



# Drop It

## WHAT IS IT?

“Drop It” is a command that asks your dog to get an object out of their mouth.

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## WHEN AND HOW TO USE DROP IT

- \* Use “Drop It” when your dog has picked up an item that they should not have (e.g. shoes, the leash, tissues, socks, etc.)
  - \* You can also use “Drop It” when playing fetch or tug of war.
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## HOW TO TEACH DROP IT

### Step 1

Pick two objects that your dog values equally (e.g. two tennis balls, two squeaky toys, two bully sticks, etc.), and let your dog become interested in one of the items.

### Step 2

When your dog has one of the items in their mouth, give them the verbal “Drop It” command.

### Step 3

After giving them the verbal command, offer them a trade with the second item.

### Step 4

As soon as your pup drops the first item, mark the moment with a “Yes” and give them a second item as the reward.

### Step 5

You can also practice trading items for treats using the same method as above.