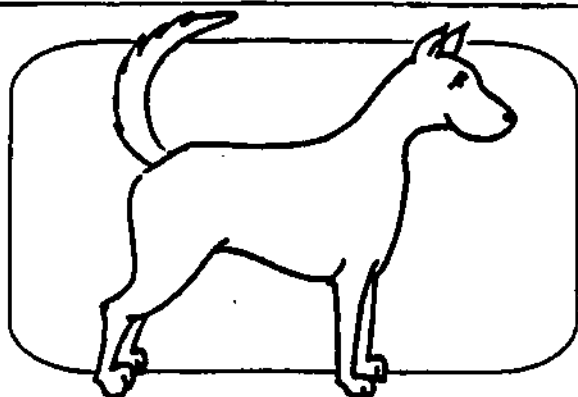


LIVING SAFELY WITH DOGS



Dogs can talk with their bodies



I'm happy!

- * Dog is relaxed
- * Ears are stranding up straight
- * Tail is wagging or relaxed

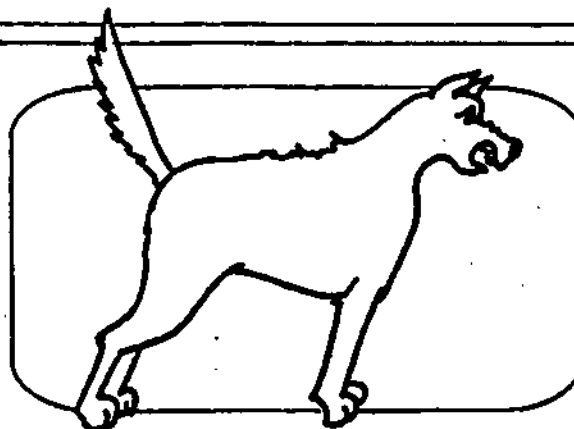
**Ask permission first,
then pet or play with dog.**

I'm angry!

- * Dog is stiff
- * Ears are forward
- * Tail is straight up
- * Nose is wrinkled
- * Dog may growl



Stay away from dog

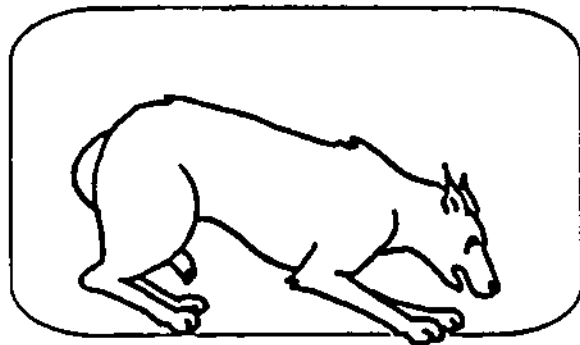


I'm afraid!

- * Head is down
- * Ears are back
- * Hair on back is standing up
- * Nose is wrinkled
- * Tail is down and tucked under body



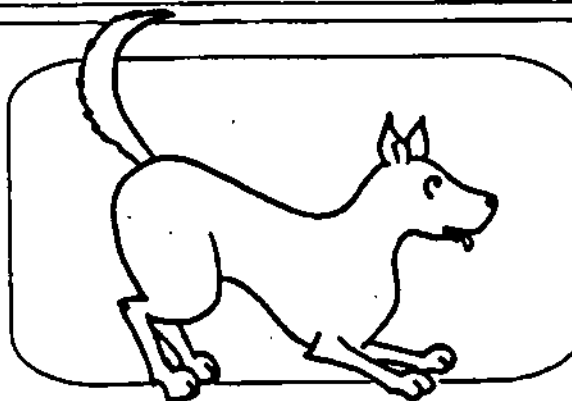
Stay away from dog



Let's play!

- * Dog is bowing
- * Ears are up
- * Tail is up and wagging

**Ask permission first,
then play with dog.**



If you think a dog
is going to bite...

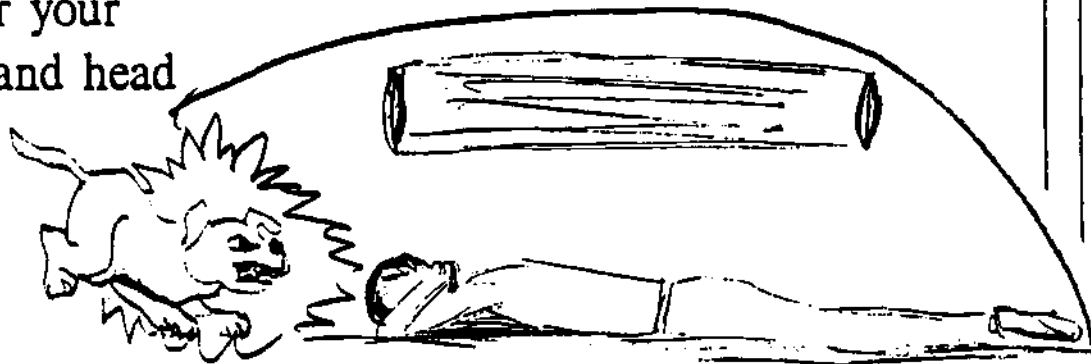
...and are standing
be a mummy

- * Turn your back
- * Tuck your chin
into your chest
- * Fold your arms
up against your chest
- * Stand still

