

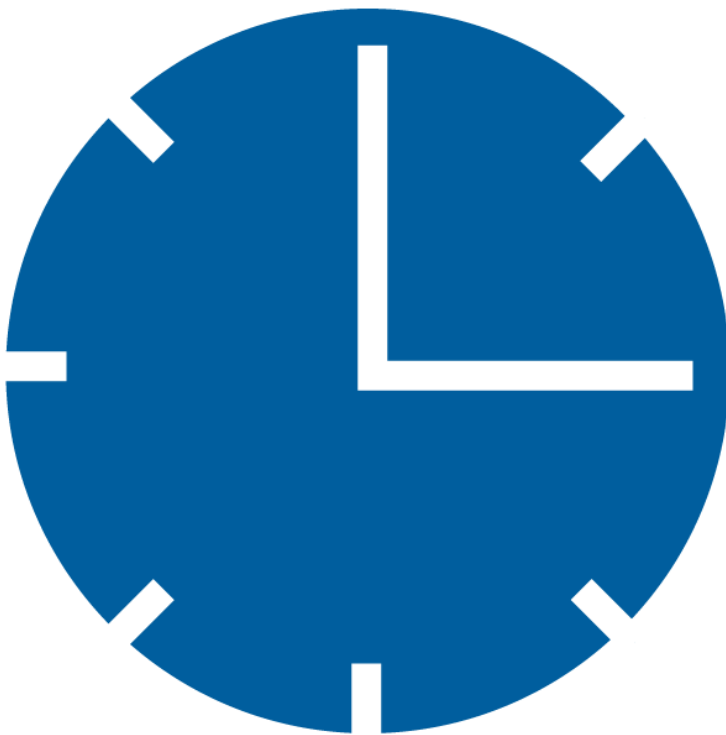
# How to train your pet to use a pet door

## What to expect

There are three steps that help your pet become comfortable using the door on their own. Be patient and consistent with your pet during training.

## Length of training

Training can take 1-3 days depending on the temperament of your pet. Pets who are timid or afraid may require multiple days. The estimated time for each step is broken down into the following:



Training Session: 1-2 sessions lasting 10 minutes each



Play Time: five minutes after each session

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## Step 1

### Tape the Flap Up

Materials needed

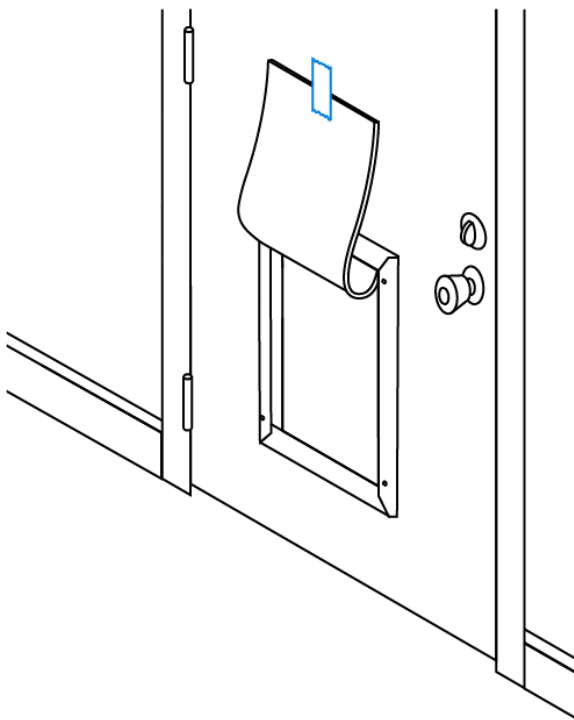


Masking tape

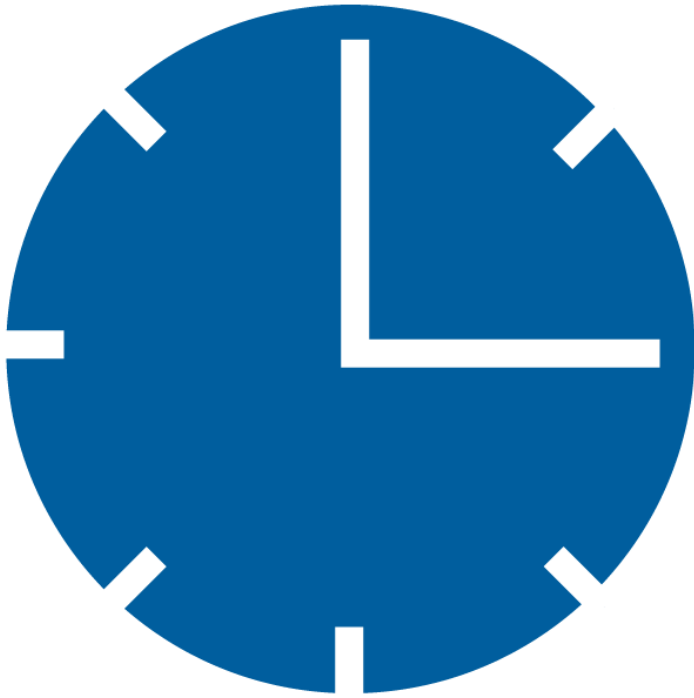


Treats

Preparation



Tape the flap up to create a clear opening your pet can walk through.



