

Wait Ask Invite Touch



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Wait to see if the dog is with his owner.

Wait to make sure the dog looks friendly.

STOP

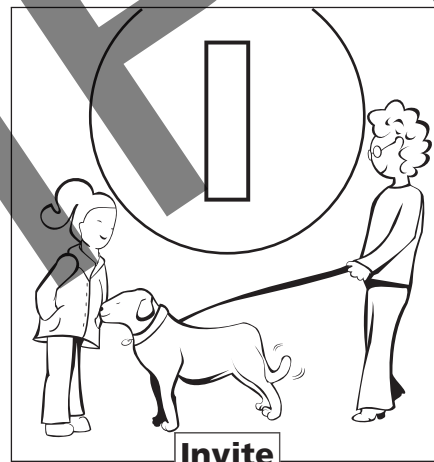
If the dog looks afraid or angry, **STOP** and walk away slowly.



Ask the owner for permission to pet their dog.

STOP

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

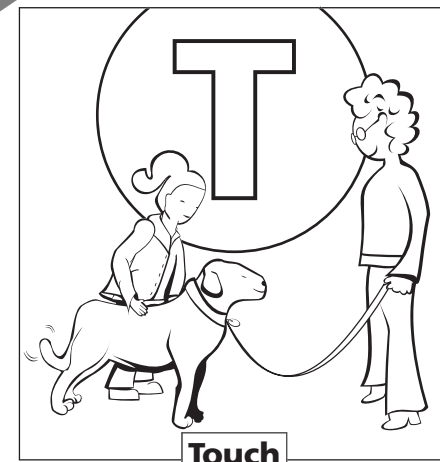


Invite the dog to sniff you.

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

STOP

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



Touch the dog gently to pet.

Never pet near the face, head or tail.