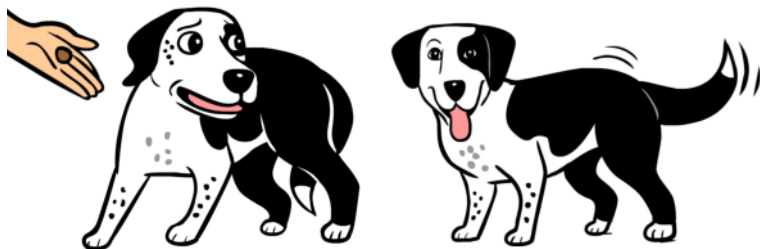


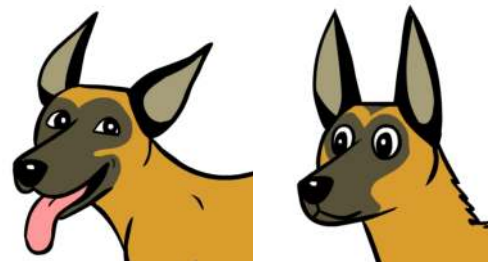
8 Key Points of Observation

1. Overall body posture



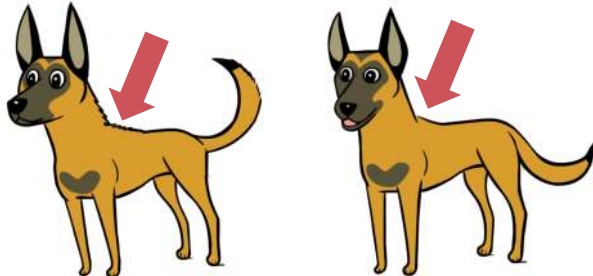
Loose and wiggly or tense and stiff? Upright or crouched? Leaning toward or away?

5. Mouth



Open or closed? Loose or tense? Teeth showing? Panting? Lip licking?

2. Hair coat



Standing on end or lying normally the against body?

6. Tail



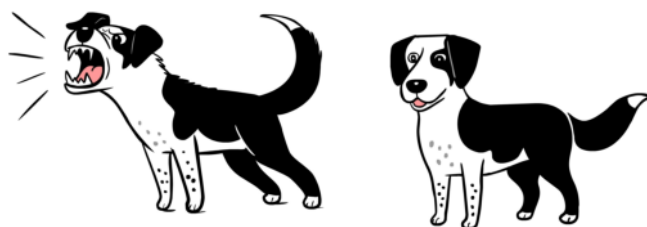
Tightly tucked or held away? If wagging, stiffly or loosely—high/low?

3. Eyes



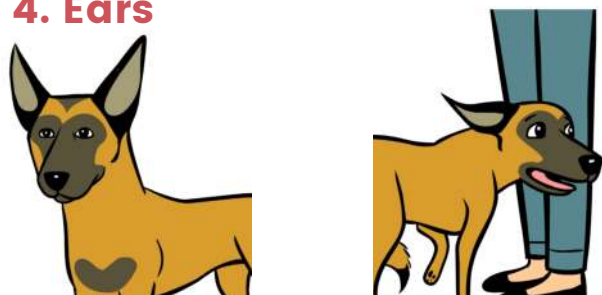
Looking at or away? Pupil size? Eyes wide or squinty? Hard stare or soft gaze?

7. Vocalizing?



High- or low-pitched bark? Whine? Growl? Hiss, yowl, meow, purr?

4. Ears



Flattened down or held naturally? Forward, sideways, or neutral position?

8. Animal in Context



What's the situation? Seeking or avoiding contact? Specific stressors?