how to say a safe and sound hello to dogs

ALWAYS

Ask the owner first before touching a dog

Approach the dog calmly

Put your hands by your side

Make a LOOSE fist with one hand

If necessary, bring your arm slowly towards the dog

Let the dog sniff the back of your hand this tells the dog all about you

YOU CAN THEN GENTLY STROKE THE DOG UNDER THE CHIN



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