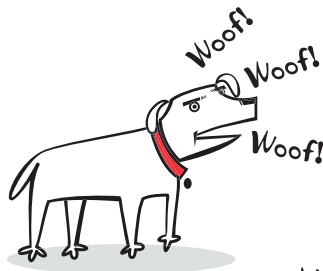


# Staying Safe Around Dogs - Quiz Answers



## The dog is barking in the garden...

- The dog is saying...
- Come play with me
  - I'm hungry
  - Take me for a walk
  - Go away! I don't know you

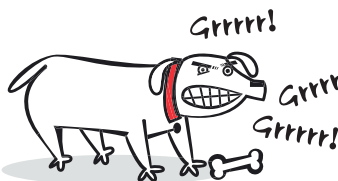
The dog is protecting his garden and does not want to be touched. If the child moves towards the dog it could bite.



## The dog is whining...

- The dog is saying...
- I don't feel well, leave me alone
  - Let's play together
  - I'm bored
  - I want another bone

The dog is in real pain and doesn't want to be touched. If the child touches the dog to comfort it the result could be a bite.



## The dog is growling...

- The dog is saying...
- I'm in pain
  - I'm thirsty
  - Leave me alone!
  - Let's play

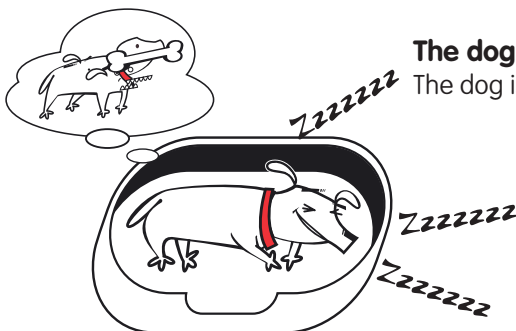
The child does not understand the meaning of a growl or curled lip... If the child approaches they could receive a bite.



## The dog is howling...

- The dog is saying...
- Help, get me out of here!
  - I can't sleep
  - Don't touch me!
  - Get out of my garden

A nice big hug and kiss could well result in a bite in this situation, if the dog is in a panic to get away.



## The dog is sleeping...

- The dog is saying...
- Let's go to the park
  - Let me sleep
  - I'm not feeling well
  - I'm hungry

The dog is sound asleep. If the child goes to kiss the sleeping dog it will be shocked at being woken up and in its surprise could bite the child. (Think how you feel if you are woken up suddenly!).

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### Useful websites

Battersea Dogs & Cats Home has some downloadable leaflets aimed specifically at children which illustrate the do's and don'ts.

[www.battersea.org.uk/help\\_advice/publications/for\\_children/](http://www.battersea.org.uk/help_advice/publications/for_children/)

Safe kids includes further dog safety information:

[www.safekids.co.uk/DogsandBabiesorChildren.html](http://www.safekids.co.uk/DogsandBabiesorChildren.html)