

Dog Tricks

People often teach their dogs to do a “trick” in response to a command. Fill in the spaces below with commands that someone might give to a dog (this one is named Fido). Use the letters in Fido’s food dish to spell the tricks; cross off the letters as you use them. The first command has been done for you.



1. Tell your dog to bark.
“Fido, S P E A K.”
2. Tell your dog to take a seat.
“Fido, _____.”
3. Tell your dog to put its paw in your hand; then move it up and down.
“Fido, _____.”
4. Tell your dog to move to a sleeping position on the floor.
“Fido, _____.”
5. Tell your dog to move from its stomach to its back while lying down.
“Fido, _____.”
6. Tell your dog to run after a ball, pick it up, and bring it back to you.
“Fido, _____.”
7. Tell your dog to lie down and pretend it is no longer living.
“Fido, _____.”
8. Give your dog a reward!
“Fido, good job! Here’s a _____!”



ANSWERS TO *THE LIGHTER SIDE*
DOG TRICKS

1. speak
2. sit
3. shake
4. lie down
5. roll over
6. fetch
7. play dead
8. treat