



# 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.



## Want to learn more?

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