

Puppy Priorities

A happy, confident puppy starts with great experiences. Use this checklist to help your new pet explore the world at their own pace. Reward them with treats, keep it fun, and let them take their time. This helps them stay focused on you, even with distractions around. Find more puppy advice at pethealthclub.com.

People

- ☐ Children
- ☐ Adults
- ☐ Visitors
- ☐ Toddlers
- ☐ Babies
- ☐ Delivery workers
- ☐ Joggers
- ☐ Loud people
- ☐ Shy people
- ☐ People with beards
- ☐ Hats
- ☐ Motorbike helmets
- ☐ High-vis vests
- ☐ Crowds
- ☐ Police

Animals

- ☐ Adult dogs
- ☐ Puppies
- ☐ Cats
- ☐ Small pets
- ☐ Ducks/Swans/Geese
- ☐ Chickens
- ☐ Cattle
- ☐ Sheep
- ☐ Horses

Traffic & movement

- ☐ Bicycles
- ☐ Cars/Vans
- ☐ Motorbikes
- ☐ Lorries
- ☐ Skateboards/Scooters
- ☐ Pushchairs
- ☐ Wheelchairs
- ☐ Sirens
- ☐ Walking frames
- ☐ Walking sticks

Places & experiences

- ☐ Vets
- ☐ Parks
- ☐ Country Walks
- ☐ Ponds/Rivers
- ☐ Playgrounds
- ☐ Outside schools
- ☐ Sports Events
- ☐ Boarding kennels
- ☐ Friends' houses
- ☐ Restaurants/Cafés
- ☐ High streets
- ☐ Pubs/Shops
- ☐ Grooming salons
- ☐ Parties

In the house

- ☐ Familiarise your puppy with common household sights, sounds, and routines

Household noises

- ☐ Vacuum cleaner
- ☐ Hairdryer
- ☐ Doorbell/Knock
- ☐ TV
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Alarms

Being handled

- ☐ Looking in mouth
- ☐ Looking in ears
- ☐ Holding muzzle
- ☐ Nail clipping
- ☐ Teeth cleaning
- ☐ Brushing
- ☐ Wiping paws

Alone time

- ☐ In a crate
- ☐ Inside a room alone

Training basics

- ☐ Sit
- ☐ Stay
- ☐ Down
- ☐ Quiet
- ☐ Come
- ☐ Heel
- ☐ Stand
- ☐ Paw
- ☐ Leave
- ☐ Do your business

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