Puppy Training BASIC TRAINING TASKS

When you complete all of these tasks, you and your puppy will be eligible to participate in the Advanced Pet Challenges.

task 1: SPEAK

Train your puppy to bark for up to five seconds, but only when you give the command to speak. Otherwise it should remain quiet.

WAIT until SOUND SENSOR hears command, then BARK for a RANDOM amount of time.

task 2: FETCH

There are three kinds of turns:

- SPIN TURN (one wheel goes forward and the other backward)
- PIVOT TURN (one wheel goes forward and the other is stopped)
- SLOW TURN (both wheels go forward but one goes faster than the other)

Train your puppy to run to the finish line, turn around, and come back twice.

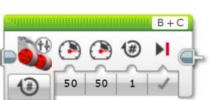
Drive FORWARD to the far line using ROTATIONS, SPIN TURN left, then FORWARD until back at the start. Drive FORWARD to the far line using SECONDS, PIVOT TURN right, then FORWARD until back at the start.

(Hint: 1 rotation turns the wheel around once. How big around is your wheel?)

task 3: Chase Your Tail

Puppies like to chase their tails. Have your puppy complete 3 circles, each one bigger than the last.

Complete 3 CIRCLES. Each must be larger than the last. You must FINISH where you started.



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task 4: GUARD DOG

Train your puppy to be a guard dog.

Puppy should look 90 degrees left, straight forward, and 90 degrees right watching for any unexpected movements. If it sees something, puppy should growl and bark.

Constantly ROTATE puppy's head while scanning for any close objects. If an object is found, stop rotating, GROWL and BARK until intruder leaves. Then resume scanning.

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task 5: WALK THE DOG

Walk your puppy with your "leash" (a flashlight). When you lead your puppy with the leash, it should walk. When you stop leading your puppy, it should stop and whine while it waits for you.

Walk FORWARD when flashlight is shining on puppy. STOP and WHINE when light is not shining.

(Hint: Using a COLOR SENSOR set to read AMBIENT LIGHT would be the way to go here!)

task 6: Find Toy

A toy will be hidden somewhere in the "yard." You will not know where the toy will be placed, so your puppy must conduct a search for it.

Conduct a search of the yard, looking for the toy. When puppy finds the object, STOP, SNIFF, then BARK once.

(Hint: Using PORT VIEW and a COLOR SENSOR set to read REFLECTED LIGHT would be the way to go here!)

