

How to Greet a Dog

and What to Avoid

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Appropriate greetings are common sense. Imagine if someone greeted you the way many people greet dogs!

Lessons you'll learn in this book:

- 1 Don't approach dogs in cars.**
- 2 Approach slowly and calmly when meeting a new dog.**
- 3 Ask for permission when greeting a dog.**
- 4 Avoid staring at unfamiliar dogs or approaching head on.**
- 5 Don't loom over a dog you are just meeting.**
- 6 Avoid reaching into a dog's personal space.**
- 7 Avoid interacting if a dog looks scared.**
- 8 Touch and pet a dog gently.**

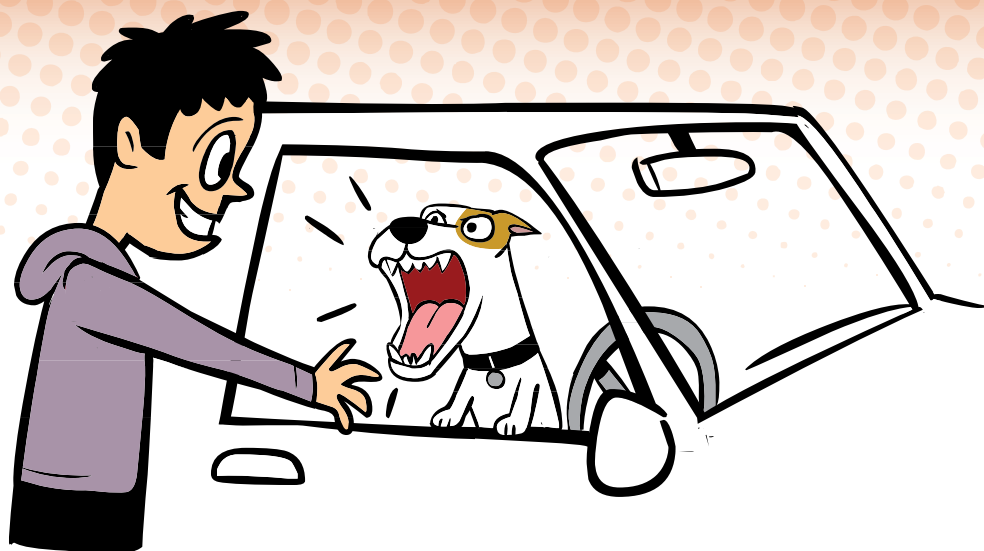
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**Don't approach
dogs in cars.**

When greeting a person in a car, you wouldn't reach in...

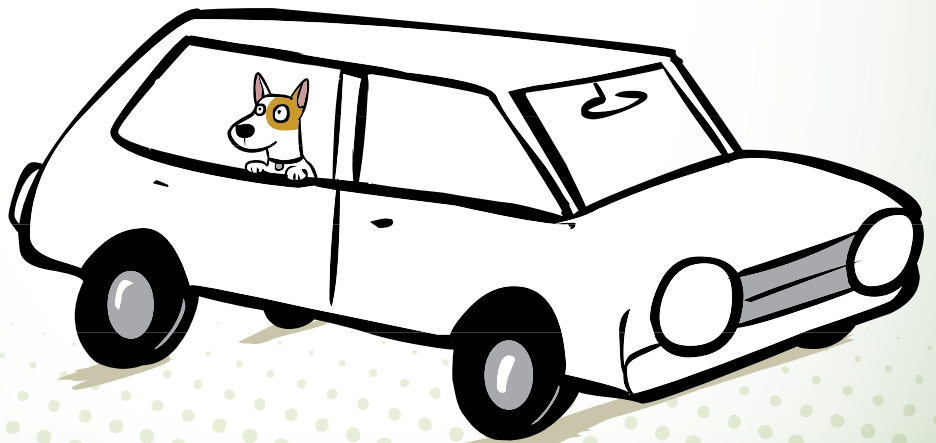


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...so avoid reaching in or toward a dog in a car.

