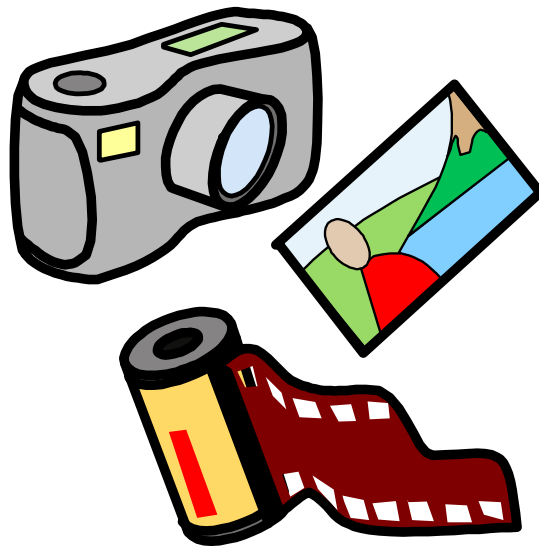
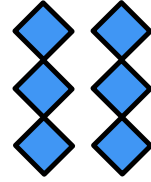
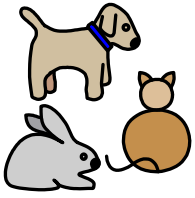


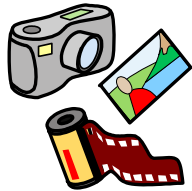
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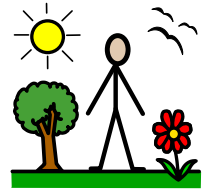
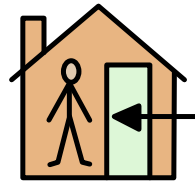
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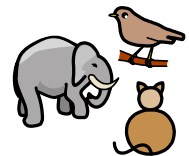
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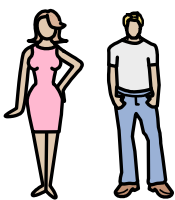
portrait photography.



It can be done inside or outside.



You can have shots where the animal



is posed or action shots.

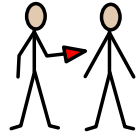


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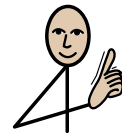
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photography



you

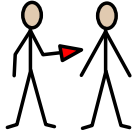


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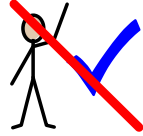


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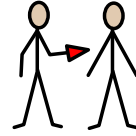
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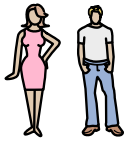


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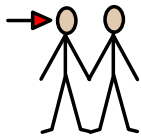
like

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They



can

be

unpredictable

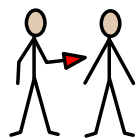
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move



fast.



You



may

end up



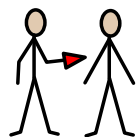
taking

lots of



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until



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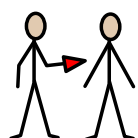


get a

good



one.



You



will need lots of

practice

too.



Luckily



pets

most

will do anything for a



treat,



favourite



toy

or



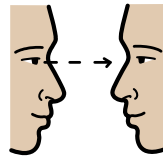
snack, so



you can



their



attention

with these.



Hold



treat

/



toy

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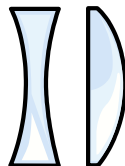


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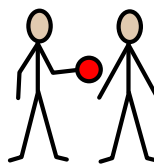


the camera



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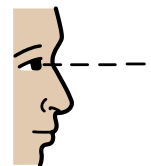
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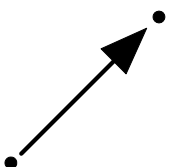
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pet



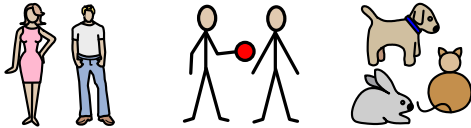
looks



straight



at the camera.



