



**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.

## **Stand Command**

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

1. Say the name of your dog,
2. Shorten up the leash and pull the leash forward either from the top or the side of the dog,
3. Step your right leg or stretch your arm forward.
4. Bring your right hand's palm flat and sweep forward beside the dog's head,
5. Ask your dog to stand and once it does, ask it to stay.
6. If the dog does not move or sits instead of standing, correct verbally, and repeat a few times.
7. You can also stroke the dog's side or belly right in the "soft spot" to keep it standing and focused on staying still.

**Few uses for the stand command:**

- When talking to a person.
- Ask a friend or family member to approach your dog and pat the dog slowly from head to tail.
- When visiting a store or a marketplace.