



## Words Every Dog Should Know

<b>FOLLOW</b>	Use Follow to let your dog know you're organizing the outing. Human phrase equivalent? I'm the leader, follow me!
<b>LET'S GO</b>	Companion to Follow! Use it when letting your dog wander on their long line or off leash excursions.
<b>SIT</b>	Sit is the human equivalent of "saying please." Teach your dog to sit for everything from attention, to food and rewards to leaving the car.
<b>DOWN</b>	Down teaches your dog to get in control and when paired with Stay to relax.
<b>STAND</b>	This teaches your dog to hold still. Use it when you don't want your dog to sit, or for grooming and vet visits.
<b>STAY</b>	Stay teaches your dog impulse control, and lets them know they need to relax.
<b>WAIT</b>	Wait teaches your dog to stop, look and listen. Use it throughout the day and at passageways and before greeting dogs and people.
<b>COME</b>	This direction asks your dog to leave what they are doing and return to you. It's the canine equivalent of the sports term "Huddle".
<b>UNDER</b>	Direct your dog under your legs or a table for emotional security.
<b>BACK</b>	Teach your dog to step back or stand behind you. Remember when your dog is unsettled to stand between your dog and the distraction.
<b>AWAY</b>	Say this to reinforce personal space and direct your dog away from dogs or people.
<b>GIVE or DROP</b>	All dogs need to learn to release thing on cue.
<b>LEAVE IT or NOPE</b>	Leave it teaches your dog to avoid temptations and/or specific behavior both in the house and out on adventures.
<b>DIRECTIONAL SIGNALS</b>	Reflects daily routines like CAR or GO TO YOUR BED. Also used for familiar names like DAD or LINDSAY.