



A Brief Guide for Getting a New Dog



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1. Things You Should Know Ahead

- [1.1. Dogs take up a lot of time and energy.](#)
- [If you are not often at home, and you really want a dog, you probably should invest in a dog walker.](#)
- [1.3. Any dog you get should be suitable to not only your lifestyle, but your surroundings.](#)
- [1.4. Consider which breeds are suitable for your region's climate, especially if you have a yard and want to keep it as an outside dog.](#)
- [1.5. Your dog doesn't know which things are her chew toys and which aren't.](#)

2. How to Take Care

- [2.1. Make sure your dog has a food that suits their nutritional needs.](#)
- [2.2. Take him on walks.](#)
- [2.3. Give him a bath at least once every few weeks.](#)
- [2.4. Make sure to cut his nails every two months or so.](#)
- [2.5. Make sure to bring him to the vet for a check-up.](#)
- [2.6. Go to a dog park, play with him.](#)
- [2.7. Spend time with him.](#)
- [2.8. Give him small treats.](#)