

# PUPPY TRAINING CUES



VERBAL CUE	VISUAL CUE	BEHAVIOUR	USES
Sit	Hand (palm up) move upwards	Paws and bottom on floor	Calm whilst chat to someone, waiting to cross road, manners around people
Down	Hand (palm down) move downwards	Belly touching floor	Settle beside table, relax when out and about or visiting friends
Stand	Hand (palm sideways) move to side)	Standing on all four paws	Stillness for towel dry, or vet exam
Touch	Flat hand (vertical) held at dog's nose height	Nose contact to palm	Getting focus back, keeping attention whilst walking, help to guide/lure
Name	Sound only	Attention/eye contact	Getting focus back
Watch Me	Hand up to face	Eye contact	Keeping attention among distractions Kinetics
Look	Point to person/dog appearing	Look at That - look at person/dog and then back at you	Building confidence and calmness around people and dogs. Distractions become prompts for focus on you
With me	Tap left leg	Loose lead walking L	Calm walking on your left
Close	Tap right leg	Loose lead walking R	Calm walking on your right

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Pup Pup!		Positive Interrupter - rush to me for something EPIC	Interrupt unwanted behaviour - eg. digging, tugging clothes, jumping on sofa etc
Go Say Hi	Flat hand motion from my puppy towards the person/dog	Greet person/dog with paws on ground	Learn to go to greet people appropriately when allowed
Let's go	Tap of thigh	U turn and move away in opposite direction	Pair with 'Go Say Hi' for short greetings. Move away from distractions, change direction on a walk
Here		Recall to front and remain focused on me	Call away from distractions/dangers, prevent pup running up to people/dogs
Wait	Flat palm facing dog and swipe sideways	Hold current position until released to move	Wait patiently before cross road, open door, remove lead, eat dinner etc
Stay	Flat palm facing dog	Hold current position until I return	Stay whilst collect drinks from the counter, put poo bag in bin etc
Leave	Dropping/seeing food/object on ground (auto leave)	Ignore object/distraction and look at me	prompt or automatically ignore other dogs, people, food and objects
Free		Release cue - allows dog to move from wait position	Go play with other dogs, eat dinner, go through doorway etc