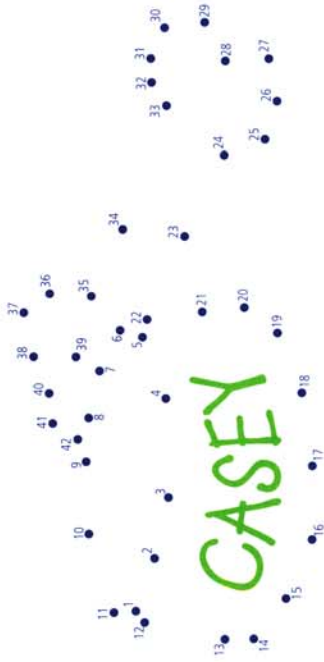


Connect the dots to see what dogs like.



Can you find 5 things different between these two pictures?



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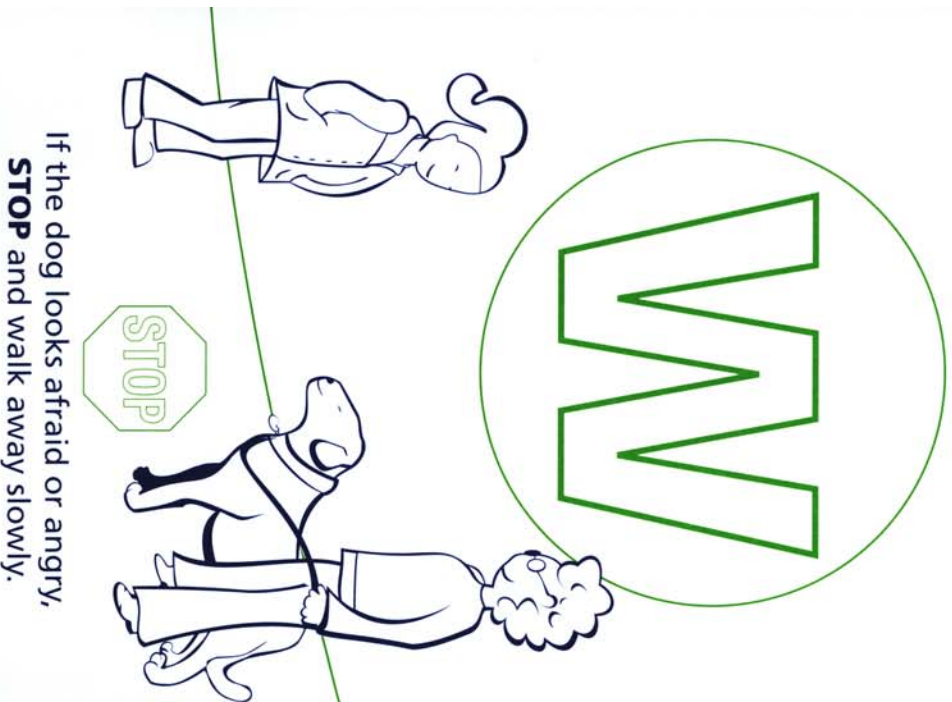
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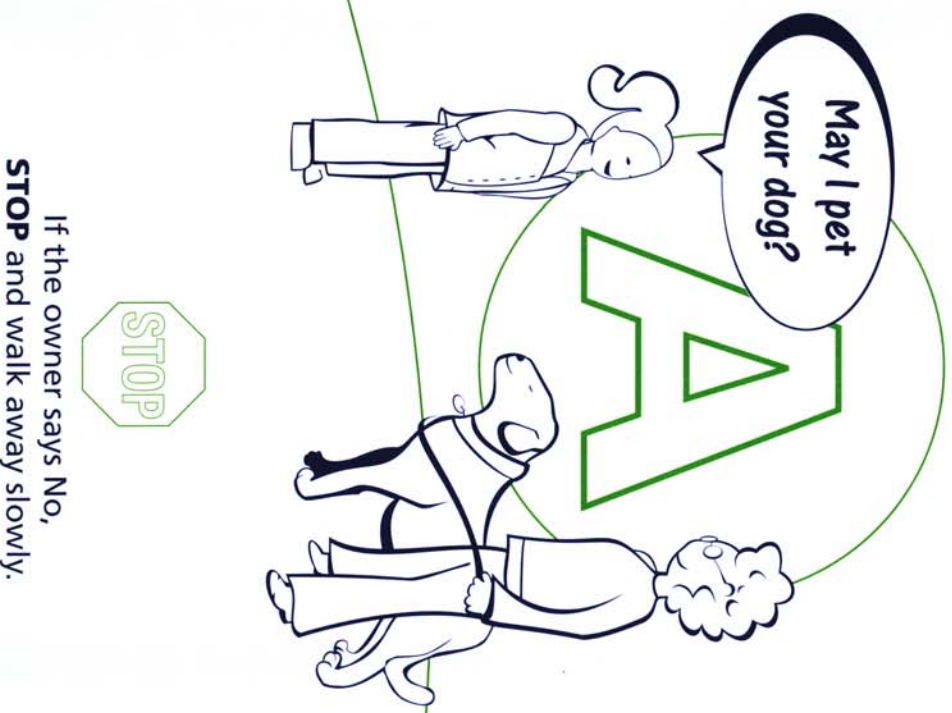
Wait to see if the dog is with his owner.
Wait to make sure the dog looks friendly.



If the dog looks afraid or angry,
STOP and walk away slowly.

Ask

Ask the owner for
permission to pet their dog.

