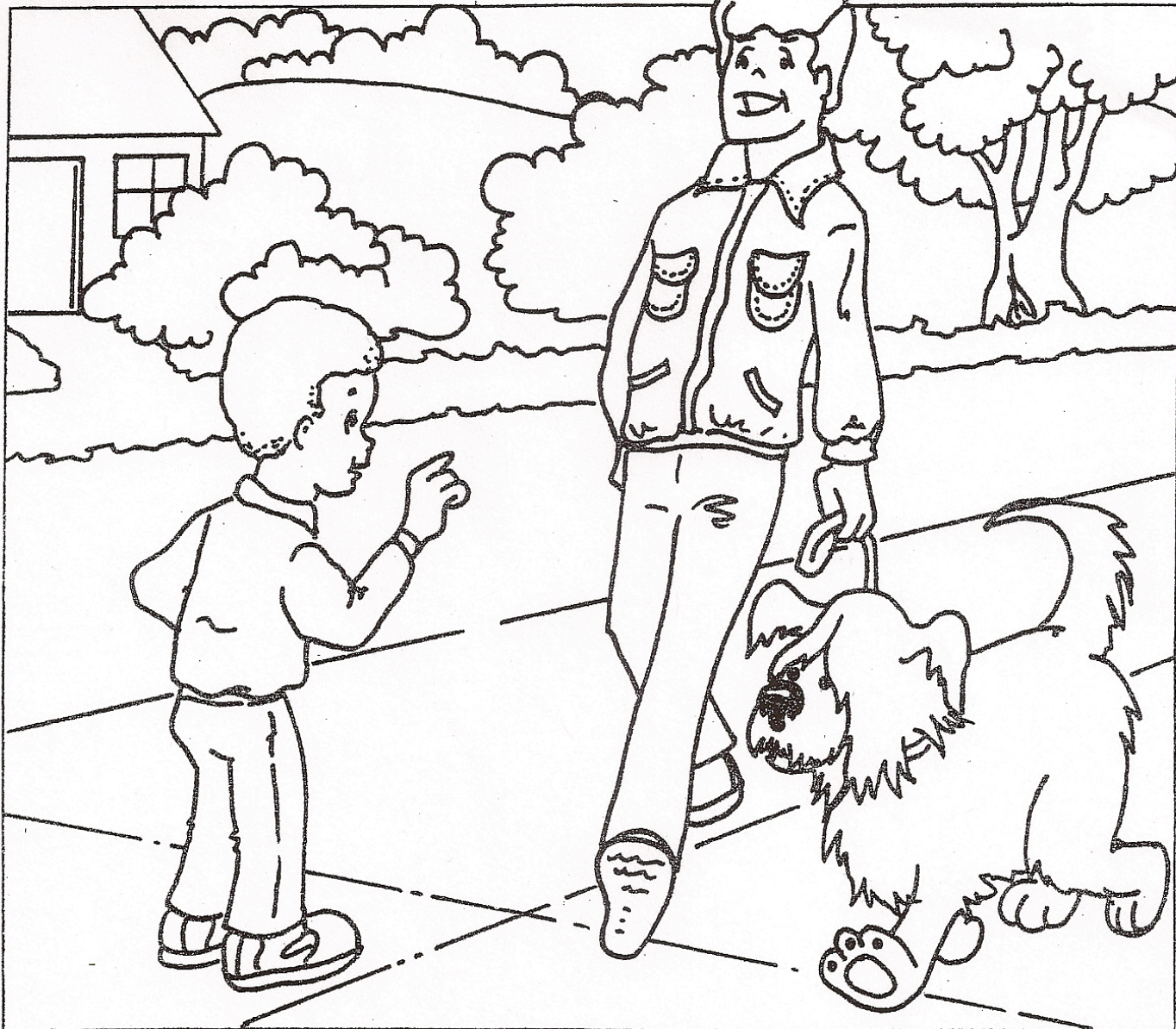


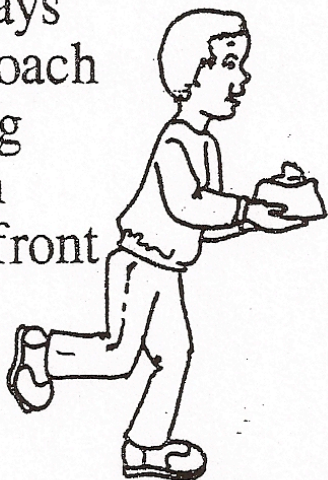
# LIVING SAFELY WITH DOGS



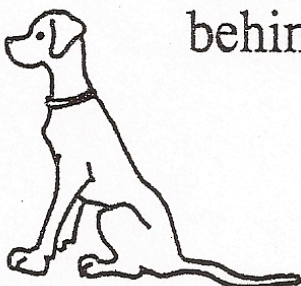
Ask permission before  
petting a dog



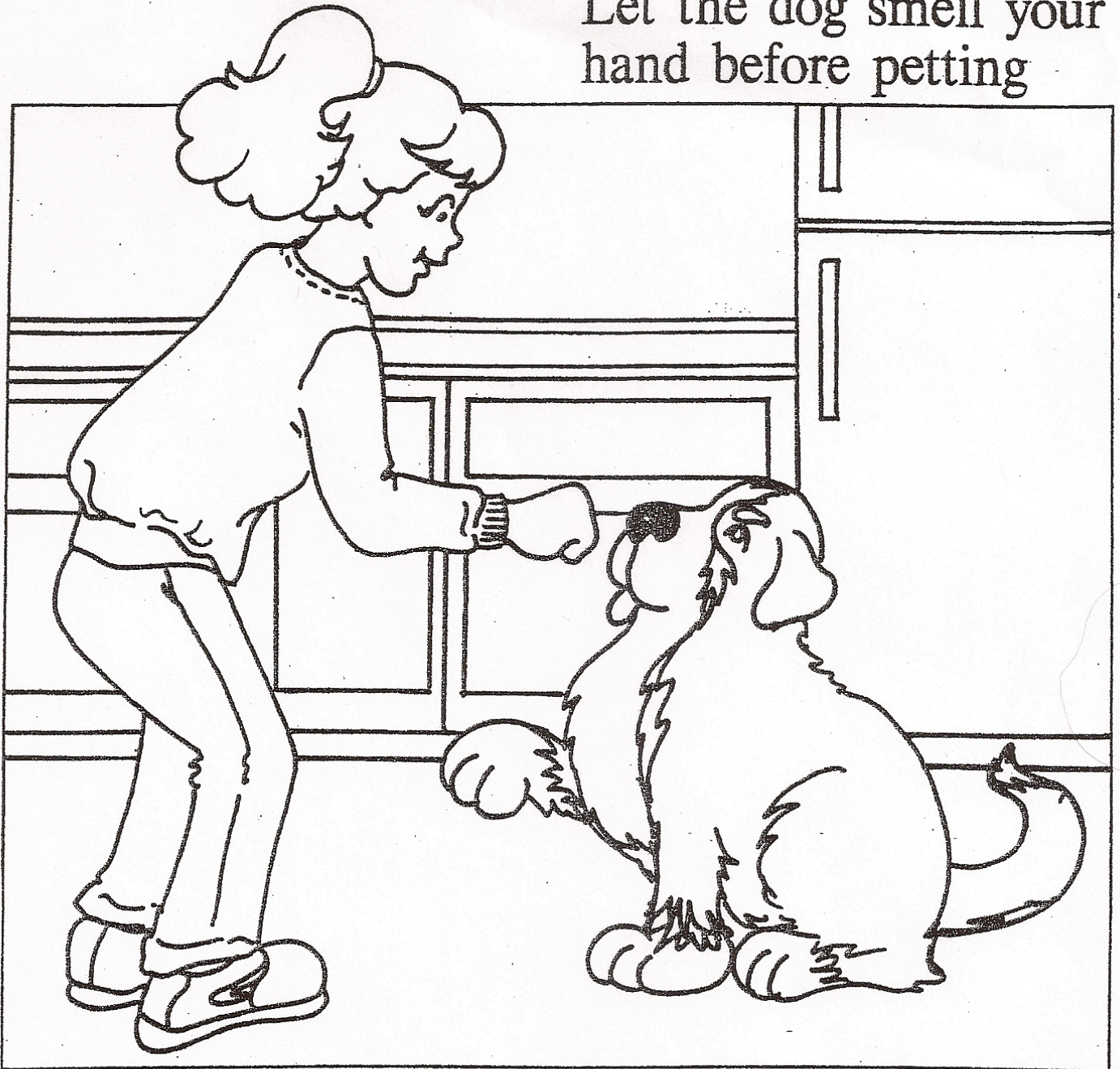
Always  
approach  
a dog  
from  
the front



Don't  
approach  
a dog  
from  
behind



