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**My dog is chewing on the walls and the woodwork, shoes and other items!**

**1. Put the dog in a kennel or an ex-pen when not supervised.**

**2. Provide appropriate chew items like stuffed KONGS.**

**3. Put a leash on the dog when you're home with her so she can't wander.**

**4. Refer back to Solution 1!**

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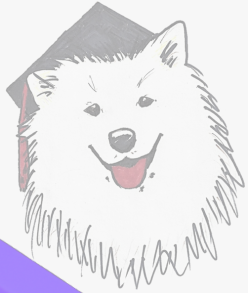
**CHEWING**



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**My dog has potty accidents and is impossible to potty train.**

**1. Schedule potty training breaks.**

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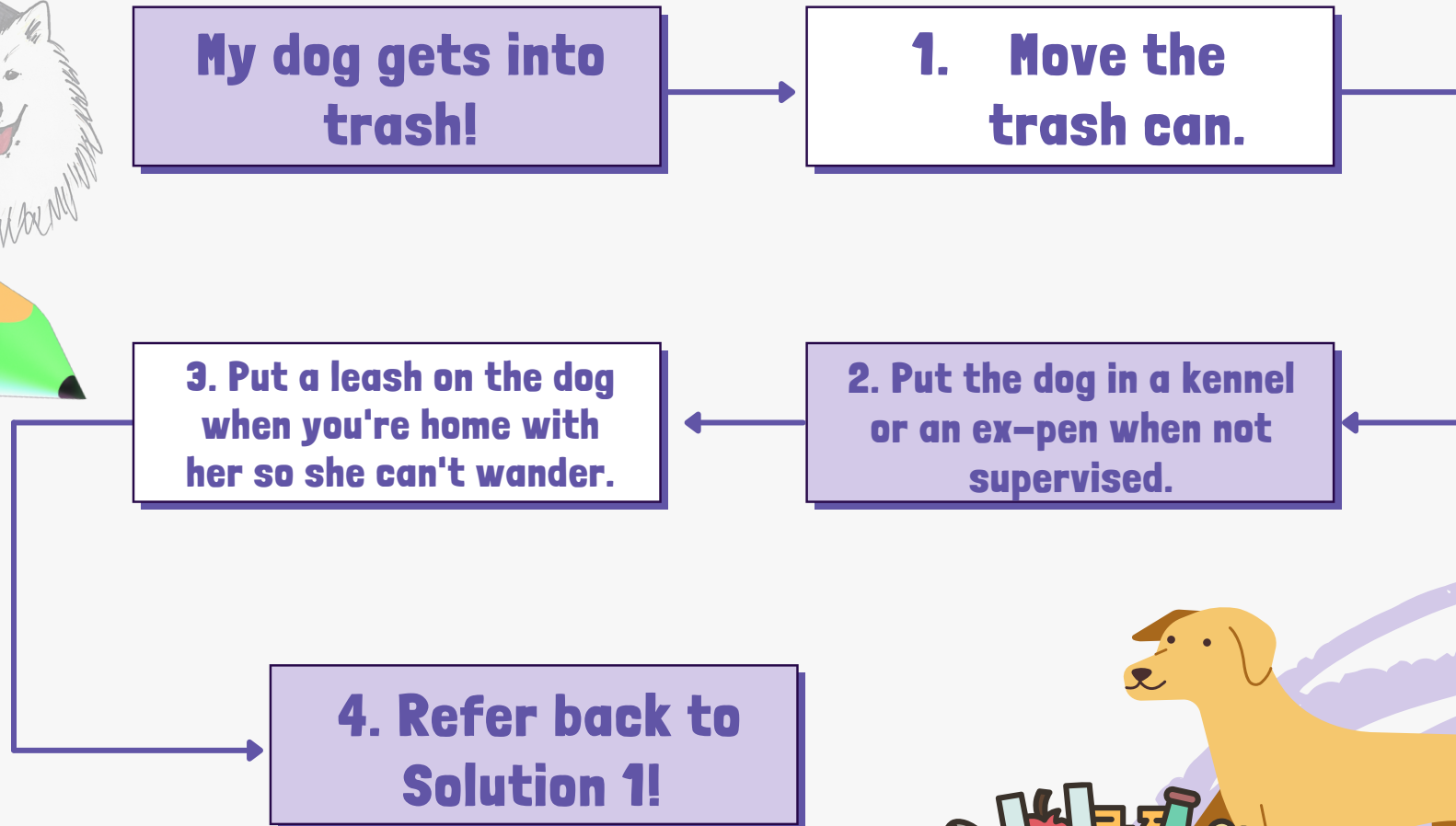
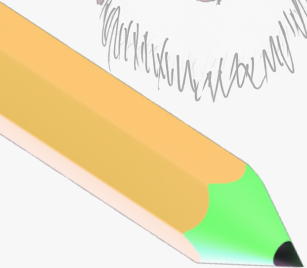


**POTTY TRAINING  
(READ THE HANDOUT!)**

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# GETTING INTO TRASH



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**My dog digs in the yard!**

**1. Take the dog out on leash when he needs to go potty.**

**3. Get a sandbox for your dog and teach them how to dig in the sandbox.**

**2. Fill the holes with the dog's poo and lightly cover with dirt.**

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**DIGGING**



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**My dog barks  
at me!**

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**1. Take your attention away.  
Get up and walk away from  
your dog. Give your dog  
something to chew!**

**2. If your dog follows you, go  
into another room without  
the dog & close the door.**

**3. If the barking persists, give  
your dog a time out in their  
kennel with something to chew!**

**4. Refer back to  
Solution 1!**

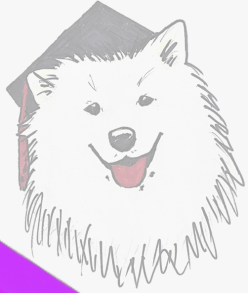
**ATTENTION SEEKING  
(DEMAND) BARKING**



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**My dog barks at any dog or person who walks by!**

**1. Say thank you and redirect your dog's attention.**

**3. If the barking persists, give your dog a time out in their kennel.**

**2. Redirect their attention and tell them to hush. When they're quiet for 3 seconds, reward!**

**4. Refer back to Solution 1!**

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# ALERT BARKING

