**Objective:** Write a story about meeting a new dog using details to describe the characters’ actions, thoughts and feelings.

*Think:* Imagine you are meeting a new dog.
What would you ask the owner?
How would you safely pet the dog?

**Title:** Meeting _________________________

**Characters:** Who else will be in the story?

**Write in complete sentences.**

**Beginning:** Where is the setting? What should you ask the owner if you want to pet their dog?

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**Middle:** What should you do before you pet the dog?  
How should you pet the dog?

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**End:** How does meeting a new dog make you feel?

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**Word Bank**

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ask
please
sniff
excited
nervous