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Puppy Vocabulary

You will need to start building your puppy's vocabulary of ***marker***, ***praise***, ***correction***, ***release***, and ***task*** words. A ***marker word*** reinforces puppy's performance, a ***praise word*** rewards performance, a ***correction word*** indicates that a behavior is not acceptable, a ***release word*** signifies that the task is over, and a ***task word*** is used to ask for a specific performance such as "sit" or "stay."

	Puppy's Vocabulary List
Marker Word (example: yes, good)	
Praise Word (example: good, great, wonderful)	
Correction Word (example: no, stop)	
Release Word (example: done, finished, over)	
Task Words:	
• Sit	
• Stay	
• Lay	
• Come	
• To get down (from furniture, people, etc …)	
• To bring an item (example: bring, fetch, get it)	
• To go to a desired place or location (example: bed, place)	
• To give paw (example: shake, paw)	
• To leave something (example: leave it)	
• To take something such as a treat (example: take it)	
• To walk along side on a loose leash (example: with me, together)	
• To load into car / crate (example: in, load)	