

The Complete Guide to Training Distractions and Scenarios



Surfaces



wood floors, tile floor, linoleum, pebbles, grass (dry and wet), mulch or woodchips, carpet, metal walkway bridge, uneven surfaces, rubber surfaces (treadmill), puddles, plastic bags, bubble wrap, shiny/sparkly

Noises

bags crinkling, babies crying, doorbells, kids playing, washer/dryer running, cars, trucks, buses, clapping, dropping pots and pans (any item), vacuum cleaner, ice machine crushing ice, knocking, lawnmower, hair dryer, trains, different voices (low/high pitched)



Movement



roller skates, strollers, bikes, scooters, basketball bouncing, marching in place, sweeping the floor, people running, wheelchairs, rocking chairs, people walking by, umbrella (opening and closing), walkers, sprinklers,

People

babies, toddlers, adults, elderly, men, women, tall people, short people, people with glasses, people that wear hats, people wearing large winter coats, people wearing face masks, people wearing large clunky boots, people of all ethnicities, people with disabilities



Places



all rooms inside the home, garage, basement, front yard, backyard, crate, bathtubs, friends and family's home, parks, pet stores, outdoor cafes, hardware store, outdoor events, dog parks,

Keep training positive and go slow when introducing new items.