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WITH A
CAUSE

Foster Puppy Marker Word & Cue List

Marker Word	Description
YES!	Communicates to your puppy that what they were doing in that exact moment was the right thing. "Yes" is followed up with a food reward.

Cue	Description
NAME CALL	Use your puppy's name to get their attention and let them know you are speaking to them.
BREAK	Tells your puppy to eliminate on and off leash.
KENNEL	Tells your puppy to go into their kennel or crate.
SIT	Tells your puppy to sit.
DOWN	Tells your puppy to lie down.
LET'S GO	Tells your puppy that you are going to begin moving forward from heel position.
COME	Calls your puppy to you, but not in any special position.
WAIT	Is a sustained hesitation; this cue prevents your puppy from crossing a barrier or threshold, either real or imagined. Like pressing the "pause" button.
FREE	Tells your puppy they are released from any previous cue.
BED	Tells your puppy to go to their bed or mat, lie down, and stay until released.
LEAVE IT	Tells your puppy to stop paying attention to a distraction and to make eye contact with you.
HEEL	Tells your puppy to move into position at your left side, with their head even with the seam of your pants.
GIVE	Tells your puppy to release the object in their mouth.
LOAD UP	Tells your puppy to get into your vehicle.