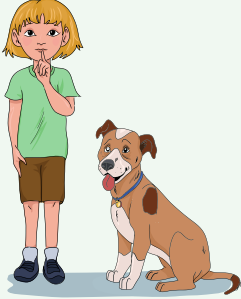


Sharing a Home With a Dog

Learn how to keep yourself and dogs safe and happy. Here are some important rules to follow when you're in a home with a dog:

Be quiet, calm, gentle and slow



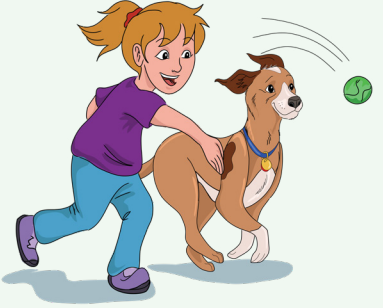
No loud noise, running or chasing games, they can stress or over excite dogs.

Give them space



Don't try to give dogs hugs and kisses, many dogs don't like hugs and kisses.

Play fair



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

Let them rest



Don't disturb a dog when they are resting or sleeping.

Be gentle



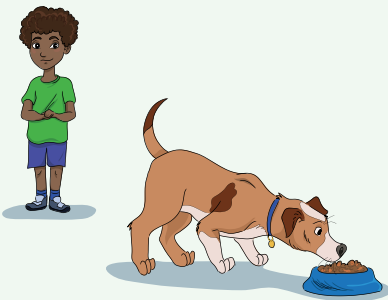
Do not pull, poke, pinch, hit or kick a dog – this can hurt them.

Be respectful



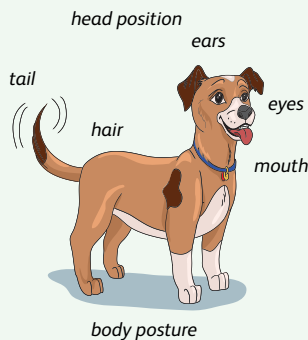
Never climb, sit or stand on a dog.

Leave them alone



Leave dogs alone when they are eating.

Look and listen



Dogs use their body language and behaviour to communicate how they are feeling.

Remember...



Dogs have feelings just like you. Always treat them with respect and behave kindly and safely around them.