

How to Train Your Dragon

You will need:

- A fearsome, fire-breathing, people-devouring dragon.
- A devoted Dragonese dictionary for all of your dragon communication needs.
- A sturdy helmet.
- A durable, substantial shield.
- Patience. (And a lot of it!)

Method

Before starting your dragon training you must initially acquire a dragon from Skull Mountain.

1. Firstly, visit the right eye of the skull on the enormous mountain. Quietly, enter the cave that is within the evil looking right eye, although you must be careful not to disturb the 3,000 sleeping dragons inside!
2. Without a sound, skulk your way past the repulsive slumbering dragons until eventually you will reach the Dragon Nursery.
3. Immediately upon entering the nursery, swiftly swivel your head around and observe the room. Locate and acquire the biggest dragon baby possible, as soon as you have done so, place the dragon gently inside of your cylinder dragon basket. Carefully, put the basket back onto your back then as soon as possible cautiously retreat from the unnerving cave.
4. After leaving the cave, training will commence immediately. (You must have begun to learn Dragonese prior to the start of training and dragon acquisition).

For our training we are going to focus on positive training techniques.

5. Slowly, take the dragon out of the basket provided that he is asleep. If he is awake, tentatively tip the basket up and allow the dragon to slowly drop to the floor.
6. Bravely hold your hand out, after a while, your dragon should come to your hand. If your dragon touches your hand with its scaly nose you have formed a bond.
7. Unfortunately, if you haven't formed a bond with your dragon you have some additional work to do.
8. In the beginning, you must positively reinforce your dragon so that it wants to behave for you. Do this by giving him treats (they adore chicken) or scratching just under his scaly chin.
9. Recognise the importance of a work hard, play hard attitude to all elements of training. Without this training will not be successful.
10. Every time you train your wonderful dragon to complete another stupendous trick, ensure to reward him with some food or a game. (Such as chasing a reflection or playing a competitive game of catch) Before long, if you reward and bribe your dragon enough, you will have a fully-trained, deadly dragon ready for any battles or challenges that you might face in your life-time.