Take care of bodily needs

Stretch

Stretch out, back's a little tight

Streeetch as soon as I wake up

Stretch, bow, now back legs after I wake up

Stretch yawn stretch yawn to wake up

Counter the pain

Counter the pain I have walking by remembering the boy I played with yesterday

Scratch

Scratch my itches

Get to a place to pee

Let Mom know I need to pee now now now

Raise someone from bed to let me out in the back yard for … well, you know

Let Mom know I would like to pee outside

Wonder when we are going outside to pee

Feel desperate to get outside to pee NOW

Decide where to pee under hydrangea, straight ahead, turn in circles while I decide

Pee

Feel relieved to pee

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Get my people to provide the water

Feel amazed that the humans bring us water whilst we are on the bed because I follow Moomin's lead and pant and stick my tongue out

Kick the bowls across the kitchen so Mom knows I want more

Eat, taste, get treats

Drink

- Get water
- Get a drink
- Drink all my water I'm so thirsty
- Enjoy slurping that good water
- Have water to drink at home because I am thirsty and hot

Feel desperately hungry for food

- Feel desperate for breakfast my tummy is rumbling

Wonder if it's time for food

- Wonder if it's dinner time are you getting my dinner?
- Wonder if there is food, sometimes there is food here
- Wonder if it's time for dinner yet
- Notice the garbage truck and Moomin doing just- prior- to breakfast time things

Ask my people to bring me food

- Urge mom need to eat glorious food, horse poop, cookies, I eat it all
- Urge everyone to bring me something from lunch because I heard someone say "lunch"
- Ask if we can go eat I am STARVING
- Demand food in white boxes from the rest of you who have white boxes
- Feel anxious that she will forget to feed me unless I keep looking and asking now? Now? Now? WoooooOOOOO
- Feel wronged that they get dinner and I only get dried food : (

Feel ecstatic I can see food for me

- Feel ecstatic to watch him fill the bowls with food NO NO! not water! put down my bowl put down my bowl
- Feel ecstatic they have a white box from lunch have not forgotten me give me my chicken!

Try to figure out what's being served

- Try to guess what's for breakfast by sniffing the air
- See what's for breakfast by putting my paws up on the kitchen counter

Follow bowl procedure (or not)

- Wait to be called to my bowl to eat because last time I got a tickle behind the ear and an extra biscuit!
- Try to get the food bowl off the counter I can almost make it

Enjoy this food

- Enjoy the flavor of the small furry one's food
- Enjoy the crunchy cookie mmmm
- Enjoy the nom-nom- nom eating eating ahhh
- Enjoy the tasty food favorite thing is breakfast then dinner
- Enjoy eating this chicken
- Feel starved eat all the real food as fast as I can
- Enjoy taste of cheerios when I eat them one at a time
- Feel disappointed no more food sad

Try to get better food

- Feel disgusted by fish as my breakfast urghh
- Communicate my dislike of fish to my humans by approaching the bowl slowly, giving a really sad look, sniffing, and lying down
- Worry that I may not get breakfast if I won't eat the fish
- Feel relieved that my humans understand me and swap the bowl of fish for a bowl of chicken, whew!
- Feel jealous that the small furry one gets such yummy food
- Stand here until the small furry one goes to the small box so I can move in and eat her food

Taste things

- Eat what I find on the street when no one is looking
- Stop to chew tall blades of grass good salad yum!
- Scoop up a pine cone to taste see if it's like granola crunch nope spit out
- Lick everyone because they are sweaty and taste great!