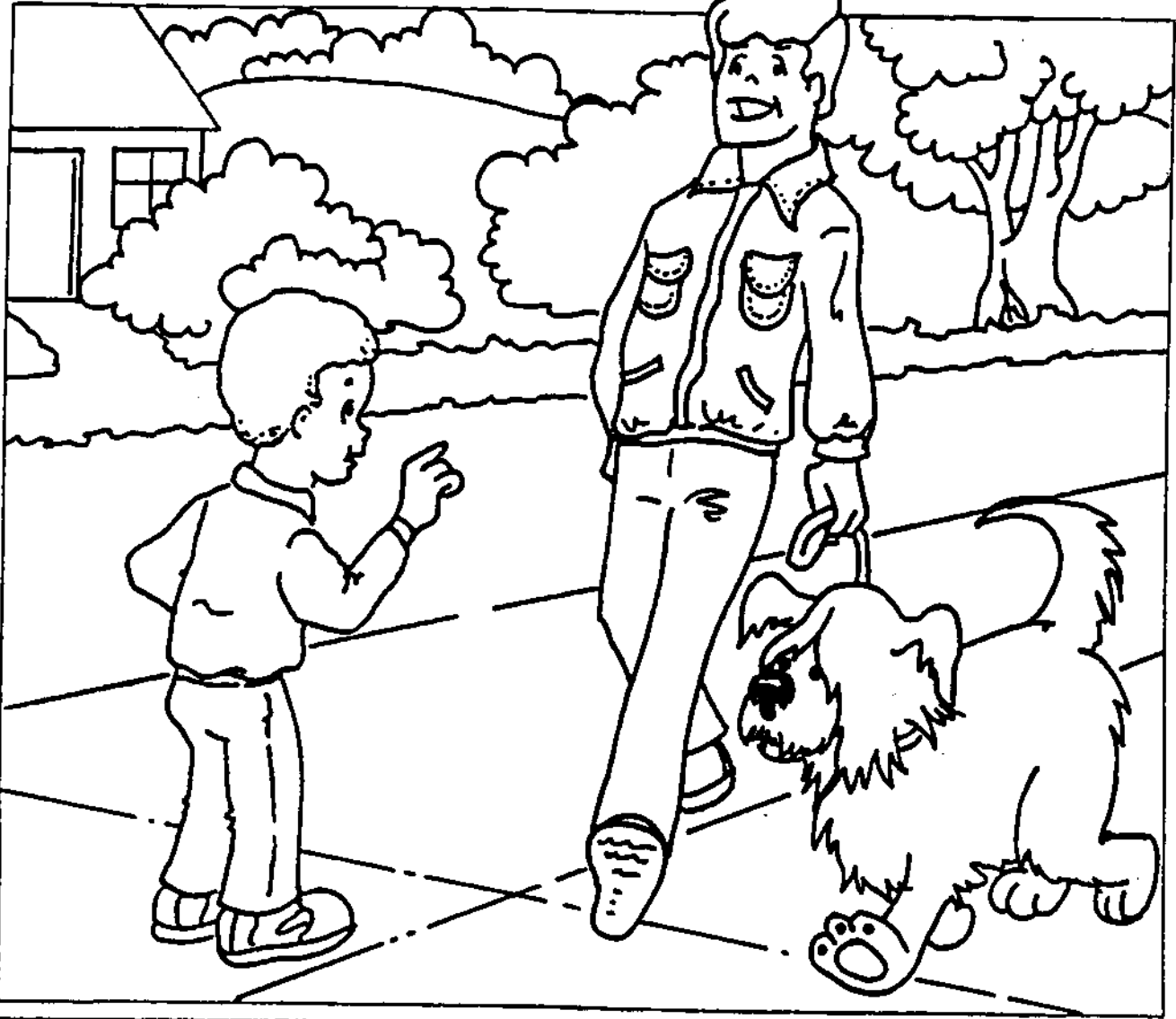


...and are sitting on the ground
be a log

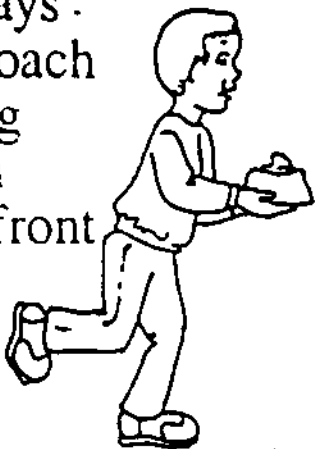
- * Lie flat
- * Tuck your chin
into your chest
- * Cover your
ears and head



