**<u>DO NOT</u>** use common words, phrases, or gestures.

DO use short verbal commands (ex. "Sit," "down") and distinct hand signals.



**DOLITTLE SAYS:** Speaking the commands in a language you don't normally use will help your dog differentiate the words and make them easier to learn!



DO pair words and phrases with visual representations.



DO NOT ignore "chatter" — It means your bird is trying and should be rewarded!



**DOLITTLE SAYS: Birds love enthusiasm, so speak** loudly and excitedly to them!



# **APES**

Studies with primates (gorillas, chimpanzees, bonobos, etc.) have found that many species can memorize sign language! Some helpful signings:



**HELLO** 





YES





FOOD/EAT





