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Dog Safety activity book



FOLLOW THE RULES OF DOG SAFETY

- Ask permission before petting someone else's dog, no matter how cute or friendly the dog may seem.
- Once you have permission, allow the dog to sniff your closed hand.
- Do not try to hug or kiss a dog.
- Do not stare into a dog's eyes.
- Do not pet dogs who are:
 - Sleeping
 - Eating
 - Behind Fences
 - Tied Up/Chained
 - In Vehicles
 - Hurt or Sick
- If a chained dog is tangled, do not try to help it. Tell an adult.
- Do not chase dogs or tease a dog behind a fence.
- Do not grab a dog's food, bones, or toys.
- Do not approach a loose dog.
- If a loose dog approaches you, do not run or scream. Stand very still and quiet, "Freeze Like a Tree", until it goes away.
- Do not disturb a mother and her puppies.
- Always act kindly and gently. Animals have feelings just like people.



How Dogs See Us

Many dog bites occur because dogs misunderstand our actions. Below are some examples of how dogs might mistake us as a threat or as prey.



These dogs are about to fight. They are staring each other in the eye, and standing nose-to-nose with their faces close together.



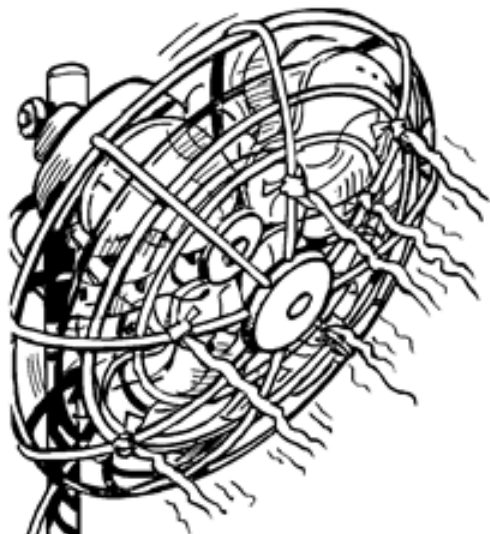
This boy is playing with a dog he just met. His posture is just like the dogs on the left and he is close to the dog's face, telling the dog, "I want to fight."



Instinct tells dogs to chase fast-moving things. Cats, balls, bikes all bring out those instincts.



Running from a dog makes you look just like the kind of stuff dogs love to chase and catch!



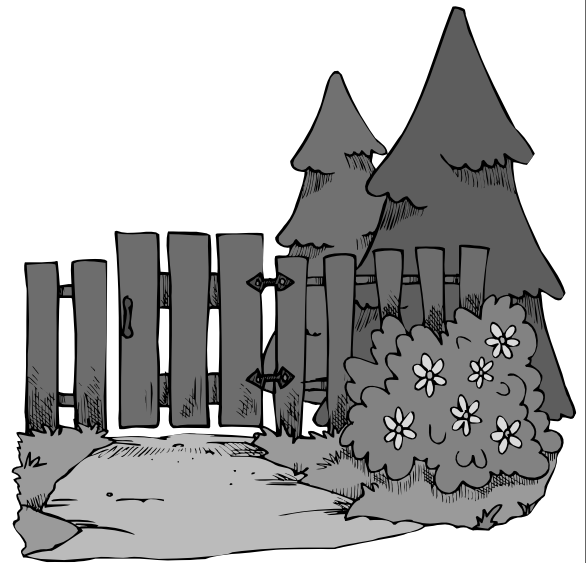
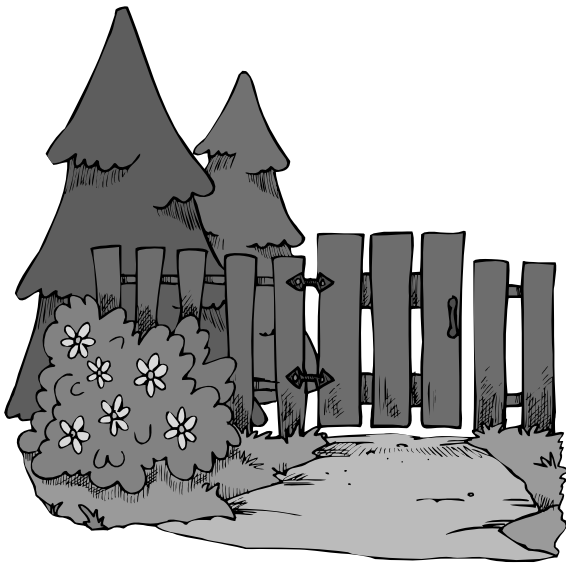
Dog Humor!