**Stand a safe distance away
so that you are not
a threat.**

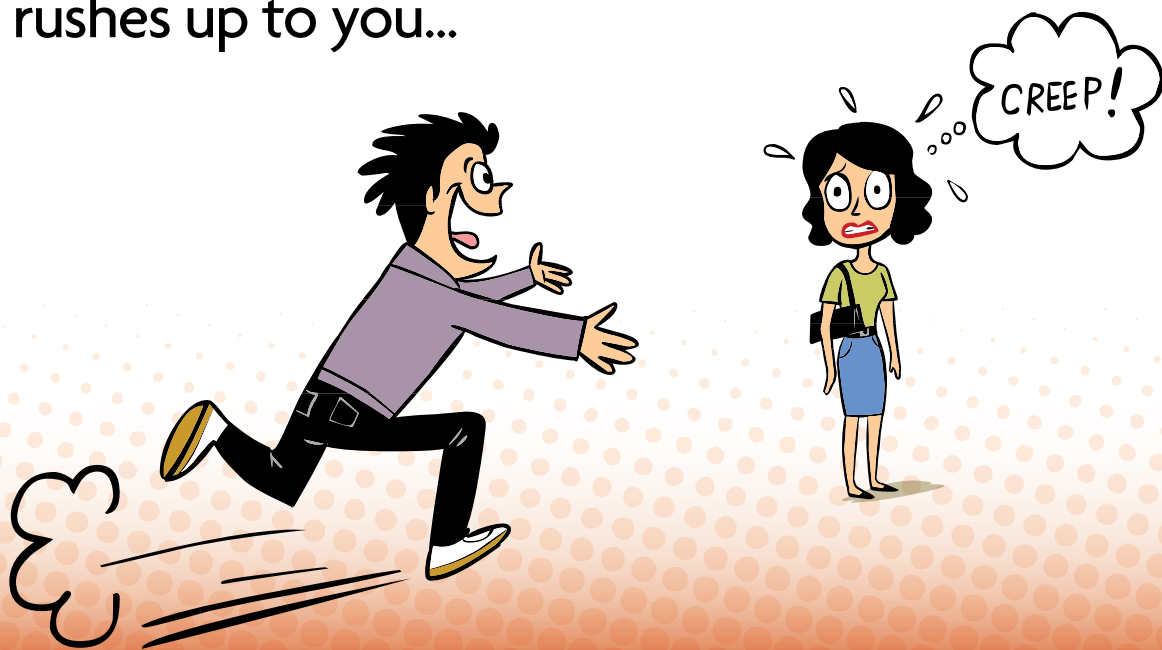


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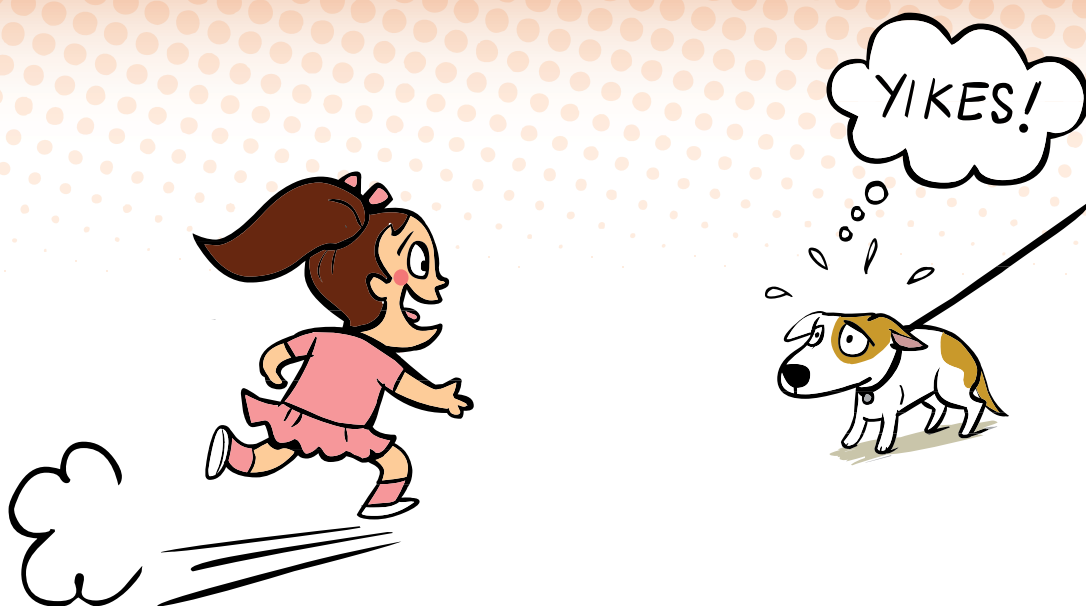
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**Approach
slowly and
calmly when
meeting a
new dog.**

It can be scary when someone rushes up to you...

