





My Pet Dog

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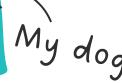


You are so lucky to have a pet dog, they are fun animals who can be really funny sometimes! With any pet you will need to know how to care for them to keep them happy and healthy.

Some dogs can be really playful, some can be lazy, some are loud and some are quiet... It's easy to see that like people, each dog is different.

We wanted to help you and your pet become friends and enjoy being around one another.

To do this you will need to learn to understand your dog.







A really good way to understand our dogs is to think of your friends. Some of your friends may like playing sports, while other may prefer to paint pictures.

Dogs are the same, they don't play sport or paint pictures, but some dogs may like sleeping all the time and some may like running about as fast as they can. Every dog is different!

Dogs may be all very different but there is one rule that can be used for all dogs:

"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.

Remember, it is important to be kind to our pets.

Draw your dog's favourite toy here



Caring for your Dog

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Your dog will really love having a comfy place to hide away. If your dog is in their favourite hiding spot then they may be feeling a bit scared or just need some time to themselves, so be sure to give them space and leave them alone.
- ✓ Some dogs may become upset if you put your face to close to theirs, as in "dog language" it can mean that you are cross with them, so make sure not to do this to them.
- ✓ The only real way your dog can explain they are unhappy is by running away from you or if they can't get away, biting. They wouldn't want to hurt you by mistake, it's just because they are uncomfortable. So, try not to hold on to them too tightly, especially if they are trying to get away from you.
- ✓ Never climb on your dog or pull them around. You may think you are joking around with them, but to a dog it can be very upsetting. Remember we must always be kind to our pets.



when your

dog is

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This is my Dog



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of your dog!
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