



Top ten tips
to stay SAFE around
DOGS!



1. Always ask before petting a strange dog! Let the dog come to you and sniff your closed hand before you reach out and pet him!

2. Never climb on your dog, or pull his hair, tail or ears.

3. Don't run or be loud around dogs that you don't know very well.

4. Most dogs don't like hugs, so ask to pet the dog instead.

5. Never go near a dog while he's eating, or chewing on a bone or toy!



6. Don't chase your dog, or let him chase you. Learn how to play games like "Fetch" and "Find it!" instead!

7. Don't bother any dog while he's sleeping.



8. If any dog growls or tries to bite you, look away, fold in your arms, and freeze. Call for an adult right away!

9. If you see a loose dog outside, slowly walk away and find an adult right away. Don't stare at him, talk to or call him, or run!



10. Ask a parent to help you
learn how to train your dog!

