



Puppy in crate

Take puppy outside.  
Use command such as "go potty", or "hurry up."  
Only has **5 minutes** to pee or poop.  
Go to same spot and don't move much - make it boring for the pup.

**Pee/poop  
within 5  
minutes?**

Back to crate  
**20 - 30 minutes**

No

Yes

Yes

Lots of praise!  
**One hour** of play in the house  
(closely supervised)

**Warning signs?**  
stops playing, sniffing  
around, waking from nap,  
eats food

No

Back to crate  
**5 - 10 minutes**