



Puzzles for Dogs

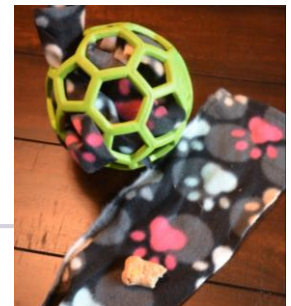
Dinner doesn't have to come in a bowl!
Working for it is much more fun!

Mental challenges are a great way to keep your dogs busy and happy! It can help burn some mental steam.



The **Kong Wobbler** is one of our very favorite food puzzles. Unscrew the weighted bottom, add kibble, screw it back together and your dog has to push it around for kibble to fall out. It's great for dogs that gobble food too fast! Due to the design, the pattern is always different.

Do you have a dog who enjoys un-stuffing toys? Roll crunchy treats inside strips of fleece (or old t-shirts or sweatshirts) and stuff the rolls into the **JW Hol-ee Roller** toy. (Supervise to make sure the dog doesn't eat the fabric.)



The **Muffin Tin** game! Put treats in the cups of a muffin tin and cover them with tennis balls. When your dog gets the hang of it, start putting treats in just a few of the cups—leaving a few empty—so your dog has to sniff out where the treats are!

Pet stores have lots of different **food puzzles** for dogs! All are interesting and some are more challenging than others. Homemade puzzles are fun, too. This PVC pipe has holes drilled in the tube and caps on the ends. Put treats inside so your dog can roll the tube around to get the treats to call out.



A simple challenge for your dog is to have them **hunt out kibble** that has been flung into your yard or on the floor. Start out easy with just a few pieces scattered where your dog can see them so they can learn the game and be successful. As they get better, scatter food in a larger area and give them a cue: "Find it", or "Dinner time!"