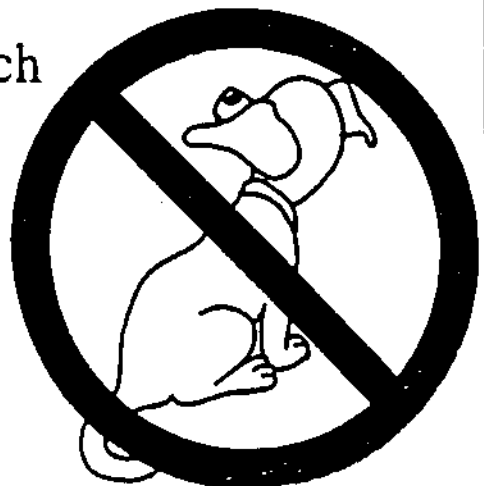
Ask permission before
petting a dog



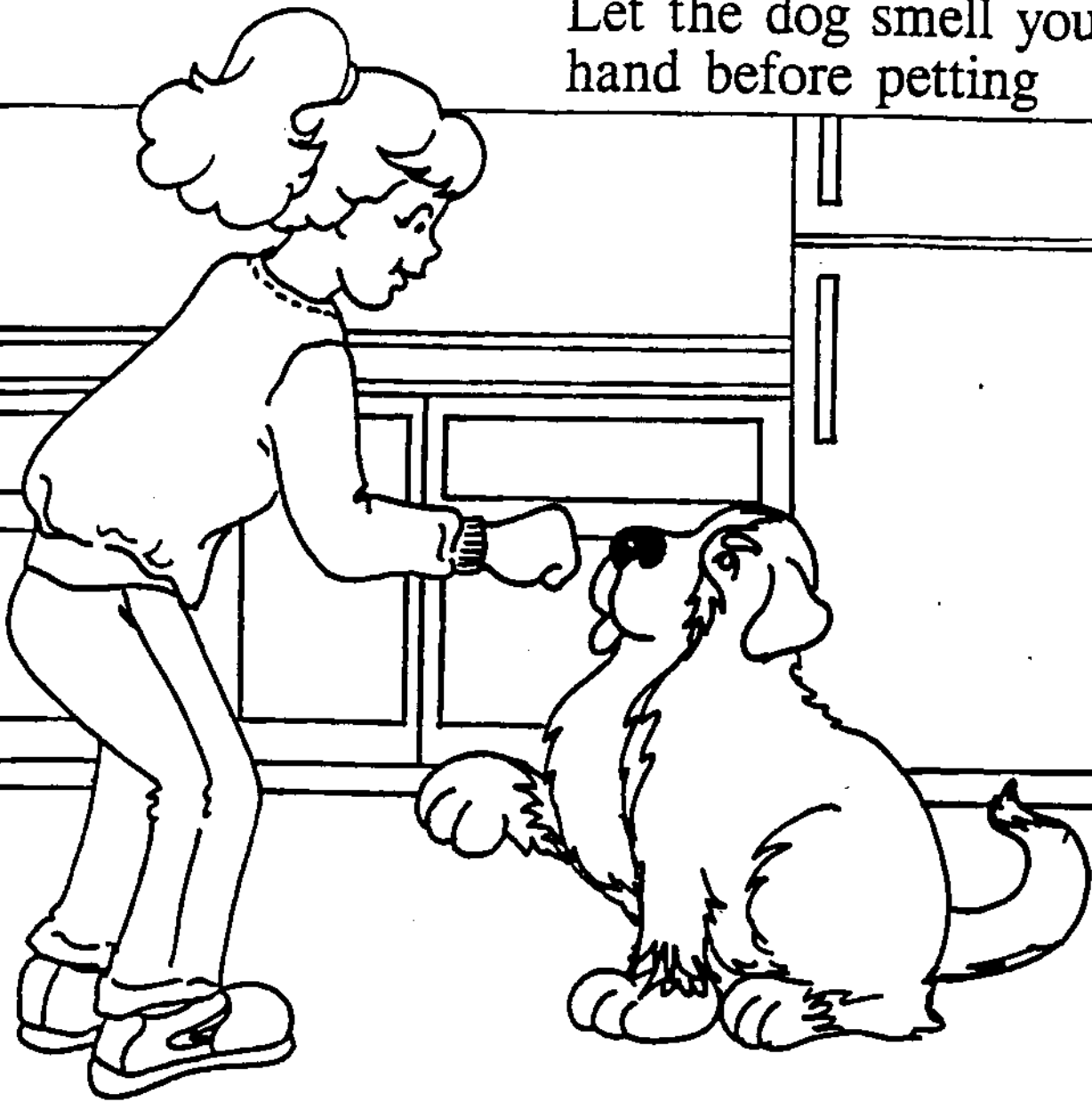
Always
approach
a dog
from
the front



Don't
approach
a dog
from
behind



