

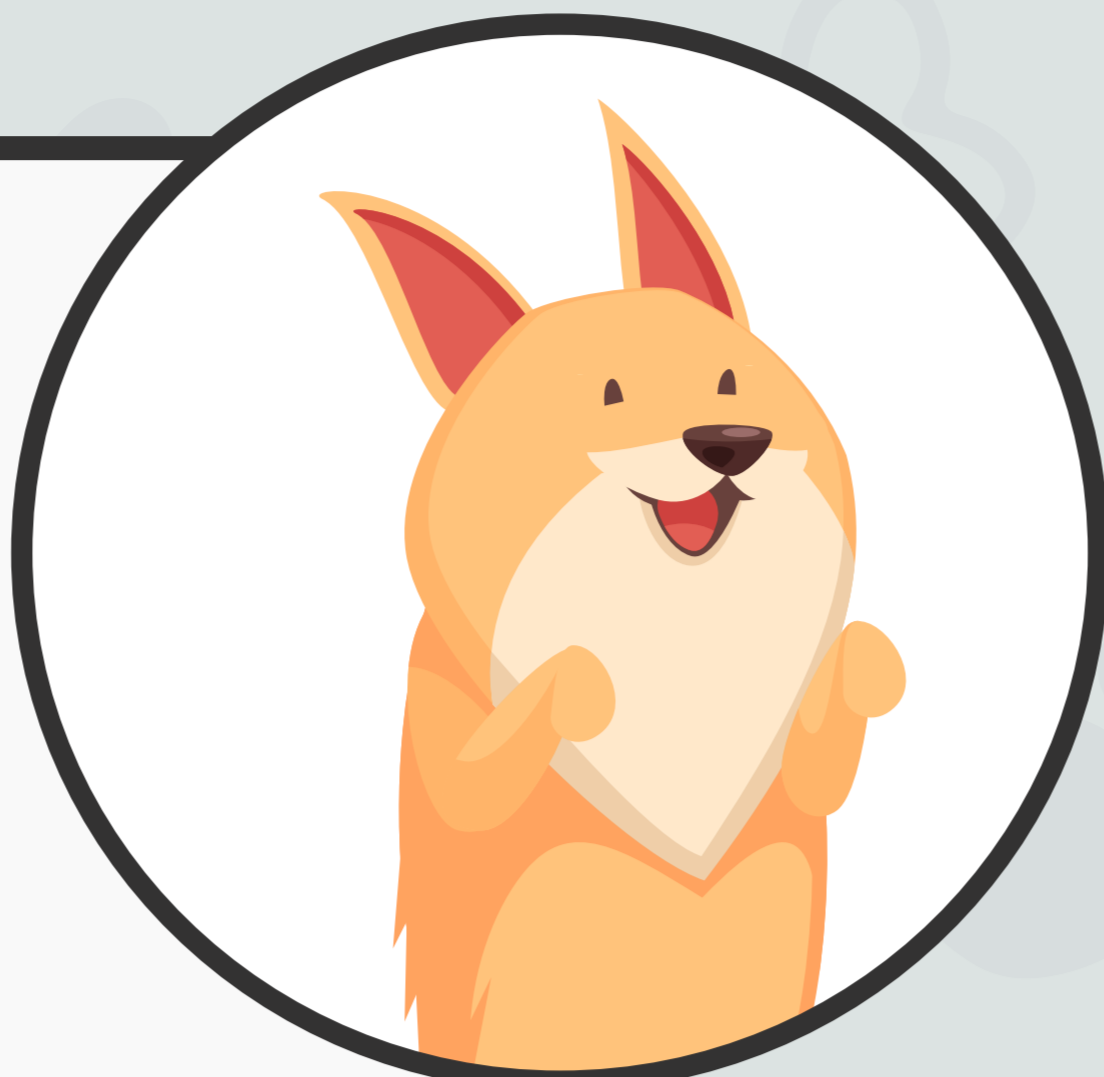
PUPPY BITING

Flow Chart



Does Puppy Want To Play?

You can tell this by posture and motion, if they're bouncy and energetic, grab a squeaky toy!

