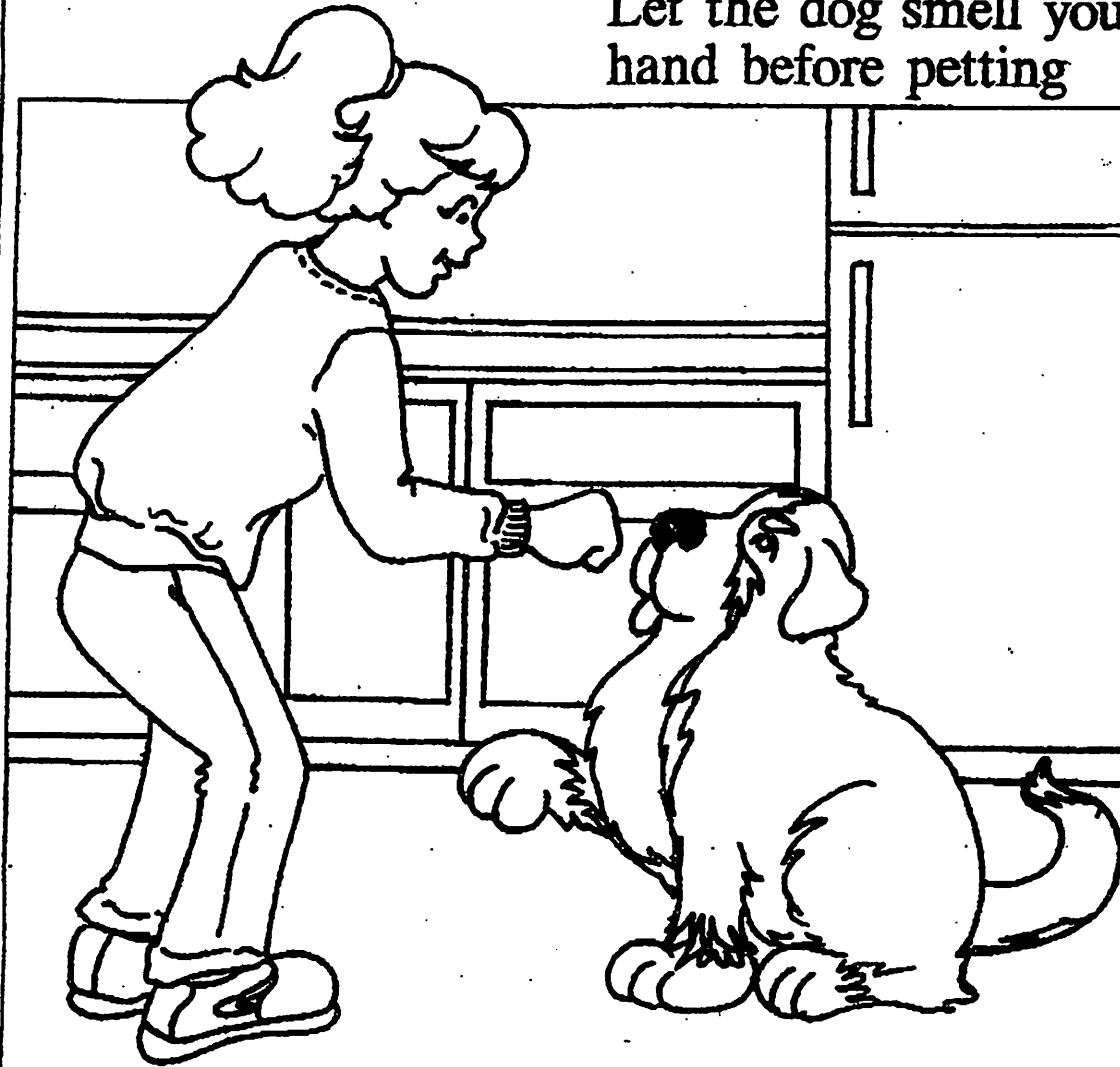


LIVING SAFELY WITH DOGS



Let the dog smell your hand before petting



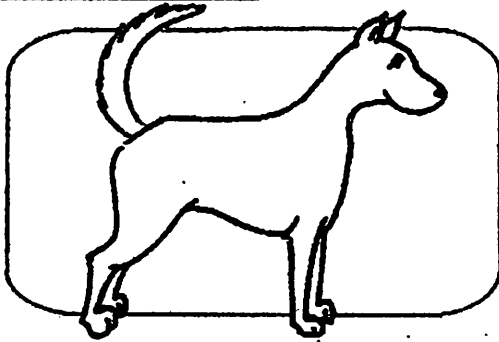
Walk away from a dog



Don't run away from a dog



Dogs can talk with their bodies



I'm happy!

