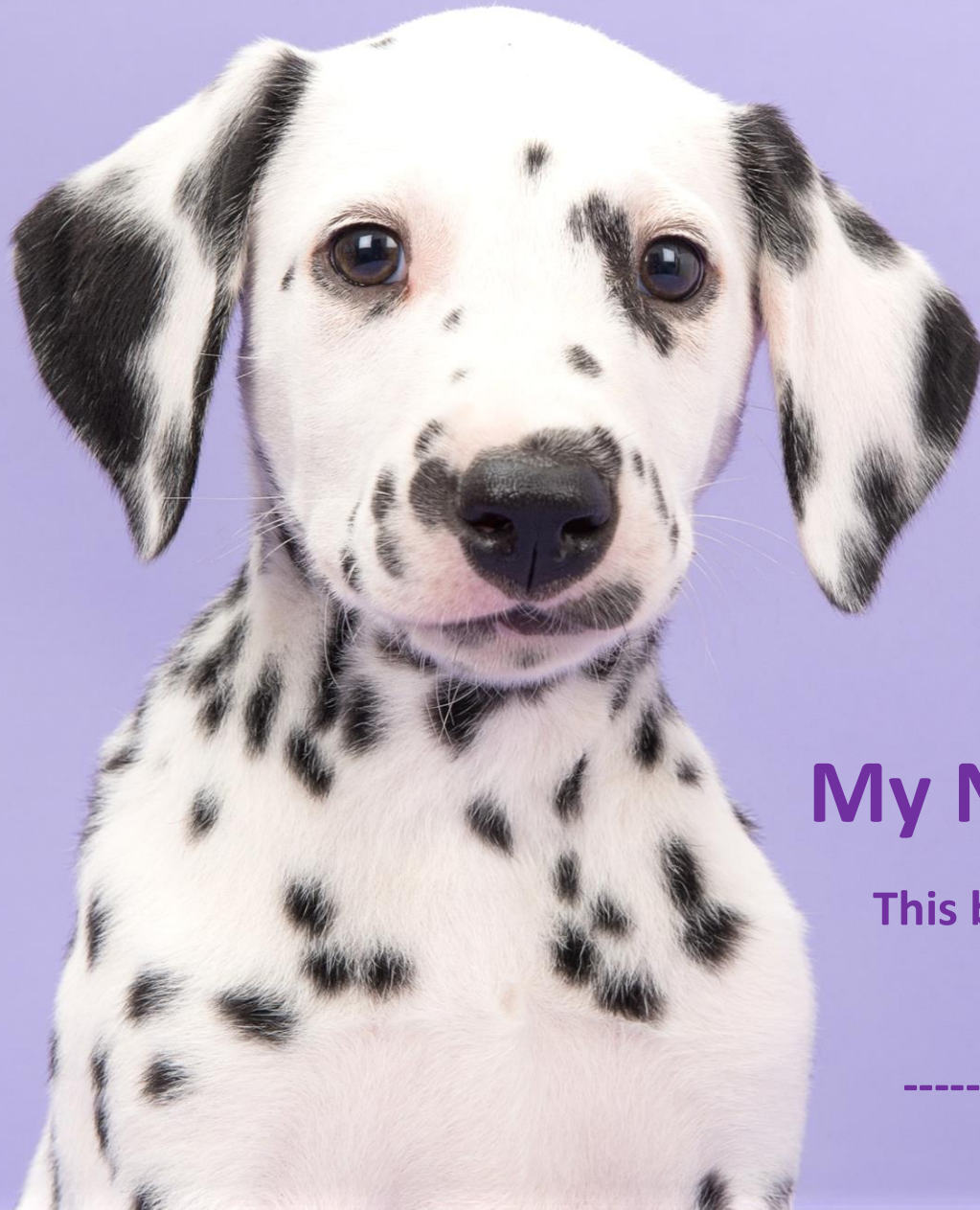




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## My New Puppy

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You are so lucky to have a new puppy!

You are going to have so much fun with your new pet. They are funny and bouncy!

With any pet you will need to know how to care for them to keep them happy and healthy.

Some puppies may be a little nervous at first in their new home, they may cry at night or go to the toilet on the floor by mistake as they are still learning!