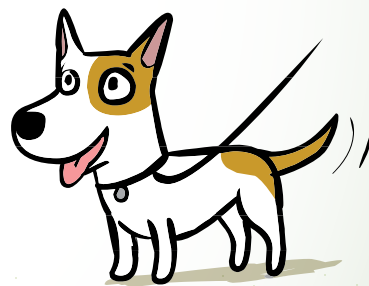


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...and alarming to dogs too.

Approach slowly, at a relaxed walk.



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**Ask for
permission
when greeting
a dog.**

Interacting without asking permission can be unwelcome.



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Avoid interacting with unfamiliar dogs, especially if they're tied up.

Ask first if you can interact.

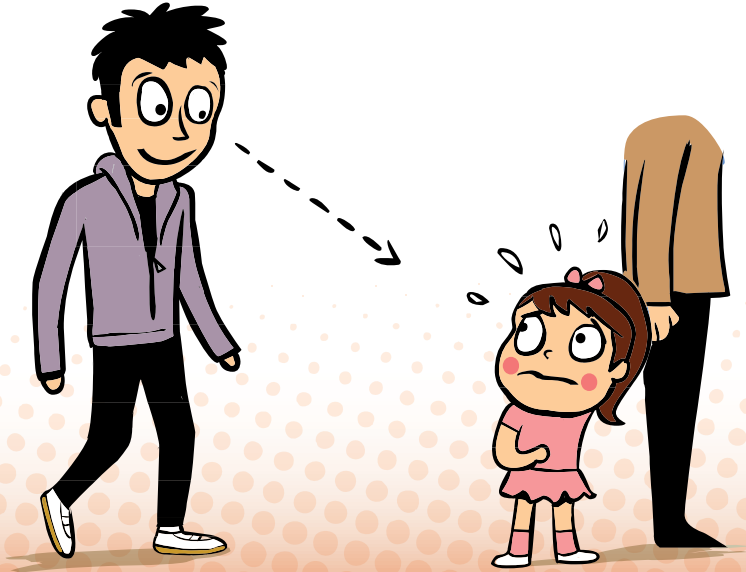


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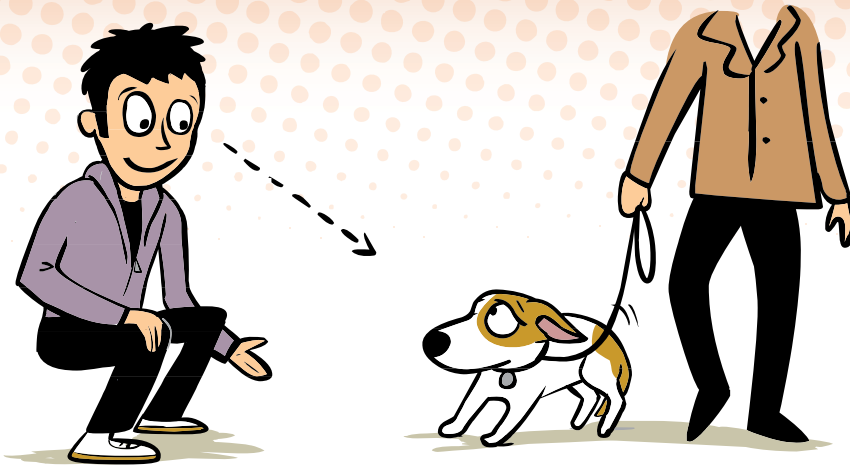
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**Avoid staring
at unfamiliar
dogs or
approaching
head on.**

Staring can make people feel uncomfortable...

