

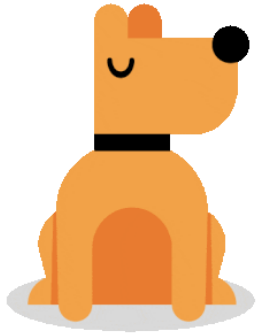


My Dog is Deaf

This book belongs to:



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A pet who is deaf is one that has problems hearing, they may not even be able to hear anything at all.

Some dogs are born deaf, this means they have never been able to hear. Other dogs may go deaf as they get older or due to their ears being poorly.

Deaf pets need a little extra help to keep them happy and safe.

This pack is to help you make life a little easier for your pet and at the same time, keep them happy and safe!

Being deaf doesn't mean your pet cannot be just as amazing as a pet who can hear. Your pet will definitely help you become an amazing owner who can learn to listen to them in a different way!

My dog





The Vetsure Kids Golden Rule

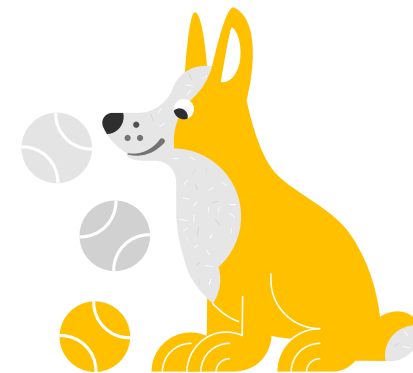
It doesn't matter whether you have a deaf pet or one that can hear, every pet needs to be treated with kindness so they can live a happy healthy life.

Being a best friend to your pet is a big job, but we know you can do it because you are a Vetsure Kid!

All Vetsure Kids know the most important thing to remember is the Vetsure Kids Golden Rule:

"If you should not do it to a friend at school, then you should not do it to your pet."

What this means is, if you should not pull your school friend's hair, then you also should not pull your dog's ears or tail.



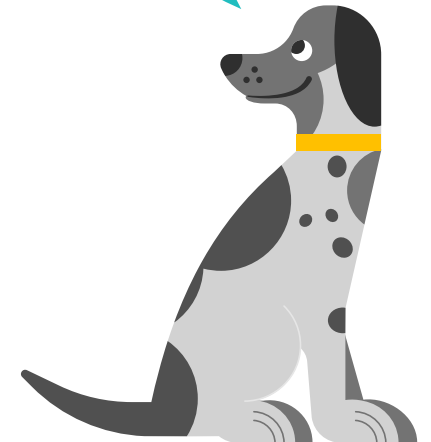
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Caring for your Dog



- ✓ A dog who is deaf may be more easily startled, this is because they cannot hear you coming. Scared pets may bite but your pet doesn't want to hurt you, they are your best friend. It's important that your deaf pet can see you coming or knows where you are before you touch them.
- ✓ When training your pet with a hearing problem, a good plan is to use hand signals. You could point at the ground to let them know you want them to "lay down", and that way your pet can understand what you want them to do.
- ✓ On walks it may be a good idea to keep a dog with hearing problems on a lead. Remember, they can't hear cars coming, or you calling their name to come back. Keeping them on their lead will stop them wandering into danger or getting lost.
- ✓ All pets need food and water – you can make sure your dog has fresh water every day and that you feed them the right kind of dog food. Make sure not to feed your dog human food as it can make them quite poorly.
- ✓ If your dog is in their bed, or in a favourite quiet spot then they may need some time to themselves, so be sure to give them space and leave them alone.

When your dog is asleep or eating, try leave them alone.



This is my Dog _____



We would love for you
to send us a drawing
of your dog!
Your grown-up can
email your picture to
marketing@vetsure.com

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The Vetsure Kids Good Dog Ownership Award

This awards goes to



for being an amazing owner & friend to their dog

