

## Home safety and injury prevention

# Dog bite prevention



- Children need constant close supervision when near dogs.
- Teach children to be gentle with dogs and to leave them alone when they are sleeping or eating.
- Teach children not to approach unfamiliar dogs. If approached by a dog, teach the child to stand still, arms by their sides and hands in fists.
- Train your dog to obey commands such as sit, stay, drop and come.



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