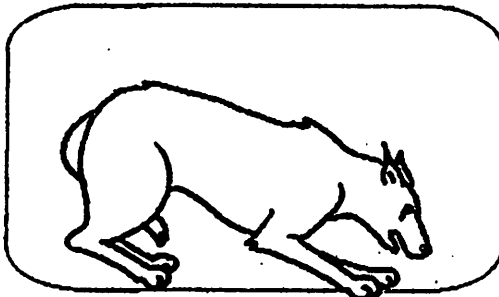
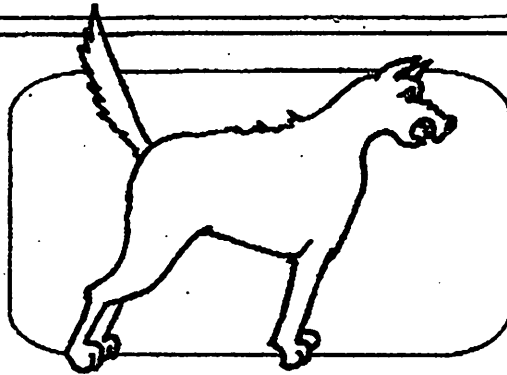
- * Dog is relaxed
- * Ears are stranding up straight
- * Tail is wagging or relaxed

**Ask permission first,
then pet or play with dog.**

I'm angry!

- * Dog is stiff
- * Ears are forward
- * Tail is straight up
- * Nose is wrinkled
- * Dog may growl

 **Stay away from dog**



I'm afraid!

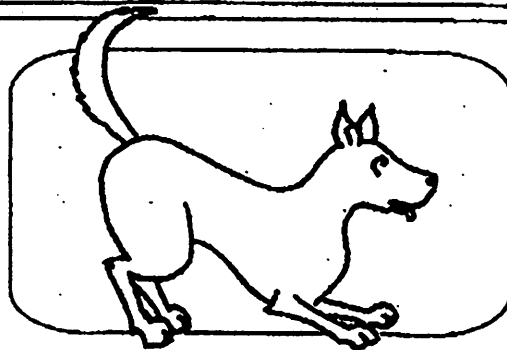
- * Head is down
- * Ears are back
- * Hair on back is standing up
- * Nose is wrinkled
- * Tail is down and tucked under body

 **Stay away from dog**

Let's play!

- * Dog is bowing
- * Ears are up
- * Tail is up and wagging

**Ask permission first,
then play with dog.**



If you think a dog is going to bite...

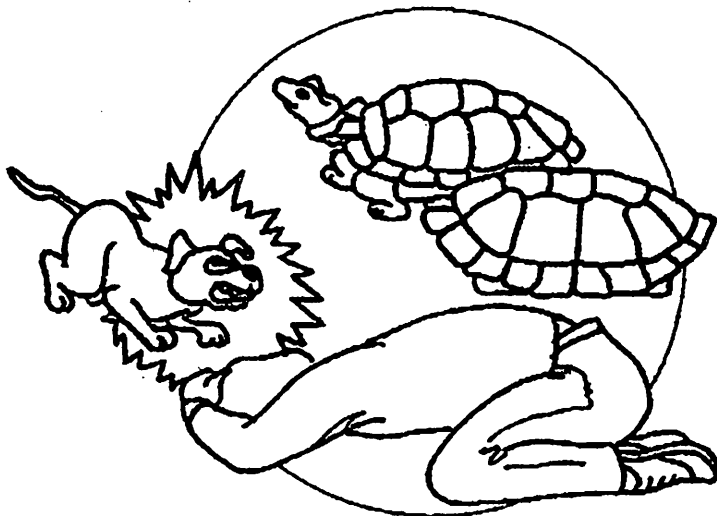
...and are standing
be a mummy

- * Turn your back
- * Tuck your chin into your chest
- * Fold your arms up against your chest
- * Stand still

