

How to Avoid Dog Bites

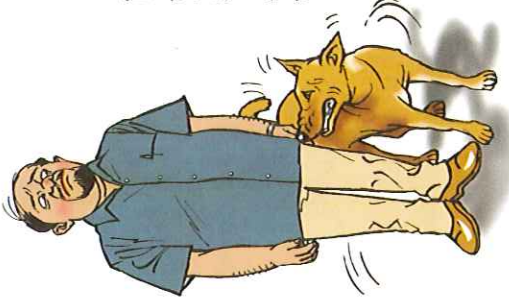
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Do not run or move quickly near dogs!



Do not look a dog straight in the eye!



If a growling dog gets close to you, pretend to be a tree: stand still with your hands at your side. Allow the dog to sniff you and it will usually go away.



If a dog attacks, assume a position of a rock. Curl into a ball and protect your face and body.

If a nervous dog gets close to you:



Freeze...
look only at the ground...
walk backwards very slowly...



If bitten:

- Immediately wash thoroughly with soap and running water for 10 minutes
- Go to a hospital
- Isolate the dog (or remember what the dog looks like)



Do not turn and run!