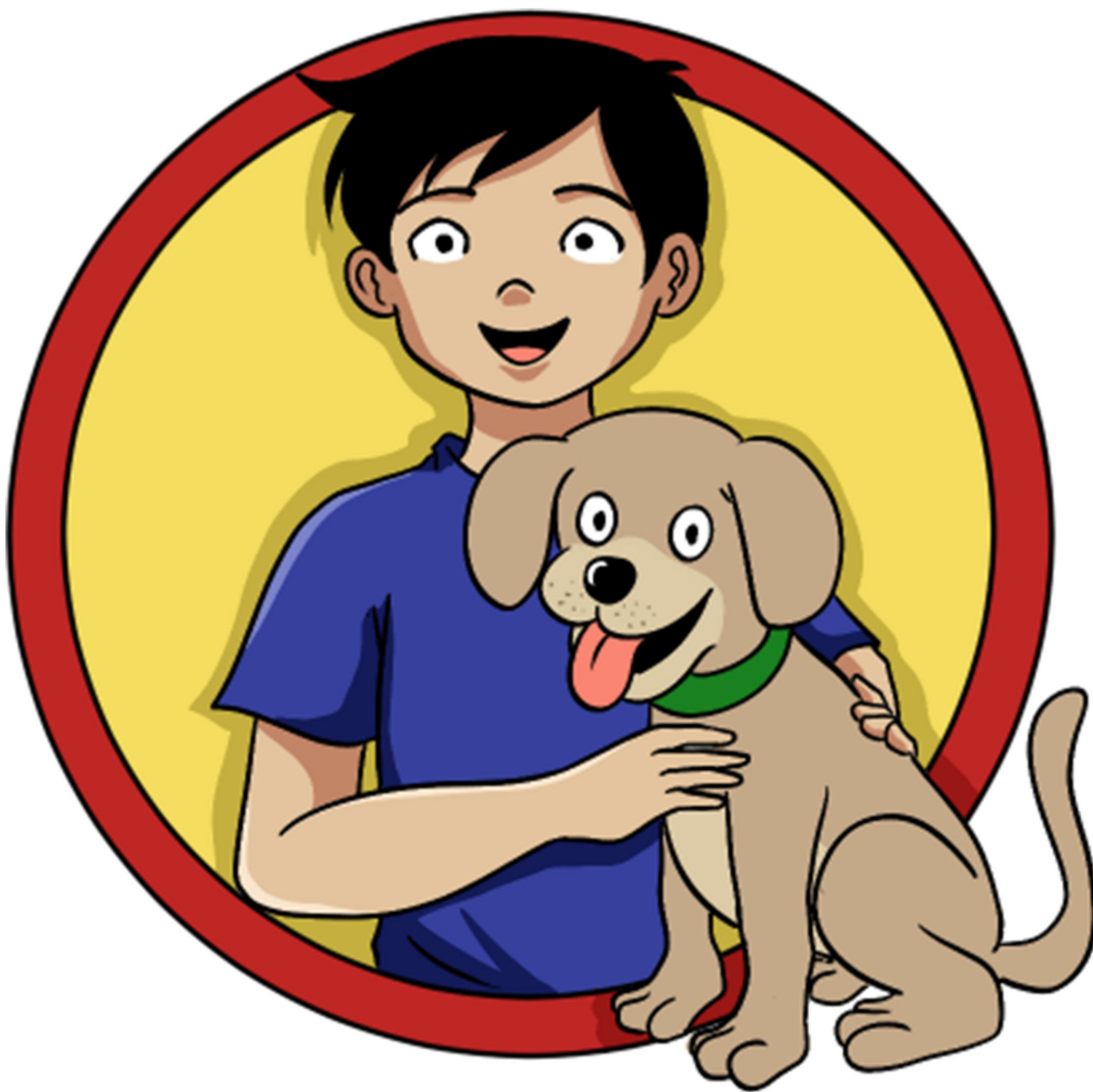
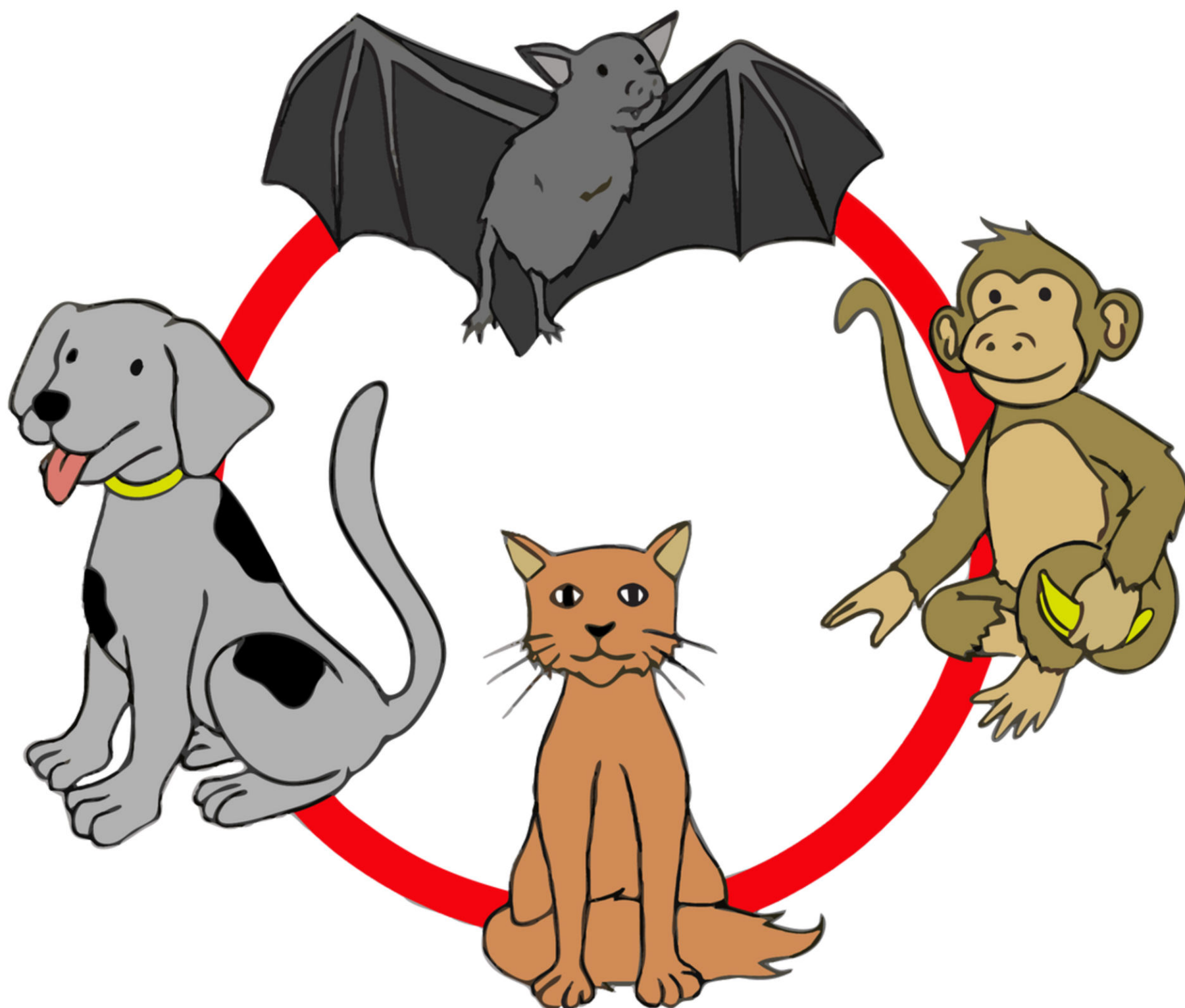