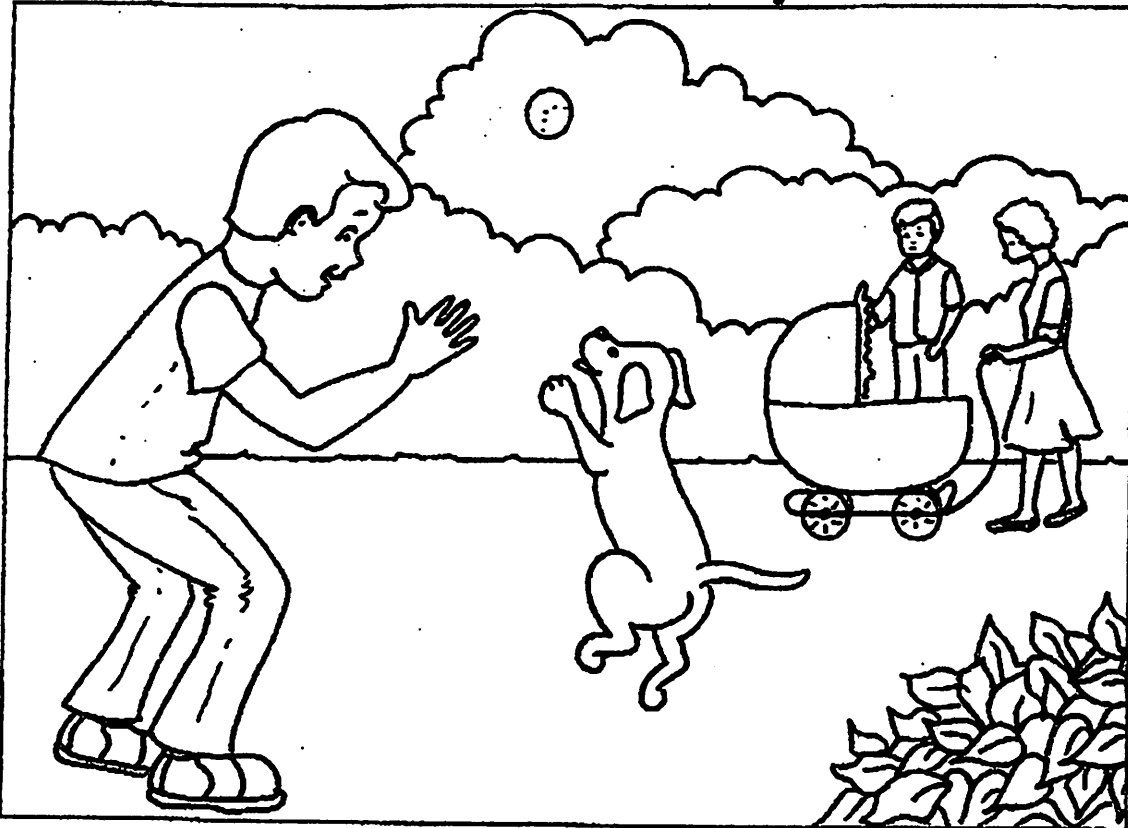


...and are sitting on the ground
be a turtle

- * Curl
- * Tuck your chin into your chest
- * Cover your ears and head



Give special attention to your dog
when a new addition arrives at your home