Let the dog smell your hand before petting



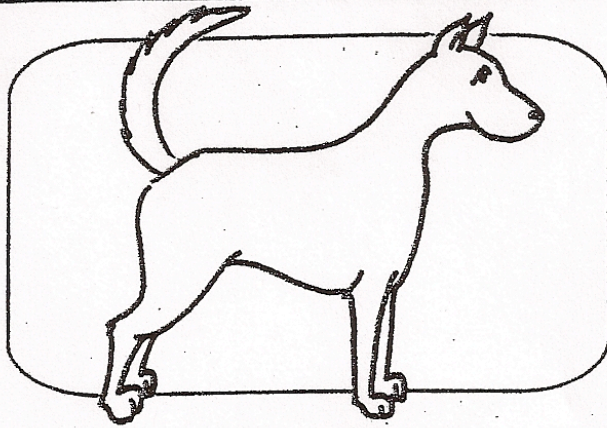
Walk away from a dog



Don't run away from a dog



# Dogs can talk with their bodies



I'm happy!

- \* Dog is relaxed
- \* Ears are stranding up straight
- \* Tail is wagging or relaxed

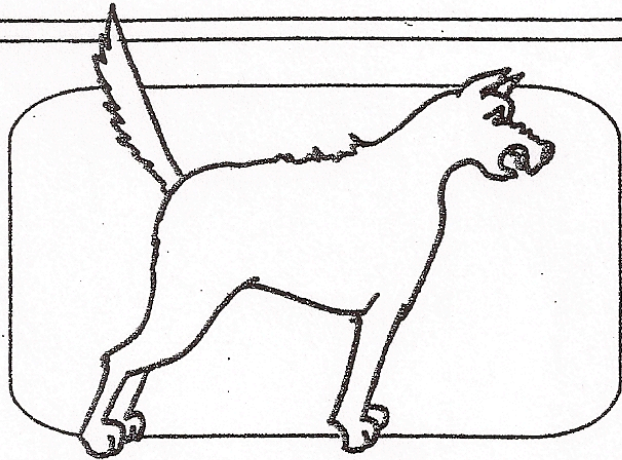
Ask permission first,  
then pet or play with dog.

