

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