



Be Dog Smart



-  Never disturb a dog while they're eating or drinking.
-  Never disturb a dog when they're in bed.
-  Never approach a dog who isn't with their owner.
-  Never tease a dog, even if you think it's only fun.
-  Move calmly and quietly around dogs.
-  If you're uncomfortable around a dog, do the 'X Factor'.
-  Remember, you never really know how a dog is feeling.
-  Always ask the owner for permission before you pet their dog.
-  Always let the dog sniff you before you rub them.
-  Always walk your dog with an adult.
-  Always treat dogs with respect.



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How to meet a dog safely . . .



MEET OUR SUPER SAFE DOG, CAPTAIN CANINE.

Although I'm a super friendly dog, it is important to always be very safe around me and all of my doggie friends.

NEVER APPROACH A DOG WHO ISN'T WITH THEIR OWNER. REMEMBER, EVEN IF THEY ARE WITH THEIR OWNER, NEVER RUN TOWARDS THEM. ALWAYS WALK SLOWLY.

DOGGIE!

AGGHHH!!!

IF YOU WANT TO PET SOMEONE'S DOG, ALWAYS REMEMBER TO ASK .

Can I pet your dog please?

Remember, only speak to people you know - never strangers.

What a polite child!

LET THE DOG SNIFF YOU, WITH YOUR HANDS BY YOUR SIDE. IF THE DOG DOESN'T COME OVER, IT DOES NOT WANT TO BE PETTED.

Mmm! This smells like a nice person!

Sniff Sniff

I love being scratched behind my ears!

IF THE DOG DOES COME OVER TO YOU, ASK THE OWNER WHERE THE DOG MOST LIKES TO BE RUBBED.

What to do if you are scared of a dog . . .

1. Stand still like a statue



2. Do the 'X Factor'!



3. Stay calm and look away



4. Walk away slowly