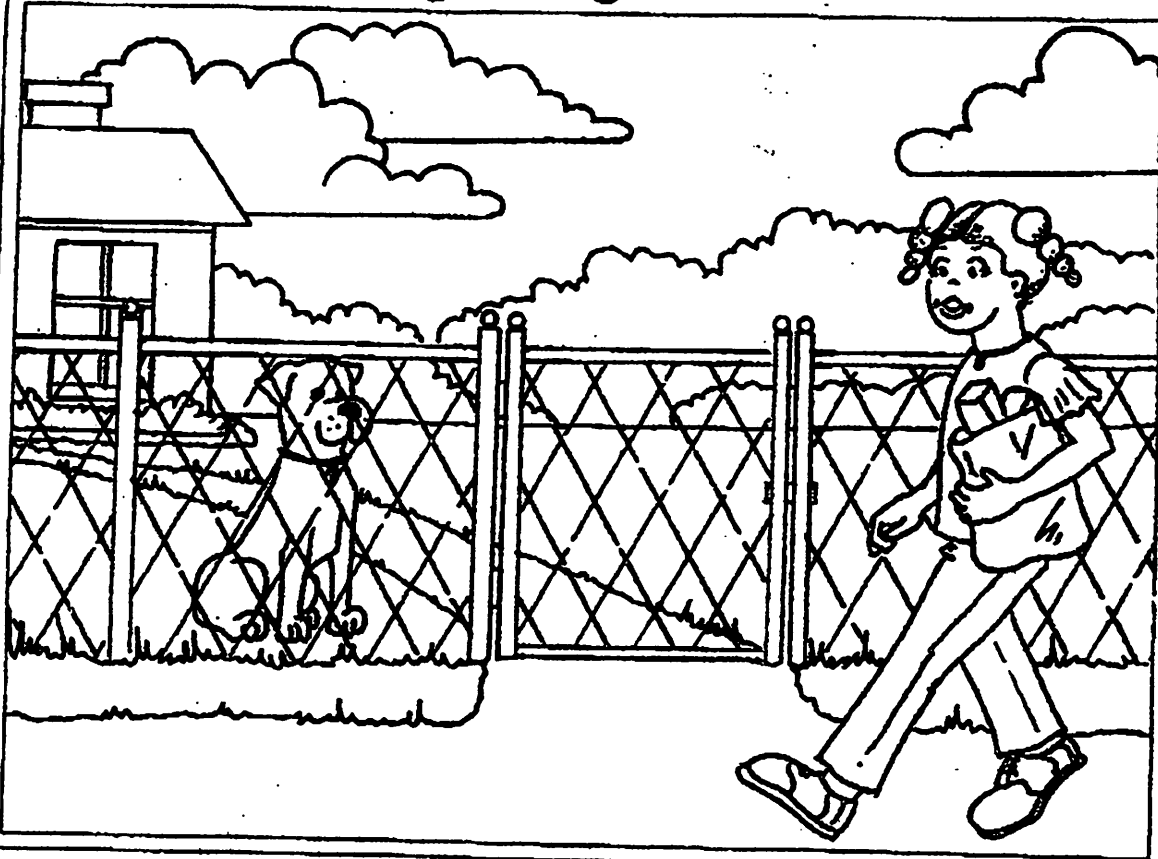
Don't take
toys away



Don't pet a
dog sitting
in a car



Walk, don't run, past a dog in a fenced-in yard
...don't pet the dog through the fence.



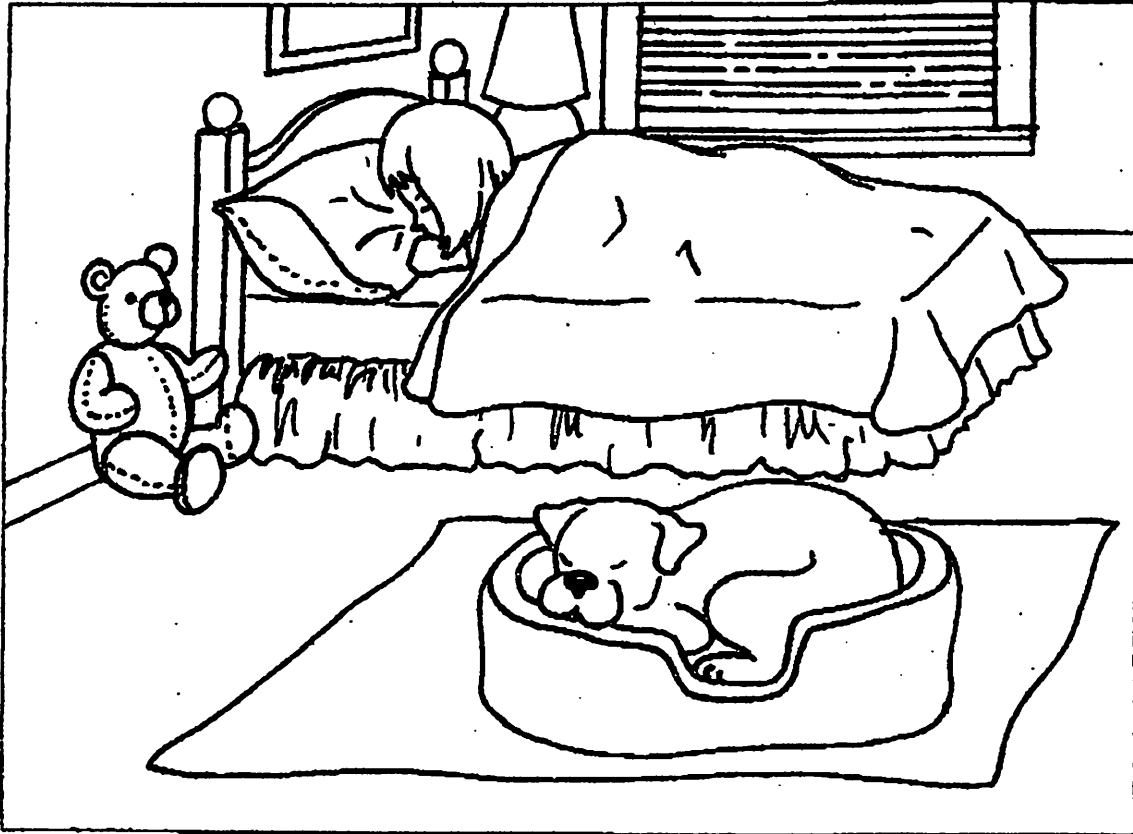
Ask permission
before playing
with puppies