Keep checking if there is food available

- Sniff food bowl but sill just dried food
- See if there is food because everyone is at the big table
- Keep a lookout for any food opportunities or offerings

Make sure nothing on floor for my people to accidentally step on

- Make sure no one accidentally steps on cheerios that brother is dropping on floor

Make sure I am included

Beg for a treat

- Beg Mom for a cookie when I notice she is in the horse food room
- Beg for treats now that we're home again
- Decide to beg for peanut butter in the fridge later because Middle Sister seems rushed

Expect a treat because that's what happens now

- Feel happy to recognize my friend Pixie because her human usually has a treat for me
- Demand a treat in exchange for getting in the bike trailer no treat? Okay fine

Accept a treat that surprisingly turns into something else

- Go in the crate to eat the treat that is for me
- Feel surprised that the treat was a trick to get the leash on me at the park

Keep near my person on the go, so I'm ready

- Go where Mom goes must run ahead
- Avoid being too far away from him so I'm ready when he does something new
- Stay aware of where Jane is at all times
- Run up the stairs with the boy to get his shoes because he might throw the ring or go outside
- Stay close by my person on my first time backpacking

Choose spot close to my people for my nap, so if they move I'll know

- Stay on porch with people
- Choose the bed closest to where my people are, to keep an eye on them
- Choose the spot next to mom's desk

Make sure everyone is here and okay

- Make sure everyone inside is okay racing 100 mph

Control where, what

Avoid being abandoned, alone

- Feel upset they've left me here in the crate hey hey hey hey hey!
- Wonder why everyone leaves during the day
- Feel thankful that he found me by my red doggie pack, a mile away across the densely treed hillside, or I would have been lost from them
- Wonder why I am being left by the fence
- Feel surprised they left for lunch without me
- Stay close to my person the rest of the trip because of the close call, appreaciating that they kept me on leash a lot of the time

Feel happy everyone is home again

- Feel happy that the people have come home again I'm out of the crate hi everyone!
- Feel excited everyone is home again
- Say hi to Sister now that she's back from yellow machine I totally missed her now that I see her

Feel comfortable in familiar place

- Feel happy to be back at the place I am familiar with

Maintain my place in the hierarchy

- Show my respect for the eldest dog in the pack, Moomin, by waiting for her to jump up on the bed first
- Stop running from dog who is my friend hey let go of me!
- Maneuver to be first in line for affection
- Run to be first in line at the door when Jane gets the leashes out
- Feel annoyed that the other dog is hey watch out other dog!
- Worry that the big dog who has moved in next door will be a biscuit theif or steal affection from my human or Pixie's human
- Gain social status in the pack of dogs and humans by being friendly
- Choreograph my submissiveness as I play with the elder dog of our house

Steer a human

- Stop my human walking in the wrong direction by halting completely and refusing to move
- Steer my human over there with eye contact and leading the way
- Show my human we have to go to the park, not home yet
- Urge Elder Sister to move a little faster this morning

Wait for my peopl

Herd

- Feel compelled to herd any machine that moves: tractors, mowers, bobcats, etc.
- Feel amazed to see that both men are going to drive machines at the same time
- Make the big mower go back and forth in a straight line before the other mower
- Correct the little mower, once I find it, so it is going back and forth rather than around the trees
- Feel determined to get the little mower to understand that it should go in a straight line, so I keep trying

Discipline the annoying things

- Bark at the horse that is running too fast for my tastes
- Bark at terrible noise unnatural horizontal motion HATE skateboard should not exist
- Bark until the terrible horizontal motion sails- on-water in the Bay go away
- Snap up the fly that is bugging me
- Chase squirrels because they move super fast and the sound they make drives me crazy

Warn off things that should not be here

- Warn the dog-sized thing I see that I can't quite make out fur riled up BARK BARK BARK

Keep the peace

- Lay down so that the little person who doesn't want me to say hi will look happy again
- Appreciate when everyone is calm and quiet
- Protect my person's neck with my own when he lies on bed being attacked by children
- Feel satisfied the house is quiet
- Avoid barking
- Avoid upsetting people
- Feel bad that I upset my person she was calling me, crying

Wake up humans

- Get mom out of bed by licking her face, jumping on the bed, and talking about it
- Woof at my humans in bed who can't tell that I am waiting here
- Experiment with louder voice, higher pitch, down a bit, licking hand to wake people up
- Feel discouraged that a few minutes later still no one woke up yet

le (maybe not patiently)