# LIVING FREE OF RABIES



# What is **RABIES**?

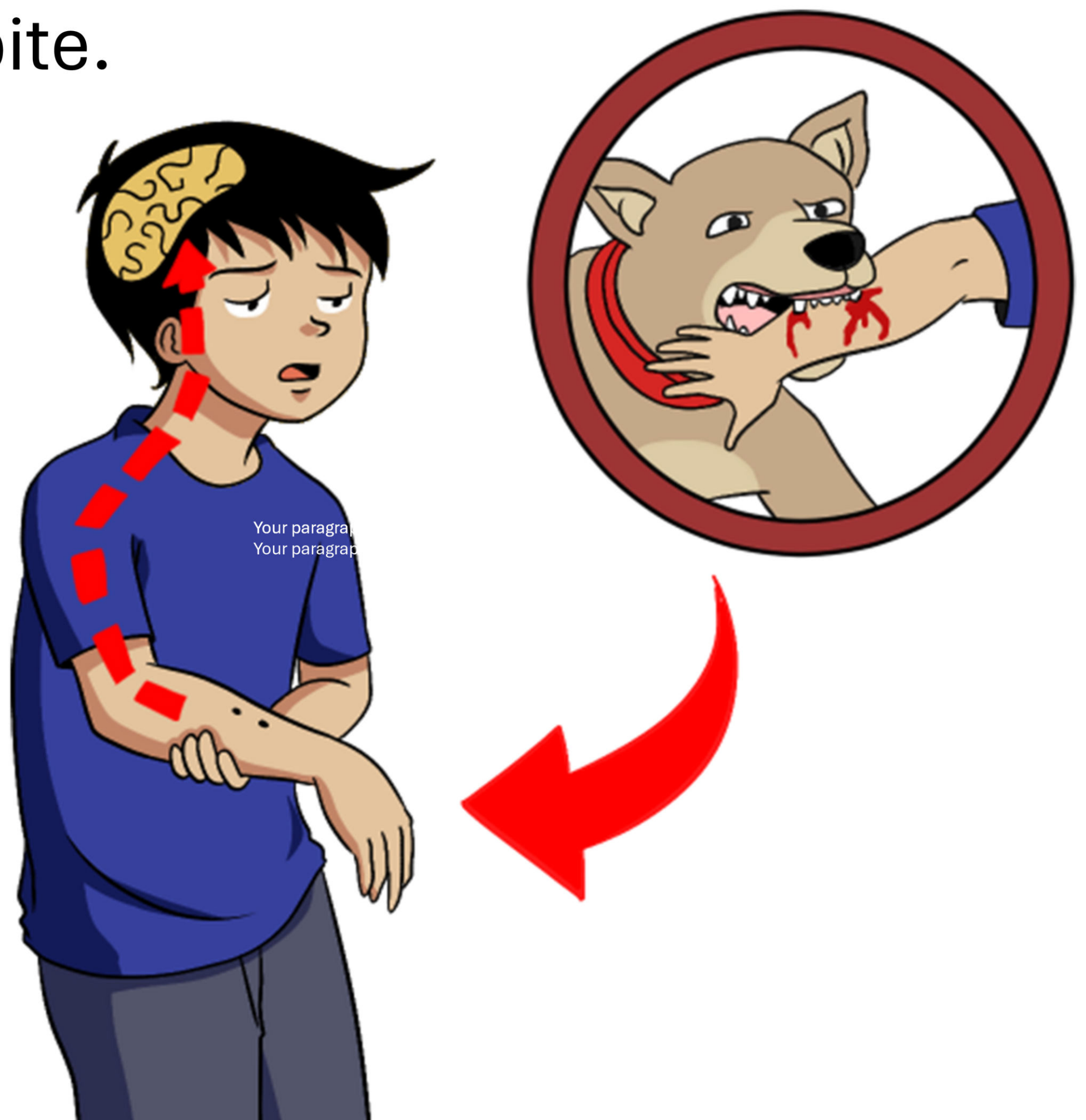
- Rabies is a deadly disease caused by a virus.
- It affects the brain and has no cure.
- Rabies is a zoonotic disease, meaning it can be transmitted to people from animals.
- It is a disease that can affect any **mammal**.





# HOW DO WE GET rabies?

- 1 The virus enters the body through the saliva of an infected animal, usually through a bite.



- 2 The virus reproduces at the site of the bite wound and moves up to the brain.

# HOW DO WE GET rabies?

**3** Once the virus reaches the brain, it reproduces and spreads to different parts of the body such as the salivary glands. The person bitten usually shows signs of the disease after 1-3 months.