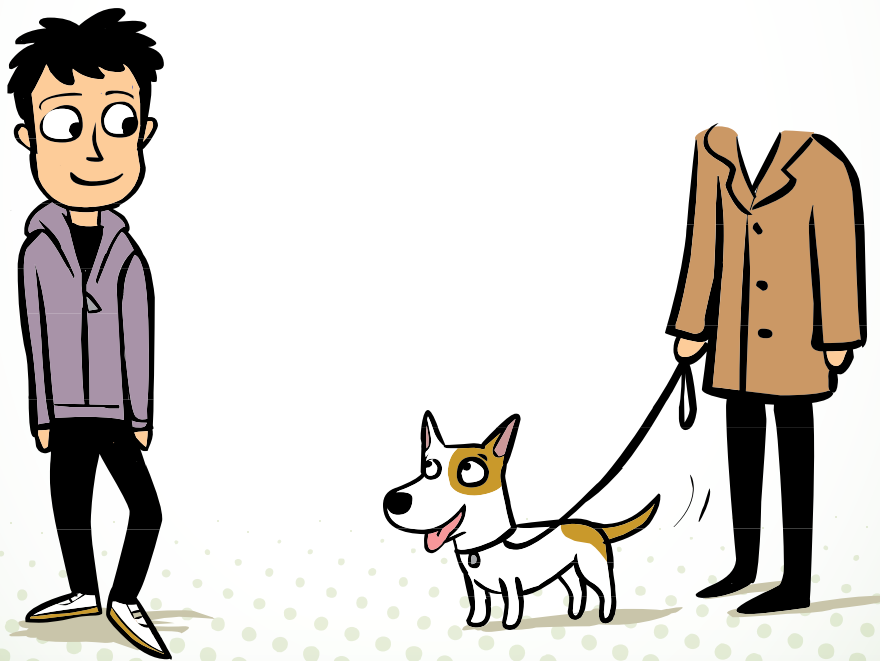


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...and it's the same with dogs. Avoid staring or approaching a dog head-on.

**Approach sideways
and look at the dog using
your peripheral vision.**

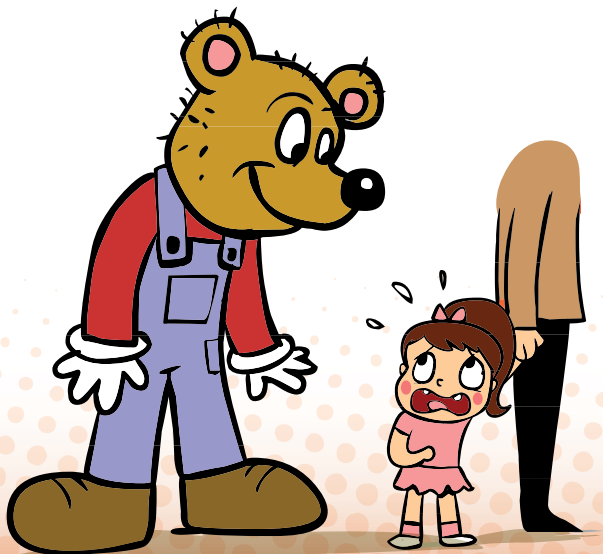


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**Don't loom
over a dog
you are just
meeting.**

Hovering over someone can make them scared..

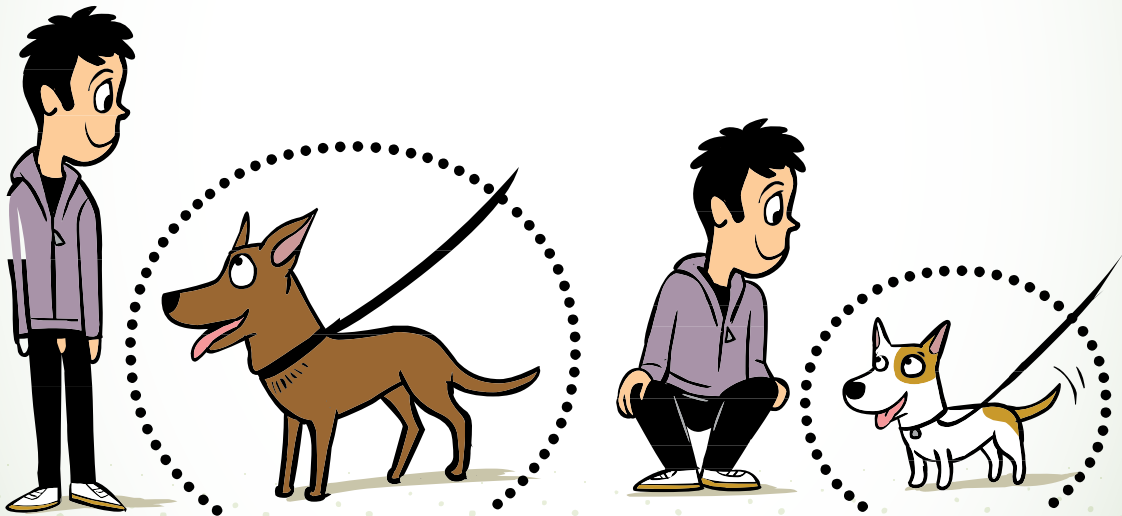


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...so with dogs, avoid leaning over them,
especially when you change positions or move.