Let the dog smell your hand before petting



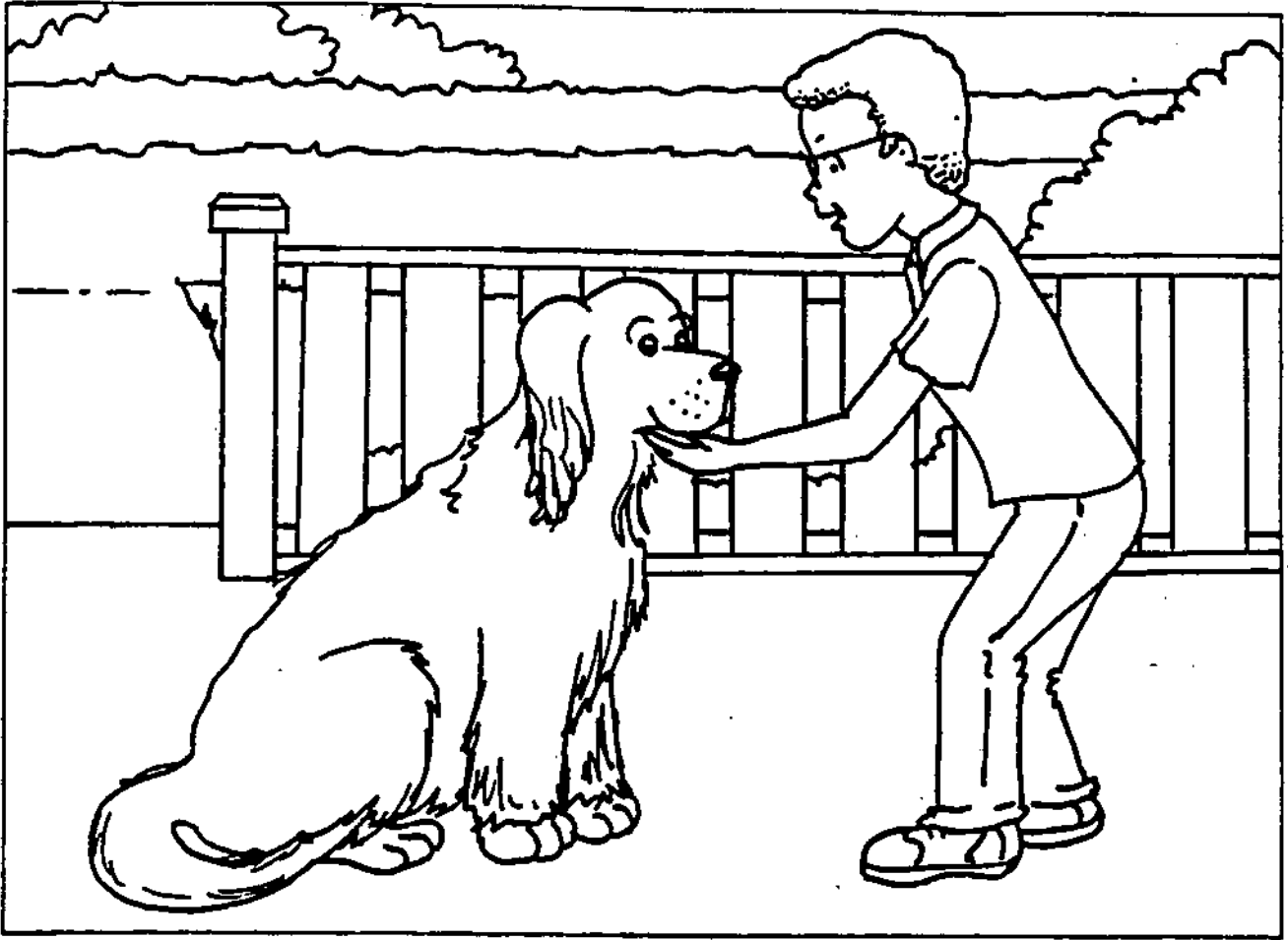
Walk away from a dog



Don't run away from a dog



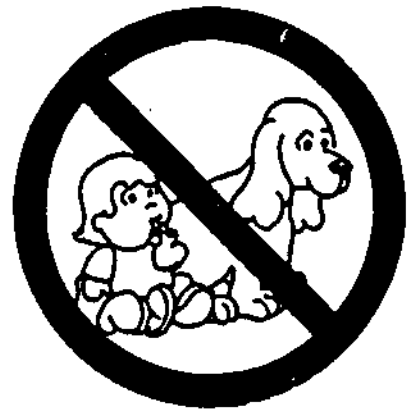
Scratch a dog
