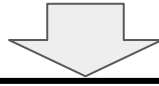


Reading Informational Text

Topic

3-D Printing for Disabled Animals



Details

1. "With the help of a 3-D printer and a caring friend, Derby has new legs and a whole new life!"

"Now Derby is off and running just like other dogs!"

2. As soon as the legs arrived, Derby was able to put them on and "take off running."

*paraphrased with a quote inside my own sentence.

3. Since Anderson's success, rescue groups have been using 3-D printing to help make hooves, beaks and even wings.

*paraphrased a few sentences in the article into one detail.

4. 3-D printing is less expensive because it uses plastic. "A limb can be printed for as little as \$50."

5. Derby now walks just like other dogs. "...3-D printing is sure to give many more animals a better life. It's really a game changer technology for everyone!"



Main Idea

3-D Printing helps disabled animals have a better life.

Write a **summary** of your article.

The article, *Paw Prints*, was about a dog who was born without the bottoms of his front legs. He had to use a wheeled cart to get around. Derby's foster mom worked for a company that used 3-D printing and she decided she wanted to see if she could use the printer to make prosthetic dog legs! It worked and now rescue groups all over the world use 3-D printers to help animals who are in need of new hooves, beaks and sometimes wings. Derby is able to run and play with other dogs just as if he was born with his average two legs!