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Refer to the Focus Question on page 2 of this title to guide discussion and support additional learning connected to the text.

In **Caring for Your Dog**, students will learn some things to consider before adding a new dog to the family. They will also learn about the things dogs need to be happy and healthy. High-frequency words, repetitive phrases, and detailed photographs support readers as they locate details that support the main idea as well as connect to prior knowledge.

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# Caring for Your Dog



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Most of all, your dog needs  
a family and lots of love!

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### Focus Question

Why is it important to be responsible when you own a pet?



Your dog needs a warm place to sleep.





Your dog needs to be brushed and washed.

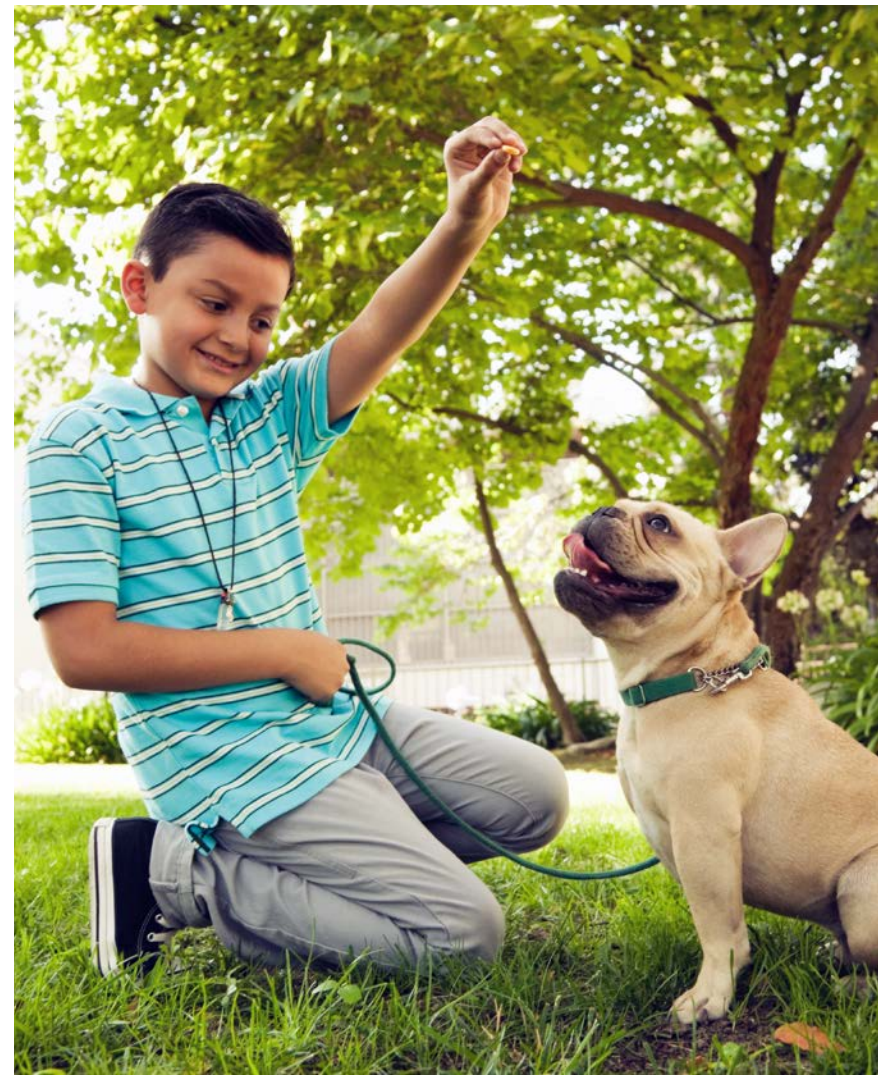


A dog is part of your family. Adding a new dog to your family takes time and special care.





Choosing a new dog is lots of fun.  
Choose a dog that fits in with your family.



Your dog needs to be played with.  
You can give your dog treats if he or she is good.





Walking is important for your dog's health.  
Your dog needs to be walked twice a day.



Does your family spend lots of active time outdoors?  
Does your family stay at home or like to travel?





Your family should know all of the things your dog needs. Every dog needs a place to run and play.



Your dog needs to be fed twice a day. Your dog needs water all day long.