

THE "FIND IT" GAME

"FIND IT" is a simple and fun game to teach your dog. Here's how to get them sniffing!

Teach your dog to pair the cue 'Find it' with treats, by giving them a handful of treats and saying the words at the same time.



Drop treats in front of your dog, saying 'Find it' each time.

The next part is to start throwing treats where your dog can't immediately see them (through their legs, behind them and so on), so that they have to use their nose to 'Find it'. This helps your dog understand that it means having to sniff for them.



TIP 1

Most dogs will look at you when they have finished eating the treat. If it takes your dog several seconds to look at you, that's okay; wait.

TIP 2

If you find that your dog is not looking at you, even after several seconds, build eye contact by clicking and treating for small movements towards you. Click when your dog turns slightly towards you, and then when he turns his head further towards you, and so on until he is finally making eye contact with you.