**Stay outside the dog's
bubble and present your
side to the dog.**



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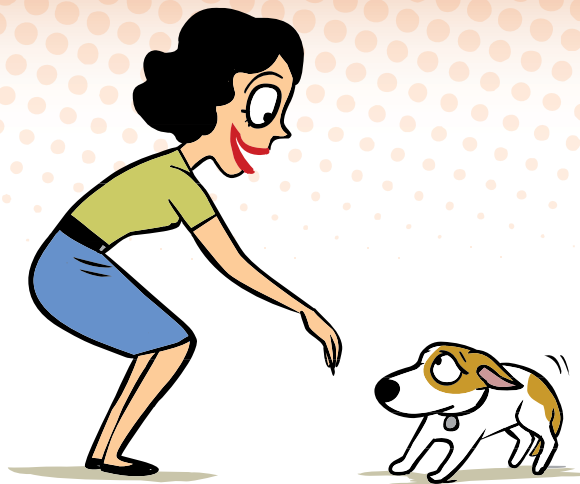
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**Avoid reaching
into a dog's
personal space.**

Reaching into someone's personal space can be rude...

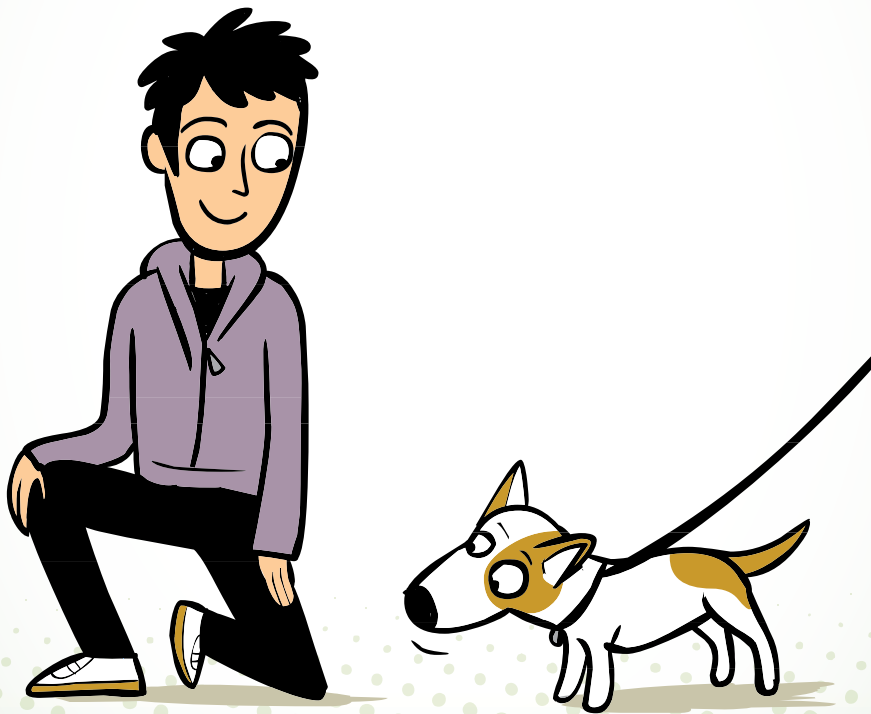


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...so avoid reaching your hand out to a dog, even if it's to let them sniff.

Present your side to the dog and let him approach at his own rate.



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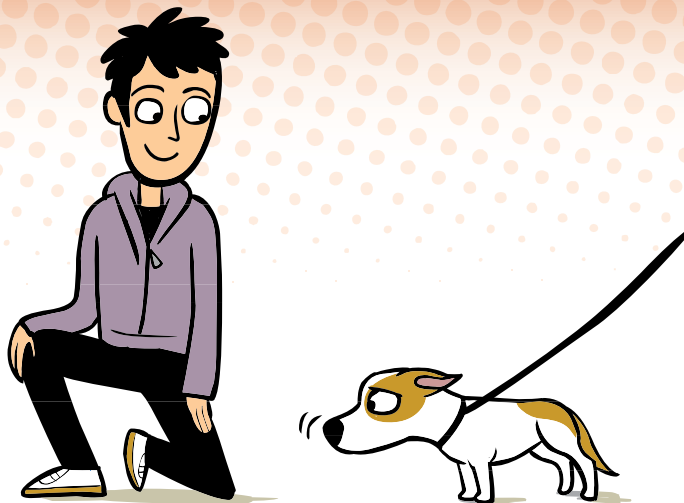
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**Avoid
interacting
if a dog
looks scared.**

When a thoughtful person senses fear in another person, they give her space rather than continuing to approach like this...

