



How to greet a dog with The 3Cs



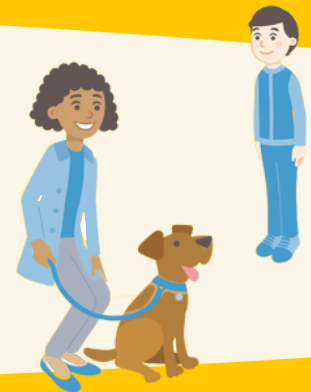
Check... with the owner

Always **check** with the owner to make sure it is OK to greet their dog.



Call... the dog to you

Call the dog to you by patting your legs and saying their name, or a friendly 'hello', and wait for the dog to approach you.



Count... up to 3 strokes

If the dog chooses to come over, stroke them on the shoulder nearest to you. **Count** up to 3 strokes, then stop, move your hand away and let them carry on enjoying their day.



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