



THE NOSE KNOWS

MATERIALS:

- A DOG
- SMALL DOG TREATS
- ONE (1) SHOE BOX
- SHREDDED NEWSPAPER

PROCEDURE:

1. Show the treat to your dog. Then close the treat in your fist, hiding it from the dog.
2. Put your hands behind your back. Now show both fists, palms up. Say "Look!" and then your dog's name and then "Look!" again.
3. When the correct hand is sniffed, open your fist and let your dog have the treat. Be sure to pet and praise your dog.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3, but this time, show your fists palm down (this makes it harder to smell). What happens?
5. Take another treat and put it on top of shredded newspaper in a shoe box. Then say "Look!" and then your pet's name and then "Look!" again. Did your dog find the treat?








WHAT THIS MEANS:

Dogs have a remarkable sense of smell. They often bury bones to save them for later. This is also why dogs are often used by search and rescue teams. Sniffing a small piece of clothing is often the only clue a well-trained dog needs to follow a scent and locate a lost person.

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