What is this dog saying?



This dog is not happy. Look at his mouth. His lips are tight and puckered. Look at his eyes. He is staring at you. His head is a little low. He is saying "Leave me alone!" He does not want to be patted!



Oh look at this dog! His lips are tight, his eyes are squinty, his ears are back. He wants to be left alone!



Look at this dog. His tail is tucked under his body. His head is down. His ears are pushed back and he appears to be leaning away. He is scared.



This dog is scared too!



This dog is alert. She may want to go check something out or she may want to challenge another dog. Be careful when you see a dog looking like this.



This dog is licking his lips. His eyes are also wide – see the white parts? He is worried. May be best to leave him alone too!



Oh, look at this dog. His mouth is open and his face is relaxed. His ears are not pushed way back or way forward. He is a dog that is more likely to want to be patted.

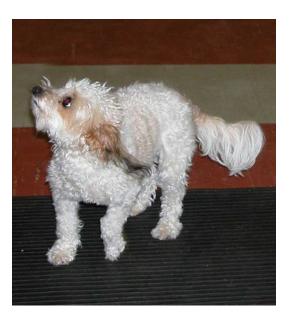


This is a play bow. The dog is excited and happy and wants to play. If the dog is acting too goofy, he may play too rough so make sure he can give you good, calm doggy behavior before you ask to pat.



Here are two dogs meeting? The white dog is feeling scared. The brown dog is not sure about the situation. She looks a little stressed too. You should just leave these dogs alone.

How do you think each dog in these pictures is feeling?



This dog is feeling _____



This dog is feeling ______