



How to **STOP** your dog from barking at visitors?

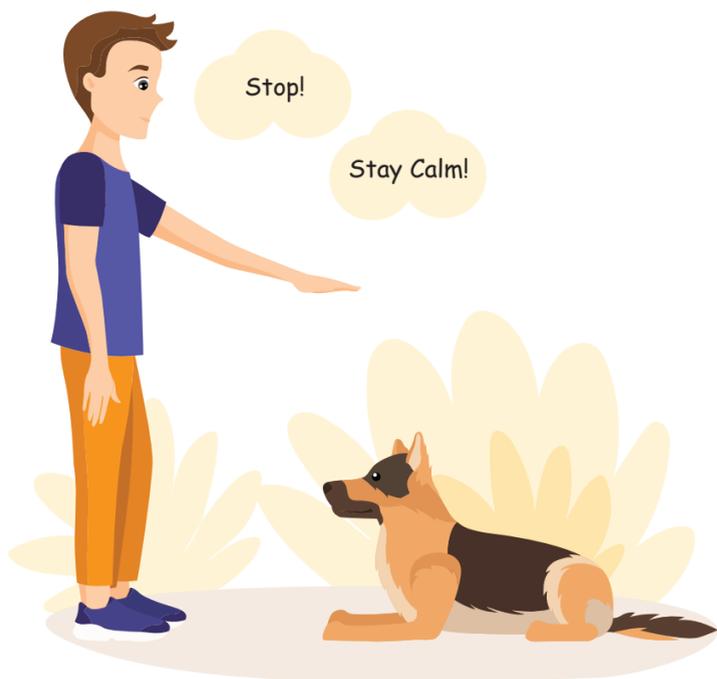
Why Dogs Bark?

- Territorial alert
- Fear of strangers
- Excitement
- Seeking attention
- Boredom



Bark Reduction Tips

- **Desensitize:** Slowly introduce the trigger.
- **Reward Quiet:** Treats for silence.
- **Command Training:** Use "quiet" commands.
- **Distract:** Redirect with toys.
- **Quiet Zone:** Create a peaceful area.
- **Socialize:** Regular exposure to new experiences.
- **Exercise:** Keep your dog active.
- **Positive Approach:** No yelling, only calm corrections.
- **Expert Help:** Consider a professional trainer.



Visitor Guidelines

- **Pre-inform:** Let them know how to approach.
- **Treat Offering:** Associate visitors with rewards.
- **Calm Entrance:** Avoid over excitement.
- **Closing Tip:** Match strategies to your dog's personality for a serene welcome.

