

Biting and Nipping

Bite Inhibition is something that a puppy learns while still with his/her littermates. It should be carried on frequently through the dog's life. You can exercise bite inhibition by allowing your puppy to play with all sorts of sizes, ages, and breeds of dogs. You can also help by playing with your puppy.

If your puppy bites during play:

- If at any time your dog bites, YELP like your dying! Pull your hand away and look away from her. Once she has settled you can start the game again. This will teach her if she bites too hard that the game ends and she loses a playmate.
- If she bites at your feet. Walk towards some sort of chew toy or something she can chew on. This walking away effect works the same like in Jumping Up.
- If you are running and play with her and she is trying to bite and nip at hands and feet etc. BE A TREE! Stop where you are, feet together, fold your arms across your chest, close your eyes and drop your head. Do not move or start the game again until she has walked away from you. Again, this a consequence of her inappropriate behavior and it's game over.

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