



# Twinkle

Did you know?  
Smelling is more  
important for dogs than  
hearing.

Twinkle is a dog with big, big ears. They are the first thing that people think about when they think about Twinkle. Twinkle's ears are beautiful.

But, Twinkle's ears do not work. Twinkle cannot hear what people say when they speak to her. She cannot hear when she barks. She cannot hear other dogs bark.

But Twinkle does not mind. Twinkle knows that there are worse things in life than being deaf.

Twinkle is a dog who people love very much. It was not always so. Twinkle lived in a shed for 8 long years. Nobody loved her. Nobody cared for her.



When she was rescued and went to live with her new family Twinkle was scared. Humans scared her very much because she did not know they were kind.



Twinkle would not let anybody touch her. She ran under the bed to get away. This made her new family sad. But they knew that Twinkle needed time to get used to living with them. She needed a calm home. They were kind. They loved her very much. Their home was calm and perfect for Twinkle.



Over time Twinkle learned lots of things. She learned to enjoy good food, sleeping in a bed and going for walks. Walks are her favourite thing to do. People smile at Twinkle when they meet her. They love her very big ears. She knows now that people are kind and love her very much.