I'm angry!

- \* Dog is stiff
- \* Ears are forward
- \* Tail is straight up
- \* Nose is wrinkled
- \* Dog may growl



Stay away from dog

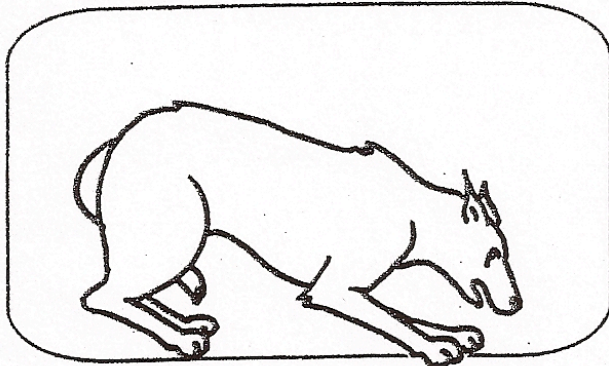


I'm afraid!

- \* Head is down
- \* Ears are back
- \* Hair on back is standing up
- \* Nose is wrinkled
- \* Tail is down and tucked under body



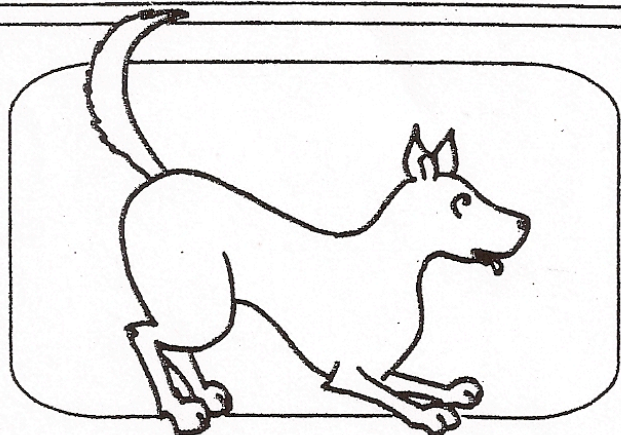
Stay away from dog



Let's play!

- \* Dog is bowing
- \* Ears are up
- \* Tail is up and wagging

Ask permission first,  
then play with dog.



If you think a dog  
is going to bite...

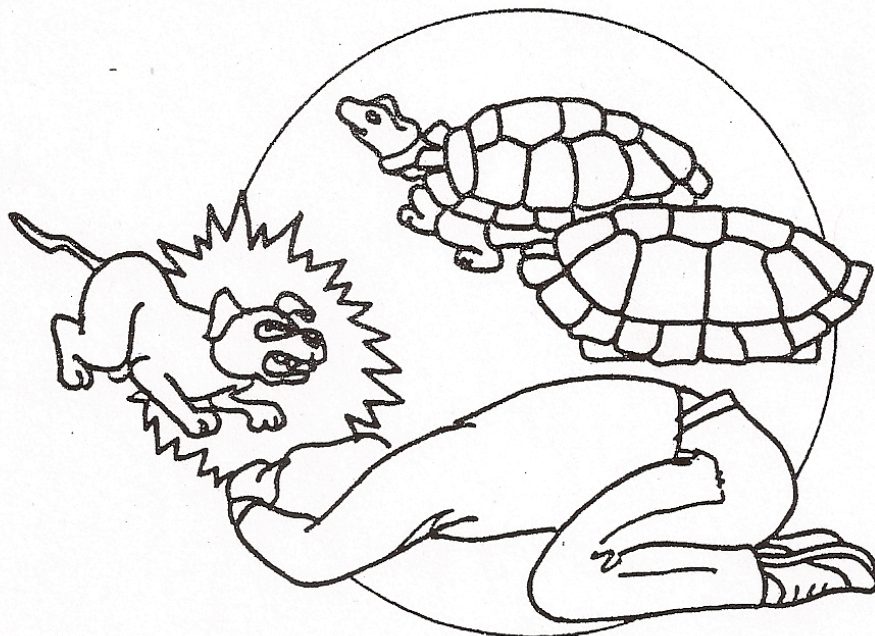
...and are standing  
be a mummy

- \* Turn your back
- \* Tuck your chin  
into your chest
- \* Fold your arms  
up against your chest
- \* Stand still

