

Safety

around dogs



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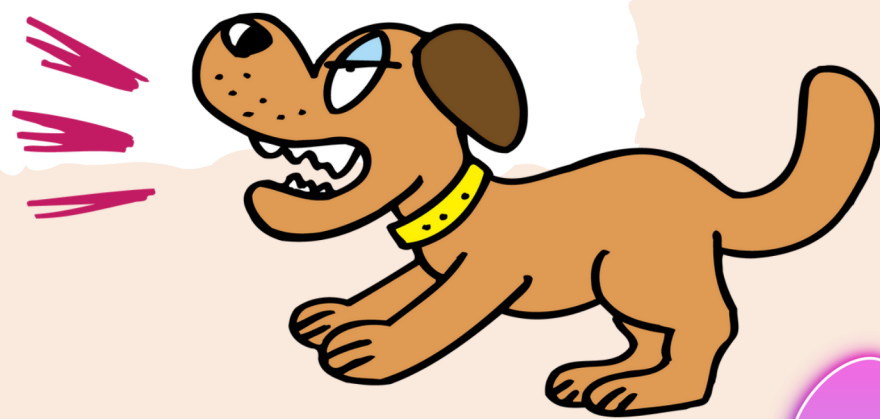


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10 Ask before you play games with a dog and make sure there is an adult with you



11 Avoid eating near your dog



12 Always wash your hands after touching dogs





1 - 12 safety tips

spending time with dogs



1 Always ask the owner before touching ANY dog, not all dogs are friendly. Avoid patting or touching the top of the head.



2 Keep still or move very slowly around loose dogs, NEVER run away from them, they might feel the need to chase you - they WILL catch you!



3 Don't go near a dog when it is eating or try to take food away from a dog. The dog will want to keep the food.



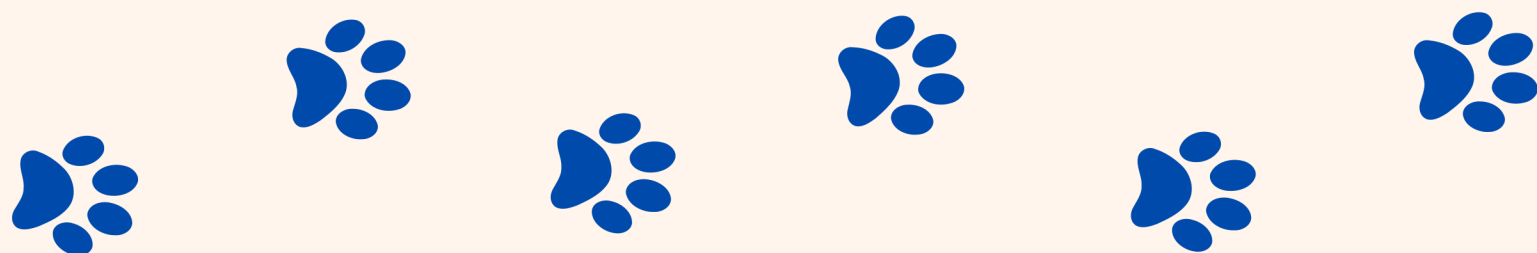
4 Keep your hands still, avoid sudden movements around dogs. They might be in the mood for a game and could knock you over, or use their teeth to play.



5 Don't stare at a dog or put your face near them, they may feel threatened and feel the need to defend themselves, even though you mean to be friendly and kind.



6 Leave dogs alone if they are tied up, with their puppies, unwell, or asleep. the dog may feel grumpy, tired or frustrated, so you might surprise them and it's unfair to disturb them.





Steps 1 - 12 safety tips

spending time with dogs



7 Avoid going into someone else's garden or near a car window if there is a dog in there, he might feel he needs to guard his space because he is worried.



8 Stroke your dog gently and always be kind, quiet and calm when you are with him. He is your friend and you will want him to feel loved and happy.



9 Dogs don't like being hugged, they prefer gentle strokes on the side of the body and chest and being spoken to softly.



10 Ask before you playing with your dog and be sure there is an adult with you whilst you play, they can be your referee! Teasing is unfair and could make him angry.



11 Avoid eating near your dog, he might think you want to share, and help himself to your food!



12 Always wash your hands after touching dogs.

