




# Pet Door Training Made Easy

 **First, figure out what your pet loves more: coming inside or going outside?** This helps you pick the best starting point. If they love being indoors, begin with them outside. If they're always excited to go out, start with them inside.



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Stand on one side of the pet door and have your pet on the other. **Lift the flap all the way up** so it's wide open. With an excited voice, call your pet and show them a tasty treat or favourite toy. Praise them for even trying to come through. Only give the reward once they've come completely through. If they're nervous, take a break and try again later.

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Once your pet comes through, praise and reward them! Then, **swap sides with your pet**, lift the flap all the way, and do it again. Go back and forth a few times. Keep these training sessions short and sweet to keep your pet happy and avoid stress.

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If your pet is easily coming through the fully open door, **try holding the flap up only halfway**. Your pet might be a bit unsure about the flap touching them, so give them lots of encouragement. Reward them with praise and a treat when they push through.

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Keep doing short training sessions. Each time, **hold the flap up a little less, slowly making the opening smaller**. The aim is for your pet to push through the door all by themselves without you holding the flap at all.

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Now **leave your pet on one side of the door** and put some treats or their favourite toy on the other side. Do this a few times until your pet goes through the door without any calls or rewards from you. They'll quickly learn that great things are waiting on the other side!