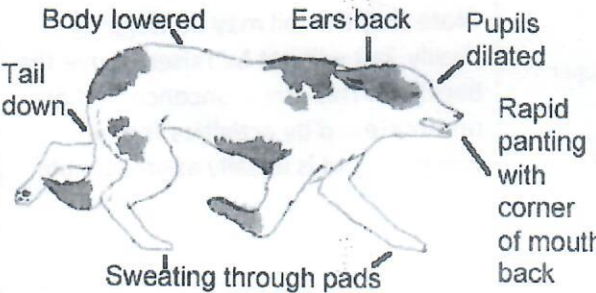
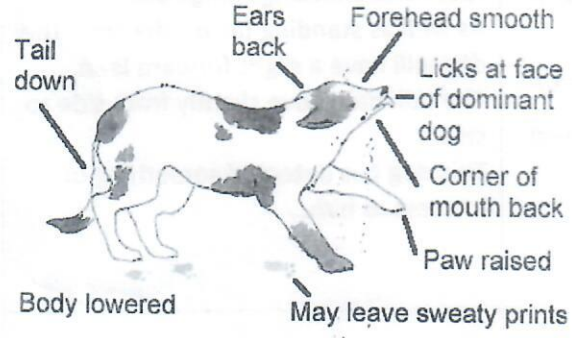
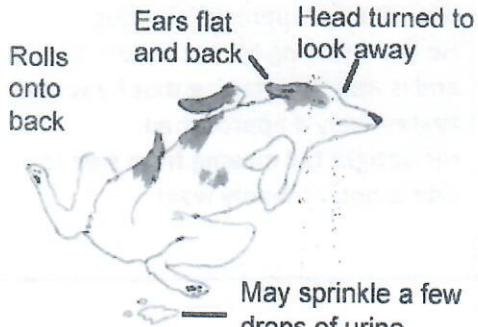
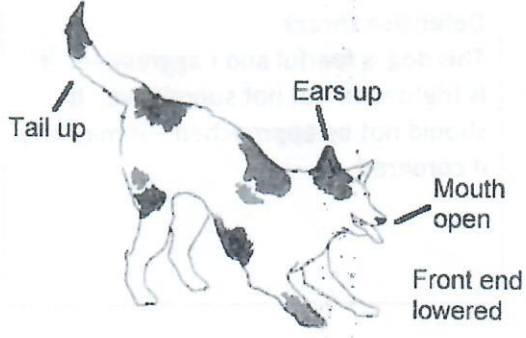
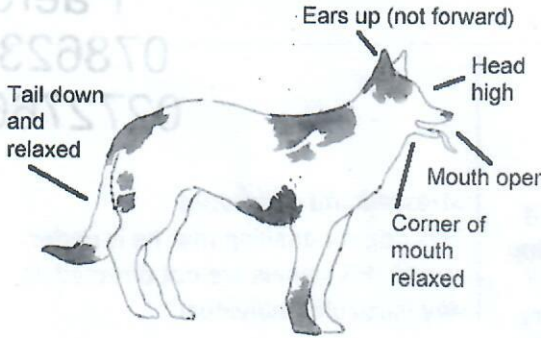
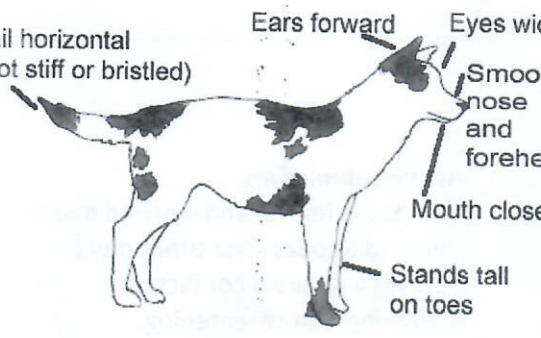
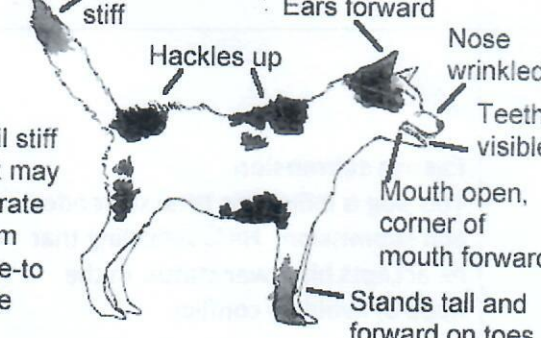
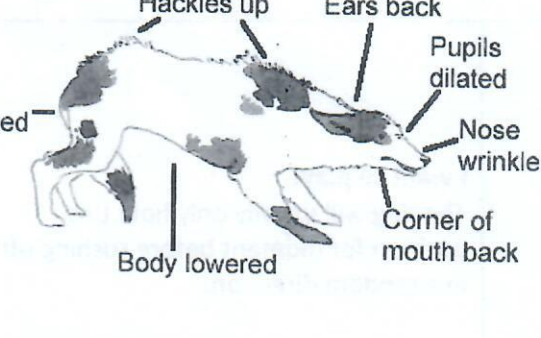


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 <p>Body lowered Ears back Pupils dilated Tail down Sweating through pads Rapid panting with corner of mouth back</p>	<p>Stressed and distressed This dog is signalling that he is under stress. His signals are not directed at any particular individual</p>
 <p>Tail down Ears back Forehead smooth Licks at face of dominant dog Corner of mouth back Paw raised Body lowered May leave sweaty prints</p>	<p>Active submission This dog is fearful and worried and is trying to appease the other dog (or person) and avoid conflict by appearing non-threatening.</p>
 <p>Rolls onto back Ears flat and back Head turned to look away May sprinkle a few drops of urine</p>	<p>Passive submission This dog is indicating total surrender and submission. He is signalling that he accepts his lower status, in the hope of avoiding conflict.</p>
 <p>Tail up Ears up Mouth open Front end lowered</p>	<p>I want to play! The dog will usually only hold this position for moment before rushing off in a random direction.</p>

 <p>Ears up (not forward) Head high Mouth open Corner of mouth relaxed Tail down and relaxed</p>	<p>Relaxed and approachable Note that the tail may be wagging slowly, but will not be raised above the backline. This dog is unconcerned and unthreatened by activities that are going on, and is usually approachable.</p>
 <p>Ears forward Eyes wide Smooth nose and forehead Mouth closed Stands tall on toes Tail horizontal (not stiff or bristled)</p>	<p>Alert and checking things out As well as standing tall on the toes, the dog will have a slight forward lean. The tail may move slightly from side to side. This dog has detected something of interest to him.</p>
 <p>Ears forward Nose wrinkled Teeth visible Mouth open, corner of mouth forward Stands tall and forward on toes Tail up and stiff Hackles up Tail stiff but may vibrate from side-to-side</p>	<p>Offensive threat This is a very dominant and confident dog. Do not approach this dog! He is expressing his social dominance and is also threatening that he will act aggressively if approached. His upright tail moving from side to side is <u>not</u> a friendly wag!</p>
 <p>Hackles up Ears back Pupils dilated Nose wrinkled Corner of mouth back Body lowered Tail tucked</p>	<p>Defensive threat This dog is fearful and aggressive. It is frightened but not submissive. It should not be approached – it may bite if cornered</p>