under his chin



Don't Open
Gates

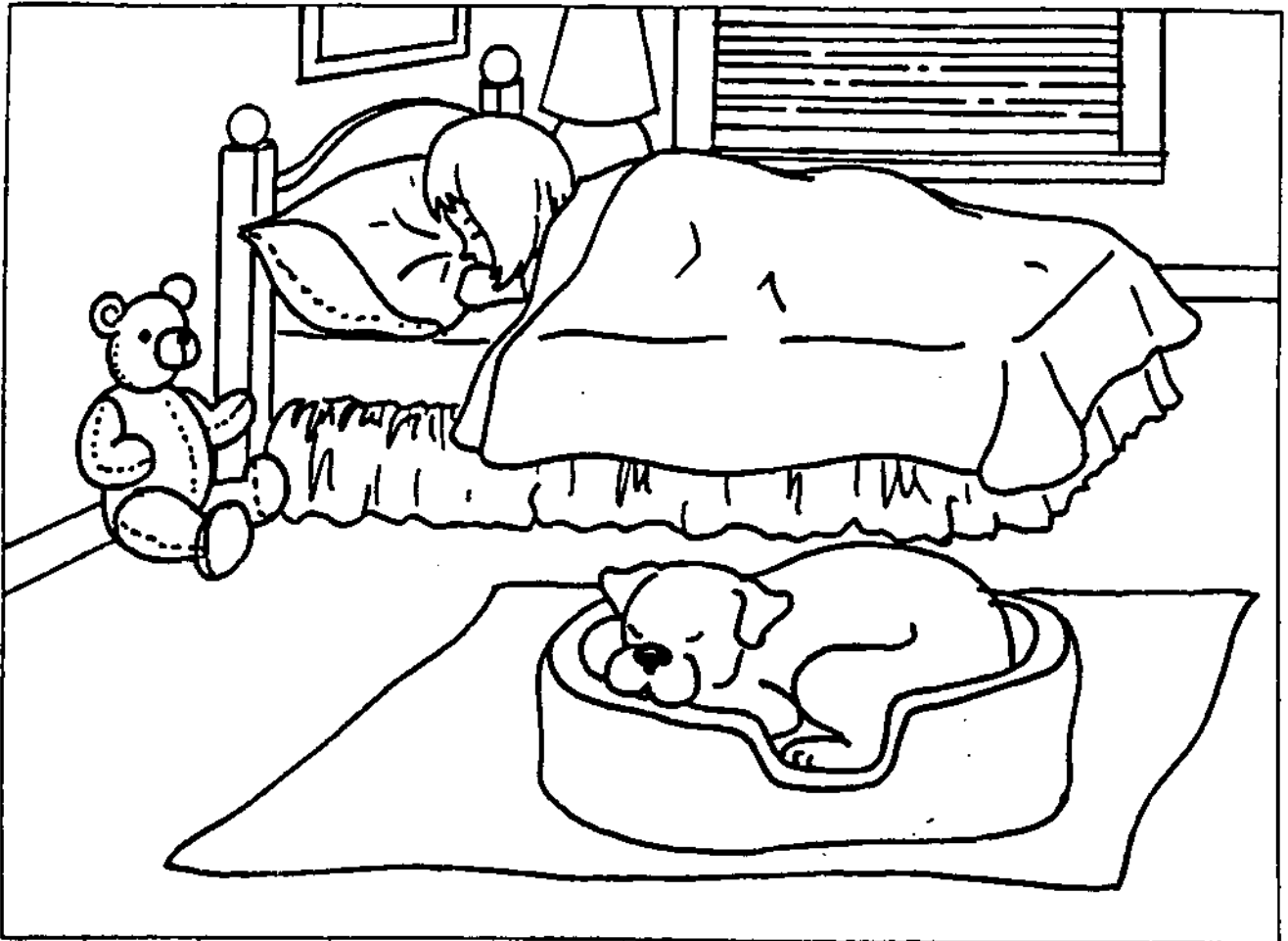


Don't take
food away



Don't leave
a baby alone
with a dog

Have a bed just for your dog...
...don't share your bed