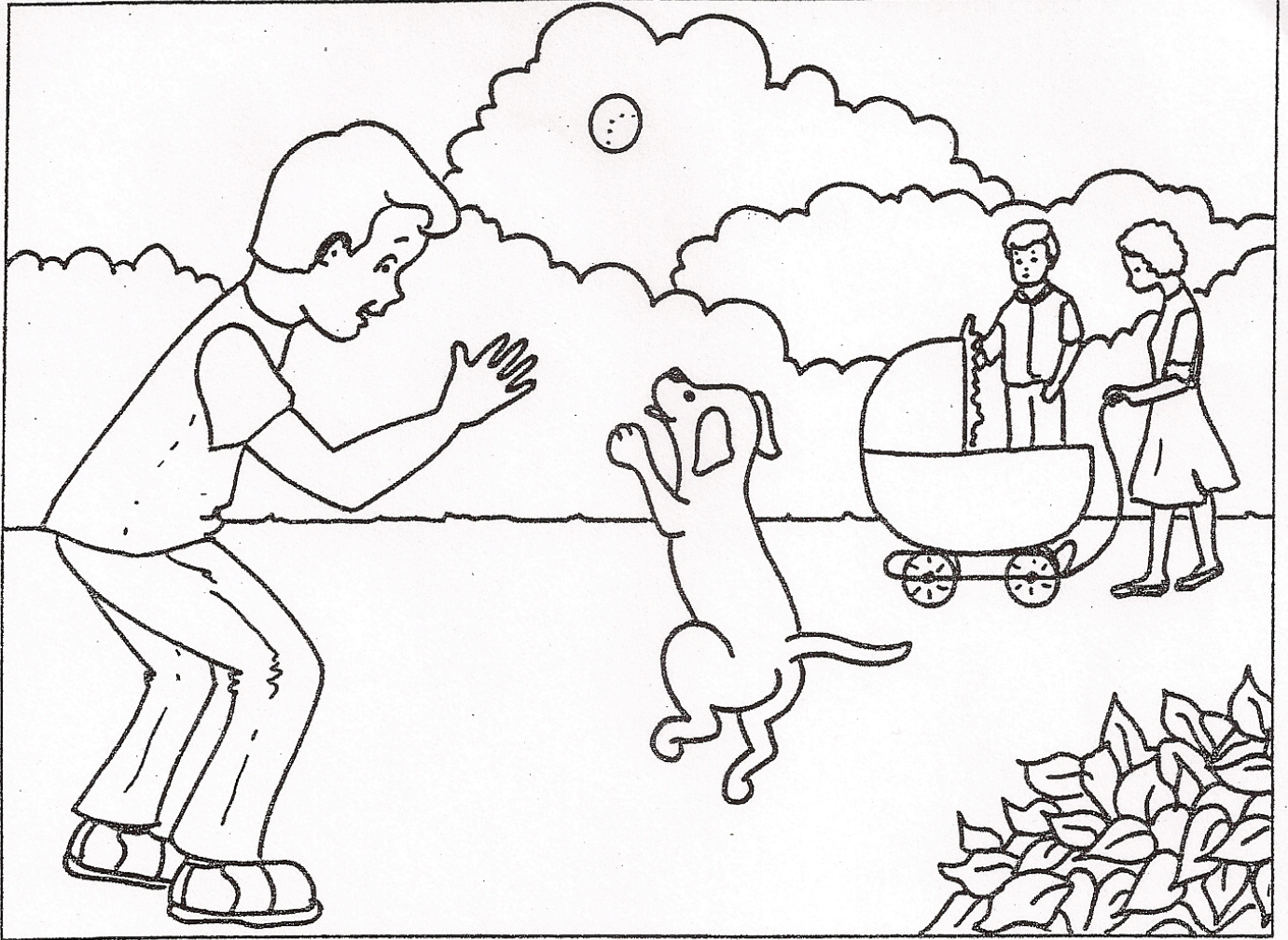


...and are sitting on the ground  
be a turtle

- \* Curl
- \* Tuck your chin  
into your chest
- \* Cover your  
ears and head



Give special attention to your dog  
when a new addition arrives at your home



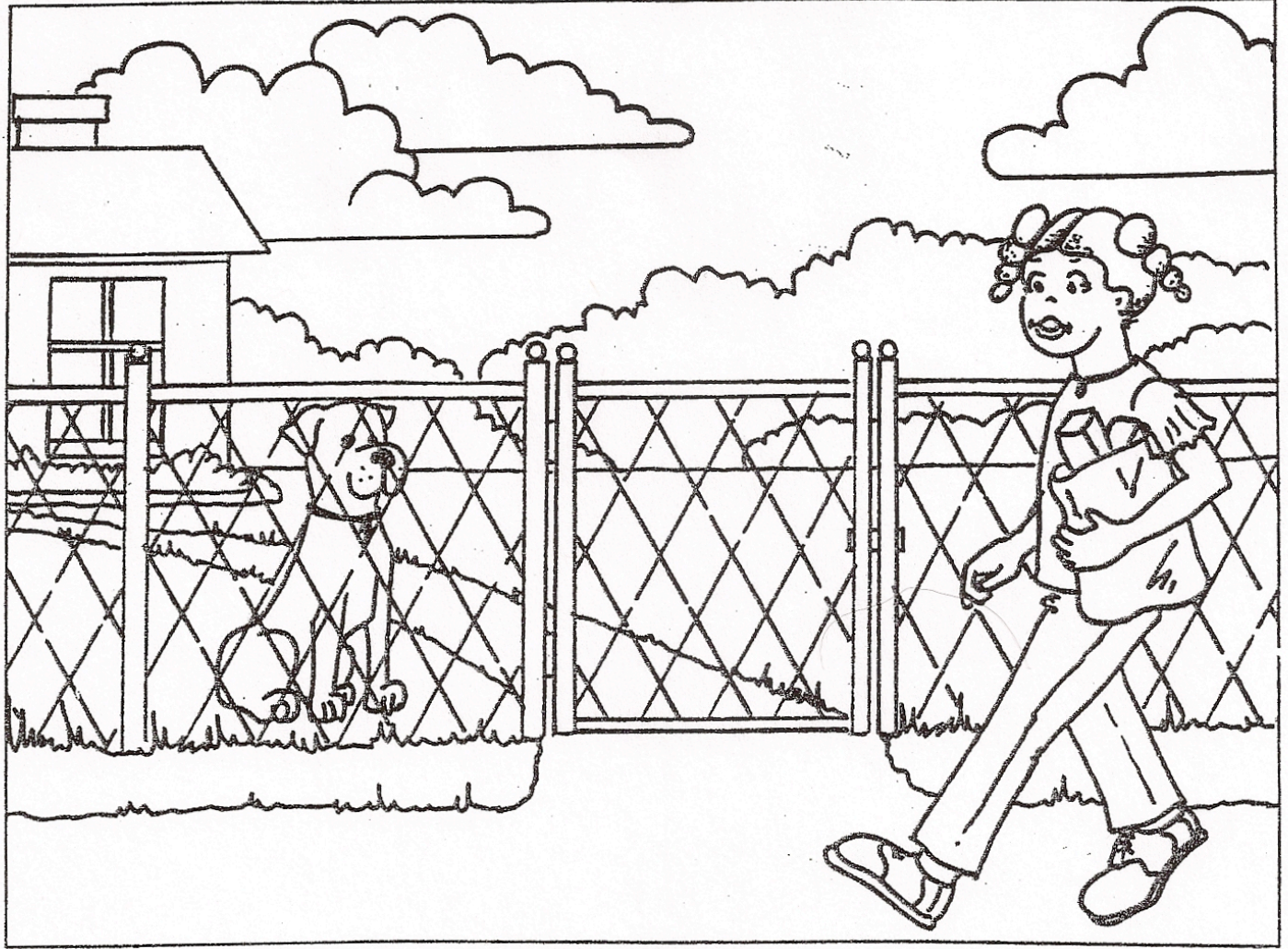