Plan for 1-2 training sessions lasting 10 minutes each.



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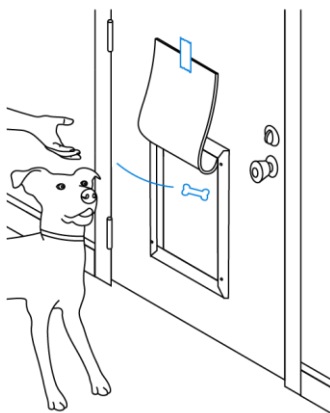
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# Training



With your pet on the opposite side of the door, call him through towards you. Reward your pet with a treat and praise when he has completely stepped through.

Important: Do not push or force your pet through the door.



Toss a treat through the door to guide your pet back through.



Repeat these steps for 10 minutes or until your pet is comfortable going through the door.



Take a short break and try again if your pet is still uncomfortable going through the door after 10 minutes of training.



Spend at least 5 minutes of play time after every training session.

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## Step 2

### Tape the flap halfway

Materials needed

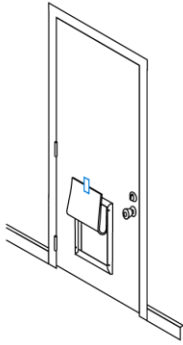


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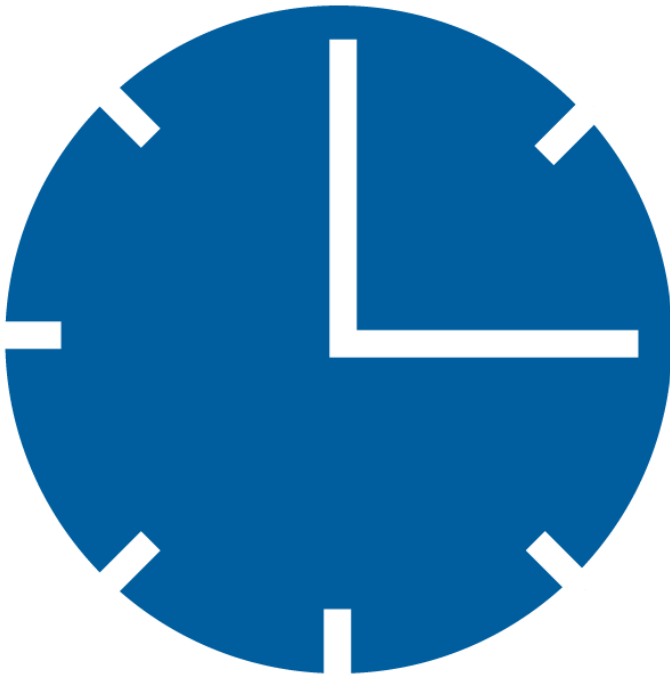


Treats

## Preparation



Tape the flap halfway up to create a partial opening your pet can walk through.



Plan for 1-2 training sessions lasting 10 minutes each.



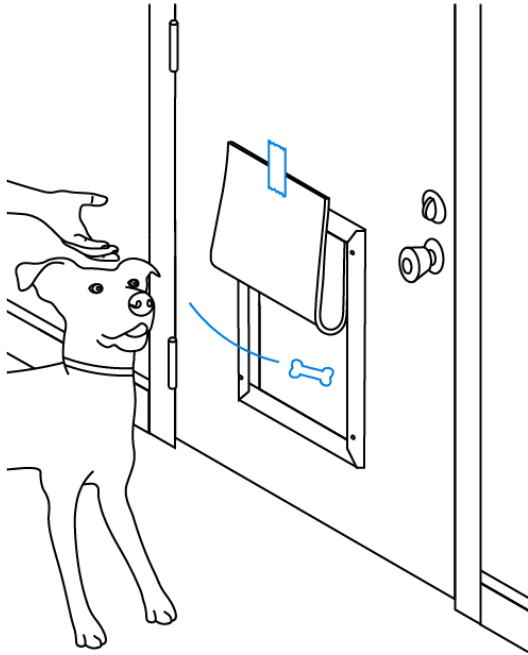
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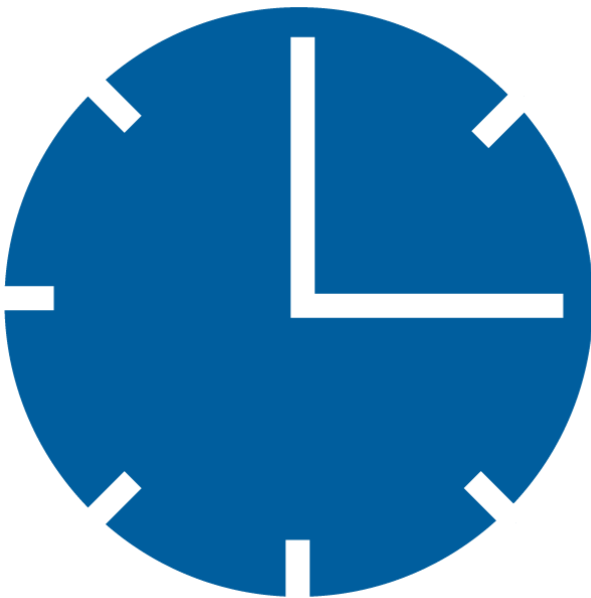


