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Play games that naturally trigger possession

During play, the dog learns: when to engage, when to calm down and hold the toy, and when to let go.



Management matters

If toy is the resource
No toys outside of training



If food is the resource
Isolating a dog while it is eating



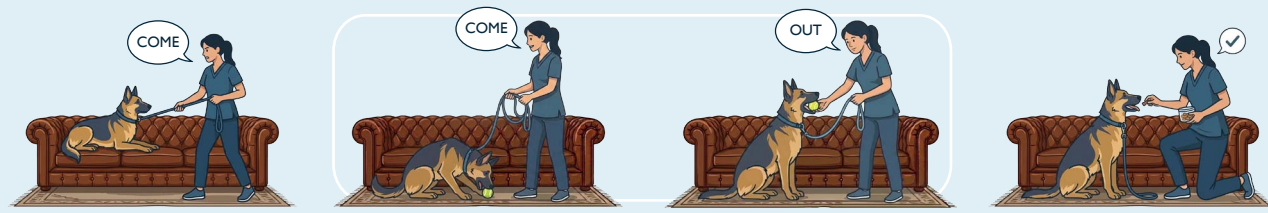
If a couch is a resource
Keep away from furniture



How to Deal with Resource Guarding

SET UP CONTROLLED SITUATIONS | Use recall - a moving dog cannot fixate and guard. Rinse and repeat. | Success: Dog comes without hesitation

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INCREASE THE DIFFICULTY | Use correction + recall. Reward the correct response and repeat. | Success: When recall is performed without hesitation

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CORRECT WITHOUT RECALLING | Use Correction. No recall | Success: When guarding stops after the correction

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GET INTO DOG'S PERSONAL SPACE | Correct the growling and vary outcomes: Take away the resource; Give the resource back

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