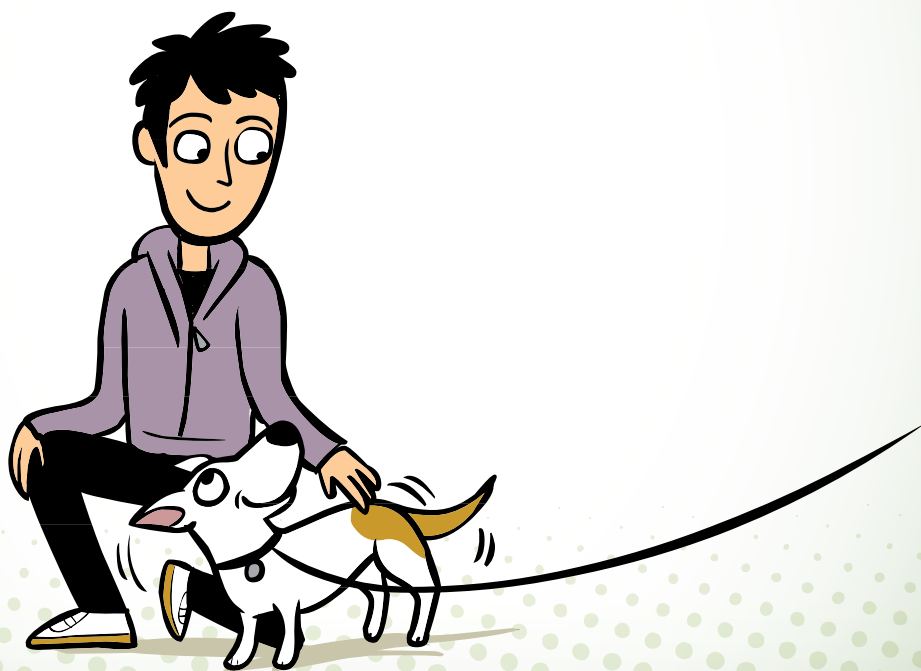


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Do the same and avoid petting or reaching for a dog that looks nervous or tense.

It's OK to pet a dog if he looks relaxed, comes up to you and rubs against you.



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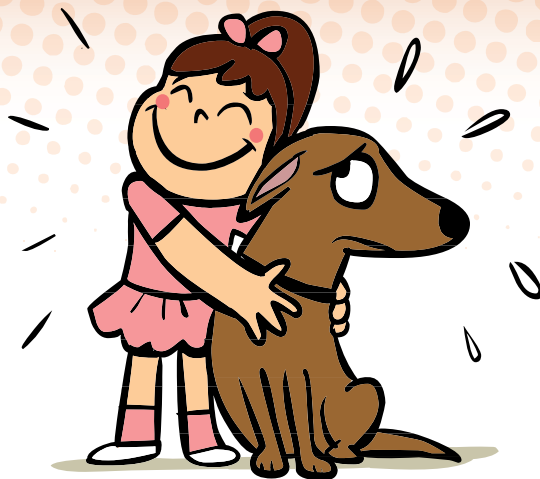
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**Touch and
pet a dog
gently.**

Not all types of touching are wanted or welcomed by people.



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With many dogs, hugging, kissing, and patting roughly can be too familiar and disliked.

Pet gently.

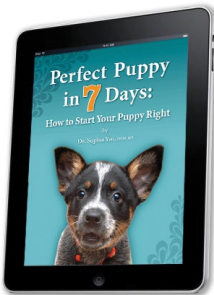


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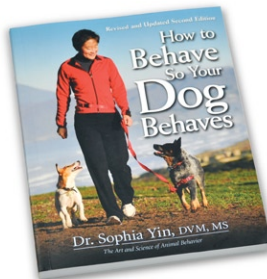
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