

How Do You Act Around Dogs?

- 1. Never run away from a dog.
The dog will chase you.**
- 2. If a dog comes up to you, stand tall, like a tree, and look at the ground.
Keep your hands at your sides. Dogs will sniff you, but find you boring and leave you alone.**
- 3. Never stare into a dog's eyes.
The dog will think you want to fight.**
- 4. Always ask the owners if it is okay to pet their dog before petting it.
Do not hug or kiss a dog.**
- 5. Never pet a dog on its head.
Dogs like to be petted on their chests or under their chins.**
- 6. Never pet a dog that is sleeping, eating, hurt, or with their puppies.**
- 7. Never tease a dog with food or toys, or with your hands.**
- 8. Never pull on a dog's tail or ears.**
- 9. Never take food or toys away from a dog.**
- 10. Never hit a dog with your hand or any kind of object.**

