

If you adopt or foster a pet, remember **3-3-3**:

First 3 days...

Expect your pet to feel overwhelmed, stressed or apprehensive as they learn to trust their new environment.

TIPS

- Give them space
- Be patient and use positive reinforcement
- Establish your routine and boundaries
- Limit introductions to new people or places



After 3 weeks...

Expect your pet to start exhibiting new behaviors as their confidence slowly increases and they adjust to your routine.

TIPS

- Work on basic skills
- Positively reinforce every success
- Give calm, clear directions
- Be consistent
- Approach introductions slowly



After 3 months...

Expect your pet to grow more secure and trusting, know your routine and boundaries and let more of their personality shine through.

TIPS

- Continue training and seek professional help if needed.
- Slowly expand your dog's social network
- Continue bonding



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