

One house. One set of words.

Same words. Same meaning. Every time. Use the complete set — do not invent extra words.

Word	Meaning	Family Rule
BOX NOW	Urgent safety command	No debate. No delay. Secure immediately
LEAVE IT	Do not touch that	Best before the puppy grabs it
DROP IT	Release what is in your mouth	Trade if safe
COME	Come to me	Use in safe, easy settings first
WAIT	Pause before moving	Use at doors, food, movement, gates later

BOX NOW is the urgent version. If Mum says BOX NOW, everyone stops and secures the puppy immediately. No debate. No delay.

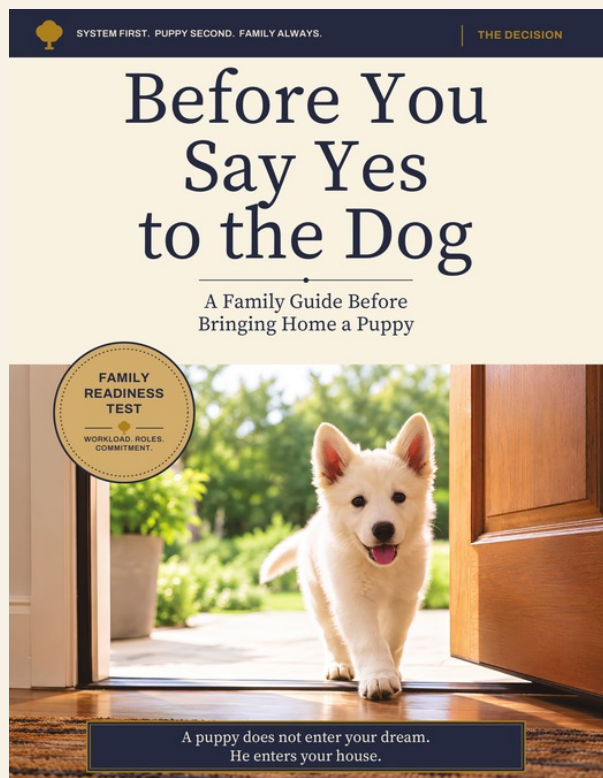
Command Rules

- Do not invent new words.
- Say the command once.
- Do not repeat ten times.
- Do not turn commands into background noise.
- Help the puppy win.
- Reward within 1–2 seconds.
- Use calm voice, not party voice.
- If the family confuses words, stop and return to this page.

Visitor Must Not

- Call the puppy.
- Feed the puppy.
- Pick up the puppy.
- Hug the puppy.
- Crowd BOX or PLACE.
- Excite the puppy.
- Say “it is okay” and override Dad.

The two books



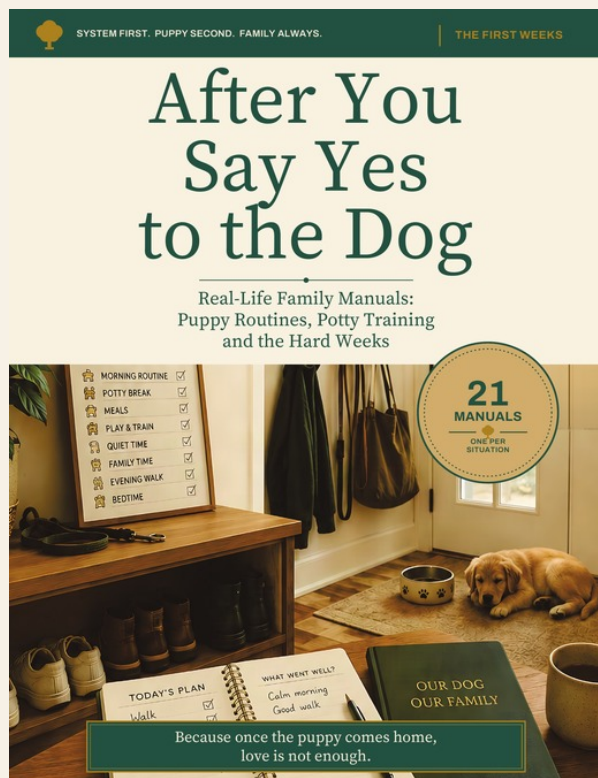
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