Marker Words Chart

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| “Good” | **Duration Marker**: use to mark the exact second the dog goes into the stationary command. | Use for **sit**, **down**, **place bed** or any other command that required a dog to stabilize in a position.  **Ex. “Sit”-dog’s butt hits ground-mark the butt touching the ground with a good, then reward.** |
| “Yes!” | **Motion Marker**: use to mark the exact second a dog starts to move in the direction you want. | Use for **recall** (Here, Come), **fetch**, **heel**, or other commands that require the dog to actively move to comply.  **Ex. “Come”-dog starts to run towards you-mark the second the dog turns to run your way, then reward when they get to you.** |
| “Un-uh” | **No Marker**: use to mark the exact second the dog breaks or ignores a command. | Use for **feedback on all commands** when the dog messes up, eventually pair with a squirt bottle, leash correction etc.  **Ex. Your dog is on it’s place bed-it starts to step off before the release-you say un-uh the second it steps off and use the leash to guide the dog back on.** |
| “Okay” | **Casual Release**: used to release a dog from a stationary position command without getting them too pumped up. | Used for releases when you want the dog to know if can move, yet you don’t want to get the dog too excited.  **Ex. You have house guests over, you make your dog sit and wait until the people have settled and you release your dog with an “okay” to know it can calmly greet or leave the sit.** |