



# Walking down the aisle

This game progresses on from 'With me' and takes our loose lead walking skills from zero to hero!

## To play this game:

1. Ask your dog to stand in heel position
2. Pop your treat down at their nose level and take a step forward, moving your treat with you so they follow it like a magnet and take a step forward too. Use your marker word and then give them the treat.
3. Repeat, repeat, repeat! You'll notice this gets a little easier and they'll feel less like they're about to bounce away as you practice.
4. Next, we need to remove the treat. Guide them into heel position with a treat, as you step forward bring your hand with the treat in it all the way up to your shoulder as you step forward.
5. If they've stayed in position, quickly bring your hand back down and mark and reward once you've taken a step.
6. Once you're sure they're going to follow stay at your side when you take a step forwards, it's time to take two steps instead of one!

If they struggle, don't worry, practice the one step a little bit more before trying again.

7. I'm sure you don't need me to tell you if they can do two steps, try three!

## To make this game harder:

1. Adding extra steps makes it much harder
2. Can they do it in different places?
  - a. Living room
  - b. Kitchen
  - c. Garden
  - d. Driveway
  - e. Street
  - f. Field
  - g. Park