



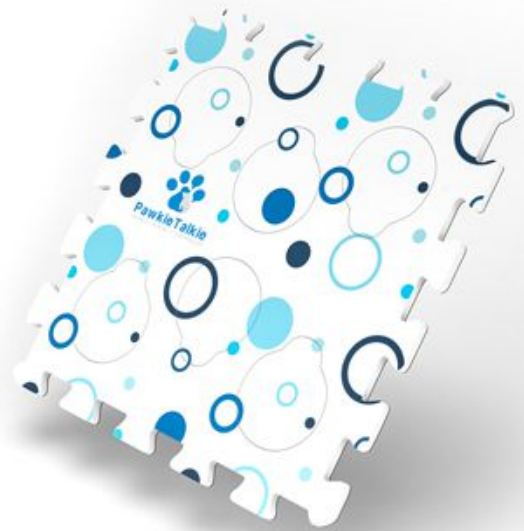
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## Talking Button Set



## Starter Guide

## What's in the box



**12 x Buttons**

**2 x Mats**

Record Button



## Step 1.

**Easy-to-use recordable buttons.**

- To record, gently push the switch to “ON” at the bottom of the recordable button. Next, hold on the black nub for 2 sec. until you hear the beep to begin recording. Once you are satisfied with your recording release your finger off the black nub. The double beep will indicate the recording is created!

- Now tap the button to play your new customized recording. That's it!

**\*NOTE\*:** For louder volume, record the button near your mouth.



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## Step 2.

- **Place buttons individually around your home, or use the foam mat to organize your pet's buttons in one location.**
- **This is great for helping your pet memorize the layout. Push the mat from below to remove each button holder from the mat.**
- **Each mat will include 6 pockets that can be removed and secure 6 buttons.**





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## Step 3.

- Apply stickers to label each button for your favorite words and phrases!

(Ex. “Play”, “Outside”, “Water”, “Toy”)

### **Tips:**

- Practice with them slowly. To help engaged with learning, start with one.

word or phrase at a time. Motivate & reward them gradually along each step.

- Learning takes time. (Remember when you taught your pet ‘sit’? This is similar!)

You are modeling language.

Language takes time & patience.

- Consistency, repetition and persistence is key.

You got this!

- Celebrate the small wins with your pet and have fun with the process!



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## Activity One:

### Learn your dog's current communication patterns

The first step in helping your dog expand her communication skill is to understand how he/she is already communicating. Gestures, vocalizations, and body language are all parts of language, and are important building blocks for words. As a warm-up complete the following sentences:

I can tell my dog needs to go to the bathroom when

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I can tell my dog wants to play when

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I can tell my dog needs more water when

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I can tell my dog wants to go outside when

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## Activity One:

**With those in mind, you can begin modeling words with the button when you see or hear your dog communicating in the contexts listed above. Use your answers to help you know when to model words and which words to choose.**

**\*If it's difficult to distinguish between these or if you don't have an answer, start to teach those words because those are communication needs that aren't being met.**



## Activity Two:

### Model Language

Your dog will learn to use his/her buttons by watching you use them in the appropriate contexts, exploring the buttons on his/her own, and observing what happens. When you use your dog's button to talk, you are **modeling language**.

**When to model language:** Take a look at your answers to the prompts in Activity One. These scenarios are perfect opportunities to model your dog's words. Pairing words with your dog's gestures and activities helps them learn! Common first words include "outside", "play", "walk," and "eat".





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## Activity Two:

### Model Language

#### Try This!

The more modeling words becomes second nature to you, the easier it will be for your dog to learn how to say words. Set achievable goals for yourself to work for modeling into your own routines. A good initial goal might be to model each word at least twice per day. When you are easily modeling each word twice per day, challenge yourself to model each word four or five times per day. Even 10-15 minutes of work, spread throughout the day, can show real results!

Don't be afraid to get creative and make modeling language fun!

For example, turn modeling into a game. Whoever models the most words per day in your household gets a prize!



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## Activity Three:

### **Be a great communication partner**

Your own communication skills will make a big difference in your dog's learning. Here are some tips for achieving communication success:

- Slow down your rate of speech and simplify your words.
- Keep the environment calm when you are teaching.
- Set up your dog's buttons in an area where your dog is comfortable and the buttons are easily accessible and unlikely to be moved around.
- Keep each button in the same location so your dog doesn't have to keep relearning where each word is.
- Be silent! When your dog is exploring his/her buttons or using gestures to communicate, stay silent for at least 15 seconds to give your dog processing time.
- Direct your dog's attention to the buttons by... a) pointing at them; b) tapping a button; and c) standing near a button.
- Respect your dog's voice and respond to all forms of your dog's communication



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## Battery Information:

### Installing or Replacing Batteries

**WARNING!** To avoid battery leakage, please follow these instructions carefully. Failure to follow these instructions can result in battery acid leakage that may cause burns, personal injury, and property damage.

**Requires: 3 x LR44/AG13 Batteries (Included)**



- Batteries should be replaced by an adult.
- The battery compartment is located on the bottom of the buzzer.
- To install batteries, first undo the screw of the door with a mini philips screwdriver and remove the battery-compartment door. Install batteries as indicated inside the compartment. Replace compartment door and secure the screw.



## For more Learning Resources:

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