



Command Glossary

Dog's Name: Is used to get the dog's attention. The dog should look at you and keep focus on you until you give the next verbal cue. *A dog's name should not be used as a verbal correction.*

Okay: This command is used to release the dog. Whether it be to eat their food, move from an implied stay, or get off of place.

Go Potty: This command instructs the dog to go potty immediately.

Kennel: Is used to instruct the puppy to get in its kennel and remain there until given a release or other command.

Wait: Is used to have the dog "wait" for a short period of time. Like before being given the command to eat their dinner, stopping at the bottom or top of stairs, and/or not crossing a threshold.

Sit: This command tells the dog to sit on its bottom and focus attention on their handler.

Down: This command tells the dog to lay down on its belly

Let's Go: This command tells the dog to walk next to you in either a side or a heel position, but not pulling ahead or lagging behind.

Give: Tells the dog to bring the item it has in their mouth and place it in your hand.

Touch: Tells the dog to touch their nose to the inside of your palm. Can be used to move the puppy into a different position and will be used in formal training to target.

Dress: Tells the puppy to place its head through their vest or gentle leader.

Here: This command tells the dog to come directly to you and sit in front of the person calling them.

Leave It: This command tells the dog to ignore an item, person, or other distraction and focus back on their handler.

Place: Tells the dog to go to a particular bed or mat and remain there until released.

Shake: This command tells the dog to place one of its paws in the hand of the person extending it.

Stand: This tells the dog to stand on all four paws and not continue walking around.

Car: This tells the dog to jump inside a car.

Side: This tells the dog to move to your *right* side and remain in a stand position until given the next command.

Heel: This tells the dog to move to your *left* side and remain in a stand position until given the next command.



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Under: This tells the dog to lay down under your legs horizontally.

Go In: This tells the dog to go underneath an item, turn around to face you, and then lay down.

Jump On: This command tells the dog to jump on to an elevated surface with all four paws. For example: a bed, couch, elevated surfaces, etc.

Off: This command tells the dog to get out of a car, off an elevated surface, or to take its paws off of something.

Up: This command tells the dog to place its front two paws on a counter, table, wall, etc.

Rest: This tells the dog to rest its head on your lap until told to stop.

Lay On: This command is done when the handler is sitting on the ground with their legs out in front of them. The dog should lay its body across the handler's thighs.

***Implied Stay:** Commands highlighted in red mean that the dog should "stay" in that position until given another command. The stay command **should not** be said.*