

# DROP IT!



Puppies cannot be bad, they can only be puppies.

## Set up:

Have treats easily accessible but do not let dog know you have them.  
Have a toy or object dog will easily take and hold

1. Say "Drop"
2. Pause and count "one-one thousand"
3. Produce treat under dogs nose (make SURE dog does not know you have a treat waiting)
4. When dog drops ball give treat and take ball or object
5. Throw ball or give back-- Immediately!
6. Repeat until dog drops object before you can produce treat

Your dog may lose interest in the ball at this point, don't worry just take the ball and wait till he becomes interested again in the ball.

It is important to wait at least one second before producing treat under your dogs nose.

Question? How do I know when my dog understands the command "drop it"?  
Your dog will tell you when he understands by dropping the object before you produce the treat underneath his nose.