Don't go near a
mother dog
and her
puppies



Have a bed just for your dog...
...don't share your bed



Don't stare
into a
dog's eyes

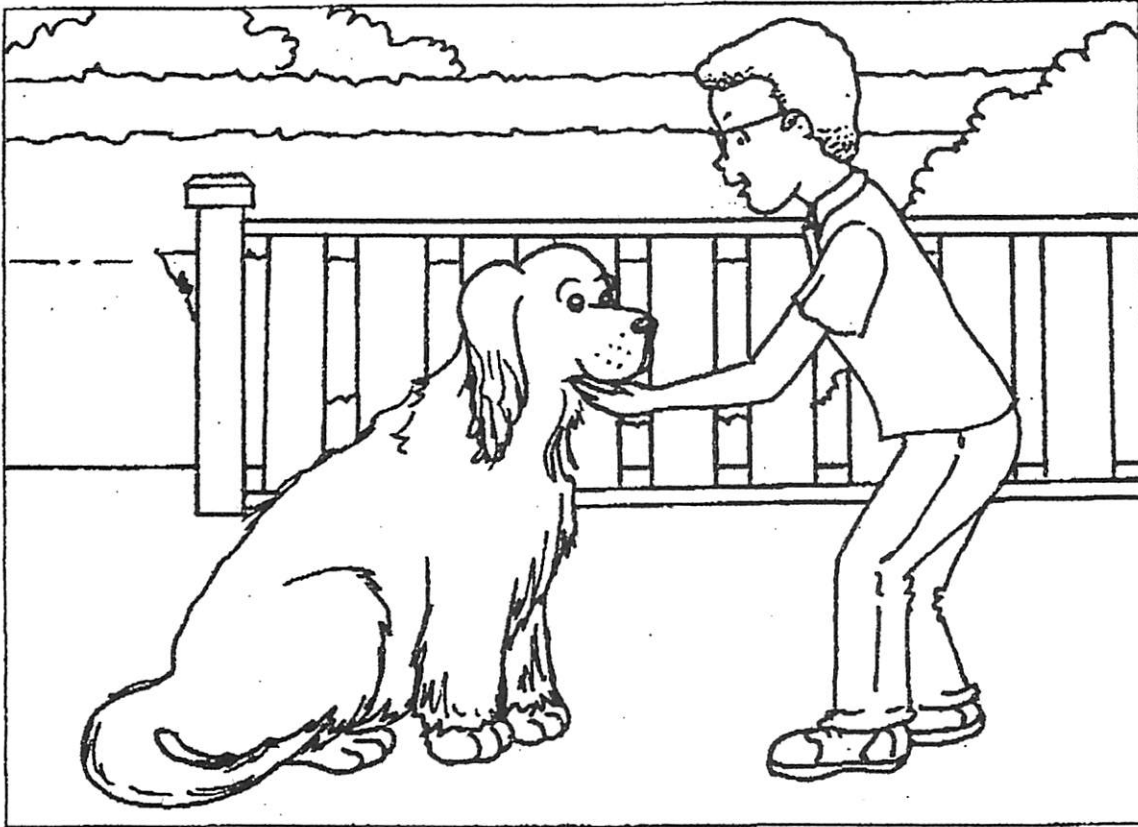


Don't kick
a dog