What dog loves to take bubble baths? *A shampoodle!*
What kind of dog does a vampire prefer? *A bloodhound!*
What do you call a happy Lassie? *A jolly collie!*
What do you call a nutty dog in Australia? *A dingo-ling!*
Why didn't the dog speak to his foot? *Because it's not polite to talk back to your paw!*
What do you get if you cross a sheepdog with a rose? *A collie-flower!*
Why did the poor dog chase his own tail? *He was trying to make both ends meet!*
Where does a Rottweiler sit? *Anywhere it wants to!*

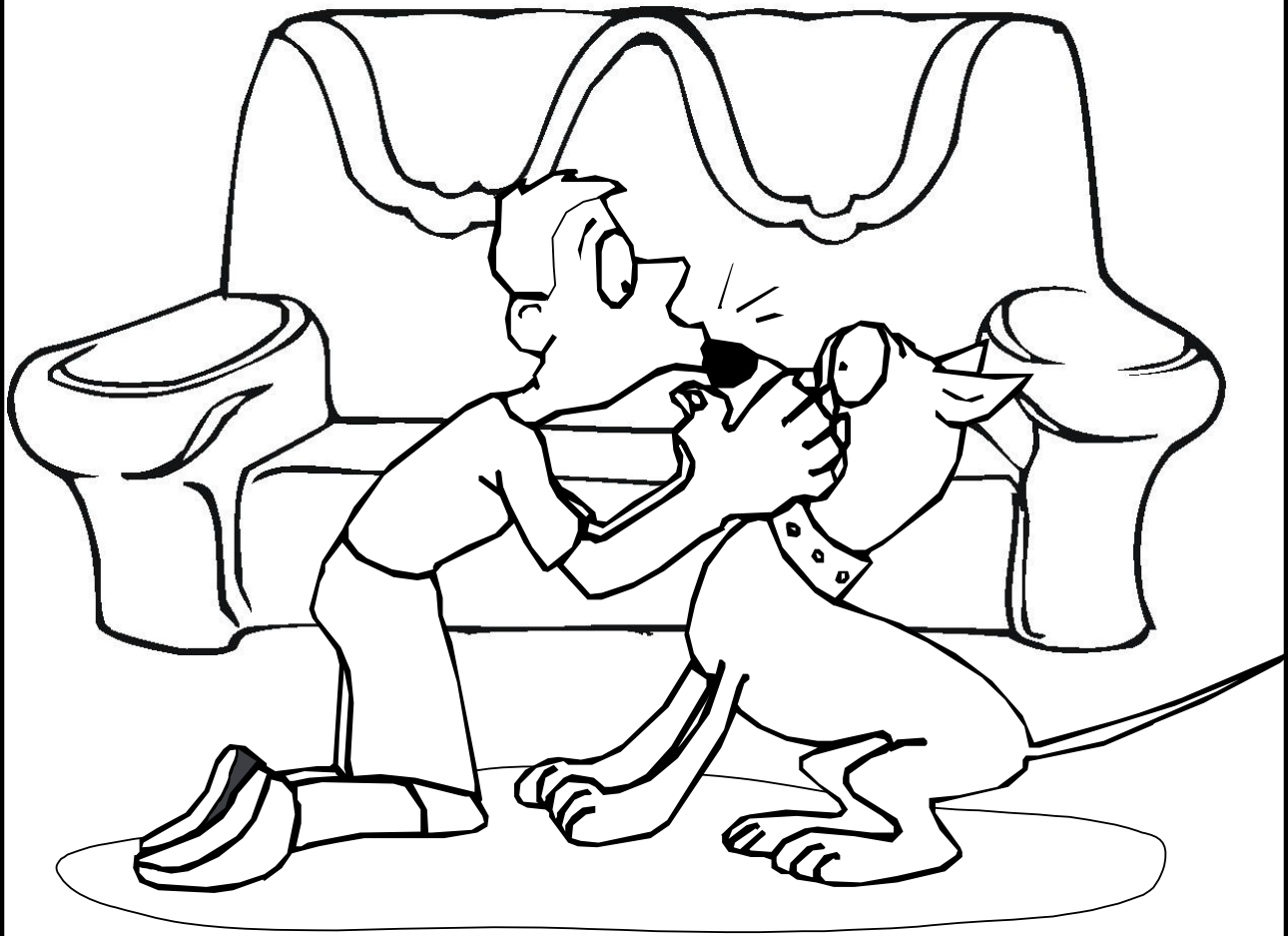


DRAW A PICTURE OF YOURSELF SAFELY PETTING A DOG

Remember, always ask the owner before you try to pet a dog.
Do not pet him on top of his head or shoulders!



