



# Operant Conditioning

Can you figure out the missing words? Unscramble the words below to explore different vocabulary related to operant condition.

At Carolina Tiger Rescue, we use \_\_\_\_\_ conditioning to shape

T R E P A O N

different \_\_\_\_\_ with our animals. All of our training is

S I E R H B A O V

\_\_\_\_\_ so the animals can choose to walk away at any time.

A T V R U L N Y O

The way that we tell the animals that they done a behavior correctly is by using a

\_\_\_\_\_. Different types of bridges include a \_\_\_\_\_,

E D G R I B

K C R L E C I

a whistle, or even just a specific word! By pairing the bridge with a \_\_\_\_\_,

E R T T A

they learn to associate the bridge with a food reward. A behavior that we often teach our

is to \_\_\_\_\_ . By using a target, we can train the animals to do many different

E A T G R T

behaviors. Sometimes we give the animals a \_\_\_\_\_ of meat as an extra

P C T J O A K

special reward for a job well done. Shaping and \_\_\_\_\_

I O T N C I N G O D N I

behaviors with our animals allows us to keep them active and healthy!

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