We wanted to help you and your pet become friends and enjoy being around one another.

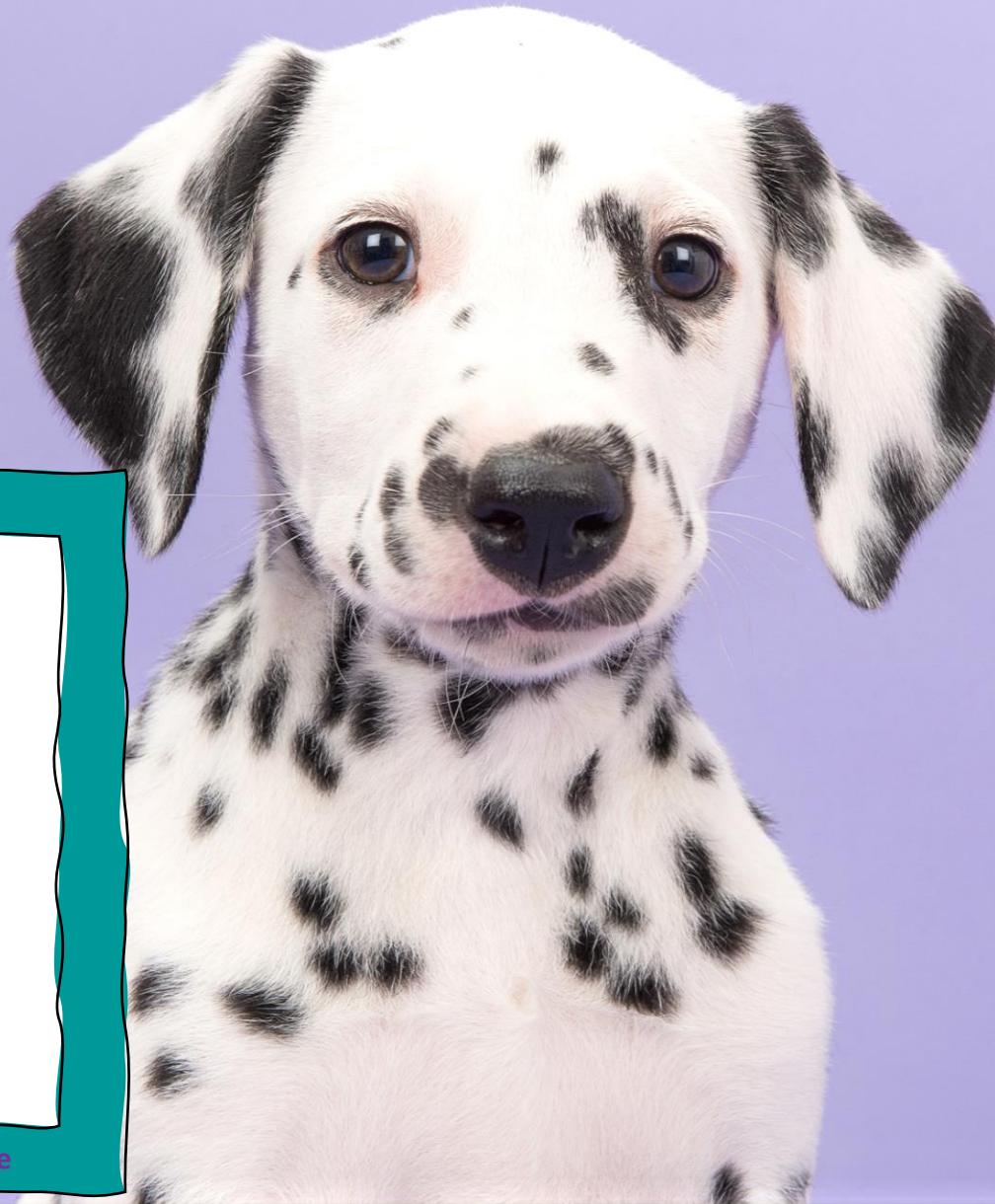
To do this you will need to learn to understand your new friend.





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A really good way to understand our puppies is to think of your friends. Some of your friends may like playing sports, while others may prefer to paint pictures.