Don't Tease
with toys
or food

Scratch a dog
under his chin



Don't Open
Gates

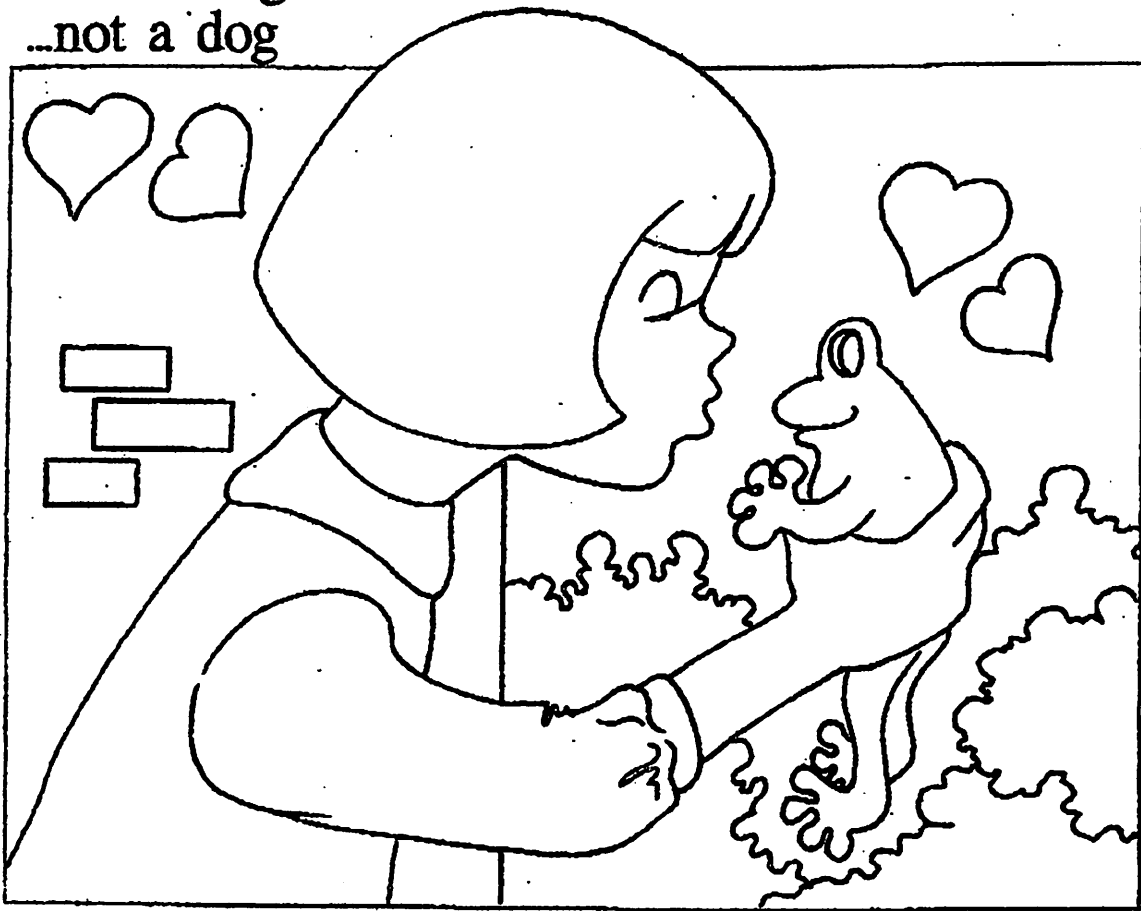


Don't take
food away

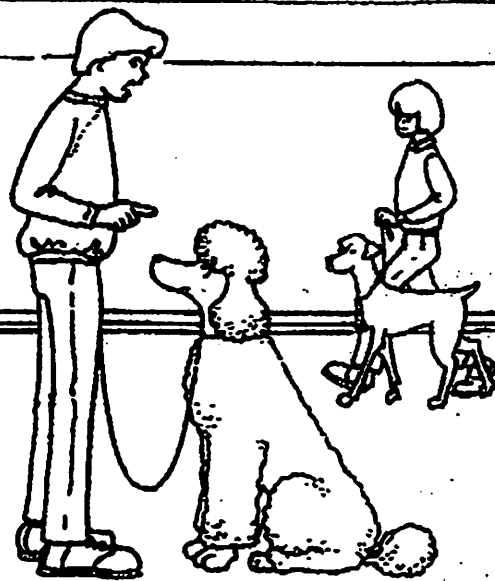


Don't leave
