

Help the dog choose:

Safe or not safe?

Cut out the cards and put each snack in the right basket.



Yum, that's OK!

small pieces, as a treat



No way, not for dogs!

can make dogs sick

✂ cut along the dashed lines



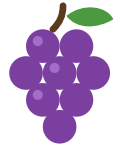
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Chocolate



Blueberries



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Banana



Cucumber



Coffee



Watermelon



Raisins

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Answers for grown-ups

Go through the cards together and talk about why. Short reasons you can use:

✓ Yum, that's OK!



Carrot

A crunchy, low-calorie snack.



Apple

Fine as a treat, but take out the seeds and the core first.



Blueberries

A safe little treat.



Banana

OK now and then. It has lots of sugar, so only a little.



Cucumber

A nice treat on hot days. Cut it into slices.



Watermelon

Only the red part: no seeds and no rind.

✗ No way, not for dogs!



Chocolate

Can make a dog's heart race and cause shaking. Dark chocolate is the worst.



Grapes

Can hurt a dog's kidneys. No amount is known to be safe.



Raisins

Raisins are dried grapes, so they are just as dangerous.



Gum

Sugar-free gum and candy often contain xylitol, which is very dangerous for dogs.



Onion

Onions and garlic damage a dog's blood, even when cooked or in food.



Coffee

Caffeine makes dogs hyper and sick. Same for tea and energy drinks.

Talk about it: Treats are only small extras, and a dog's real food is its dog food. Always ask a grown-up before giving a dog anything. If you drop food on the floor, pick it up before the dog does!

If a dog ate something from the red list: call your vet or ASPCA Animal Poison Control right away (a fee may apply). More help: pawsandnumbers.com/dog/toxic-foods

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