



# Kid and K9 Safety Tips and Activities



Draw lines to match the dog body language with the dog's feeling

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|------------------------------|-------------|
| A. Half moon eye             | 1. Angry    |
| B. Panting and wagging       | 2. Deciding |
| C. Ears forward/mouth closed | 3. Happy    |
| D. Tail between legs         | 4. Anxious  |
| E. Growling/ teeth bared     | 5. Scared   |

Answers A-4; B-3; C-2; D-5; E-1



### House Rules

- Supervise all dog-kid interactions.
- Play only safe games with the dog.
- Do not use aggressive punishment with the dog.
- If a toddler is touching the dog, an adult also has their hands on the dog.
- Kids do not give the dog hugs and kisses – scratch the side of his neck instead.
- Kids leave the dog alone if he is eating, resting, on or under the furniture or has a bone or toy.

### True or False? – Circle T or F

1. Dogs like hugs and kisses.	T	F
2. Standing still like a tree is a safe way to get a dog to go away.	T	F
3. Chained dogs are more likely to bite than dogs that are loose.	T	F
4. Dogs often yawn to tell us that they are worried and want to be left alone.	T	F
5. Dogs usually enjoy a scratch on the side of the neck.	T	F
6. A dog that pulls its owner along on the leash is safe to approach.	T	F
7. A dog holding his tail straight up in the air is safe to approach.	T	F
8. Dogs like to sniff to say hello.	T	F
9. A dog who is panting and wagging his tail wants to be friends.	T	F
10. A dog with his tail between his legs is scared and should be left alone.	T	F
11. Dogs can make great pets.	T	F

Answers: 1-F; 2-T; 3-T; 4-T; 5-T; 6-F; 7-F; 8-T; 9-T; 10-T; 11-T



### Safe/Dangerous Games – Circle S or D

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|--------------------|---|---|
| 1. Tug of war      | S | D |
| 2. Teaching tricks | S | D |
| 3. Wrestling       | S | D |
| 4. Chase-me games  | S | D |
| 5. Hide and seek   | S | D |
| 6. Fetch           | S | D |

Answers: 1-D; 2-S; 3-D; 4-D; 5-S; 6-S



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