

## Teacher Script

Below are two scripts for demonstrating what to do and what not to do while presenting research. Remind students that they will have an oral explanation of their project, regardless of whether the final product is a paper, newspaper article, PowerPoint, etc. These scripts are guides, meaning that it is not necessary for you to follow it exactly. The important thing is to effectively demonstrate for your students what makes a good presentation!

### What Not to Do

**For this scenario, you are to be a poor presenter. This can be achieved by inserting a lot of stalling words into your speech (ummm, you know, like) reading directly from your paper and avoiding eye contact, and fidgeting.**

Okay, ummmm...(giggle nervously). I'm not really sure what to say. Ummm...yeah. So I researched dogs? Because I like dogs.

So I wanted to know what more about dogs. I looked on one website and found everything I needed to know.

Alright, let's see. Well, you take the puppy to the vet to get it medicine. Wait! First you should research what kind of dog you want. It's important to get a dog that will fit in well with your family. It can be from the SPCA or a breeder. And you also need to buy things to have ready before getting the puppy.

Make sure you've puppy proofed your house. Keep things relaxed for your puppy for the first week. And have fun!

I think I may have forgotten some stuff, but that's about it.

### What to Do

**Practice this script so that you can smoothly present it to your students. Speak in a clear voice and make eye contact.**

What does a person need to do in order to care for a puppy? That is what I wanted to investigate for my research project. I first started with a broad interest about dogs, but decided to focus on puppy care. By reading many different books and websites, I discovered that there is a lot of information to be learned about puppy care. If you're thinking about getting a puppy, you should do research on your own to prepare. Today I will share with you a few important puppy care tips.

Tip 1: Make sure your house is ready for a puppy. Put away toys, wires, and anything else a puppy might chew to pieces.

Tip 2: Work on housebreaking your puppy right away.

Tip 3: Feed your puppy the right diet (that means no human food!)

Tip 4: Take your puppy to the vet. The vet will give your puppy important medicine and vaccinations, as well as be able to provide you with advice.

Tip 5: Provide exercise and play time for your puppy. Both are important!

Tip 6: Go to school! Puppies need to learn polite manners as well, and obedience school is a fun place for them to do so.

Like I said, these are just a few tips about how to care for a puppy. It can be a fun challenge, and one that calls for a lot of responsibility. Make sure to be prepared, and both you and your puppy can enjoy a happy life together.