



## **Puppy Preschool Class**

### **Week 1 Homework - Puppy's First Week**

#### **Have you watched the orientation?**

Find it here: [www.gentlepets.com/class-orientations](http://www.gentlepets.com/class-orientations). This orientation is a valuable part of your puppy preschool program.

#### **Socialization and Introduction to New Things**

Introduce your puppy to 5-10 new people this week. Introduce your puppy to something new (example: broom, rake, etc.).

#### **Review and expand:**

##### **Attention**

If you would like to add a cue to this behavior, add “watch” this week. Review the section on “attention” behavior in Click ‘n Connect.

##### **Sit**

This week work with your puppy on “sit,” using the hand signal and a verbal cue. If you captured this behavior, you have no lure to fade. If you started with luring, begin fading the lure.

#### **Introduce:**

##### **Redirecting Jumping Up**

Work with the exercises we reviewed in class to begin teaching your puppy to sit to greet people instead of jumping.

##### **Bite Inhibition**

This week work on lessening the pressure of your puppy's mouthing. Begin yelping loudly or growling if your puppy mouths you hard enough to hurt. Read over the section on “bite inhibition” in *Click ‘N Connect*.

##### **Come**

Begin teaching “come” this week by using the relay game we went over in class. Remember moving quickly away from your puppy will help stimulate a come response. Be sure to keep your puppy safely indoors, in a yard, or on a leash until he or she understands how to come when called.

Begin using a release word this week. Help your puppy realize when training is over.



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