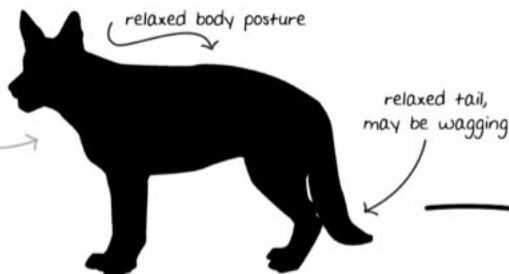


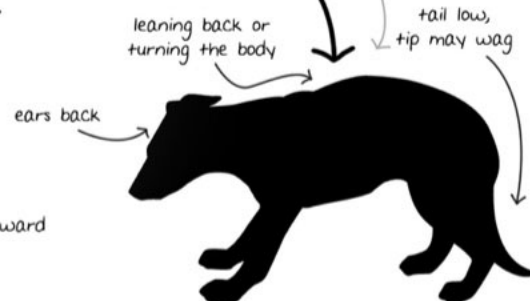
DOG TO ENGLISH TRANSLATION CHART

This is the dog you'll want to pet. He's calm, neutral, and relaxed. There is no tension in his body and he's probably panting happily and waiting for you to come over and just say "hi".



CALM & NEUTRAL

This dog is uncomfortable or doesn't know what's going on. It's best not to pet him.



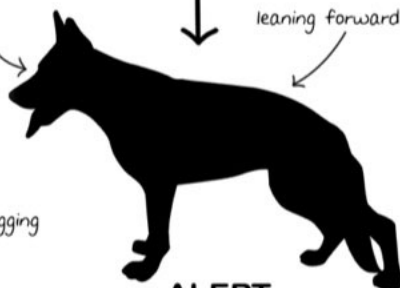
ANXIOUS & NERVOUS

It's usually safe to pet a relaxed dog, but make sure he hasn't fallen asleep!

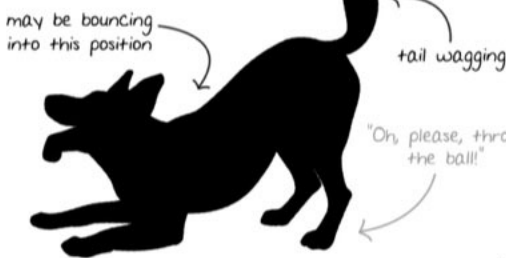


RELAXED

He may just be really interested in what's going on.

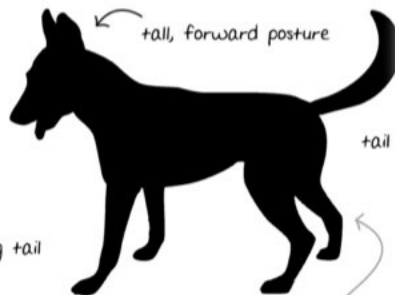


ALERT



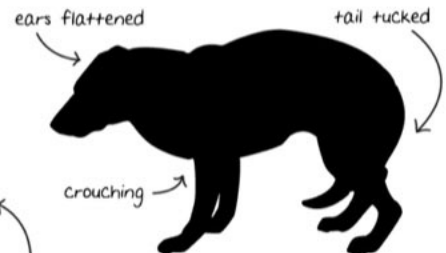
PLAYFUL

The Play Bow



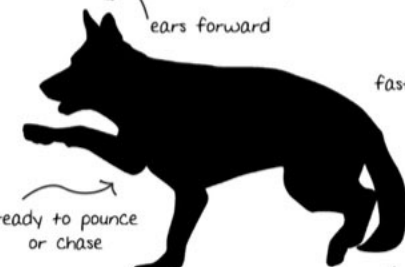
DOMINANT

Toward another dog: "I'm in charge!"



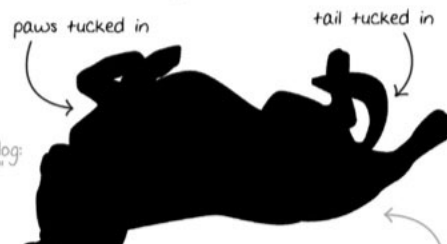
FRIGHTENED

This dog may bite to "defend" himself



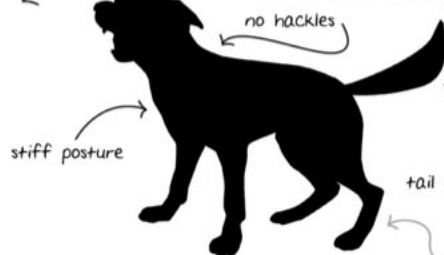
EXCITED

fast wagging tail



SUBMISSIVE

"I give up, don't hurt me" pose



AGGRESSIVE

Don't run away from an aggressive dog. Stand still ("be a tree") and look away.

You'll mostly see this behavior when two dogs interact, but a dog that was abused or is really scared may do it as well.

An overly excited dog may jump up, knock you over, scratch you with his paws, or even nip you with his teeth.