Get human to notice by staring, whining

- Whine at my human to grab his attention so that he will free the squeaky rabbit for me, because staring at the toy doesn't work
- Hope he will notice I put my ball down for him to pick up
- Look through the window so she knows I want to go inside come on come on look at me
- Open the front door through my own concentration by staring at it, so I can go for a walk
- Stare at the front door I want out I want out
- Get her to go over to the door to let me out
- Get my people to go to the couch

Wait for my people to do this thing with me

- Wait in bed because we are evidently not going out yet
- Wait by the door because everyone is buslting around oooh must be walk time!
- Wait here on the bed until Sister is ready to wake up
- Wait in the car because I'm sure we are going somewhere fun hiking or the beach
- Wait for humans to finally feed me
- Hang out while the people work
- Feel resigned to be patient and go back to my bed to wait for my humans to get up

Feel confused why we were going out, but my people do something else

- Wonder why you are sitting down when you said the word "out"
- Feel confused that he is doing activities that are not going out the door for a walk have to wait right here

Feel frustrated that my people forgot something

- Realize I need to take five while my humans find their keys again before we go out for a walk
- Feel impatient that someone forgot something and there is a hold up even though we have the harness and leash
- Feel frustrated that my people take so long to just get in the car who needs clothes and sunscreen

Do what my person asks (or not)

Wonder what my person wants

- Wonder why the people are bugging me to go outside
- Wonder why Mom talks loudly at me maybe if I tilt my head or move over here there she stopped
- Wonder why Mom is talking loudly again doesn't she like the game what happens if I stop playing

Try to follow directions

- Scamper back inside because I notice her in the doorway
- Decide I have to settle down so that Mom can take off my leash to play
- Feel disgruntled at being made to go outside
- Feel obliged to sit in bike trailer okay fiiiiiine

Greet, say goodbye, say thank you

Try to please my people so I'll get what I want later

- Entertain the humans with smiles as I play with the elder dog of our house

Feel humiliated when you make me do something

- Feel humiliated when you pick me up to make me do something just because I'm small grrr

Do something wonderful even though I know I'm not supposed to

- Alleviate my boredom by eating from trash cans in the apartment because I don't get long walks when it's hot out
- Turn my head so I can't see Mom, and she won't see me, which means in this case I can eat the small furry one's food without Mom pointing a finger
- Prolong the walk by forcing Mom to play tug the leash she eventually gives in

Say hi to dog and cat friends

- Say hi to the kitty because I see her
- Say hi to my friend Pixie her scent her bark across the street woof woof
- Say hello to my friends at the park
- Say hi to friends I LOVE this place!
- Greet all animals with a friendly attitude
- Wonder what's his problem about the unfriendly dog I meet

Greet my people, strangers

- Wag my good morning to Sir when he walks past my bed
- Feel pleased to say hi to Mom! Elder Sister Middle Sister Younger Sister
- Say hi to people as they get up
- Put my stick down for a bit to say hi to little people at the bus stop
- Express my friendliness with a quick kiss to any face close enough
- Check if anyone makes eye contact and smiles so that I can run up and say hi
- Express my enthusiasm at greeting by wagging my stumpy tail
- Feel confused why little person is not happy when I say hi
- Feel pleased when strangers I've greeted admire me back

Get outside

Say goodbye

- Go outside with her to say goodbye to the visitors who are leaving
- Hurry to send off Sir slide to leather dress- shoed feet have a great day!
- Feel excited for the Sisters as they touch to doorknob to go to school, bye!
- Say bye to everyone as they leave on the big squeaky yellow machine

Thank the human

- Show my thanks with hello to him who put down bowls
- Express my thanks to the person who gave me the chicken
- Thank Elder Sister for playing with me
- Thank Mom for letting me out to chase the squirrel
- Thank person for coming to let me out when I asked
- Thank Sister for letting me sleep on her comfy bed