Don't take  
toys away



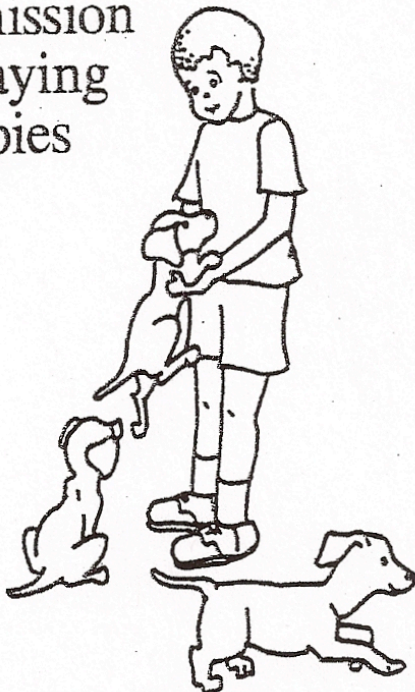
Don't pet a  
dog sitting  
in a car



Walk, don't run, past a dog in a fenced-in yard  
...don't pet the dog through the fence.



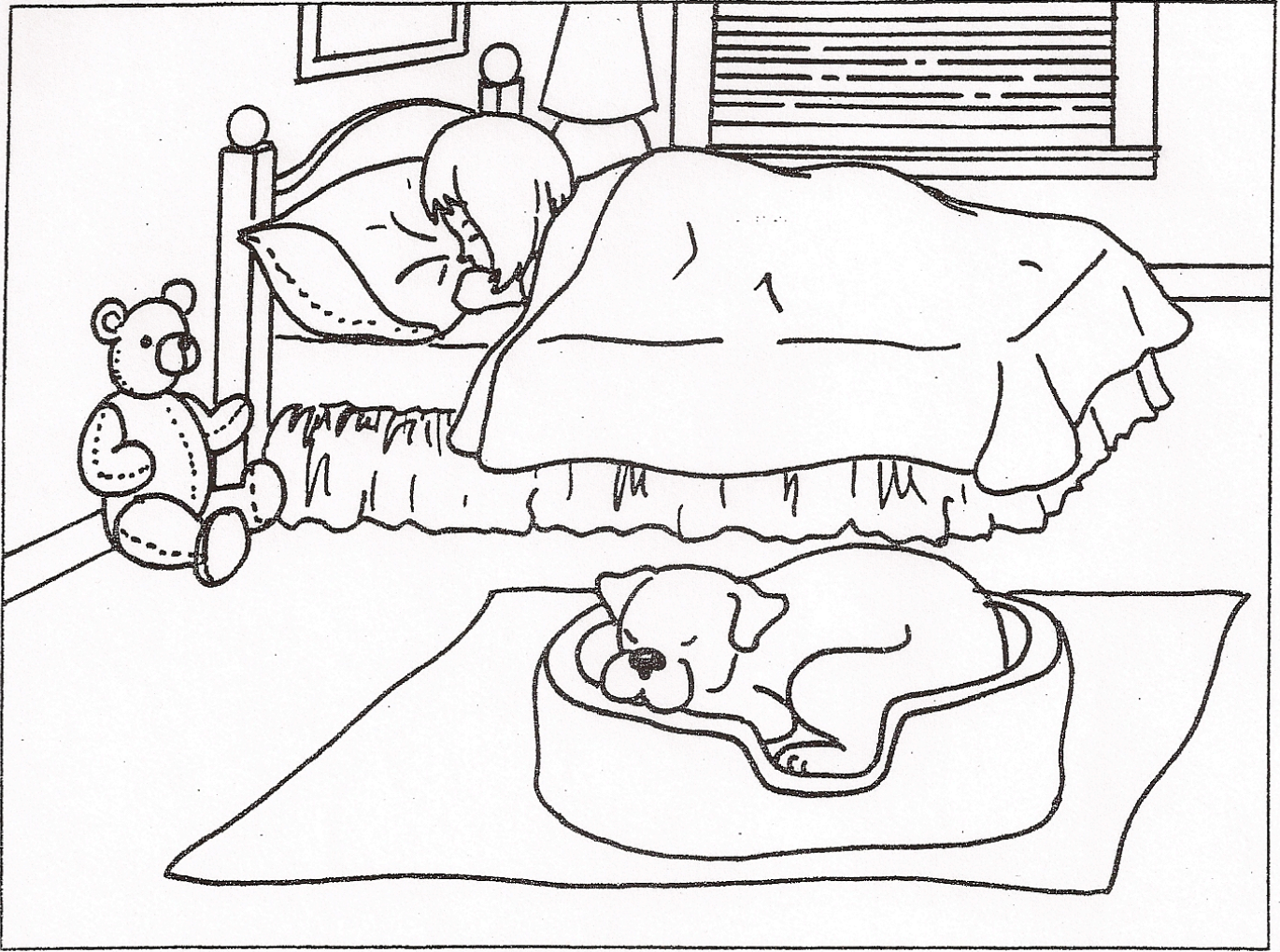
Ask permission  
before playing  
with puppies