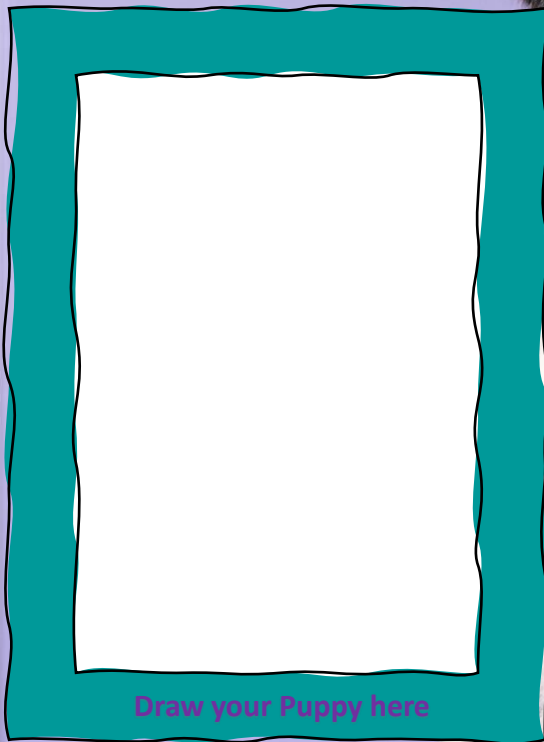
Puppies are the same, they don't play sport or paint pictures, but every puppy is different!

Puppies may all be very different but there is one rule that can be used for all pets:

**“If you should not do it to a friend at school, then you should not do it to your pet.”**

What this means is, if you should not pull your school friend's hair, then you should not pull your puppy's tail.

Remember, it is important to be kind to our pets.



Draw your Puppy here



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All pets need food and water – make sure your puppy has fresh water every day and that you feed them the right kind of puppy food, so they don't get a poorly tummy. Make sure not to feed your dog human food as it can make them sick.

If your puppy is in their favourite hiding spot then they may be feeling a bit scared or just need some time to themselves, so be sure to give them space!

Some puppies can get upset if you put your face too close to theirs, in "dog language" it can mean that you are cross with them.

The only real way your puppy can explain they are unhappy is by running away from you, or maybe biting, so try not to hold onto them too tightly.

Puppies are still learning to be well behaved; they might play bite. If your puppy is play biting don't shout at them. Just get up and walk away, once they have calmed down you can pet them again.