Posing your pet:

If you are lucky to have a pet that will sit / lay still for you

that's a big help.

You can sit / lay them on a beanbag, pillow, blanket, rug or

somewhere else they will be comfortable.

You can use props like baskets, crates or boxes to keep them contained.

Try not to have any distractions in the background of your photo. You

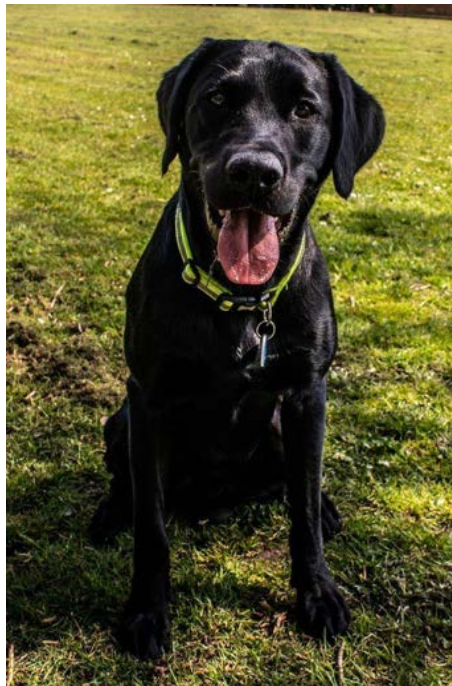
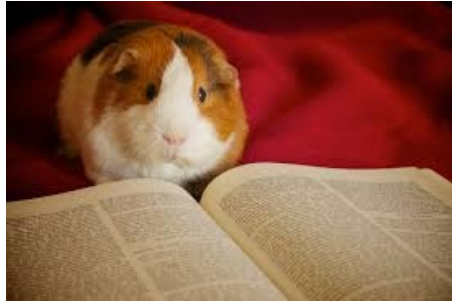
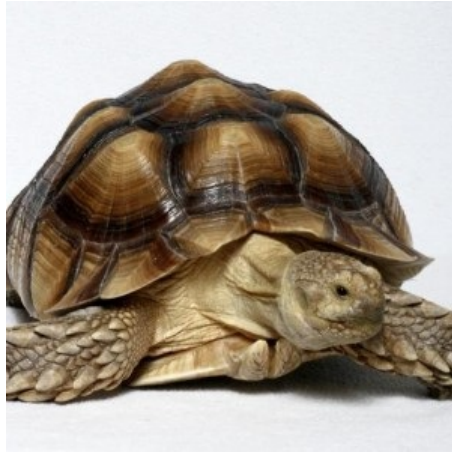
might be able to place their paws, or heads carefully if they are very

relaxed or young.



Examples of posed pets





If you want action shots of your pet, then you will

need to use a high shutter speed, or put your device

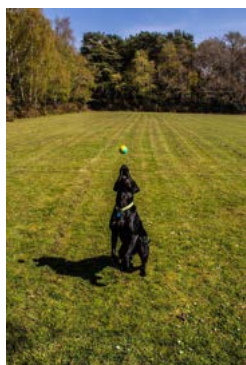
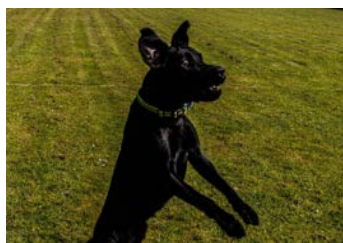
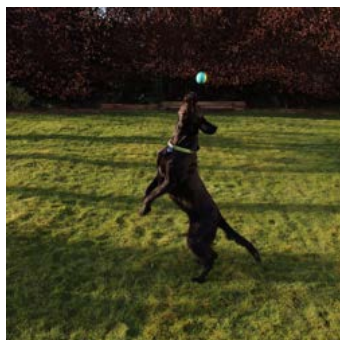
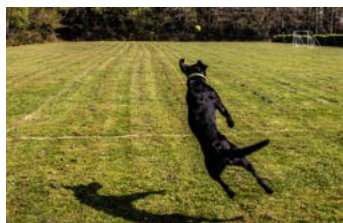
in sports mode. Here are some action shots of Henry I

managed to get them by throwing his ball and

taking the photo when he was in the air. Timing is hard,

so you may need to take a few photos before you get

one you like.