Don't go near a  
mother dog  
and her  
puppies



Have a bed just for your dog...  
...don't share your bed



Don't stare  
into a  
dog's eyes



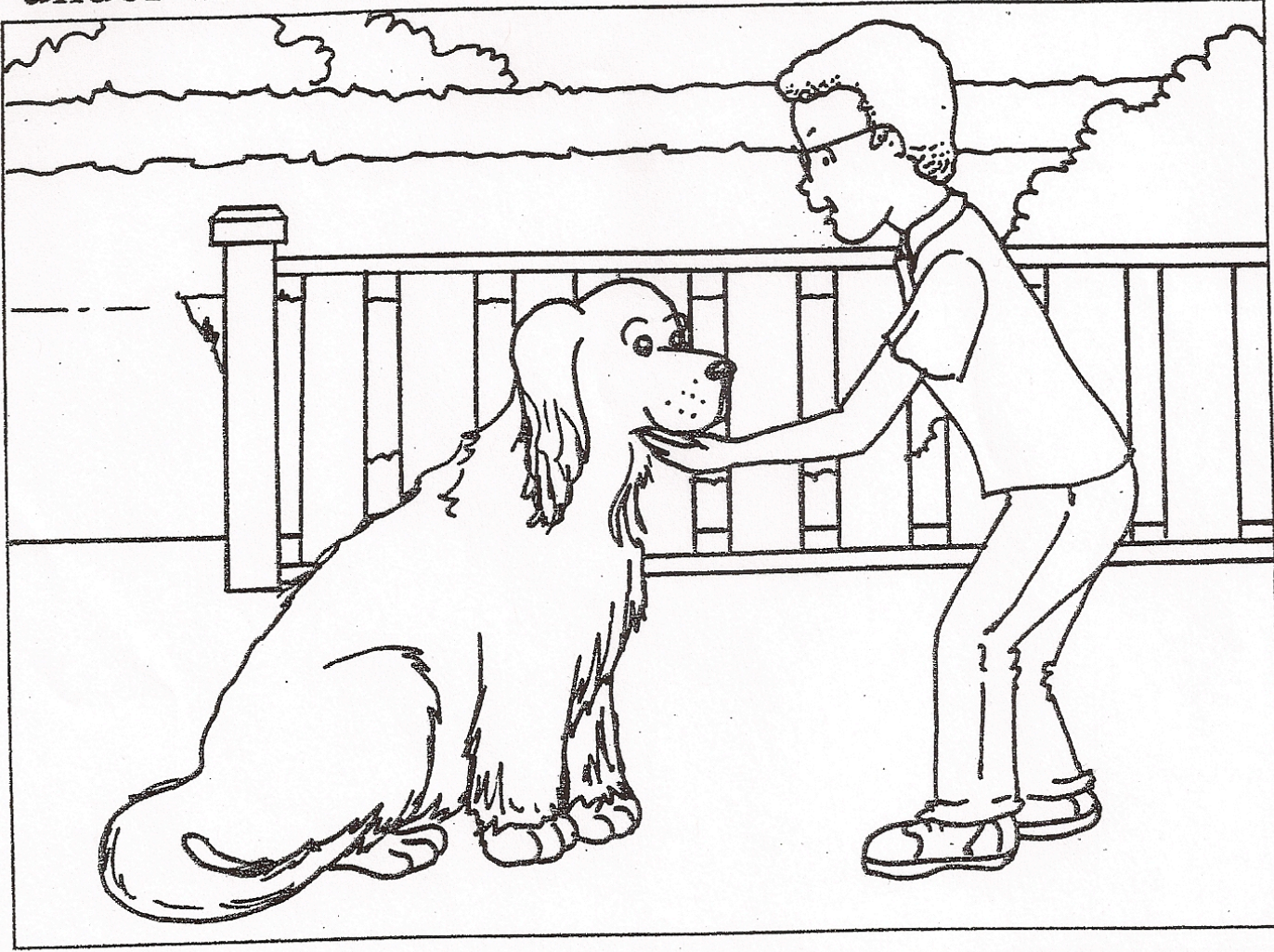
Don't kick  
a dog



Don't Tease  