Wonder if we are going out soon

- Wonder if we are going out for a walk NOW walk?
- Wonder if we are going out
- Hope this means someone is coming to take me for a walk! Hooray!
- Feel impatient to be let outside
- Feel melancholy about not being able to run free in my backyard, now that Jane lives in a loft and takes me on walks

Indicate my eagerness when a walk is mentioned

- Respond eagerly whenever my humans ask if I want to go for a walk, to let them know I'm game
- Dance to make sure you know I am ready
- Indicate my interest in different suggested destinations for a walk by either looking away, looking eager, or jumping on my hind legs and dancing

Feel transported that the walk is about to happen because my person got the leash

- Feel thrilled that the walk is happening, leash yeah whatever, so I am outa here!
- Feel transported that you found the treat bag OH MY GOD LET'S GO
- Feel happy it's harness and leash time again

Put on the harness and leash

- Resign myself to putting on the harness if I want to go out
- Worry they will forget my harness and leash
- Feel proud I can almost put my harness on myself if I move my head just so

Go fast

Feel excited to finally be out

- Feel relieved that Mom is finally opening the door to let me out
- Feel excited to get out the door into the sweet, cool grass
- Feel excited to finally go out the door
- Feel excited when I realize we are heading to the dog park on the lake my favorite

Feel disgusted when it turns out there are rain and puddles outside

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Presume I will get to take a car ride

- Wonder if we are going in the car now there are the keys
- Presume I will get to take a ride when she picks up her purse
- Feel happy that the back of the car is opening up we must be going somewhere I don't care where

Enjoy going fast in a vehicle

- Enjoy going fast pedal faster!

Watch things blur past

- Keep an eye ahead to see things from the fast bike trailer
- Look out left window hmm interesting look out right window look out left window

Enjoy running wind in my face

- Feel happy that Sister will run with me all the way home
- Feel happy running full out just for the fun of it
- Feel bored by fenced- in dog parks because I can't stretch my legs like at the half- mile of dog beach
- Enjoy walking fast wind in my face cough cough choking myself on the harness

Smell, mark, perfume

Feel amazed by all the glorious smells

- Revel in all the glorious scents outside: squirrel, barn, horse manure
- Feel amazed how intense the smells on the ground are after a rain with more details about who is using my territory
- Feel amazed by all the smells in the wilderness, ah the smells! The bear poop!
- Feel overpowered by the enticing smells so that I accidentally wandered off away from my people
- Feel intrigued by the smells outside the apartment because they are not familiar to me
- Save the afternoons for sniffing the air which is amazing now, not playing tug the leash

Get distracted by unique smells

- Smell all the interesting, unique, fun things on the street
- Feel distracted by interesting smells and tastes at the park instead of getting the ball they throw for me
- Keep wandering around during our break smelling everything

Check scents from other dogs

- Check out which other dogs have been along here oh smell Rudy
- Wonder if friend at park has been hanging around other dogs smell different around collar

Check scents of my people

- Feel pleased to smell Sir as he walks past authoritative
- Feel startled by the way Elder Sister's breath smells wow, um

Perfume myself with ripened squirrel

- Ripen the squirrel for rolling in later

Mark that I have been here

- Pee on anything that is new along my walk, like this plastic bag

Chase, hunt, prey

Chase squirrels, geese, bunnies

- Chase some squirrels
- Ask Mom to open the door so I can get the squirrel come here come here
- Enjoy chasing the geese on the lawn with the boy so much fun
- Feel excited the boy and I are allowed to go outside and chase the geese
- Look for squirrels and bunnies at every opportunity for the thrill of it
- Feel disappointed when I can’t chase the squirrels or bunnies

Watch, listen

- Cock my head so I can try to hear the gophers scurrying around underneath
- Feel distracted by spiders and bugs anything that flies or crawls I'm a hunting dog
- Enjoy watching cars go past

Dispatch a squirrel

- Catch and dispatch a squirrel!!!
- Parade proudly around the farm with the squirrel I dispatched in my mouth