a baby alone
with a dog

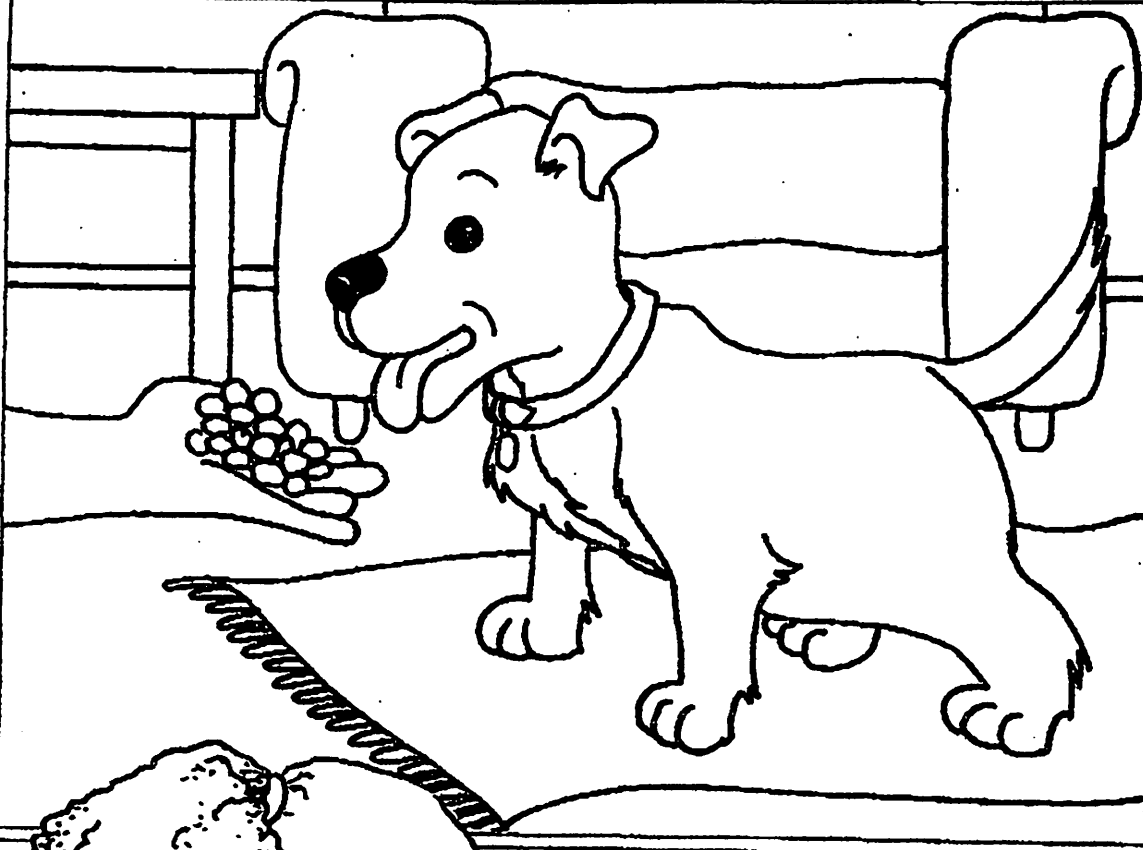
Kiss a frog...
...not a dog



Give your
dog obedience
lessons



Hold your hand flat
when feeding a treat



Always treat
a dog with
kindness