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Dogs are living animals, but also they're animals that require a large amount of love and attention, and because of this there are numerous points that you will need to put into consideration before buying a dog for Yuletide. Many kids repeatedly ask their mum and dad for a dog companion for the festive season, but as the advertisement always states; a dog is not just for Christmas.

You must realize that if you are considering purchasing your child a dog for Christmas, that when the novelty wears off, it will indeed be you who will be caring for the animal. Hence if you do not like dogs, then it really should be advocated that you do not purchase one for a small child; the daily needs of a dog are extensive, and they don't seem to be something that you can look forward to a kid to handle alone.

When you wish to choose a dog as a present or gift, you need to take many things into account such as where the dog will sleep, who will take him for a stroll on a cold and winter morning, and where he is going to live. If you don't wish for your dog to get left in the house while you are out at work, then you'll have to build a shelter in the garden as well as having enough toys for him to play with.

Your dog wishes fresh food and water throughout the day, so once again, if you believe that there will be periods where you will be out of the home for over one or two hours, you will need to create a system to permit your animal to always have fresh supplies. In hot weather, your dog will also need acceptable shelter from the sun.

Dogs are not cheap, and their monetary desires don't stop just with food and 1 or 2 toys. They will need injections, frequent scheduled checkups at the vets, and if you plan to go abroad on holiday, you will need to pay for kennels, or alternatively for a passport so that your animal can join you. Taking your pet on holiday with you can indeed be really rewarding, but it is also a big responsibility and you will need to make sure that you've got insurance if your animal gets sick while you are away.

But more than anything your dog will need love and warm feelings. Although some breeds of dog are far more independent than others, there is not any dog that truly wants to be starved of human companionship all day 24x7 while you are working. You need to choose your breed punctiliously, and also you want to consider the dimensions of the dog that you're going to buy.

It is O.K to believe that you're going to get a puppy dog, but your puppy will soon grow into an adult sized dog, and if you live in a tiny studio or city house, this can be wholly less than suitable. Ideally, your dog needs freedom and space to run around, as well as naturally big amounts of affection and you want to consider this before buying a dog for Christmas. This is sure to be an amazing [dog christmas](#) idea!

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