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Paws and Pee: A Guide to House Training Your Pup

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Giving your dog too much freedom indoors can make it harder for them to learn where it's appropriate to go to the bathroom. They may have more accidents if they're allowed to roam freely without supervision.
2. Positive reinforcement helps build a positive association with going to the bathroom outside, while punishment can create fear and anxiety, making the house training process more difficult.
3. Signs that your dog may need to go outside for a bathroom break include pacing, sniffing around, whining, or circling.
4. Supervision helps prevent accidents indoors by allowing you to catch your dog in the act and redirect them outside, reinforcing good bathroom habits.

