

Seven basic commands and the purpose

Command:

1. Sit
 - a. Tell the dog to sit and put them in the sit position. The sit position is used for multiple things, the main is to allow the dog to be in a more relaxed and comfortable position while waiting for either follow on commands or while you are waiting for someone or something.
2. Down
 - a. With command the dog will be told to lay down, this is not to be confused with the off command. When giving this command you are asking the dog to get down on the ground. This is used when you want the dog to be in a more comfortable position i.e. when you will not be going anywhere for more than a few minutes, relaxing at home or getting the dog to go to bed.
3. Stay
 - a. Tell the dog to stay in its current position and place, here you are wanting to have the dog stay where it is currently at. Use this for example when you want to have the dog sit or lay down while you are making a meal and you want the dog to STAY outside of the kitchen. There are multiple other uses.
4. Come
 - a. Tell the dog to come to you from whatever position or place that the dog is currently at. The dog is on its place (bed) and you want the dog to come to you. Say Come and the dog will come to you.
5. Wait
 - a. Tell the dog to wait, use this when you are walking through the door, say wait and you walk through and then the dog follows. Use this when feeding the dog, prep the food and put it in front of them but tell them to wait then give the command to eat.
6. Off
 - a. Use this command when you want to have them get off something. They are on the couch, bed, chair, someone, etc. Tell them OFF and they will get off, not to be confused with down, get down etc.
7. Up
 - a. Up is used for the dog to get up onto something, i.e. UP on the bed, chair etc.

These are just the seven basic commands of a very long list. If you use other words that have the same meanings, please continue to use those especially if Rosie is use to them. You will continue to use these more than others.