Action



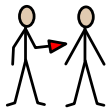
pet



photography:



This is very hard to do.



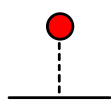
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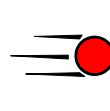
need

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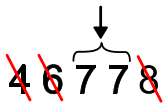


speed

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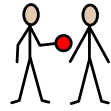


sports



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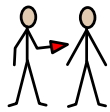


device.



Make

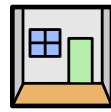
sure



you



allow



room

for the



animal



to run into

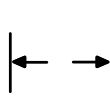
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the

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Take a



wide



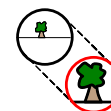
shot

then



crop

(zoom in)

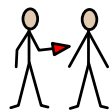


the



photo

later, so that



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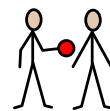


don't



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parts of



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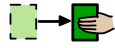


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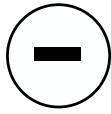
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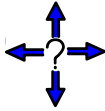
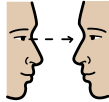
photo.



Space to move into the photo



The free / empty / negative space should be the area the



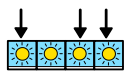
animal is facing / the direction it is traveling in.



By Getting action shots with balls or food, running or shaking

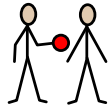


you can



often

get



your



pet

pulling

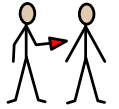


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faces,

if

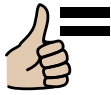


you



time

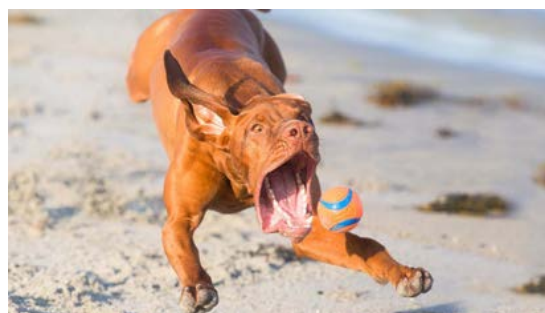
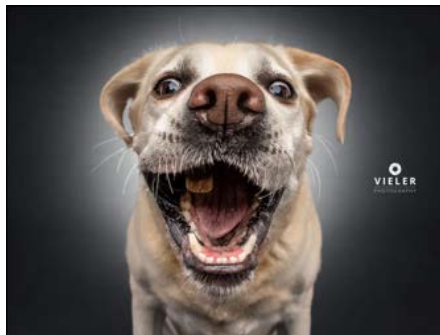
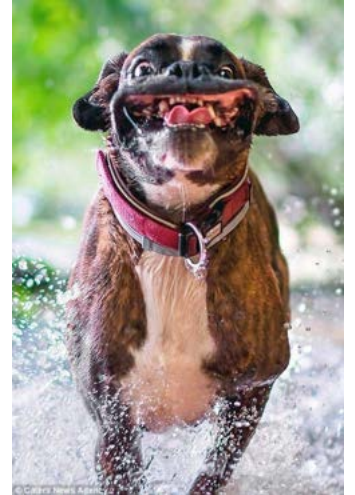
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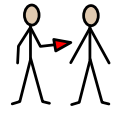
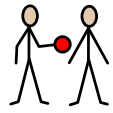
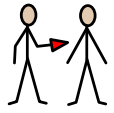


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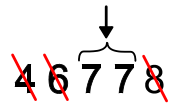
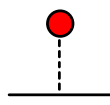


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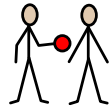




