

# CHILD SAFETY With Dogs

Leave dogs alone while they are eating or chewing a toy.  
If you reach down and pet the dog, it might surprise and worry them.  
Do you always feel like sharing your candy?

Leave the dog alone while they are sleeping.  
After playing hard all day, you like to relax awhile, too.  
The dog might be having a bad dream and think you are part of it.

KNOCK on the neighbour's door and ask for help  
if your ball accidentally gets into their yard.  
If no one is home, ask your parents to help.  
Don't go into a dog's yard without permission.  
The dog might worry, just as you might if someone  
walked into your living room without an invitation.

Keep walking past a dog in a parked car.  
Don't reach into a dog's car even if you know the dog.  
The dog may look as if it wants to be patted,  
but it might be worried that you may take something.

Don't roughhouse with your dog.  
This is true for all ages, but teaching  
this rule to children is especially  
important. Dogs need to learn that  
biting a human, even in play,  
is never allowed.

