

## **Getting a New Dog**

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My family is getting a new dog. My new dog will be excited to meet my family.



When I see the dog wagging its tail, I will know that the dog is happy.



Sometimes the dog will bark, which might be loud.



If the barking is too loud,
I can put on my headphones.
I can tell mom or dad if the barking is too loud, they will help me.



I will not touch my dog while it is eating. Dogs like to eat my themselves.



I will pet my dog nicely on its back or its head. I will not pull or touch my dog's tail. Dogs do not like their tail touched.



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If my dog growls,
I will move away from the dog.
A dog growling is their way of saying
"I don't like this."



I will not chase my dog, dogs do not like to be chased.



I can ask mom or dad if I can give the dog a treat. Dogs love treats!



I can take the dog on a walk with mom or dad.
Walking a dog is good exercise for me and the dog.



I am so excited to get a new dog.



## **Getting a New Cat**

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My family is getting a new cat. My new cat will be excited to meet my family. My cat might be shy.



Sometimes cats hide when they are nervous. I will not try to find the cat.



I will wait for my new cat to come to me.



When the cat comes to me, I will pet it nicely on its back or head.



I will not pet my cat on its belly or pull its tail. Cats do not like this.



## **Getting a New Cat** (Continued)



When my cat is happy, it will purr. If my cat is not happy, it may try to scratch me. That is my cat's way of telling me it is not happy.



I should not pick up my cat unless mom or dad say it's okay. I am excited to have a new cat! I will learn how my cat likes to play!



I am so excited to get a new cat.

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