

Location

Behavior: **LEAVE IT**

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			Play the eye contact game. Put a treat in your hand that the dog knows is there, hold that hand out to your side (as though pointing to your right (or left) with your arm extended.) Click your dog when he looks away from the treat & gives you eye contact.
			Dog maintains eye contact for 1 second
			Dog maintains eye contact for 2 seconds
			Dog maintains eye contact for 3 seconds
			Dog maintains eye contact for 5 seconds
			Add "Leave it" cue right before you know the dog is about to give you eye contact.
			Dog maintains eye contact for 7 seconds
			Dog maintains eye contact for 10 seconds
			Dog maintains eye contact with hand/food moving
			Food in a shallow lid/container in your hand: no cue, dog maintains eye contact for 1 second
			Food in container in hand: dog maintains eye contact for 2 seconds
			Food in container in hand: dog maintains eye contact for 3 seconds - then add cue to progress -
			Food in container in hand: dog maintains eye contact for 5 seconds
			Food in container in hand: dog maintains eye contact for 10 seconds
			Food in container in hand: dog maintains eye contact for 20 seconds
			Container/lid attached to a stick so you can place it on the floor, but still have control. Dog maintains eye contact for 1 second.
			Lid on stick on floor: dog maintains eye contact for 2 seconds
			Lid on stick on floor: dog maintains eye contact for 5 seconds
			Lid on stick on floor: dog maintains eye contact for 10 seconds
			Container on floor no stick: dog maintains eye contact for 1 second
			Container on floor no stick: dog maintains eye contact for 2 seconds – add cue for next step
			Container on floor no stick: dog maintains eye contact for 5 seconds
			Container on floor no stick: dog maintains eye contact for 10 seconds
			Food loose on floor foot over/near it: dog maintains eye contact for 1 second
			Food loose on floor foot over it: dog gives eye contact for 2 seconds – add cue for next step
			Food loose on floor foot over/near it: dog gives eye contact for 5 seconds
			Food loose on floor foot over/near it: dog gives eye contact for 10 seconds
			Food on floor, one step away: dog maintains eye contact for 1 second
			Food on floor, one step away: dog maintains eye contact for 2 second – add cue
			Food on floor, one step away: dog maintains eye contact for 5 second
			Food on floor, one step away: dog maintains eye contact for 10 second
			Food on floor leash length away: dog maintains eye contact for 1 second
			Food on floor leash length away: dog gives eye contact & steps away from food to handler.
			Food on floor, approach leash length away, give cue: stop until dog gives eye contact click and walk past as treat is delivered
			Food on floor, approach leash length away, give cue: Progress ½ way past food with eye contact upon cue click and treat as you continue to walk past.
			Food on floor, 1/2 leash length away, give cue: Progress past food with eye contact
			Food on floor, within easy reach, give cue: progress past food with eye contact
			Add variable schedule of reinforcement and multiple locations
			Repeat steps with other desirable objects

Get 9 correct responses out of 10 in a row before progressing. Repeat series of behaviors between the darker lines in new locations before progressing. Do your very best not to let the dog get the food/object