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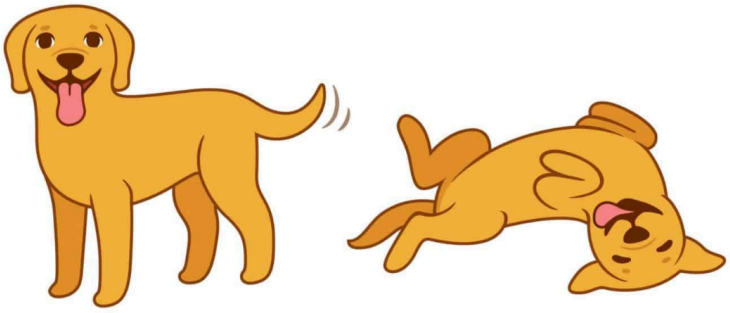
Understanding dog body language

Happy

Relaxed posture, mouth open, wagging tail.

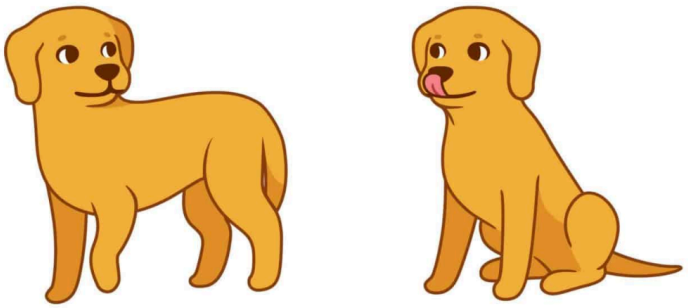
Dog is friendly and invites interactions.



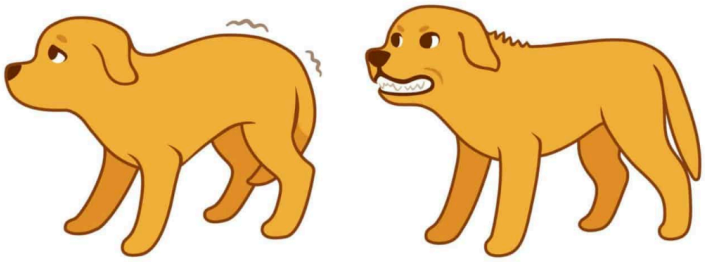
Worried

Dog avoids eye contact, body tense, tail low. Licks its lips or yawns.

Lifting front paw in hopes of disengaging.



Very stressed

Very tense, cowering and trembling or growls and snarls, baring its teeth.

It is threatened and will bite if it must!