

Look at these dogs. How do you think they might be feeling? How can you tell? Why do you think they may feel this way?



A scared dog may lean her body away from you. She may hunch her back, and tuck her tail between her legs, and lower her head. She may also avert her gaze, or look away from you, or avert her gaze and show the whites of her eyes. This is called **whale eye**.

If a dog feels threatened, her first act may be to snarl or pull back her lips very slightly, which pushes her whiskers forward. This is called an **antagonistic pucker**.