

Gentle handling

Head				
Ears				
Mouth				
Neck area				
Tail				
Paws & legs				
1 minute groom with soft brush				
Collar				
Lead/Gentle leader				
Gentle restraint until accepted				
Car harness				
Reward-based training				

Objects to play with (+ toys)

Cardboard box				
Bucket				
Treat ball				
Large stuffed toy				
Empty plastic bottle				

Smells

Kitchen/household				
Cats				
Baby				
Other dogs				
Veterinary surgery				
Boarding kennels				
Person				
Horses				
Livestock				
Rabbits				

Sounds

Sound tape played				
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Types of people seen

Young adults				
Middle-aged adults				
Elderly people				
Disabled/infirm people/people in wheelchairs				
Loud, confident people				
Shy, timid people				
People wearing hats/helmets				
People wearing glasses				
Men with beards/facial hair				
People in clothing other than uniform				
Postmen/women				

Objects to chew

Nylabone				
Rawhide chew				
Strong toys (eg. Kongs)				
Smoked bones				
Hard biscuit				

Other animals

Friendly adult dogs (no aggressive dogs)				
Cats				
Rabbits/small pets				
Horses				
Goats/sheep				
Fish in tanks				
Chickens				

Housetraining

Taken onto grass after sleep				
Given rewards for going to toilet outside				

Learning to be left alone

Isolation from littermates				
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Children seen

Babies (0-2 years)				
Toddlers (2-6 years)				
School age (6-13 years)				
Teenagers (13-17 years)				

Preparation for vets/groomer

Being lifted on to table				
Gentle restraint on table				
Veterinary examination				
Veterinary product smells				
Flea Spray				
Hair dryer				

Surfaces to walk on

Clean grass				
Lino/tiles/slippery surface				
Steps/stairs				
Carpet				
Gravel/stones/pebbles				

Experiences

Watching passing traffic				
Car/van ride				
Park				
Streets				
Bicycles, motorbikes, buses				
Trains				
Countryside				
Towns				
Crowds				
Tasting a variety of foods				

Playing with people

with: a ball				
a tug toy				
a squeaky toy				