with toys  
or food



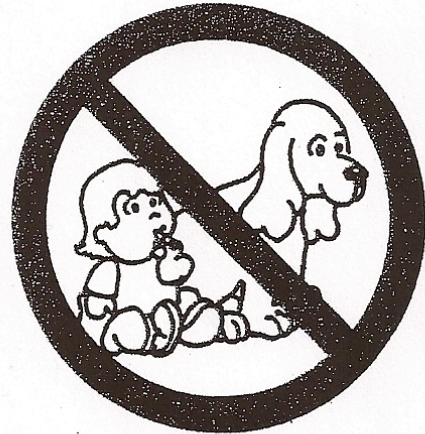
Scratch a dog  
under his chin



Don't Open  
Gates

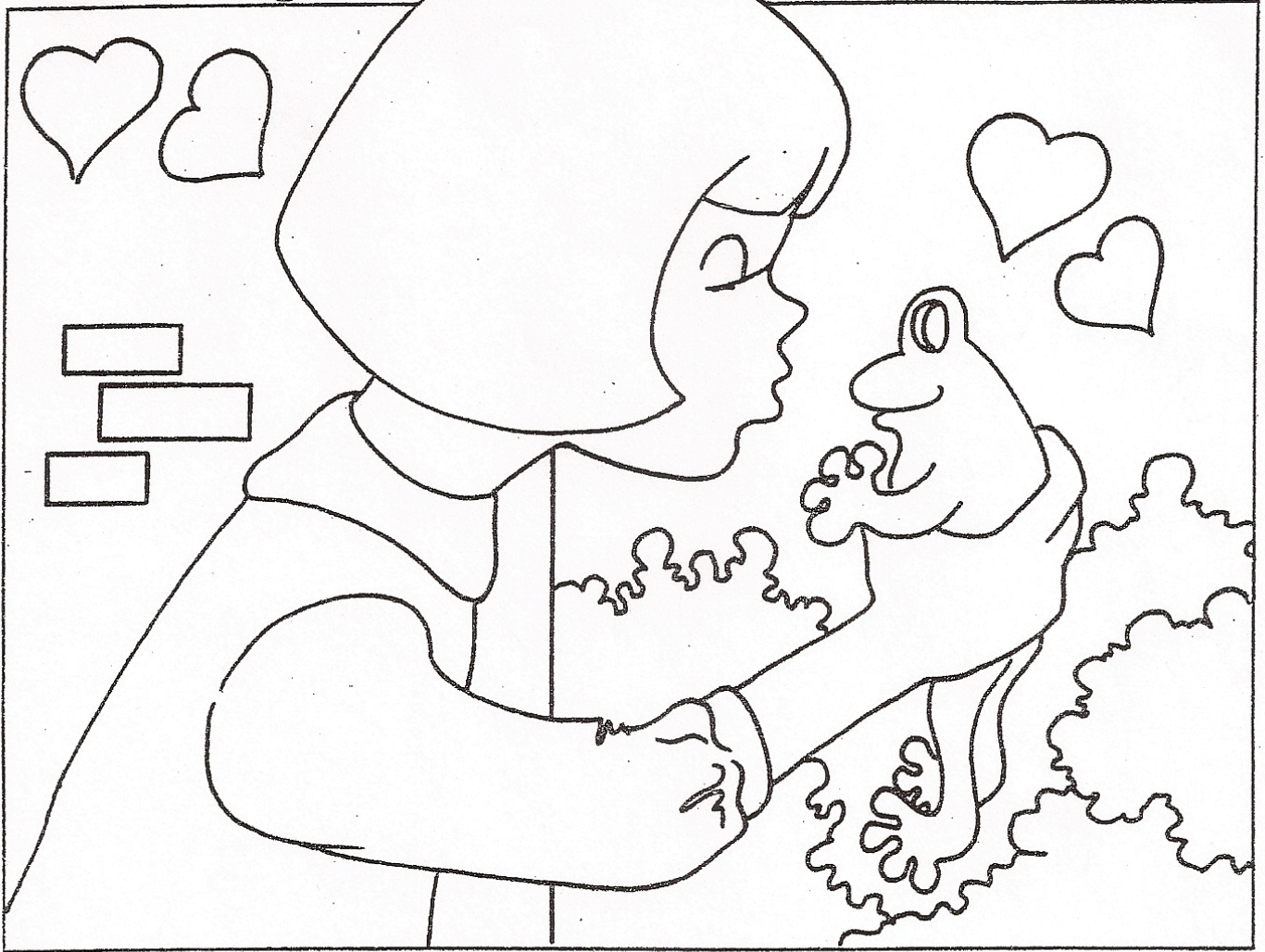


Don't take  
food away

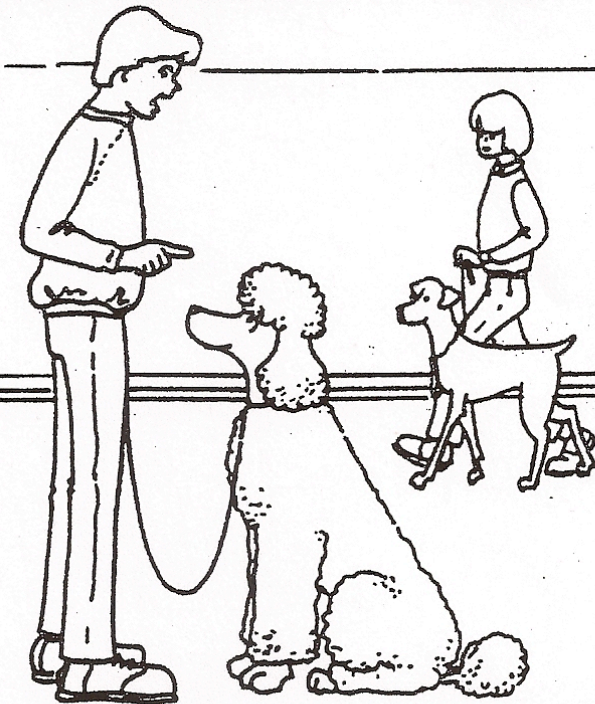


