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1. The badly wounded soldiers, who could not walk, were carefully helped onto Murphy’s back and then slowly carried down the shoreline.
2. To the soldiers, Murphy will have felt like a lucky charm.
3. Murphy is Australia’s most famous donkey.
4. Helicopters are extremely useful when used to rescue injured troops in battle.
5. If Private Simpson hadn’t spoken in a soft voice, the donkey would have run away.
6. Soldiers in World War 1 had to rely on stretcher-bearers to carry them to safety.
7. Because of its actions, Murphy is an extremely brave donkey.
8. Private Simpson is a forward thinking soldier and because of his decision to use Murphy as a stretcher-bearer, he managed to save many lives during this war.

Challenge:

Find any words you are unfamiliar with and define them in your home learning book.