The Good Life  
Each of five neighborhood dogs (Saber, Ginger, Nutmeg, Pepper, and Bear) is enjoying one of the following activities: getting its ears scratched, playing catch, taking a nap, burying a chew toy, and going for a walk.

Pepper is either playing catch or burying a chew toy.

Neither Ginger nor Saber nor Bear is on a walk.

One of the dogs named after a spice is getting its ears scratched.

A dog not named for a spice is playing catch.

Bear is getting some exercise.

Can you figure out what each pooch is doing?

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|  | Saber | Ginger | Nutmeg | Pepper | Bear |
| Ear scratch | N | Y | N | N | N |
| Playing catch | N | N | N | N | Y |
| nap | Y | N | N | N | N |
| Burying chew toy | N | N | N | Y | N |
| walk | N | N | Y | N | N |

1. Pepper is playing cathch or burying a chew toy so rule out other activites for Pepper.
2. Ginge,Saber, nor Bear is on an walk so elimate these activities are marked as no. Thus decucing that Nutmeg is on a walk.
3. Dgs named after a spice is getting their ears scracthed so that elimates Saber and Bear.
4. Dogs not named after an spice is playing catch, so that elimates Ginger,Pepper, and Nutmeg
5. Recalling the fisrst known statement, we can deduce that Pepper is buring a chew toy and Ginger is getting her ears scratched.
6. Since bear is getting exervise we can decuce that Bear is plauing catch, thus Saber is taking a nap.