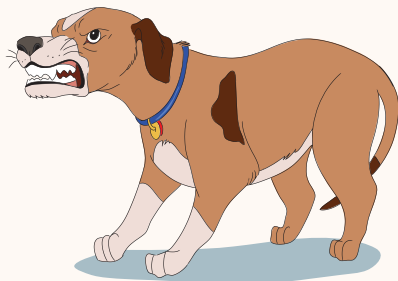
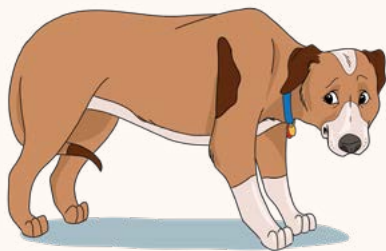


Fearful / Defensive



A scared dog feels unsafe and wants to get away from what is frightening them.

Do not go near them, give them the space they want.



What to look for

- **Head:** held low with tense jaw.
- **Ears:** held back towards skull.
- **Eyes:** pupils are often dilated.
- **Mouth:** tense jaw with curled lips. They may snarl or show teeth.
- **Tail:** tense and held down. They may curl underneath their body.
- **Body Posture:** crouched, weight often held back to show a desire to move away. Their hackles may be up (hair along the upper neck and back).