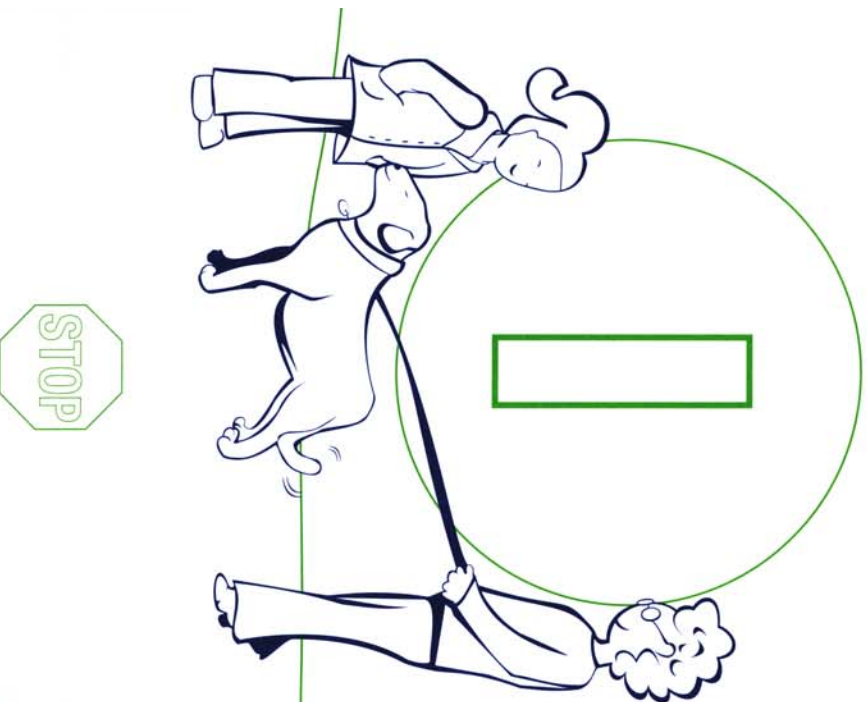


If the owner says No,
STOP and walk away slowly.

Invite

Invite the dog to sniff you.

Use a quiet voice to talk to the dog and stand with your hands curled at your sides.



If the dog does not come over and sniff you, **STOP** and do not touch him.

Touch

Touch the dog gently to pet.

Never pet near the face, head or tail.



Our mission is to prevent dog bites to children through education

What is "WAIT"?

WAIT will help you remember the steps you should take when you want to pet a dog that is on a leash with an owner. **WAIT. Ask. Invite. Touch.**

What is "Prevent The Bite"?

"Prevent The Bite" is a non-profit organization that is committed to educating the public about dog safety and prevention of dog bites, especially in children.



SAFETY TIPS

Always practice WAIT when you want to pet a dog.

Remember: NO owner, NO petting!

HUGS are for people, NOT for dogs.

NO screaming or running around dogs.

NEVER go near a dog that is sleeping, eating or feeling sick.

Remember: A dog tells you how he feels with his tail, mouth, ears and body.

Don't go near a dog that is in a car, behind a fence or tied up – even if you know him.

Good dog owners take their dogs to the vet, train them and make sure they meet lots of different people.

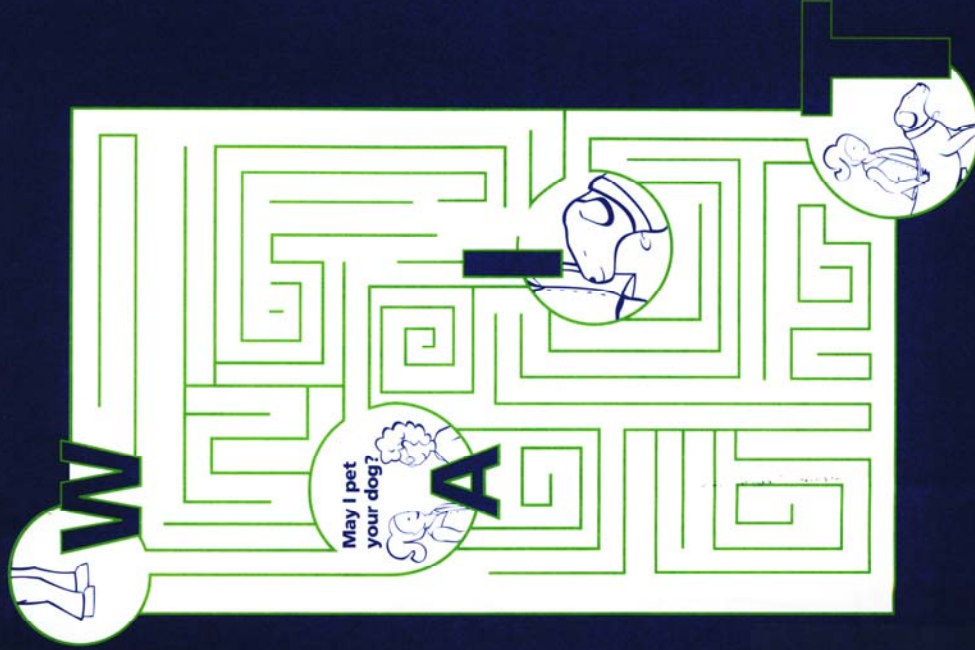
Remember: Dogs like to chase. If you're on your bike or your skateboard and a dog runs up to you, **STOP** and put the bike or skateboard between you and the dog.

When a strange dog comes near you, be **BORING!**

Stand like a tree! Lay like a rock!

Can you follow all 4 steps of WAIT?

Wait Ask Invite Touch



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