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- 2p 7 Geef van elke bewering over TurboRoo aan of deze juist of onjuist is volgens de tekst.
Omcirkel 'juist' of 'onjuist' in je uitwerkbijlage.
- 1 Er was een inzamelingsactie nodig om een karretje voor hem te kunnen maken.
 - 2 Hij is samen met zijn broertjes en zusje bij de dierenarts achtergelaten.
 - 3 Hij heeft meerdere karretjes stuk gemaakt tijdens het spelen.
 - 4 De 3D-technologie die voor zijn karretje is gebruikt, komt ook voor andere honden beschikbaar.

TurboRoo on a roll

- 1 Meet TurboRoo, the adorable Chihuahua that was born with only his two hind legs. The pooch was adopted as a four-week-old puppy by Ashley Looper, a veterinarian in Indianapolis, USA, who was keen for him to move around like other dogs. After trying out some makeshift mobility units, Looper and her partner Ray Hurt set up a campaign to pay for a set of specially-made wheels. The result is a set of bespoke harnesses and wheels created using 3D-printing technology.

- 2 Metro: Ashley, what is the story of TurboRoo?
TurboRoo was surrendered at a veterinary clinic in downtown Indianapolis by a breeder who knew that the dog needed more love than she could give because she also had to focus on Turbo's brothers and sister. He then was fostered by me. Sitting at work one day we decided Turbo needed a cart way before the age of six months old, which is the earliest cart companies will fit a dog.
- 3 Metro: How did you go about creating the special wheels for TurboRoo?
After seeing TurboRoo's campaign all over the Internet, an aerospace engineer started to create a design for a cart using a 3D printer that would actually work for TurboRoo. Within a week Mark Deadrick emailed and told us he had built a cart for us to try it out and give him some feedback! TurboRoo started young and, though a small dog, is now bigger than before. That's why we are currently on version 10 of the specially-made carts.
- 4 Metro: Are you keen to help out other dogs like TurboRoo?
Yes! We have started our own company called TurboRoo Designs, to make these form-fitting carts available for dogs of all ages that are in desperate need of them.

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