

How Kids SHOULD Interact with Dogs

Use common sense.

Be polite and kind to pets

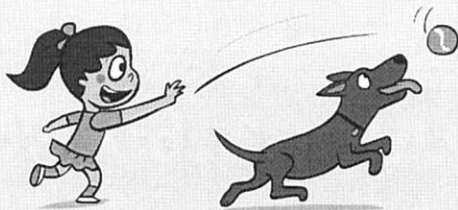


Learn to recognize when your dog is scared or anxious



Play appropriate games with pets, such as:

Fetch



ROLL OVER

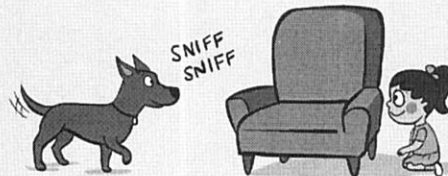


Training tricks (like roll over, shake, beg, etc.)

Walking and running with a dog



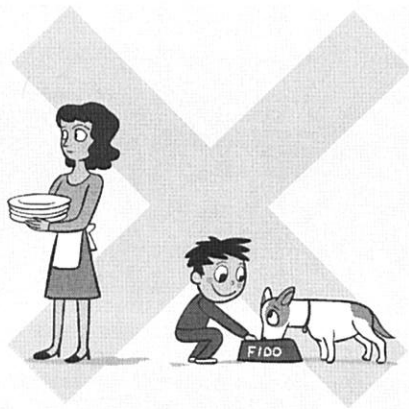
SNIFF SNIFF



Playing hide-n-seek

Always remember:

Supervise all interactions. Accidents can happen in a split second.



Train your dog to associate the kids with positive experiences so he'll be more likely to tolerate your child in case she accidentally interacts inappropriately.



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