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🧠 Creating your dog's reinforcement list

1. Make a list of all the things your dog finds reinforcing. This should include everything your dog loves, even things that you might not approve off (e.g. rolling in carcases, eating poo) or activities your dog currently "steals" (e.g. playing in puddles, jumping into any water source). Think deeply and write down everything you can think of in the left column.

2. After your initial collection of reinforcers, consider which ones you can use in your training. Rate them by value on a scale from 10 to 1, with 10 being the most valuable to your dog. Remember, a reinforcer is something that our dog values and that increases the likelihood of a behaviour being repeated.

3. Keep in mind that reinforcers may change in value depending on the environment, so this list will need to be revisited and re-evaluated over time. You can add more, cross some off, and adjust the rankings as needed.

Reinforcer collected	Ranking 10 - 1

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