

ELMO'S WORDS

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WAIT	Stop walking and stand still.
SIT (hand signal)	To lie down during a long sit is OK.
DOWN (hand signal)	Lie down.
EASY	Slow down and slack off on the leash.
STAY (hand signal)	Stay as you are and hold position, except lying down during a long SIT/STAY is OK.
STAY BACK (hand signal)	Do not follow.
HEEL	Walk close by my left side and follow my lead with no stopping, smelling, etc.
OK	Command release for WAIT, SIT, DOWN, STAY, HEEL.
OFF	Paws on the floor/ground (get off me).
GIVE	Release and let me have whatever is in your mouth.
NO	Cease what/where you are doing/going at this time. Sometimes repeated (No...No...No).
STOP IT	Unacceptable behavior. Quit immediately or disciplinary action will be given. (Focus on action).
BAD DOG	Extremely displeased with you because of this behavior, which will not be tolerated. (Focus on dog).
GOOD BOY	You are doing really good and keep doing it. This is the way you should be.
CAR	Get in the car.
CRATE	Get in the crate.
GO-GET-IT	Get the object thrown, bring it back and drop it.
DROP-IT (hand signal)	Drop whatever is in your mouth.

QUIET	Stop barking or whining.
GO-LIE-DOWN	Leave me and lie down somewhere.
HURRY-UP	Find a spot and relieve yourself.
EAT?	Do you want to eat?
LOOK-AT-ME	Watch my face. Be attentive.
OUT?	Do you want to go outside?
LEAVE-IT	Leave it alone (for inanimate objects).
CARRY	Grasp the object in your mouth and carry (until GIVE or DROP-IT).
COME (hand signal)	Run to me immediately. No exceptions.
IGNORE	Pay no attention (to dog, cat, person, cow, goat, etc.) and walk away.
BRACE	Stand rigidly and support me while I lean on you.
HOME	Go back to the house.
COLLAR	Stand while I put on your collar.
ROLL-OVER	Roll over on your side (as used for drying or grooming - not a parlor trick).
SPEAK	Bark once.
UP	Jump up onto the surface (truck tail gate, etc.).
YES!	You're doing great (a marker for good behavior).