Two Feet of Space
Will Save Your Face!



If a dog has a bone...
leave him alone!

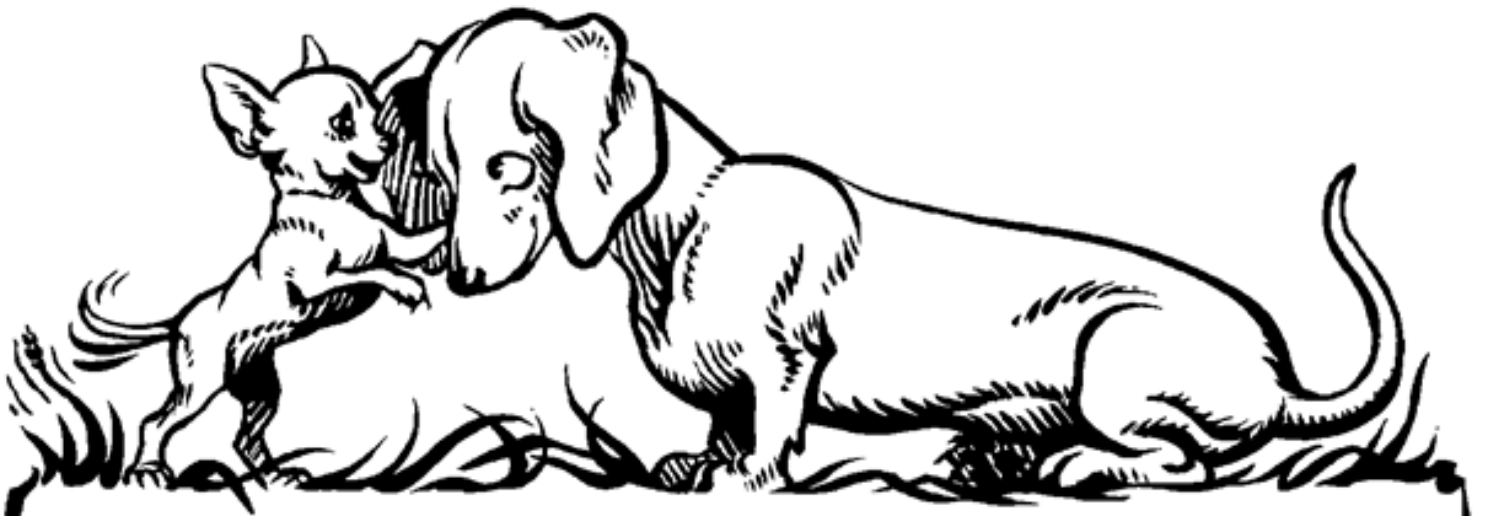


If you run,
It won't be fun



If you pet a dog on a
chain, you must be
insane!





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 SIT
 SLEEP
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 TREATS
 TUG
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 WHINE



DOG SAFETY CONTRACT

Read this contract with a parent.

Once you understand the rules, sign and date and give to a parent to keep.

I, _____ promise that:

1. I will never run up to a strange dog.
2. I will not stare into a dog's eyes, and I will not put my face close to a dog's.
3. I will not try to hug or kiss a strange dog.
4. I will not tease dogs; I will not pull their ears or tails or poke their eyes.
5. I will not go near dogs chained up in yards or behind fences.
6. I will not touch a loose dog.
7. I will not run and scream if a dog comes near me.
8. I will stand very still and will be very quiet, "*Like a Tree*," if a dog comes near me.
9. I will not touch or play with a dog who is *eating, sleeping, or with puppies*.
10. I will only pet a dog if I have permission from the dog's owner, *and then* I will ask the dog's permission by letting him/her sniff my closed hand first.

Date

Your Signature

Parent's Signature

By following the Rules of Dog Safety,
we can help dogs continue to be what they
have always been...our best friends!



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