Don't stare
into a
dog's eyes

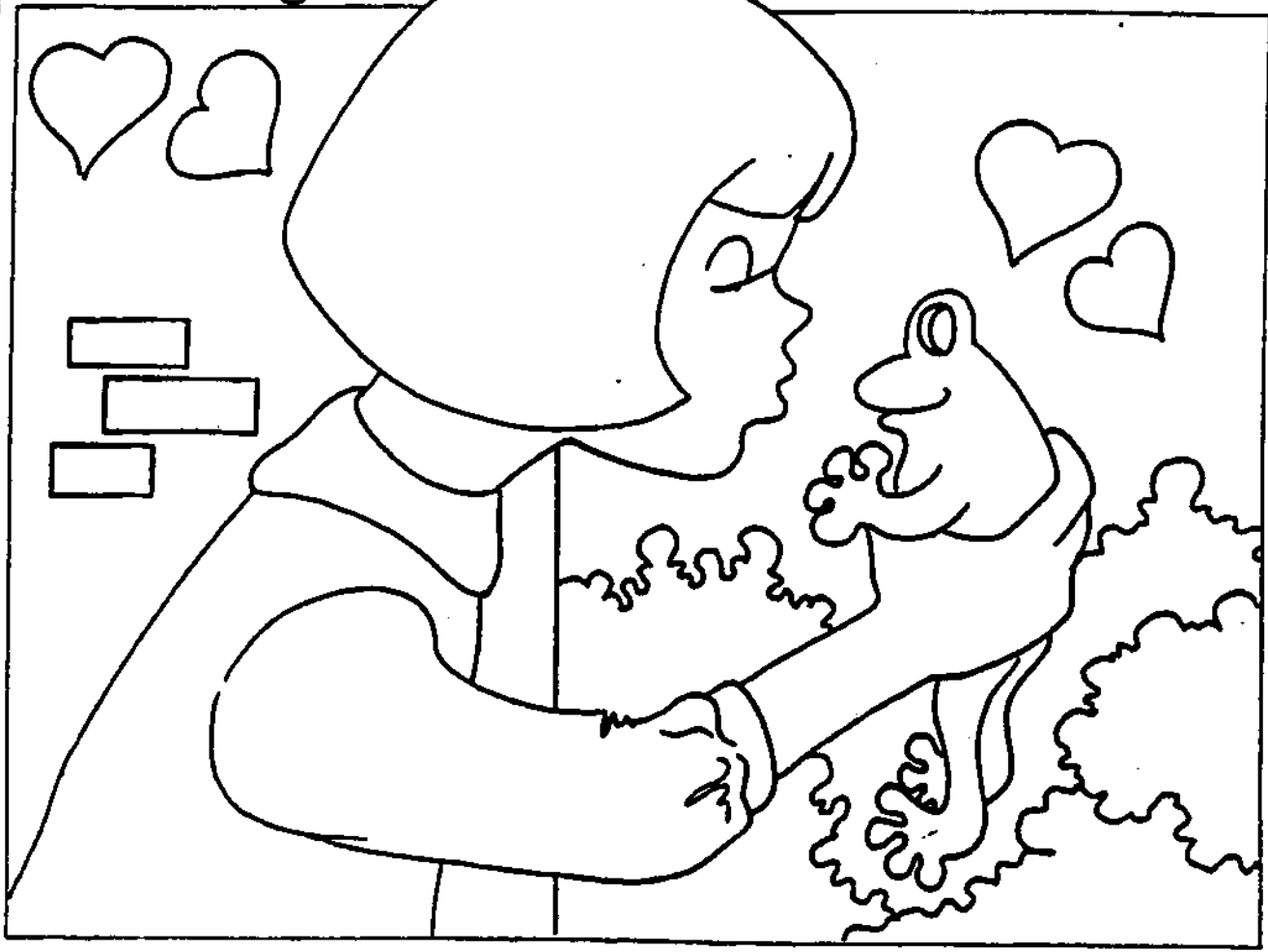


Don't kick
a dog

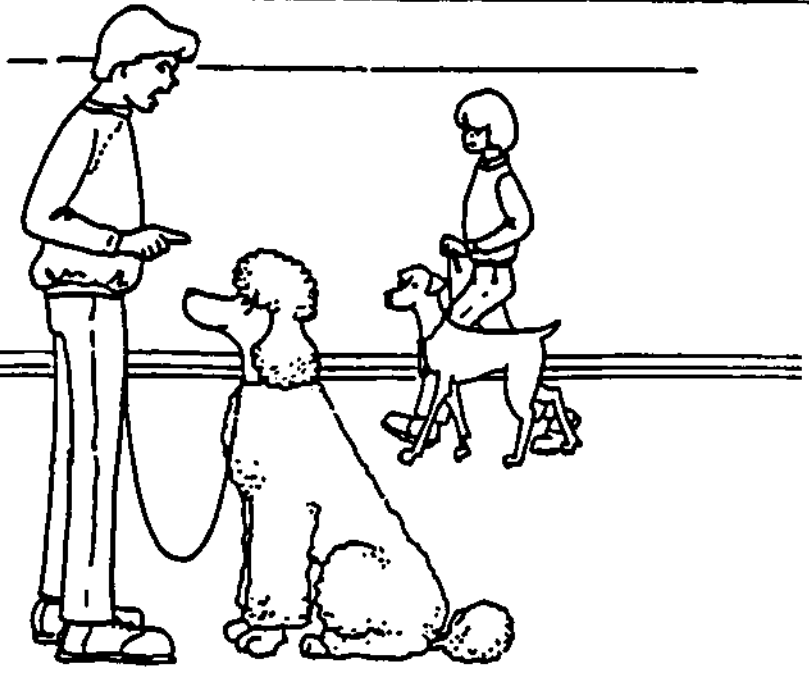


Don't Tease
with toys
or food

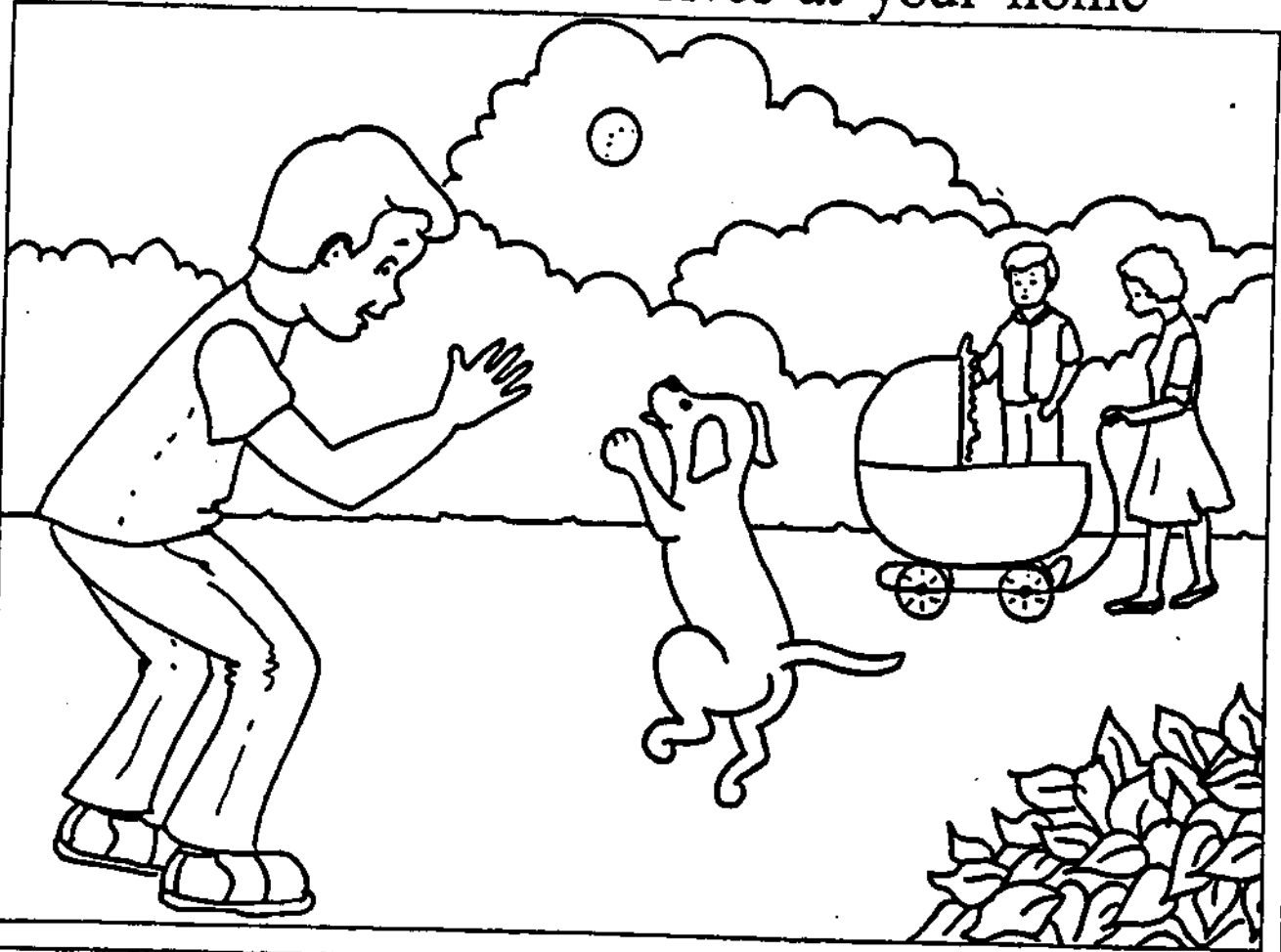
Kiss a frog...
...not a dog



Give your
dog obedience
lessons .



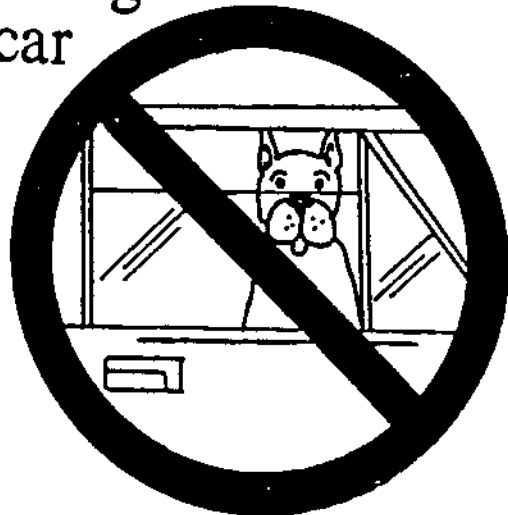
Give special attention to your dog
when a new addition arrives at your home



