



How to be safe around dogs



Be Calm

No loud noises, running or chasing games, which can worry a dog.



Give a dog space

Dogs don't like hugs and kisses, try cuddling a teddy bear instead.



Play fairly

Never ever tease a dog with toys, games or food.



Leave a dog alone

Don't disturb a dog when resting or eating. Being disturbed can worry them.



Keep your hands away

Don't put your hands near a dog's eyes, mouth or ears. No pulling or poking – it can hurt them.



Remember...

Dogs have feelings and needs and it's important that we respect them and behave kindly and safely around them.



Want to learn more?

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