

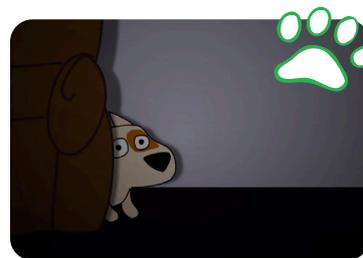
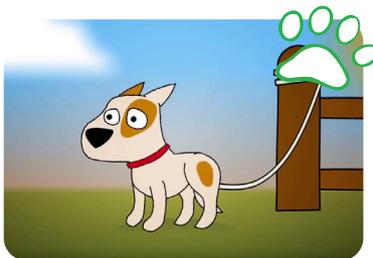
Safe Spaces



All dogs need safe spaces in their home to eat, sleep, rest and feel comfortable. These spaces also help to keep us safe too.

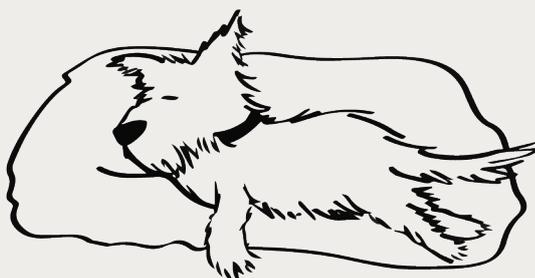
Can you work out which dogs in the pictures below would like some safe space and want to be left alone?

Put a tick by the dogs you choose



Can you add the missing words into these sentences about staying safe?

kisses alone
best wait



When a dog is sleeping, it is _____ to leave them to rest.

If a dog is hiding, _____ for them to come to you rather than go up to them.

Dogs which are eating would prefer to be left _____.

_____ and tight cuddles are best for soft toys rather than real dogs!

Staying safe around dogs

WHAT WOODY WANTS...

To stay safe when playing with a dog, once you've checked with the owner and made sure there's a grown-up who can watch you, you can follow the three W's of dog safety, named after me, Woody!

What do the 3 W's stand for when staying safe around dogs?

W _____ for the dog to come to you

W _____ for a

W _____

Waiting for the dog come to you is the best thing to do – even for a dog you know well. If they don't come, that means they would rather not play, so leave them to rest.



Leave me alone – for you

What about if you want to be alone and do not want to play with a dog? If you are playing in the park and a dog tries to join in, what could you do?

Be a tortoise!

If you are on the ground, the best way to show a dog you want them to leave you alone is to be a tortoise! Roll up in a ball and tuck your arms and legs in.

Stand like a statue!

Stand like a statue and fold your arms. This will show the dog you do not want to play.



Can you draw someone standing like a statue and being a tortoise in the park so a dog will leave them alone?