**4** The victim becomes paralyzed and will eventually die about a week after they have shown symptoms of rabies.



# What are possible **SIGNS** of rabies in humans?



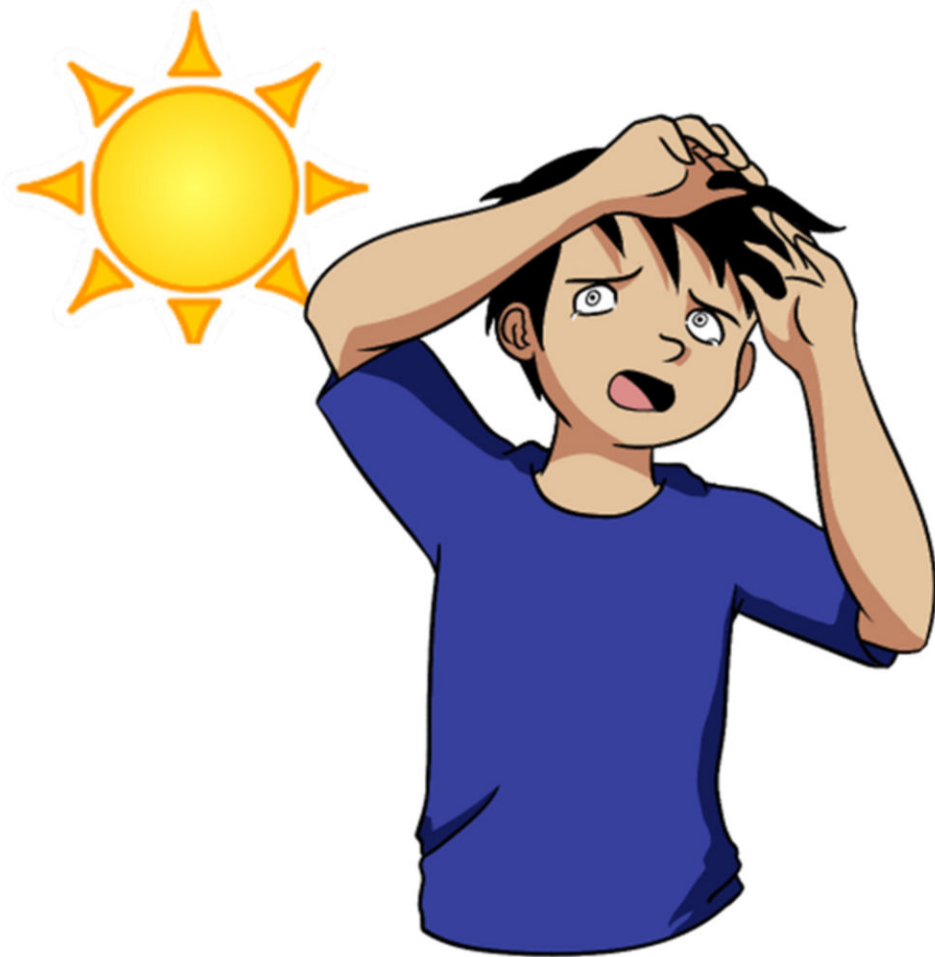
**Headache**



**Fear of water**



**Fear of wind**

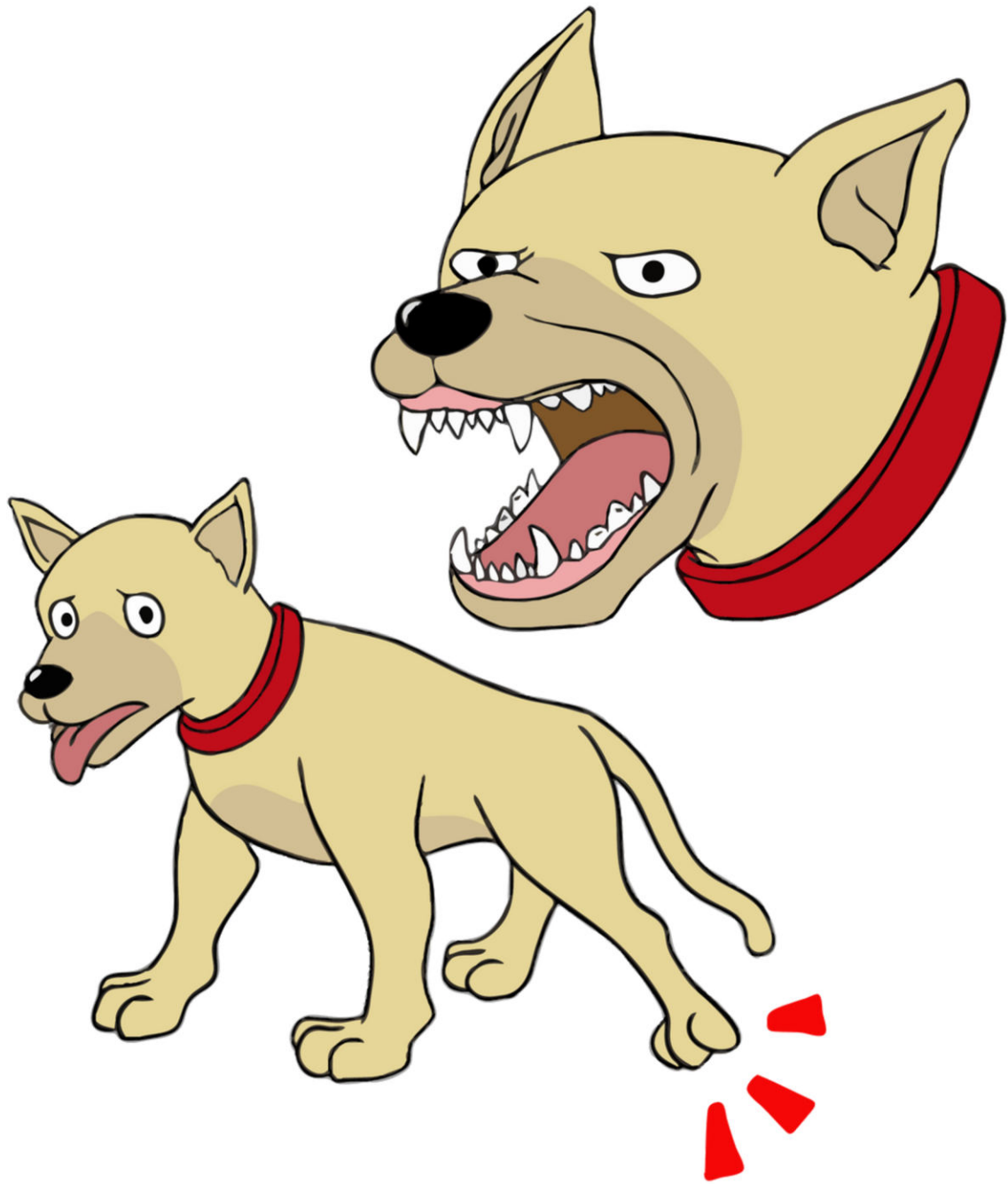


**Fear of exposure to light**

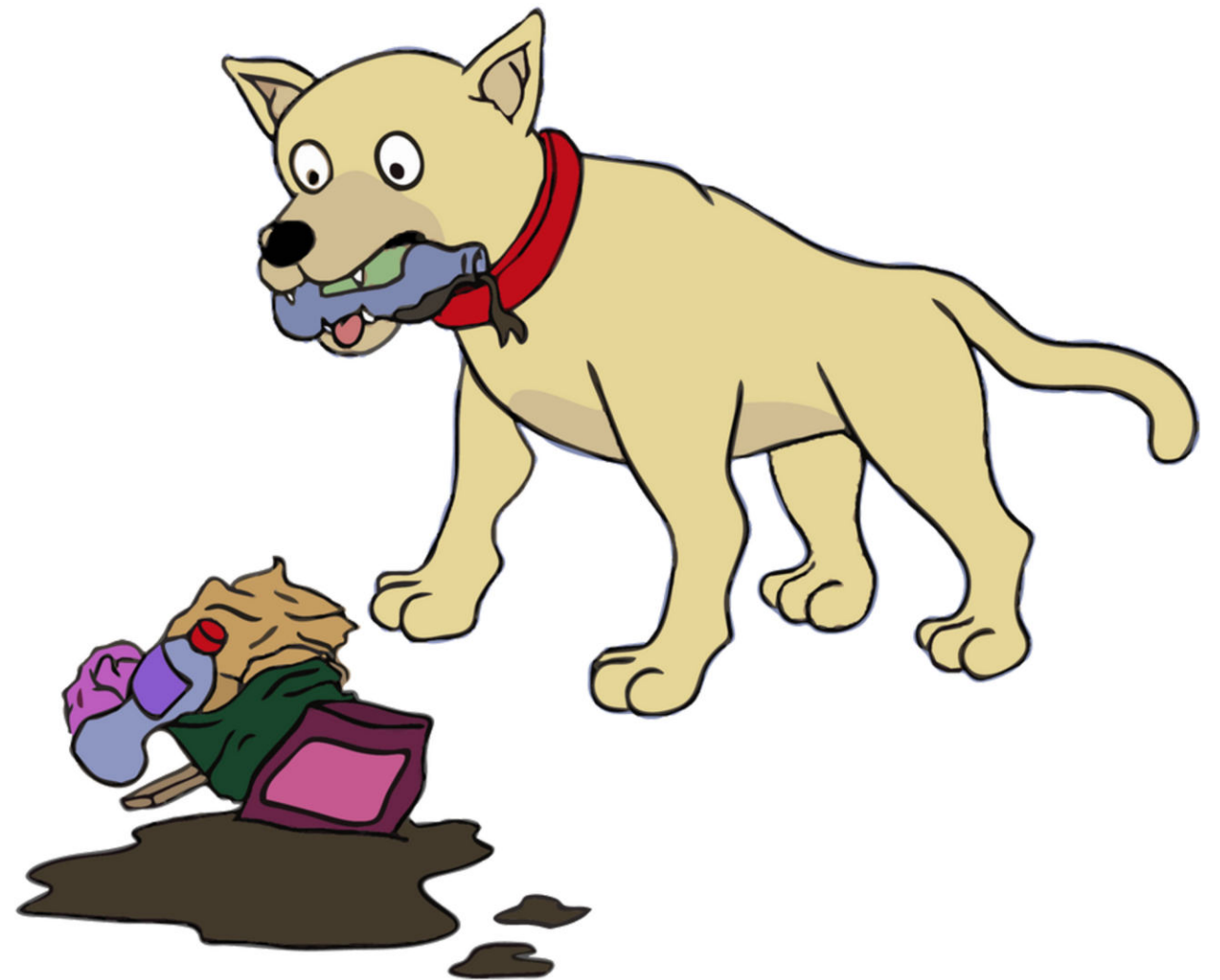
**Other signs:** Difficulty swallowing and breathing; seeing and hearing things (hallucinations); anxiety



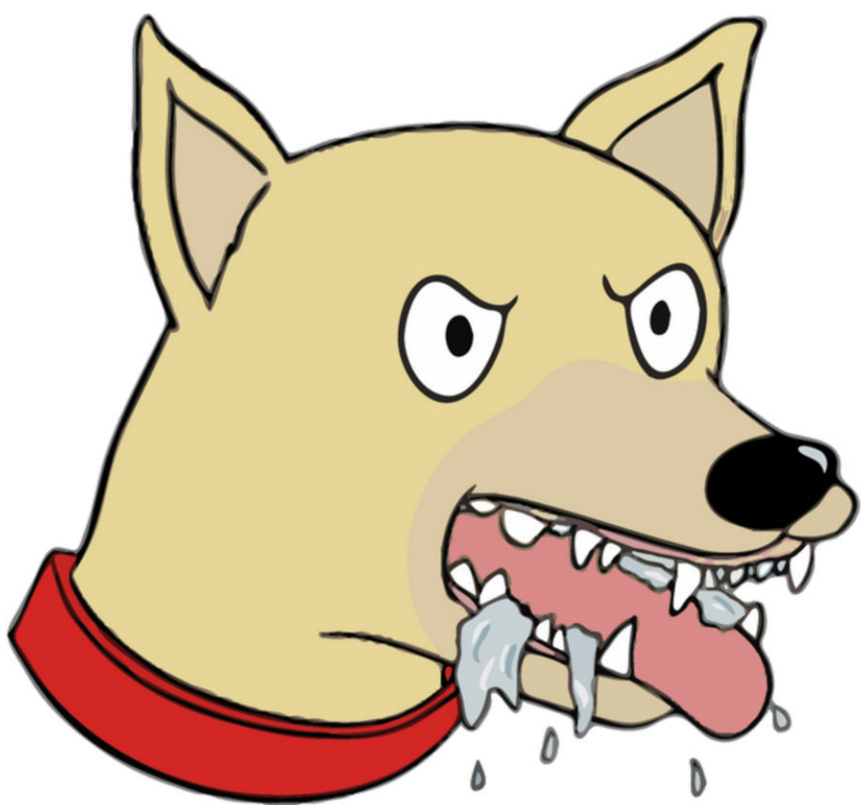
# What are the possible **SIGNS** of rabies in animals?