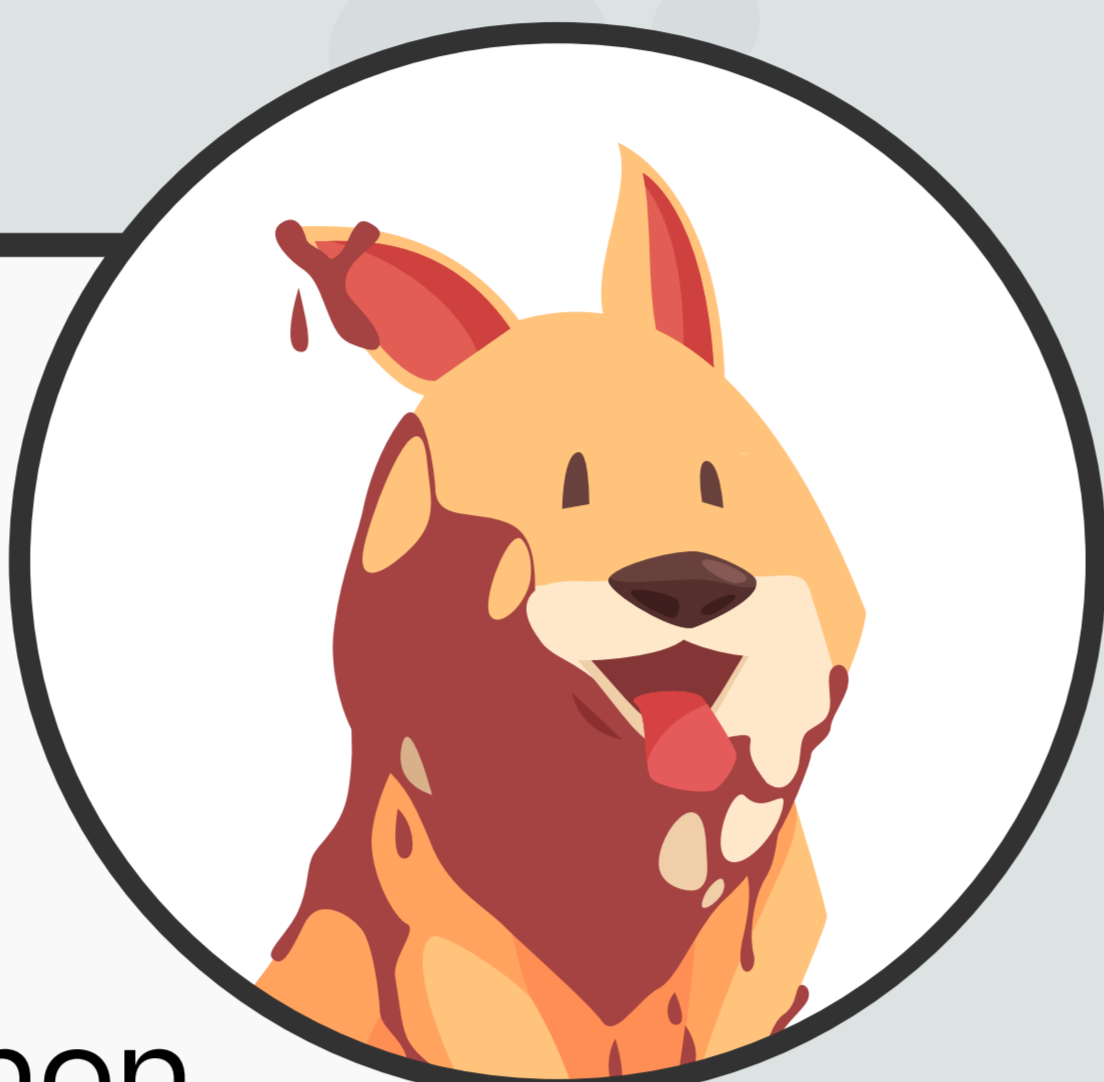


Yes

Did This Stop Puppy Biting?

Is Puppy Tired?

Tiredness is a really common reason for puppy being super bitey. If you can see a pattern in when the bites happen? Shuffle the schedule around and make sure puppy is napping when they need it



Yes

Did This Stop Puppy Biting?

Does Puppy Need The Bathroom?

Sometimes a way your puppy may communicate that they need to go outside might be to start getting bitey! So, take them out and see if a bathroom break solves it.



Yes

Did This Stop Puppy Biting?

Is Puppy Hungry?

Whether in need of some chew time, or some actual food, it's good to see if this one is satisfied. Think about a toddler who gets cranky.



Yes

Did This Stop Puppy Biting?

Has Puppy Had Enough Exercise?

Exercise has to come in moderation, but if they haven't had their walkies for the day (5 minutes per month of age, remember!), then maybe this would be the perfect opportunity to take them out



Yes

Did This Stop Puppy Biting?

Does Puppy Need Some Mental Stimulation

A puppy needs to work their mind as well as their muscles, so ensuring that you're doing a nice amount of training daily, and that you're doing fun activities to satisfy puppy's natural urges is something that will ease those little bitey puppies



Yes

Did This Stop Puppy Biting?

Is Puppy Over Aroused?

Sometimes fun can go too far and it can be good to take a break. If puppy stops being able to listen to you during play? Then it's time to dial the play down just a smidge



Yes

Did This Stop Puppy Biting?

Is Puppy Uncomfortable?

Is something happening to make puppy uncomfortable? Is there a growl associated with it? Or is someone handling puppy just a little too heavily? Encourage them to take a break and if it seems to be pain? Make sure you contact a vet.



Great!

Puppies bite for a lot of reasons, and understanding the reason behind it gives you the best way to combat it!