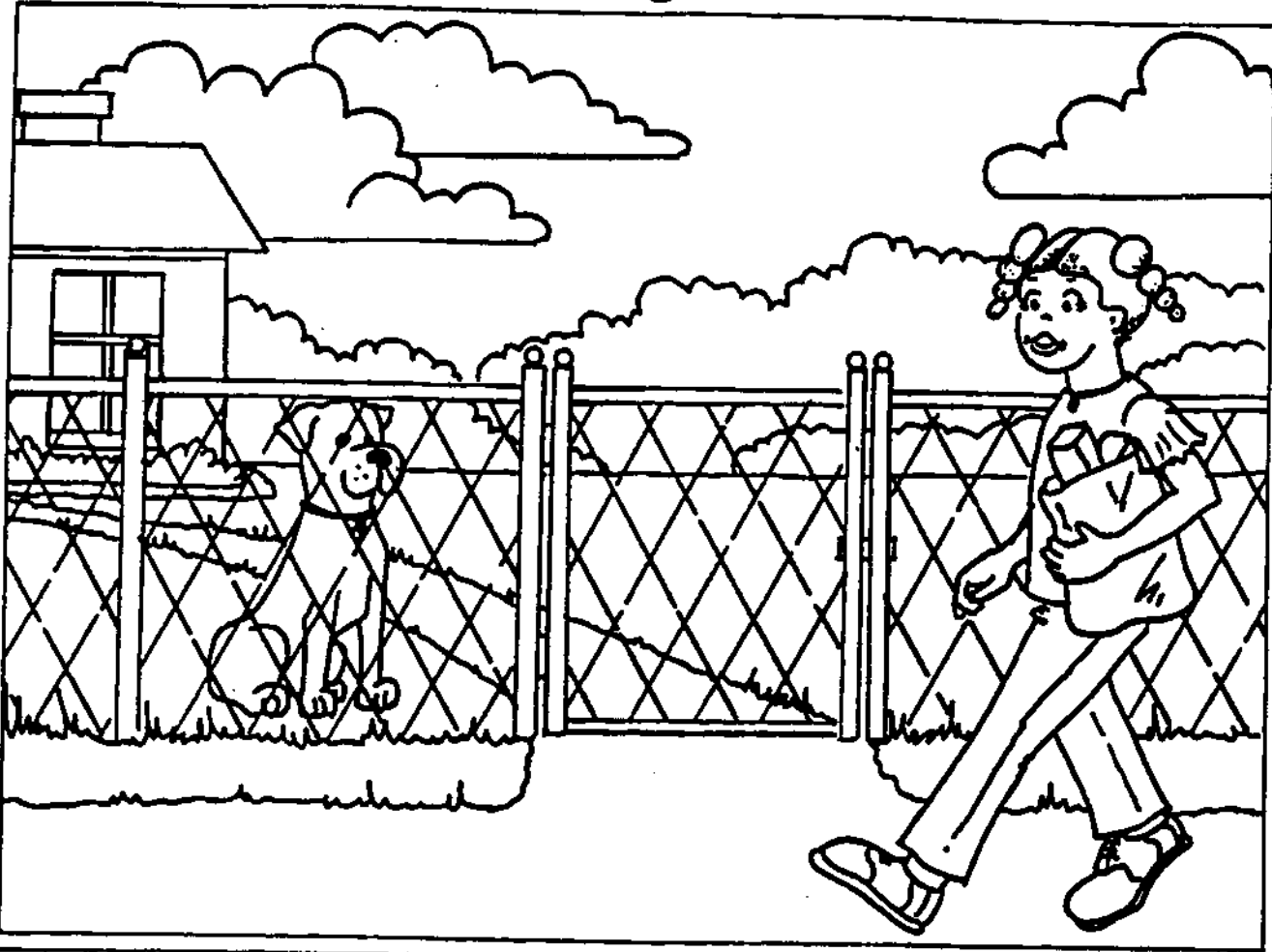
Don't take
toys away



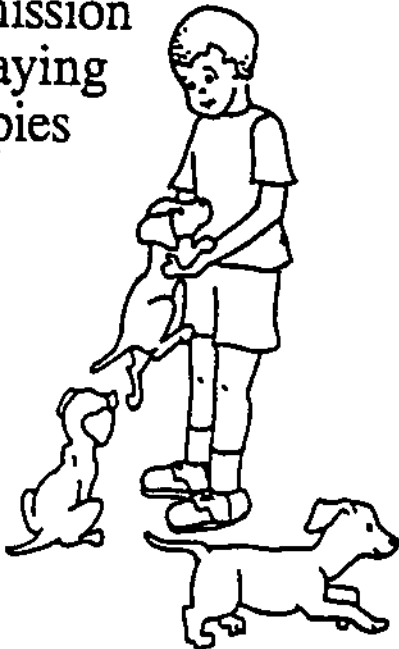
Don't pet a
dog sitting
in a car



Walk, don't run, past a dog in a fenced-in yard
...don't pet the dog through the fence.



Ask permission
before playing
with puppies



Don't go near a
mother dog
and her
puppies





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