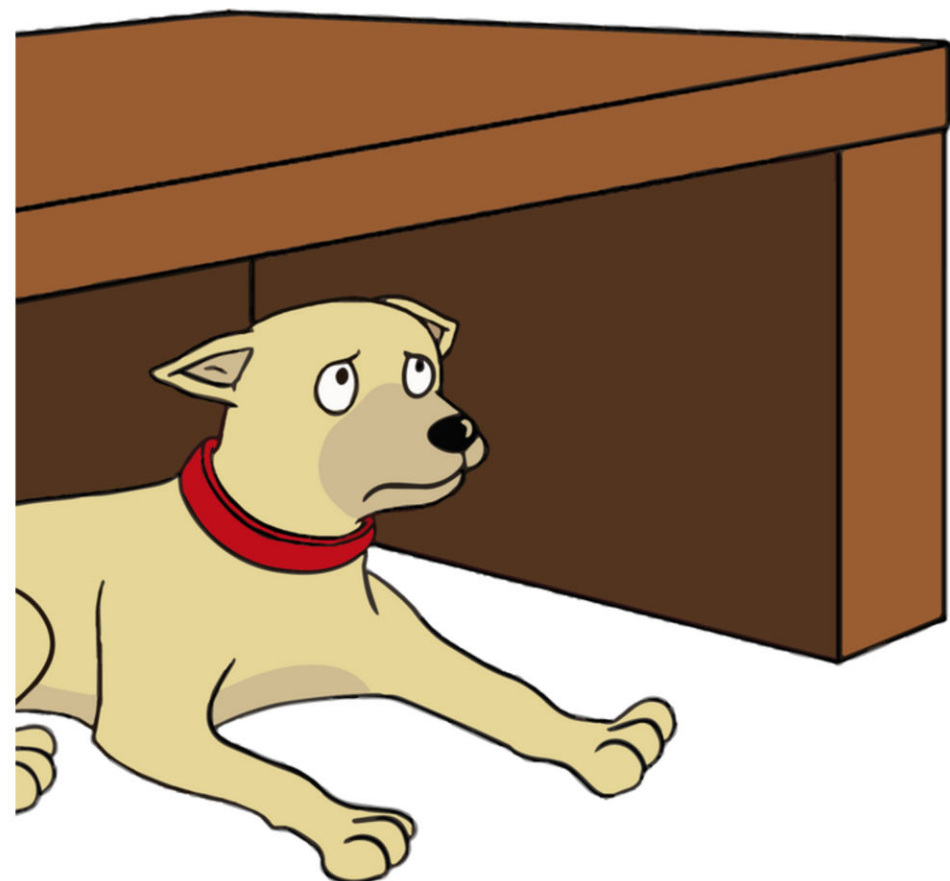
**Lethargic or aggressive**



They sometimes **chew on strange things**, such as rocks, dirt or wood



**Excessive drooling**



**Fear of exposure to light**

**Other signs:** Difficulty swallowing and breathing



# What should you do if animal **BITES** you?



**DO NOT** consult a traditional healer.

**1** Immediately wash the wound with soap and running water for 15 minutes.



# What should you do if animal **BITES** you?

**2** Disinfect the wound with alcohol or iodine solution.



**3** Immediately consult a doctor or seek the nearest hospital or clinic in your area.





# What should we do with the **BITING ANIMAL?**

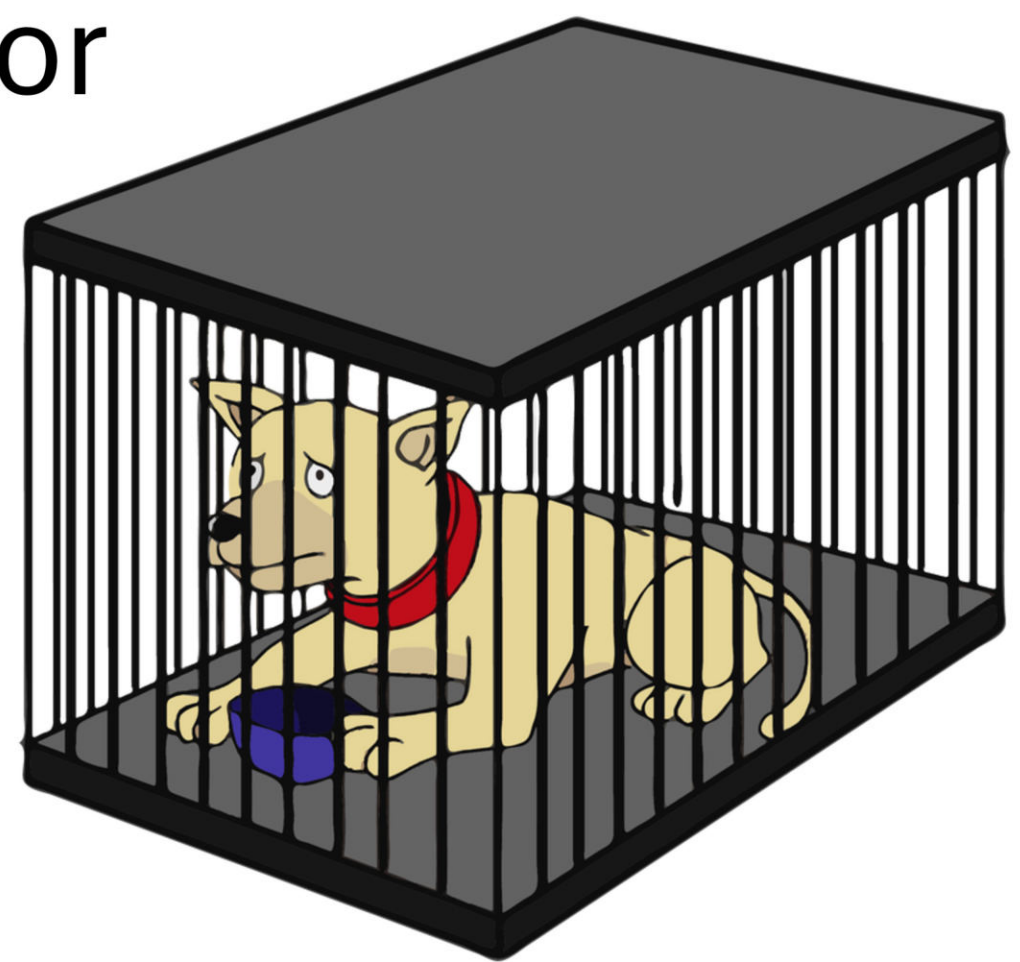
## **1** Do not kill the animal!

Consult a veterinarian or Animal Control Service in your area so they can handle it.

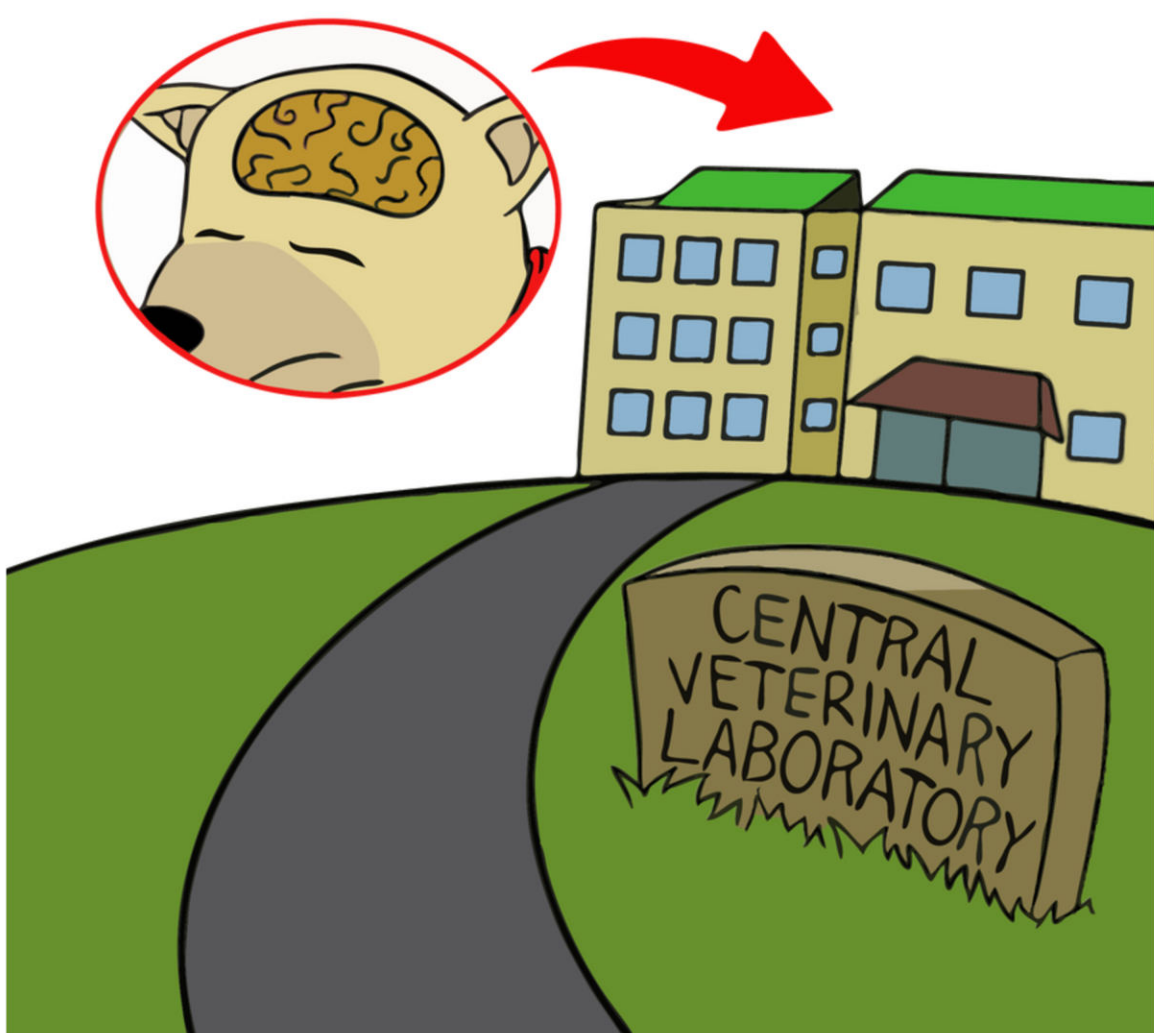


# What should we do with the **BITING ANIMAL?**

**2** The animal should be given food, water and space to move around, but isolated from other animals and people, and should be watched for signs of rabies for 14 days.



**3** If the animal gets sick or dies within 14 days, it should be reported immediately to the nearest veterinarian in your area to have the body tested for rabies. If the animal is free of signs of rabies after 14 days, it can go back to its usual life.



