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Engaging a house and pet sitter to care for your home and pets the next time you have to travel makes a lot of sense financially, but also benefits the health and well being of your pet.

For those who are new to engaging a house and pet sitter, we've included a few articles that will help you understand how it works and the advantages of using a house and pet sitter over other care options.

The weather is cooling all around Australia so we've also given you some great ideas to keep your animal friends entertained indoors in the coming months.

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Our animal companions

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Caring for pets

When the weather turns wet and your four legged, energetic friend is hanging out for some active stimulation, you need to get creative to make sure everyone gets their daily dose of exercise and enjoyment.

So here are some rainy weather games that we found on the Mother Nature Network that will keep your canine friend entertained and also allow you to spend some quality time with your fur-friend.

- **Treasure Hunt:** Teach your dog to discover prizes using only his nose. Dogs have a great sense of smell and this activity will really engage their body and mind to solve the problem of the hidden prize.
- **Hide and Seek:** If your dog is familiar with the concept of 'find it' or 'go find' then use that command to have fun! Give your dog some obstacles to overcome - over, under, around - to find the object.
- **Stairway Dash:** If you have stairs in the home, make it a game to run up it and burn some serious energy. To get the most exercise from this game with the least risk to your dog's joints, start at the bottom of the stairs. Get your dog to stay and throw the toy up to the top landing and get your dog to fetch the toy when directed.
- **Clean Up:** Scatter your dog's toys around the house and have him find each one and put it away in a basket for a reward.

For more detail on these indoor games for your canine friend and other games to play, check out [7 rainy day games to play with your dog](#) .

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