

DOG SAFETY QUIZ



DO YOU KNOW HOW TO INTERACT WITH DOGS SAFELY TO PREVENT THEM FROM BITING YOU?

ANSWERS ARE AT THE BOTTOM - REMEMBER NOT TO GIVE THEM AWAY IF YOU ARE RETAKING THIS QUIZ AFTER READING THE DOG SAFETY RESOURCES IN OUR ARTICLE ON PREVENTING DOG BITES.

1 DO MOST DOG BITES COME FROM FAMILIAR OR UNFAMILIAR DOGS?

Your answers here



2 WHAT COULD THE DOG BE FEELING IF YOU OBSERVE THESE REACTIONS?



A) TURNS OR MOVES AWAY FROM YOU:

B) EARS ARE BACK, COWERING:

C) LICKING THEIR LIPS (UNRELATED TO FOOD):

D) GROWLING OR BARING THEIR TEETH:

3 NAME EIGHT THINGS YOU SHOULD NOT DO TO A DOG EVEN IF YOU KNOW THEM:



4 INTERACTING WITH UNFAMILIAR DOGS



A) BEFORE APPROACHING A DOG WHAT TWO THINGS MUST YOU ASK THE OWNER?

B) WHAT SHOULD YOU DO WITH YOUR HAND BEFORE YOU STROKE THE DOG?

C) WHICH SIDE OF YOUR HAND SHOULD YOU STROKE THE DOG WITH FIRST?

D) IF A DOG APPROACHES YOU, SHOULD YOU CROUCH DOWN TO THEIR LEVEL OR STAND UPRIGHT?

E) IF A DOG JUMPS UP AT YOU, HOW SHOULD YOU STAND & WHERE SHOULD YOUR ARMS & FINGERS BE?

F) IF A DOG KNOCKS YOU OVER, WHAT POSITION SHOULD YOU GET INTO UNTIL HELP ARRIVES?

NAME:

1ST SCORE:

RETAKE SCORE:

IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR DOG'S BEHAVIOUR, CONTACT OUR VETS FOR ADVICE.

ANSWERS: 1. FAMILIAR (IN THE HOME) 2. A - DOG IS TRYING TO AVOID YOU OR THE SITUATION; B - DOG IS FRIGHTENED; C - DOG IS STRESSED; D - DOG IS ANGRY. 3. PULL EARS; POKE EYES; PULL TAIL; INVADERS THEIR SPACE; MAKE THEM UP; RUN & SHOUT AROUND THEM; TEASE THEM; DISTURB THEM WHEN EATING (ANYTHING ANNOYING). 4. A) CAN I STROKE YOUR DOG? WHERE DO THEY LIKE TO BE STROKED? B) HOLD OUT YOUR HAND WITH FINGERS FOLDED AND LET THE DOG SNIFF IT. C) BACK OF YOUR HAND, THEN THE PALM IF THE DOG WAS OK WITH IT. D) STAND IN AN UPRIGHT POSITION. E) STAND IN AN UPRIGHT POSITION (BONUS POINT FOR TURN TO THE SIDE & LOOK AWAY) - ARMS CROSSED ON YOUR CHEST AND FINGERS TUCKED IN. F) CURL UP INTO A BALL LIKE A HEDGEHOG - COVER YOUR FACE AND HEAD WITH YOUR ARMS.