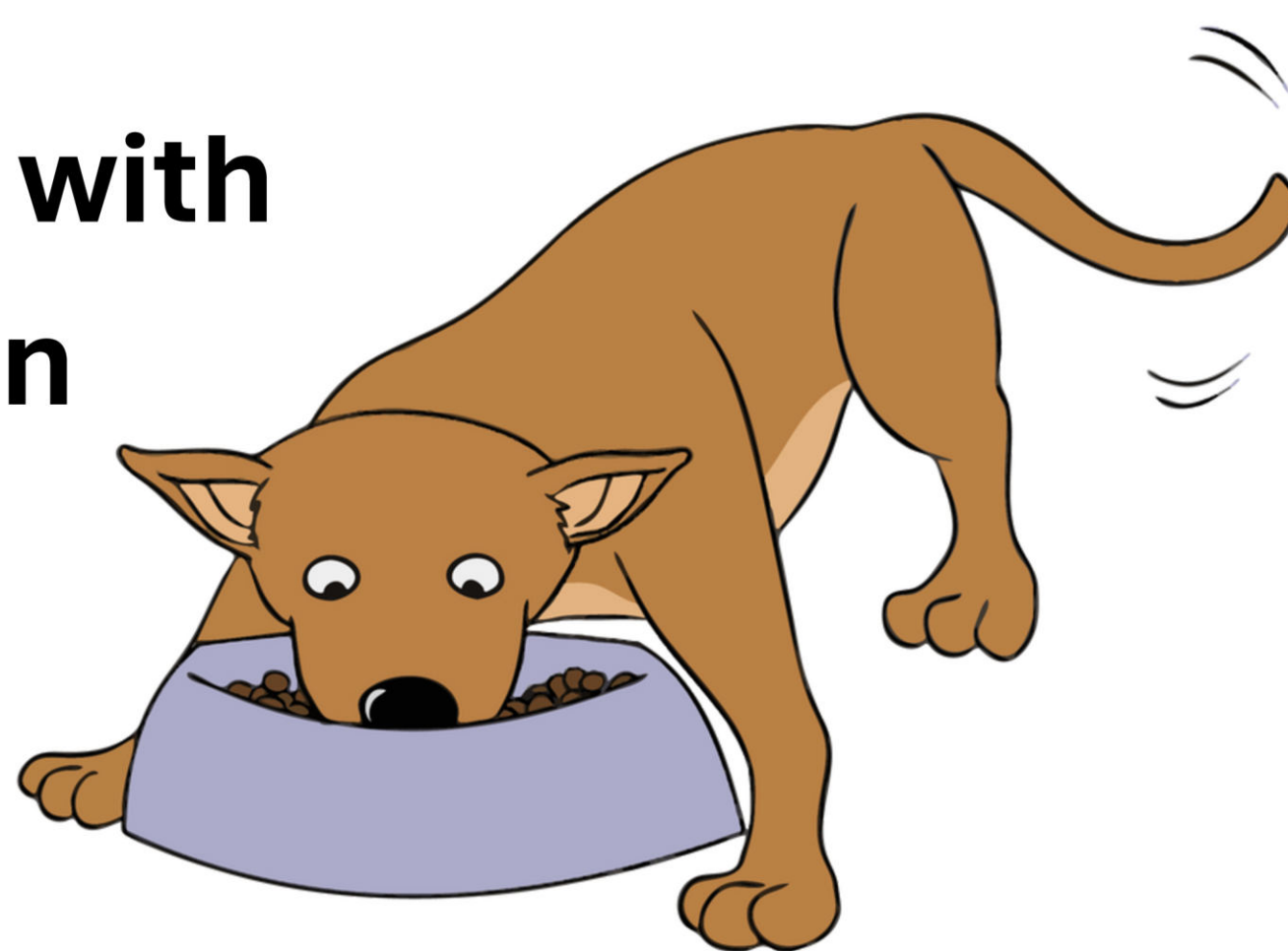


# How do I become a **RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER?**



**1** Have your dogs and cats vaccinated against rabies at 3 months of age and then every year.

**2** Provide your pets with nutritious food, clean water and exercise.



# How do I become a **RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER?**

**3** Be sure to provide them with a clean and comfortable shelter.



**4** Do not let them roam freely in the streets. Keep your dog on a leash when going out.





# Our **LAWS** about rabies are:

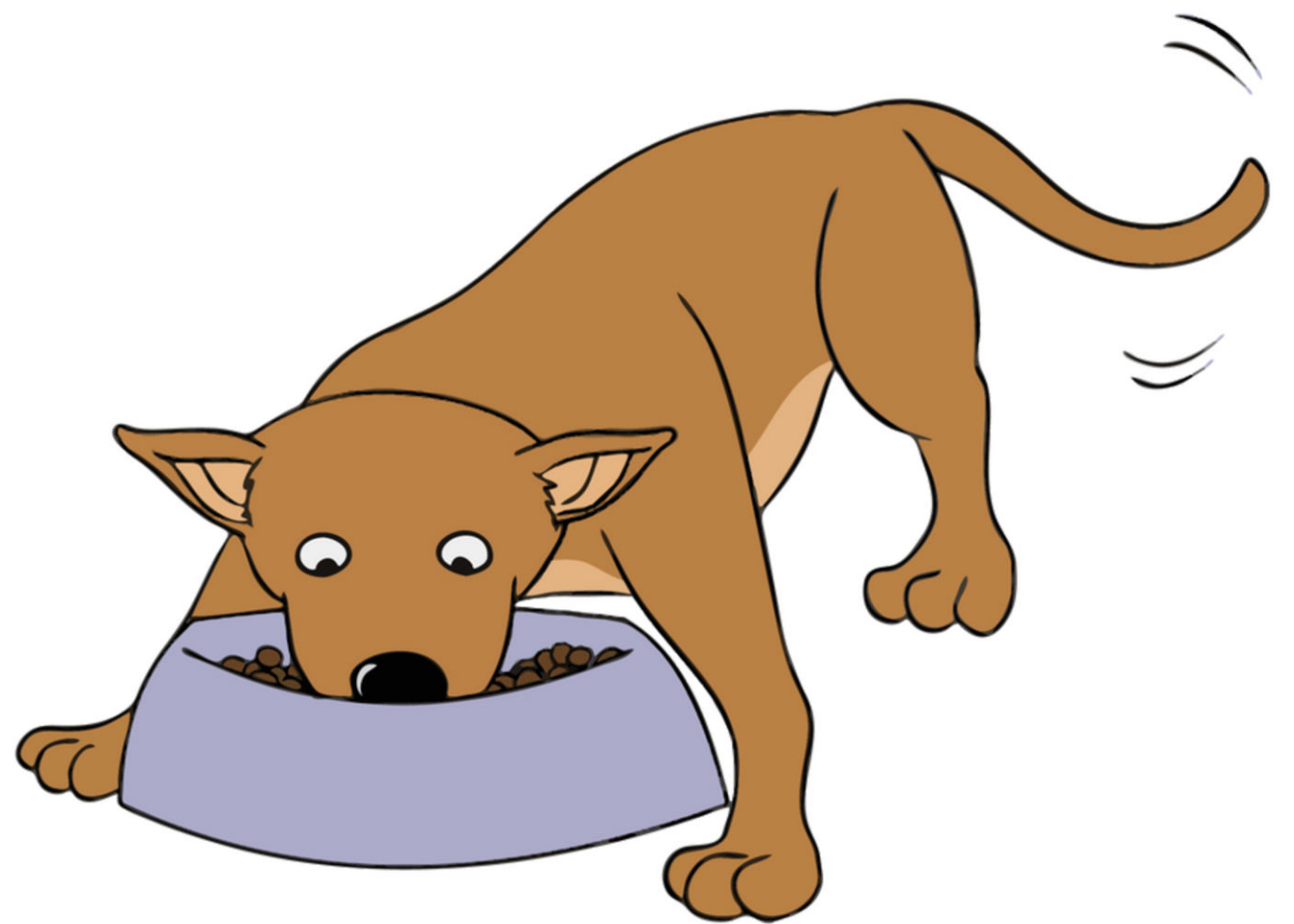
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# How can I **AVOID** being **BITTEN BY DOGS**?

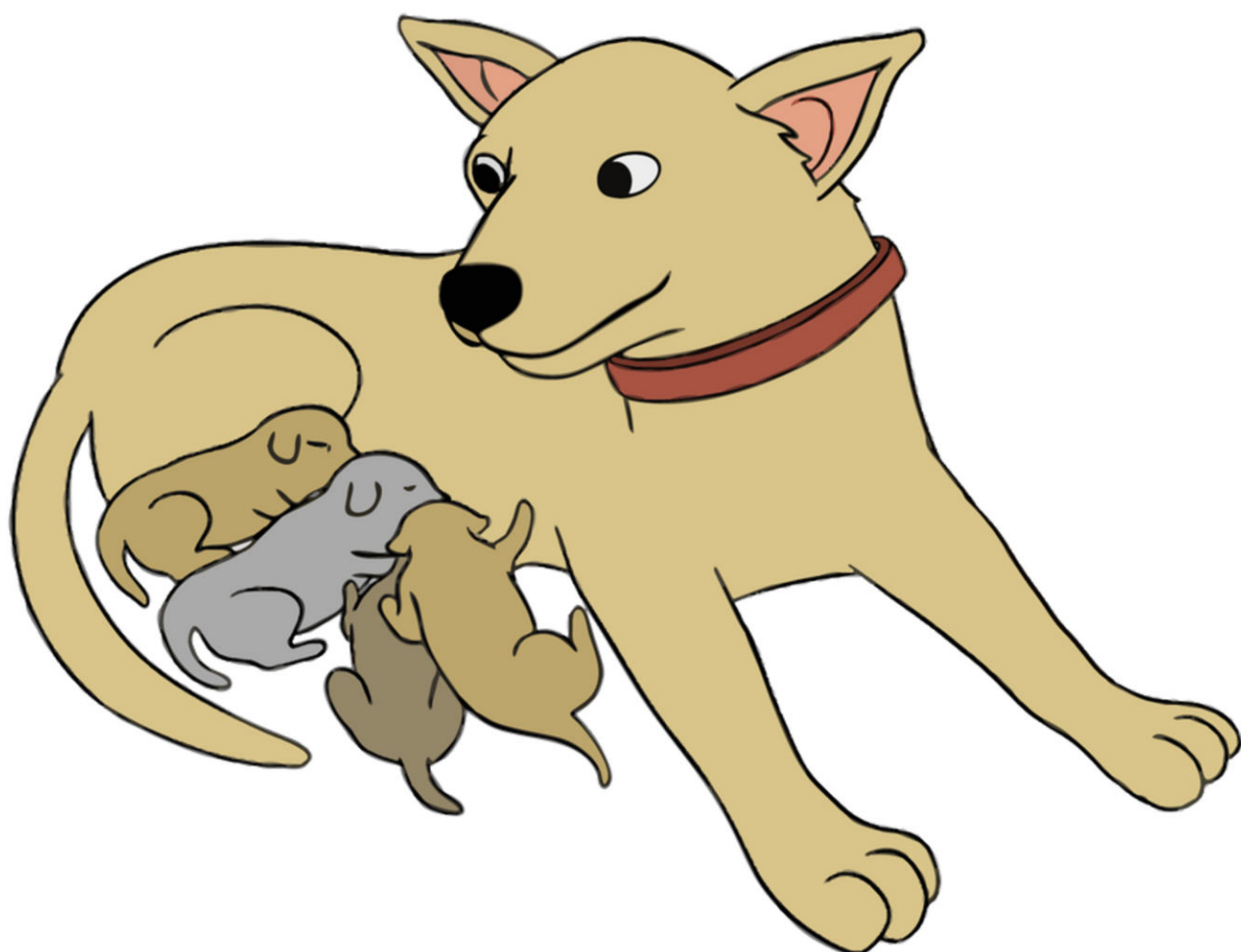
**DO NOT** go near or disturb dogs that are:



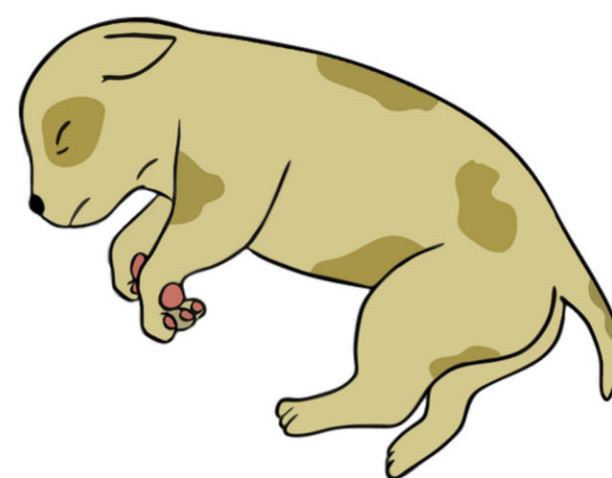
**Sleeping**



**Eating**



**Feeding their  
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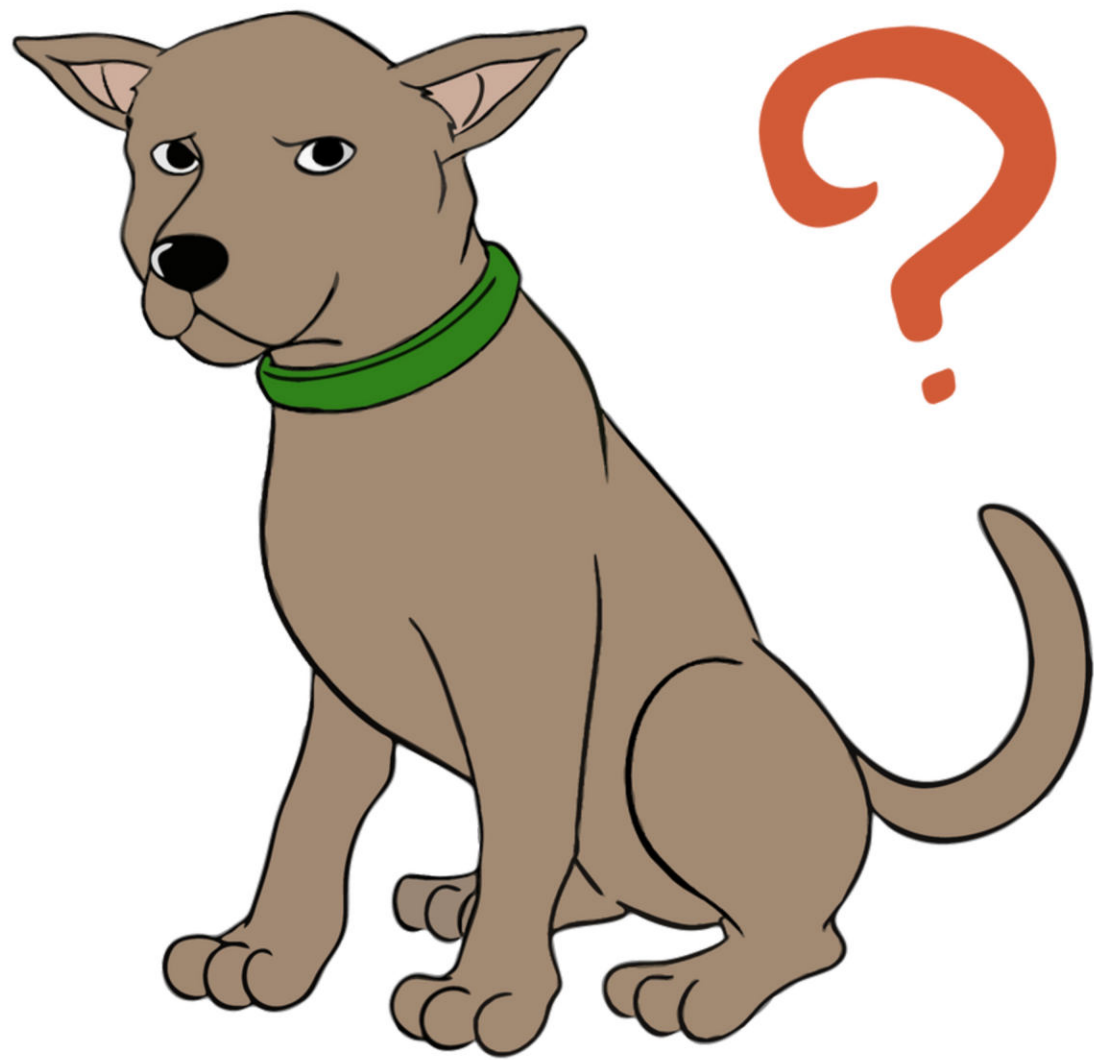


**With newborn  
puppies**

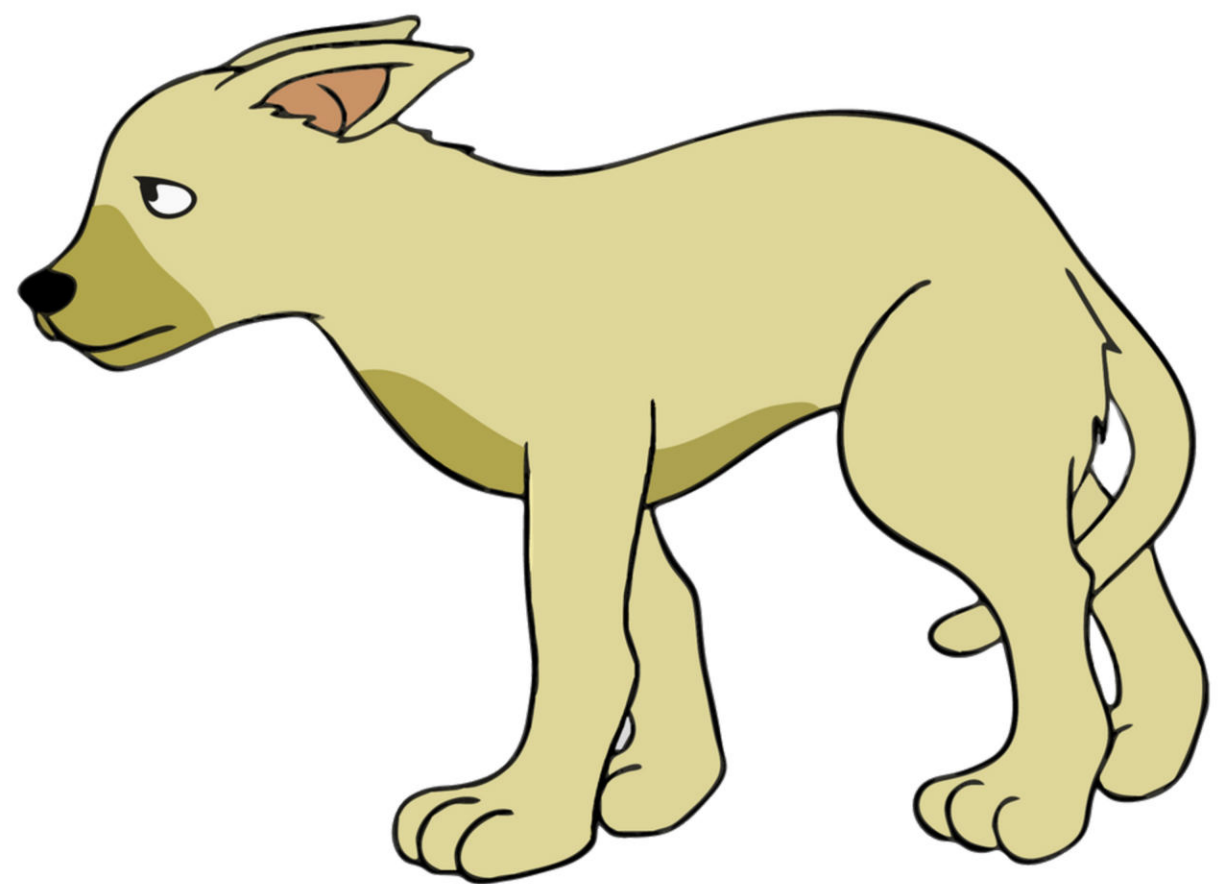


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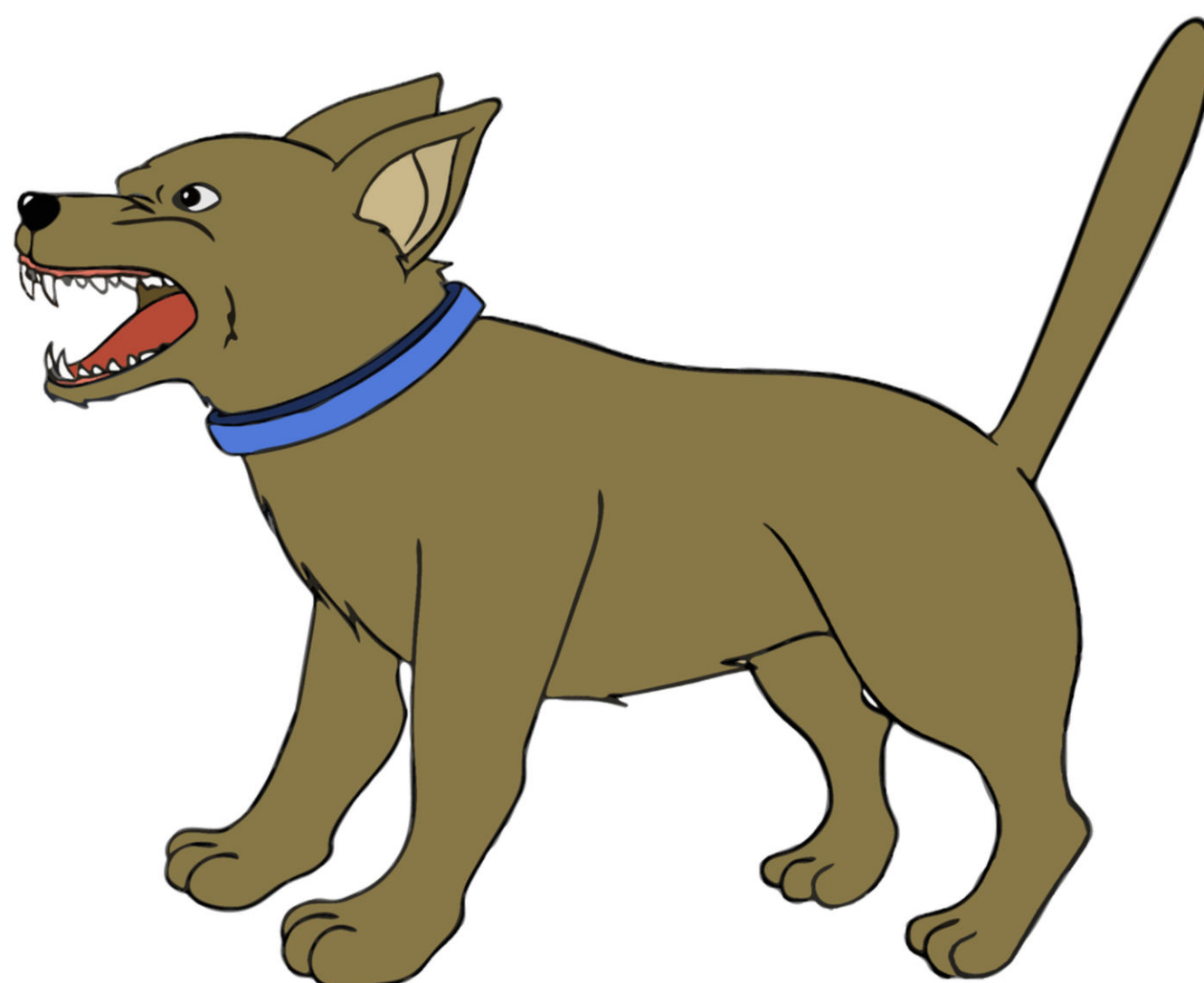
**DO NOT** go near or disturb dogs that are:



