

LEAVE IT! GAME (body block)

Goals of this game:

- 🐾 Look to you for guidance in new situations
- 🐾 Can't get what he wants until he asks you for permission
- 🐾 Release word ('ok', 'break') means he can have what he wanted

Silence is key!

1. Toss treat on ground behind you
2. Block dog from getting it (you cannot grasp the leash, use your body to block)
3. When he sits and looks at you, click and treat from your hand
4. A few more treats for continuing to sit (want to look at you for 2 seconds)
5. When solidly looking at you, move aside but be ready to block
6. Feed for remaining to sit and look at you
7. Release and move so he can get the treat.

LEAVE IT GAME (with leash restraint)

Goal of this game:

When I get to the end of the leash, I should turn, sit, and look at owner for direction

1. Toss the treat out of leash range and stand still
2. When he turns back and sits in front (as he will do because this has been heavily reinforced), click and then give him a sequence of treats
3. Release and move toward food on ground