Don't leave  
a baby alone  
with a dog

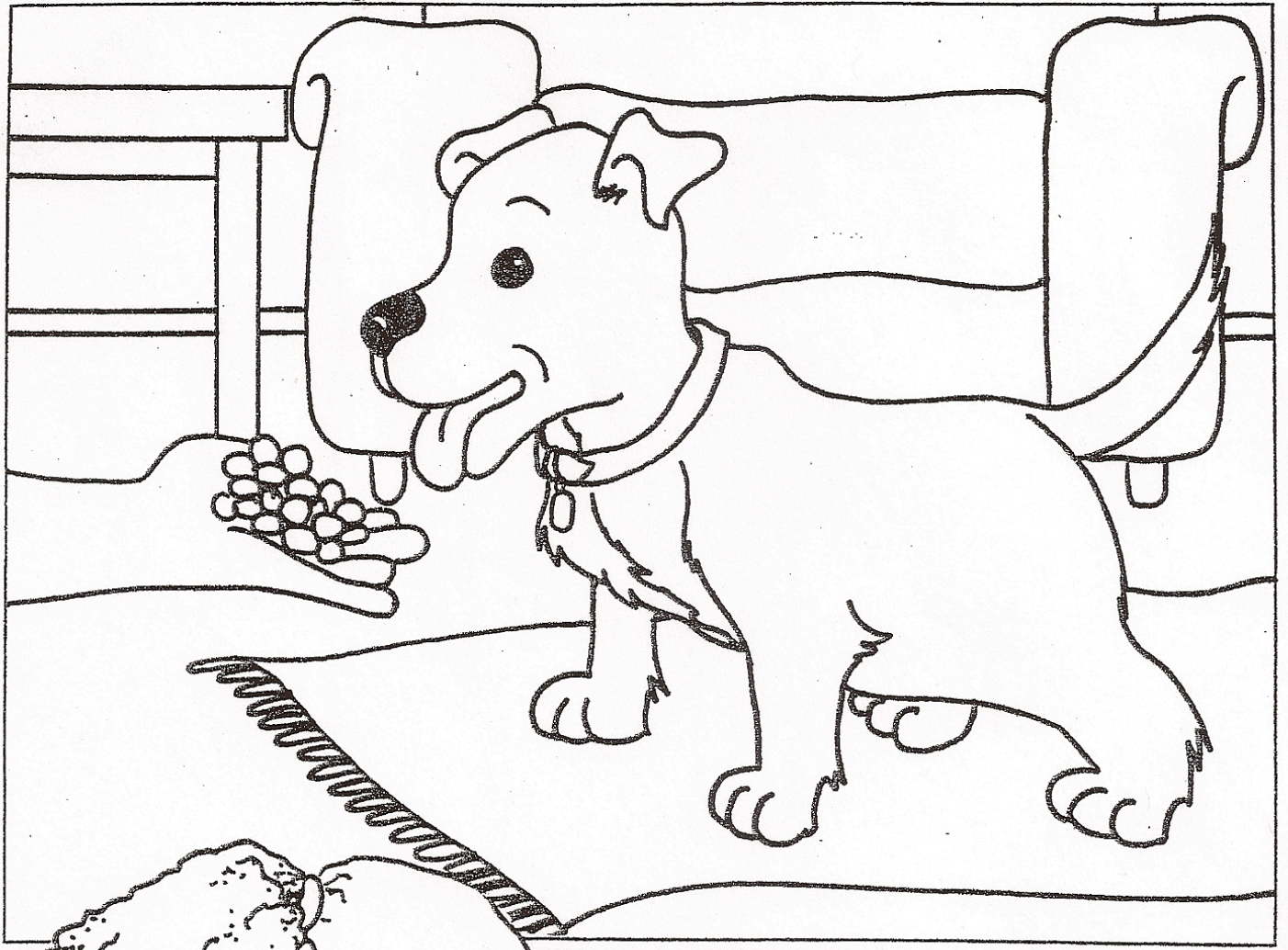
Kiss a frog...  
...not a dog



Give your  
dog obedience  
lessons



Hold your hand flat  
when feeding a treat



Always treat  
a dog with  
kindness

