

Understanding Rabbit Body Language

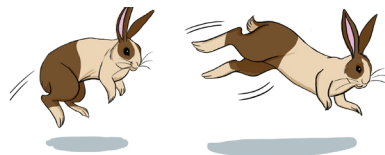
Happy/playful/relaxed rabbit body language

1



Relaxed body posture, laying down with legs tucked under body.

3



Jumping into the air, twisting their body with all four paws off the ground. This is called binkyng.

2



"Flopped" flat on the ground with front and back legged stretched out, back legs slightly to the side, relaxed, extended body posture.

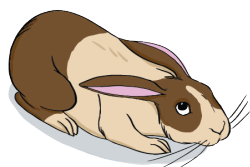
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Cuddling and interacting with compatible companion of same species.

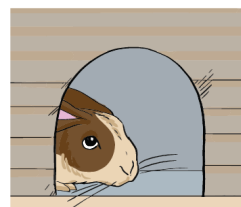
Worried/anxious rabbit body language

1



Tense, crouched body posture, head laying flat on the ground, ears wide apart and flattened to body, and large pupils.

2



Hiding is a natural behaviour for rabbits who are feeling worried or anxious.

Angry/unhappy rabbit body language

1



Turning and fleeing away while flicking back feet. Ears may also be wide and flattened to their back.

2



Sitting upright on back legs, ear pointed up and outward, with front paws up like a boxer. Rabbit may also be growling.