

# Why Is Rest Important?

Dogs should be resting 12-14 hours a day.  
Puppies, seniors and unwell dogs need more!  
Just like us dogs can get cranky if  
they are not getting enough rest!



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## Signs your dog is not getting enough rest:

- Unwanted and unpredictable behaviours
- Lower tolerance and increased irritability
- Illness and itchiness

## How to encourage your dog to rest:

- Comfy places to sleep
- Minimal disturbances in a quiet and peaceful area
- Calm chewing and licking
- Teach them a calming behaviour such as boundary or crate work
- Natural remedies and veterinary medicines may be required for some dogs

## A well-rested dog has:

- An improved learning ability
- Higher tolerance levels
- Better brain development
- A calmer demeanour

Teaching your dog to  
nothing and just relax  
is very important!