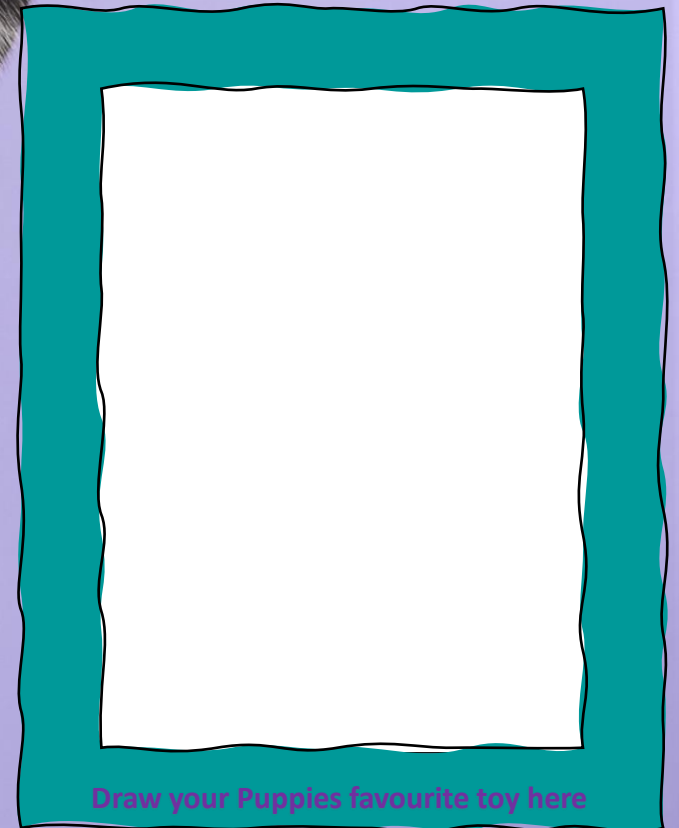
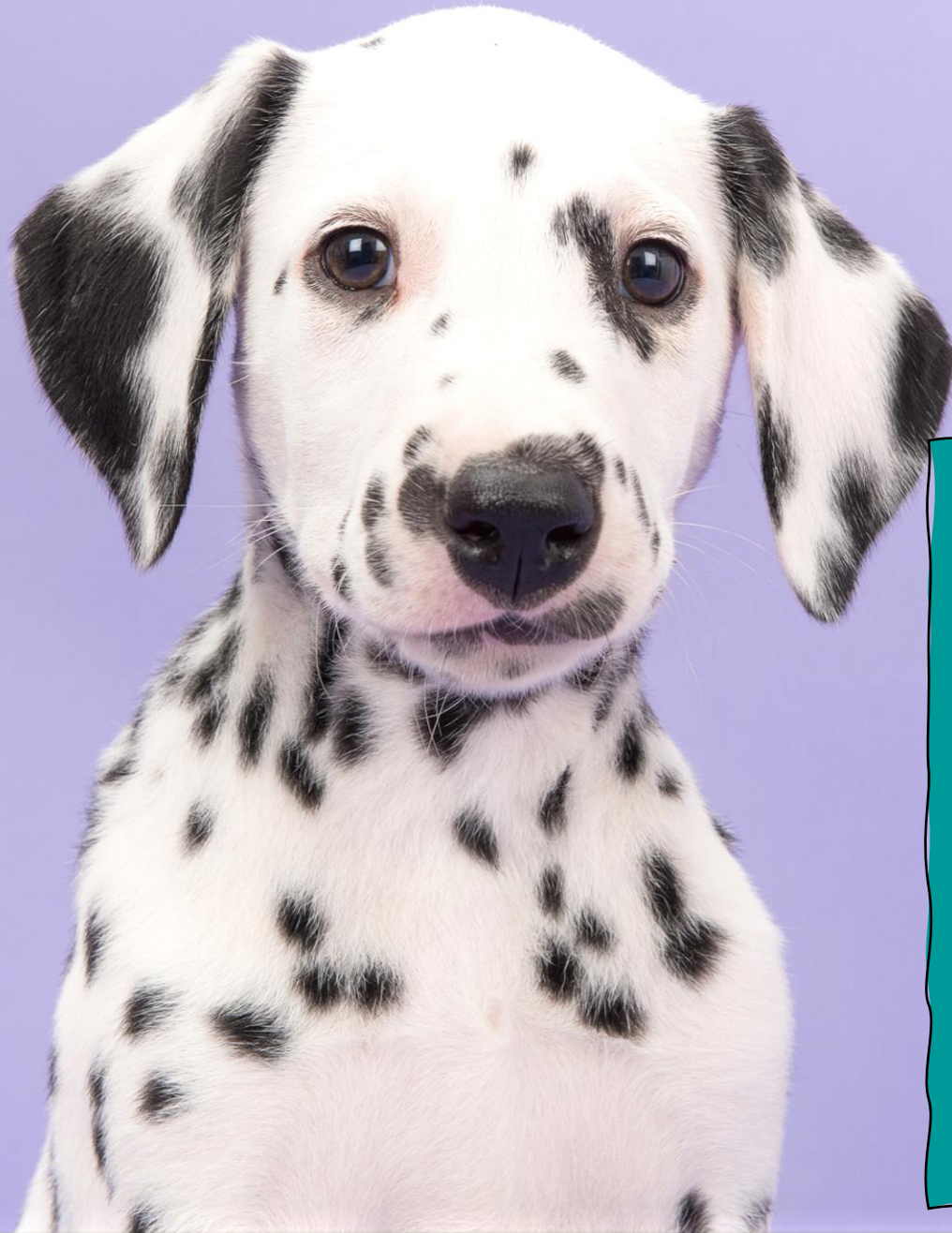
Never climb or pull your puppy around, they are only small, and you could hurt or scare them.





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