

# “Let’s Go”



This is a strategy for getting out of sticky situations fast,. We teach it in a way that means your dog will think moving away with you is great fun.

## To play:

1. Have a high value reward to hand, this could be food or a toy, whatever your dog loves most.
2. When your dog is looking at you, say “Let’s go!” in a happy and excited voice, then jog a few steps backwards. Try not to put pressure on the lead, we want the verbal cue to move them rather than lead pressure.
3. Once your dog has come with you reward them either with a treat or a game of tuggy.
4. Repeat, Repeat, Repeat! Then practise when your dog isn’t looking at you.
5. When you call ‘let’s go’ wait for them to turn to you before you jog away so that you’re not pulling them.
6. Repeat, Repeat, Repeat

7. Gradually add in more distractions until your dog turns to you as soon as they hear “Lets go”

When we use this in the real world the aim is to ‘get out of dodge’ as quickly as possible. To start off with this might not look smooth and you may accidentally put pressure on the lead.

With plenty of practise your dog should be so excited by the words ‘let’s go’ that they’ll turn and come with you every time!