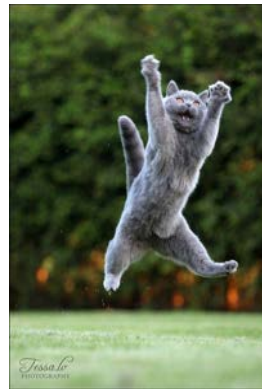
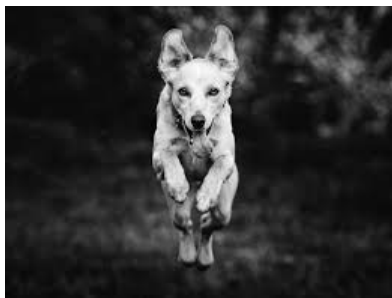
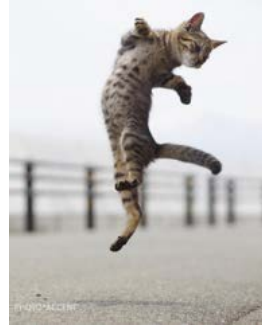
If you want to get your pet running or jumping, you



will also need to use a high shutter speed, or sports mode



on your device.





Fun



pet



portraits



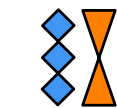
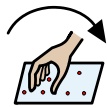
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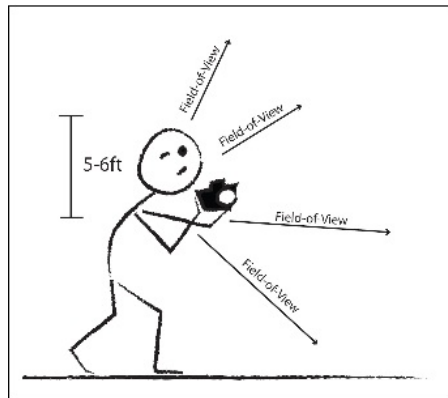
Why not try



different



angles?





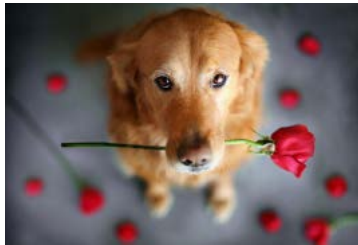
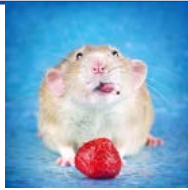
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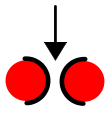


pet



portraits





Close



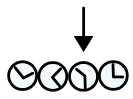
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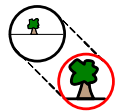
pet



portraits.



Sometimes



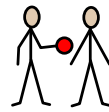
cropping (zooming in)



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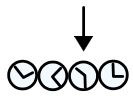
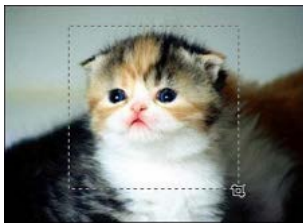
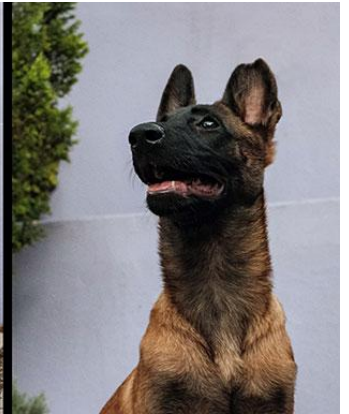
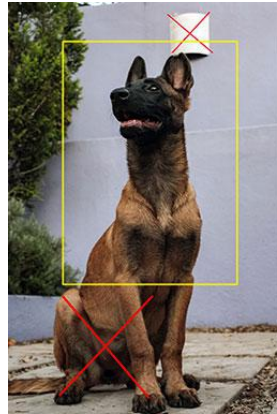
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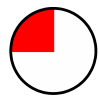
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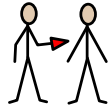
photo.



