

**ANIMAL BITE PREVENTION
PUPPET SCRIPT/PLAY
(following video presentation)**

Questions: Yes or No

- * Is it OK to hug Fido like this? (mimic hugging puppet) **NO**
- * Is it OK to do this? (put your face next to puppet) **NO**
- * Is it Ok to pet Fido like this? (scratch/pet on side or rub his chest) **NO**
- * Is it OK to (pull dog's ears/tail)? **NO**
- * Is it OK to pet Fido now? (mimic dog eating) **NO**
- * (Mimic dog sleeping) Is it OK to pet Fido now? **NO**
- * Is it OK to run up to a dog & pet like this? (hand splayed) **NO**

Let's show how to pet a dog safely: Have students participate

1. Ask permission
2. Allow dog to sniff back of your fist
3. If dog looks happy, pet under chin or on side
4. If dog growls. Back away slowly

- *If a dog acts aggressively, is it OK to stand like a tree? **YES**
What should you do next? Wait until dog loses interest & back away slowly.
 - * If a dog attacks while you are walking to school, is it OK to feed him your sister? **NO**
 - * If a dog attacks while you are walking home, is it OK to feed him your backpack? **YES**
 - * What other objects could you feed the dog instead of yourself? **Bike, lunch bag, jacket.**
 - * If a dog attacks & knocks you down, is it OK to scream loudly & fight? **NO**
 - * If a dog attacks & knocks you down, is it OK to curl up & act like a rock? **YES**
 - * If a dog bites you (mimic dog bite) you should keep it a secret. **NO**
 - * What should you do if Fido here bites you? **Tell an adult as soon as possible!**
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