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For all the commands you need to remember this simple procedure:

- 1. Name of the dog (ONCE)
- 2. Command (ONCE)
- 3. Hand signal (ONCE)

- At the same time

- Do not repeat them in any ways. Get used to saying once and making it happen.
- Make sure to make eye contact with your dog when you call its name.

Heel Command

This command starts with the dog in sit position on your left side.

- 1. Say the name of your dog,
- 2. Tap your left leg once to signal the command and say "Heel" at the same time,
- 3. Start walking with your left foot to point the movement.
- 4. Keep the leash short but loose and close to your hip.

Remember:

- Praise the dog if the leash stays loose.
- Encourage the dog to walk by your side.
- If the dog gets distracted, change directions.
- Don't forget to release the dog from the command. You can either ask the dog to sit or walk free on loose leash.
- You can also practice giving the "heel" command while walking free on loose leash.

Few uses for heel command:

- When passing by an unfamiliar dog or person.
- When visiting a store or a market place.