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## How to pet a dog

Pets are great companions and can bring joy and happiness to our lives. If you have a dog as a pet, it's important to know how to properly pet them. Here are some tips for how to pet a dog:

Ask permission: Always ask the owner if it's okay to pet their dog. Some dogs may be shy or fearful of strangers, and it's important to respect their boundaries.

Let the dog approach you: It's best to let the dog come to you rather than approaching them. This allows the dog to get comfortable with you and feel more at ease.

Pet the dog on the chest or shoulder: Dogs generally prefer to be petted on the chest or shoulder rather than the top of their head. Avoid petting them on the tail or hind legs, as this can make them feel uncomfortable.

Use a gentle touch: Use a gentle touch when petting a dog. Avoid patting them too hard or using a rough touch, as this can be uncomfortable or even painful for them.

Pay attention to the dog's body language: Pay attention to the dog's body language while you're petting them. If they start to wag

their tail or lean into your hand, it's a good sign that they're enjoying the attention. If they start to pull away or look uncomfortable, it's time to stop petting them.

By following these tips, you can learn how to properly pet a dog and show them love and affection in a way that is comfortable and enjoyable for them.







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## **Questions:**

1.	What should you do before petting a dog?
2.	What is the best way to approach a dog when you want to pet it?
3.	Where are the most comfortable places to pet a dog?
4.	How should you touch a dog when petting them?
5.	What should you pay attention to when petting a dog?

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