**Unknown to you**

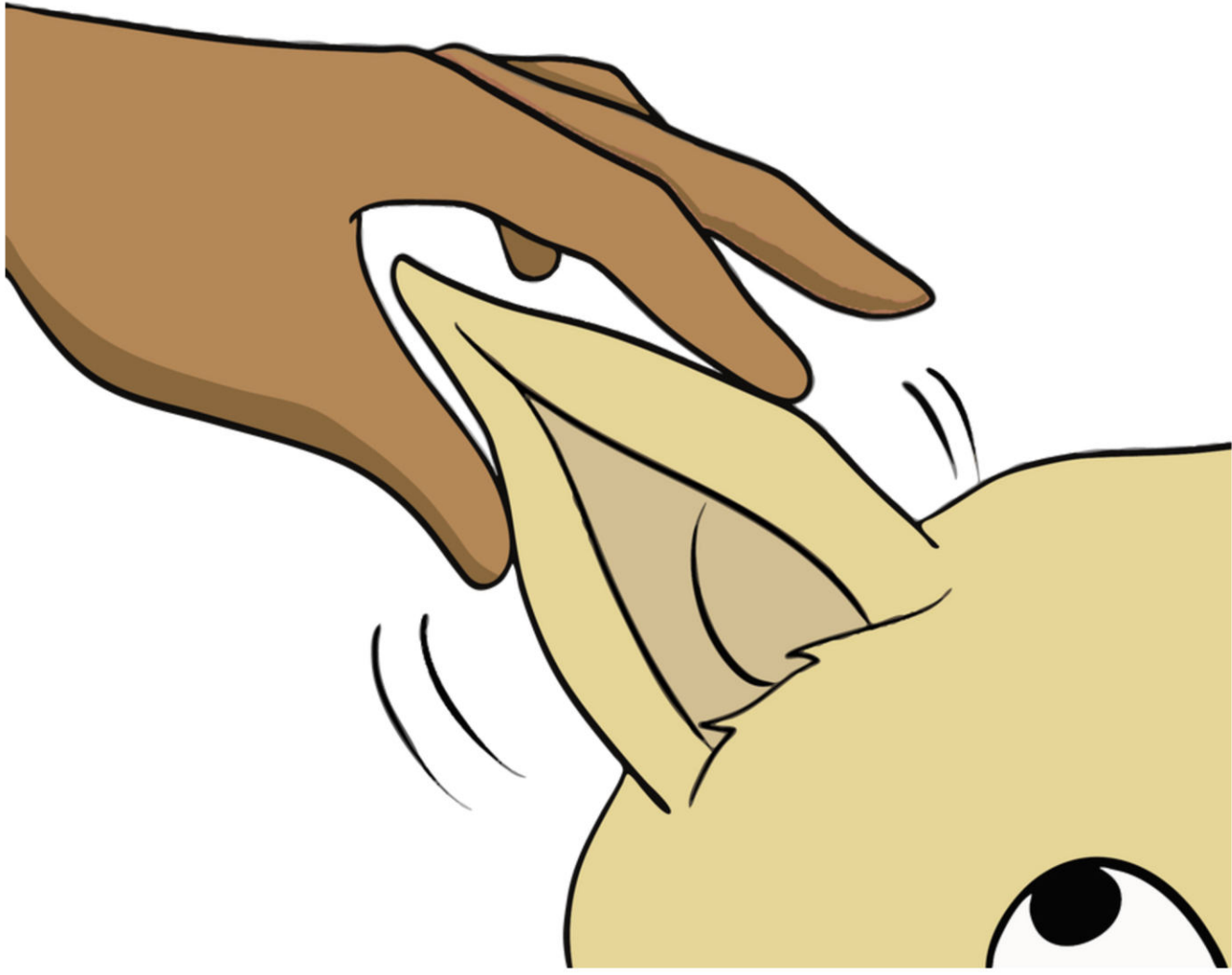


**Afraid**

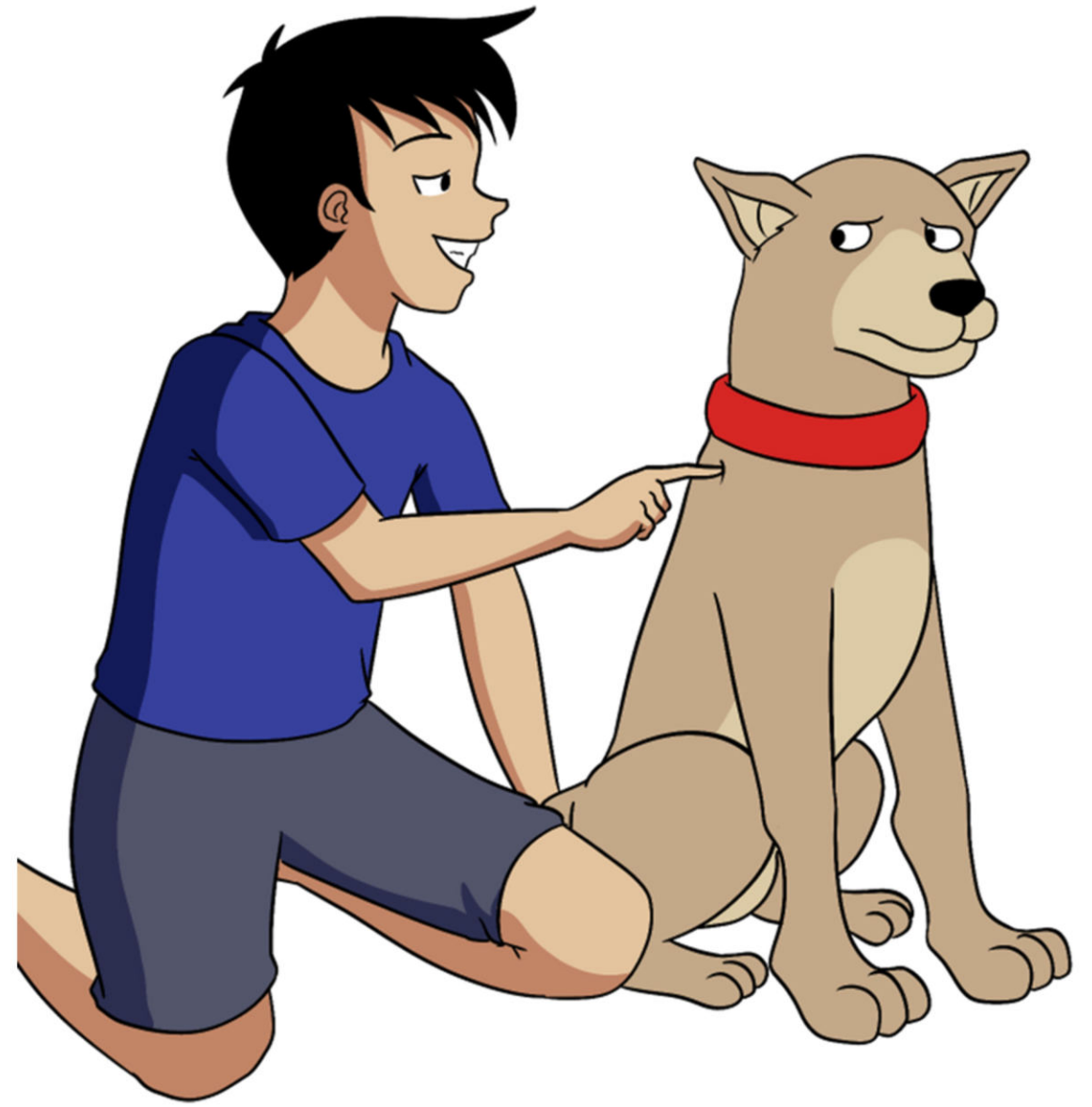


**Angry**

# How can I **AVOID** being **BITTEN BY DOGS?**



**DO NOT** pull the dog's ear or tail



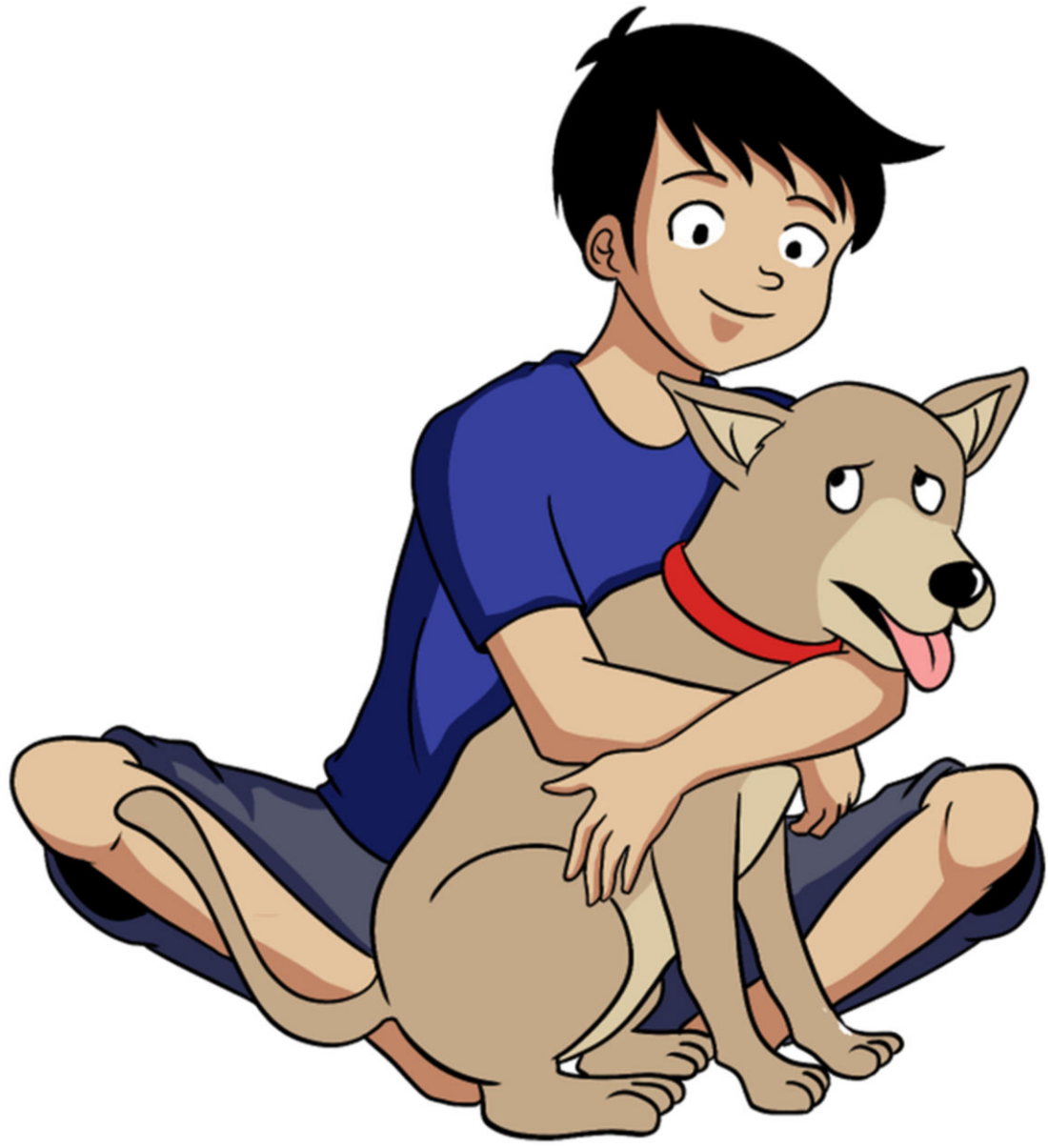
