

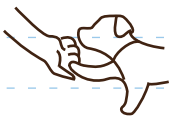
# GROOMING



**1** Begin by touching your puppy all over. Praise and reward good behaviour.



**7** Let your puppy sniff the grooming equipment, just to get him used to it.



**2** Check your puppy's paws for cuts, scrapes and thorns. If necessary, use puppy-safe antiseptic to dab on little wounds.



**8** Brush your puppy. This will remove excess hair and keep his coat in great condition.



**3** Check your puppy's eyes. They should be nice and clear. If they are cloudy, consult your veterinarian.



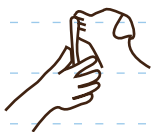
**9** Using clippers, trim his nails. Be careful not to trim them too much, just like with humans, this can be painful.



**4** Check your puppy's ears for signs of waxy build-up. You might need to use an ear cleaning solution.



**10** Grooming should be done regularly. Try to do it as often as you can.



**5** Check your puppy's teeth and gums. Brush regularly using a doggy toothbrush and toothpaste.



**6** Part your puppy's hair right to the skin. Check for bald spots, flaky skin, lumps, fleas and parasites.

## NOTES

For more info visit [MyPuppySchool.ca/Lessons/Grooming](https://www.mypuppyschool.ca/Lessons/Grooming)

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