

CHOOSE SIMPLE CUES

- **Set clear expectations:** Be consistent with your cues and reward system.
- **Practice regularly:** Practise regularly to reinforce the behaviour and prevent forgetting.



REMEMBER, EVERY DOG IS DIFFERENT. SOME DOGS MAY PICK UP NEW CUES QUICKLY, WHILE OTHERS MAY TAKE LONGER. THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO BE PATIENT, POSITIVE, AND CONSISTENT. WITH TIME AND EFFORT, YOU CAN TEACH YOUR OLD DOG NEW CUES AND STRENGTHEN YOUR BOND.



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- Positive reinforcement: Use treats, praise, and gentle encouragement to reward your dog for good behaviour.
- Break down complex cues: If you want to teach more complex cues, break them down into smaller, easier steps.

START WITH THE BASICS

- Positive reinforcement: Use treats, praise, and gentle encouragement to reward your dog for good behaviour.
- Short and frequent training sessions: Keep sessions short (5-10 minutes) and frequent to avoid overwhelming your dog.
- Be patient: Older dogs may learn at a slower pace than younger dogs. Don't get discouraged if it takes longer than expected.



MAKE IT FUN

- Keep it enjoyable: Make training sessions fun and exciting for your dog.
- Use high-value treats: Use treats that your dog loves to motivate them.
- Vary the training environment: Practise in different locations to help your dog generalise their learning.