

PLAY GAMES WITH YOUR PUPPY

to Make the Crate Fun!



The goal is simple:
your puppy should
LOVE their crate!

By turning the crate into
a place of fun, games, and
good things, your puppy
will choose to go in and
relax—without stress.



♥ WHY IT WORKS

- ✓ Builds positive associations
- ✓ Reduces anxiety
- ✓ Encourages your puppy to go in on their own
- ✓ Sets the foundation for a lifetime of comfort and safety

FUN GAMES TO MAKE THE CRATE AWESOME

1 TOSS TREATS IN (CRATE MAGIC!)



Toss tasty treats or kibble into the crate so your puppy goes in to find them. Repeat several times a day.



TIP: Use small, tasty treats or some of the puppy's food.

2 FEED IN THE CRATE



Give meals in the crate with the door open at first. This helps your puppy see the crate as a wonderful place where good things happen.



TIP: Make every meal a positive experience.

3 TOY TIME



Give a favorite toy or a safe chew in the crate. Let the fun happen inside so your puppy wants to go back for more!



TIP: Rotate toys to keep them exciting.

4 JACKPOT GAME



When your puppy goes in, say "Yes!" and toss several treats in a row. Puppy comes out, repeat! In = Jackpot!



TIP: The more treats, the better (at first)!

5 CLOSE THE DOOR FOR SHORT FUN



Close the door for a few seconds while your puppy gets a treat or chews a toy. Gradually increase time. Always let them out before they worry.



TIP: Keep it short, sweet, and positive.

6 HIDE AND SEEK



Hide treats or a favorite toy inside the crate and let your puppy search and discover!



TIP: Use your happy voice and lots of praise!

KEEP IT POSITIVE

- ✓ Never use the crate for punishment.
- ✓ Keep sessions short and fun.
- ✓ Let your puppy choose to go in.
- ✓ End on a happy note!



♥ REMEMBER: ♥

A puppy who loves their crate has a safe place to rest, feel secure, and be their best!



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Patience, consistency, and play make the crate your puppy's happy place! ♥