Sometimes



only having part of



you



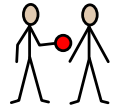
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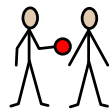
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also, or it

can

make



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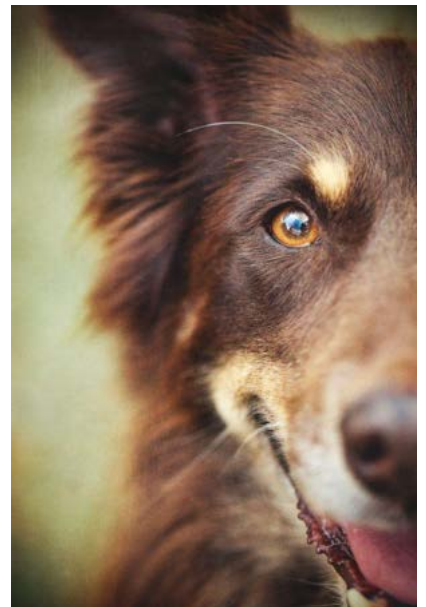


photo

more



more interesting.





You can even



try

adding



pet



owners

into the



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portrait.

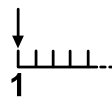


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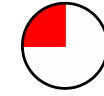


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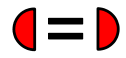


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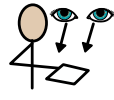
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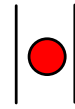
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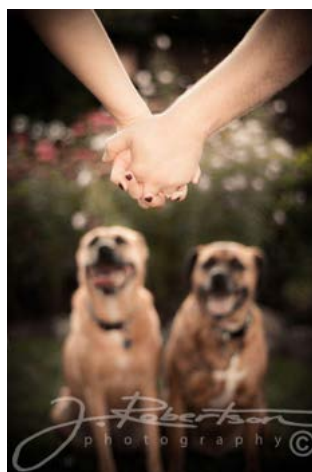
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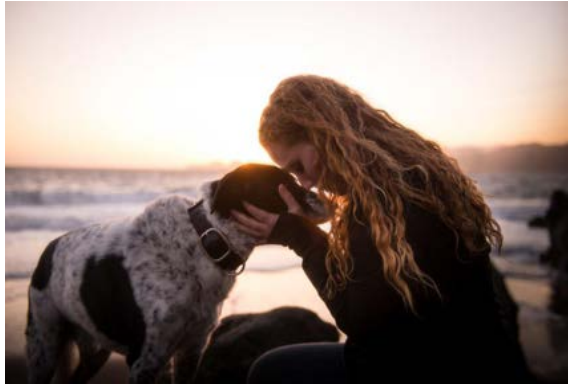


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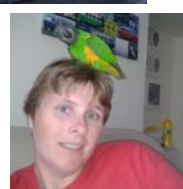
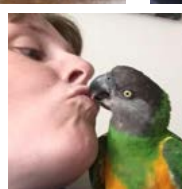




Pets and people



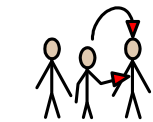
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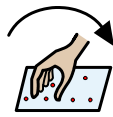
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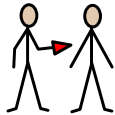
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Remember



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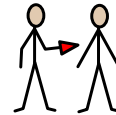


need

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patience,



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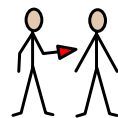
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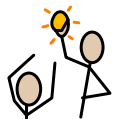


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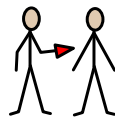


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it to do. Especially if



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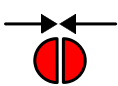


people

and



animals



together,

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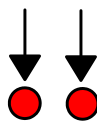


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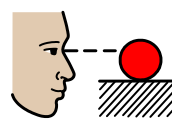


may

not



both



look at

the



camera

at the same



time.



Have

fun.



Be

creative.