Play

Feel happy to see playmates

- Ask if we can go back to the park to see my friends
- Feel happy my pal Scout is awake and ready to play bite
- Feel thrilled that we are going to walk together with my friend Pixie and exchanging the local goings on

Check out a potential new playmate

- Sneak up on new dog at park at great speed so I can find out if he's okay or not

Chase and be chased

- See if other dogs can catch me chase me!
- Thrill to chase this giant dog who is already playing fetch
- Enjoy chasing the other dogs run guys run!
- Feel happy because other dogs cannot catch me

Tug, pull

- Tug the leash tug the leash this is fun
- Feel thrilled I have more energy than Sister can pull her up the hill no problem

Slide

- See if I can get mom to slide down the driveway by pulling hard on the harness she LOVES that
- Enjoy sliding on the hardwood floor Weee so much fun

Look for toy, stick

- Look for a good toy in my basket without finding what I want ah ha I see it!
- Find my ball where is it where is it
- Get my ring when I hear the boy talk about me
- Go through a couple of sticks until I find a big one I can barely get my teeth around PERFECT
- Feel upset that I see my toy but it is lodged between the sofa and the coffee table I cannot get it
- Feel jealous he has my ball GIVE ME MY BALL
- Feel grossed out by the bully stick Mom keeps throwing around but I don't have the heart to tell her

Put toy at person's feet so they will throw it

- Get my human to throw the rabbit toy for me by placing it at his feet again and again
- Put ring down a the boy's feet so he will throw it for me
- Entice Elder Sister to play with me

Urge person to keep throwing toy for me

- Enjoy that he threw the ring again and again this much fun
- Bring ring where the boy goes so he will play some more :)
- Make person play ball with me yes!
- Feel excited you touched the ball let's keep going
- Feel determined to keep going because I don't want the fun to stop even though I'm tired

Enjoy dispatching, chewing toy

- Feel excited to play and demonstrate my expert hunting skills
- Enjoy chew chew chew chomping on my ball yum

Enjoy getting rubbed, cuddled

Nap

Feel disappointed play time ends

- Feel upset you want to leave the park so soon I want to stay
- Feel upset we are leaving this place bummer time to go
- Feel disappointed Mom doesn't want to play tug the leash

Enjoy getting rubbed, cuddled

- Roll over for a delightful belly rub when I see Max because he's good for one
- Jump up so you can hug me
- Enjoy a tummy rub it's time to cuddle
- Feel reassured by a cuddle from Sister before she leaves
- Feel disappointed little brother never remembers to give me a cuddle

Tired must nap

- Feel tired
- Nap ok jump on bed
- Nap time okay ready to catch some Zzzsss
- Decide it's time for nap no more food
- Take a nap
- Go to bed when I feel tired because I think I'm getting old
- Feel relieved to be back in my bed

Go back to sleep

- Go to sleep again
- Go back to sleep
- Feel surprised I fell asleep again

Recognize it's dark time

- Realize it's bedtime because of biscuits, pat on the head, and lights turning to dark
- Recognize you going into your room and it being dark hang out in this bed

Feel annoyed when people wake me up

- Feel annoyed everyone wakes me up because 15 hours of sleep is not enough each day
- Feel exposed when heyyyy the humans uncover me and turn on the light, terrible!
- Feel surprised the time has passed so quickly while I was asleep

Choose comfy place to lie down

- Move to my bed when lap is no longer available
- Feel relief from my sore hips when I sleep on the cold hard tile in the bathroom when it is warm out
- Aim for "bed priveleges" to sleep of the humans' bed by playing "cute" with the elder dog

Sneak onto bed or couch

- Sneak on to Sister's comfy bed
- Jump up on the sofa only after humans close their bedroom door

Choose warm, cool place to lie down

- Lie on nice cool green grass
- Lie in nice cool place because whose idea was it to lay in this infernal sun spot
- Lay down on the floor when it is hot outside
- Decide to nap on new guy's lap to be warm
- Follow nice sun spot which moved yawn
- Fight you, duvet, so that I can bury myself underneath you
- Feel content in my warm dark nest under the duvet