



Rocket Recalls, Solid Stays, and Real World Leave it!

Your reading materials are located at <https://www.gooddogsantacruz.com/handouts/>. Look under Intermediate Life Skills class. Your handouts for this class are:

Coming When Called

Leave It

Stay 1, 2, 3, Advanced

Week Five Homework Tracking

Skill to practice	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Walk and train recalls							
Come next level distractions in new locations							
Come past third level distractions at home							
Leave it challenges							
Stays with movement distractions							

Walk and train recalls: Go somewhere your dog can safely be off leash and where there aren't too many other distractions (schoolyard, fenced park, friend's backyard). Let your dog off leash to explore. Walk purposefully away from your dog—don't look back (remember this is a safe place). Your dog will eventually notice you moving away and run to catch up. At that moment, have a play or treat party, then tell your dog to go explore and walk away again!!

Come past next level distractions in new locations: Take this on the road. Put out distractions that are level 3-6 for your dog. Practice calling your dog away from or past these distractions. Reward super generously.

Come past third level distractions at home: If your dog could do level 3-6 easily last week at home, this week put out level 6-9 to practice with. Practice calling your dog away from or past these distractions. Reward super generously.

Leave it challenges: What challenges are hard for your dog? Food, other dogs, people? Each dog is different. Identify your dog's challenges and then practice with them. First practice at a great distance so that they can be 100 percent successful. Then gradually work closer. You will need to make sure you up your reinforcement for hard stuff!

Stay with movement as the distraction: Choose either sit or down for this exercise. How can you do set ups to practice with movement? As a friend to walk by, then jog by, then run by. Slowly roll a toy past your dog. Go somewhere you will see things moving in the distance such as near a bike path or near a soccer game. Start by working on duration with you close to your dog first. Gradually add in some distance.

When you are practicing, break it up with short bursts of play. Let us know if you have any questions!