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DOG TRAINING 101

Dogs should know these five key commands, says Amy Breton, a veterinary technician in Massachusetts. To teach your pup, pick up *The Power of Positive Dog Training* by Pat Miller.

COMMAND	USE IT...	TRY IT WHEN...
Come	to call your dog away from anything at any time	he's tempted by small children with food
Sit-Stay	to keep your dog stationary for short periods of time	she's overly excited by arriving visitors
Down-Stay	to keep your dog stationary for longer periods of time	the family sits down to dinner
Drop It	to prevent your dog from eating or picking up something he shouldn't	he gets into food scraps in the trash
No	(sparingly) to get your dog's attention when she does something seriously wrong or is in potential danger	she's chewing an electrical cord

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