**DO NOT** tease the dog



**DO NOT** run away from a dog



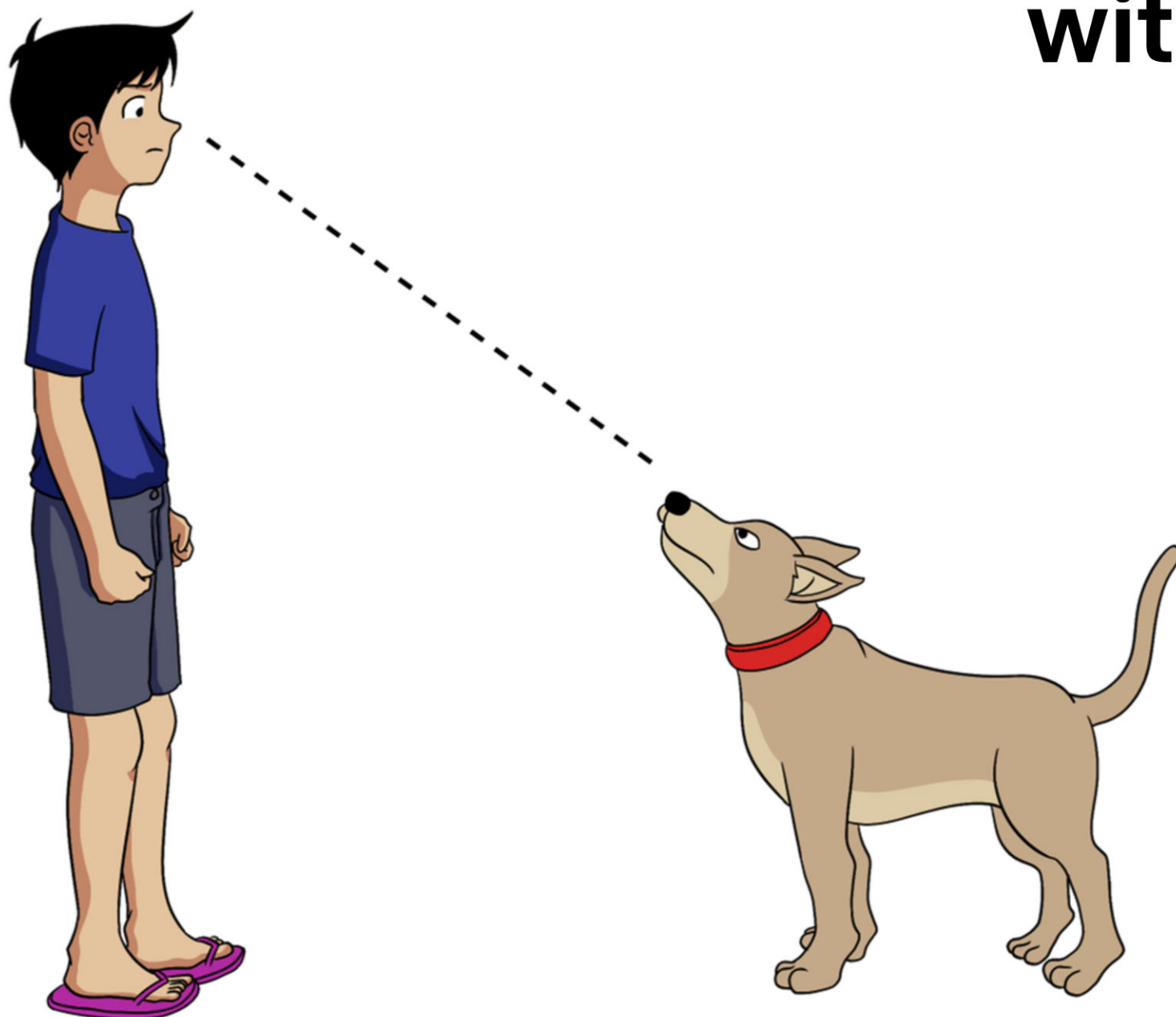
# How can I **AVOID** being **BITTEN BY DOGS**?



**DO NOT hug the dog**



**DO NOT play roughly with the dog**



**DO NOT stare directly at the dog**

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