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# Puppy Socialisation Checklist ✓

Try to tick off as many items on this list between 8 and 16 weeks of age, known as the 'socialisation period'. After 16 weeks, dogs are more prone to becoming fearful of sights and sounds they have not experienced before.

## Handling

- bathed
- towel dried
- hair brushed
- teeth brushed
- put on collar/harness
- lots of hugs!
- wear clothes
- wear a bandage
- lift up tail to check bum
- look in between toes
- inspect ears
- inspect gums
- clip toenails
- wipe eyes

## People

- babies
- toddlers
- children
- teenagers
- cyclists
- people in wheelchairs
- people with a cane
- people pushing prams
- people wearing sunglasses
- crowds
- groups playing sport
- men with beards
- people in hats
- people in hoods
- vets
- postman
- delivery man
- people in uniform
- people with umbrellas

keep a tally of 100 people you meet:

## Places

- car - short journey
- car - long journey
- playground
- town centre
- tunnels
- vets
- supermarket/shop
- café
- friends' houses
- automatic doors
- pavement
- grass
- beach
- sea
- cobbles
- woods
- rivers/streams
- mud

## Sounds

- cars
- motorbikes
- large lorries
- tractors
- sirens
- lawnmower
- hoover
- hairdryer
- kettle
- washing machine
- tv
- loud music
- loud laughing
- construction/drilling
- trains
- doors slamming
- thunder
- loud winds
- fireworks

## Animals

- horses
- sheep
- cows
- pigs
- birds (ducks, swans)
- cats

keep a tally of 100 dogs you meet:

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