With your pet on the opposite side of the door, call him through towards you. Reward your pet with a treat and praise when he has completely stepped through.

**Important:** Do not push or force your pet through the door.



Toss a treat through the door to guide your pet back through.



Repeat these steps for 10 minutes or until your pet is comfortable going through the door.



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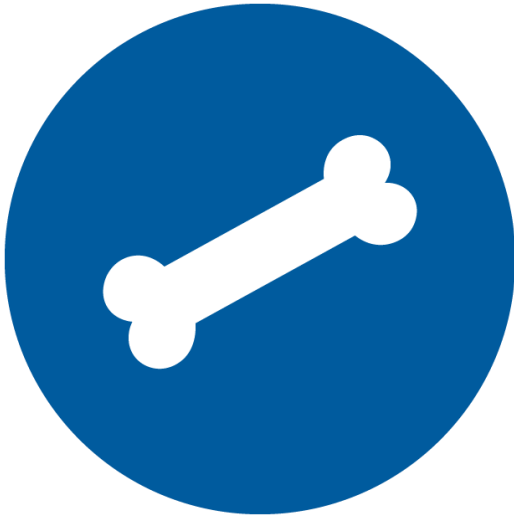
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## Step 3

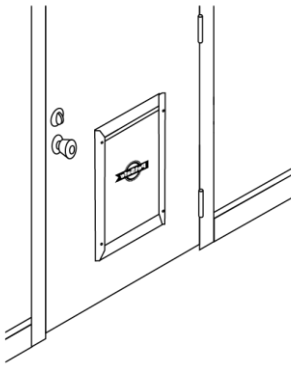
## Remove the tape

Materials needed

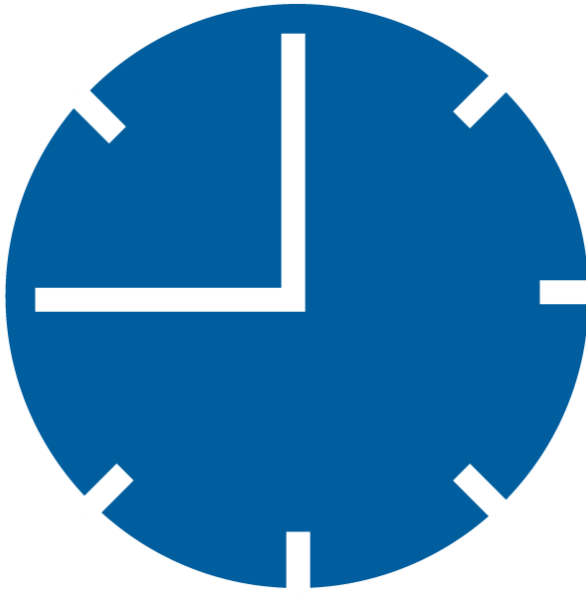


Treats

Preparation



Remove all tape and let the flap hang normally.



Plan for 1-2 training sessions lasting 10 minutes each.



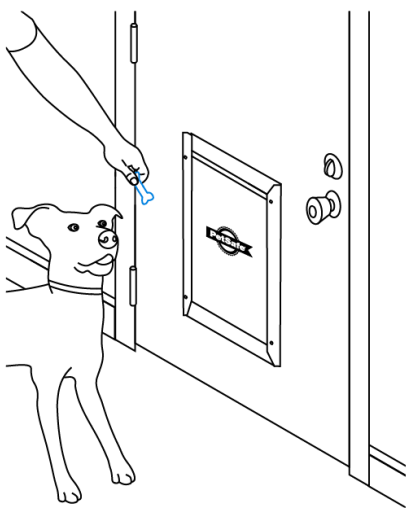
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## **Training**



With your pet on the opposite side of the door, call him through towards you. Reward your pet with a treat and praise when he has completely stepped through.

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Guide your pet back through the door using a treat. Lift the flap if he is not going through the door.



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