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Date: _____

Dog Safety: Body Language Check 🐕

Who Wants Space? 🛑

Some dogs want to say hello, but some dogs need **space**. If a dog needs space, we must leave them alone.

Look at the pictures below to learn the difference!



Safe to Ask

This dog looks happy! You can ask the owner if you may pet it.



Needs Space 🛑

This dog is hiding or scared. Do not pet this dog.

Activity: Circle the Dogs that Want Space 🕒

Look at the dogs on the next page.

Circle the dogs that are **eating, sleeping, scared, or angry**.

These dogs need space!



1. Eating Dinner



2. Playing Fetch



3. Growling



4. Walking Happily



5. Sleeping



6. Hiding

Be a Tree! 🌳

If a dog scares you or is too excited, do not run! **Be a tree.**



How to be a tree:

1. Stand very still.
2. Fold your arms.
3. Look at your feet.
4. Be quiet.

Practice standing like a tree with a friend!

Answer Key

Activity: Circle the Dogs that Want Space

Dogs that want space (Circle these): 1. Eating, 3. Growling, 5. Sleeping, 6. Hiding