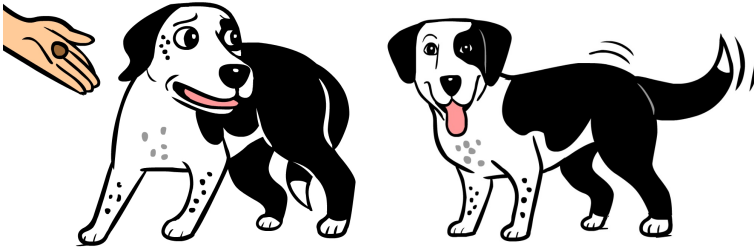


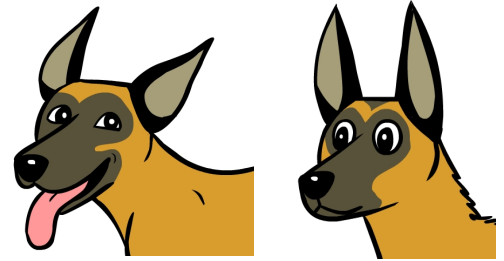
# 8 Key Points of Observation

## 1. Overall body posture



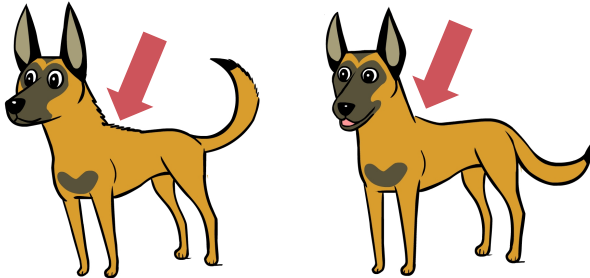
Loose and wiggly or tense and stiff? Upright or crouched? Leaning toward or away?

## 5. Mouth



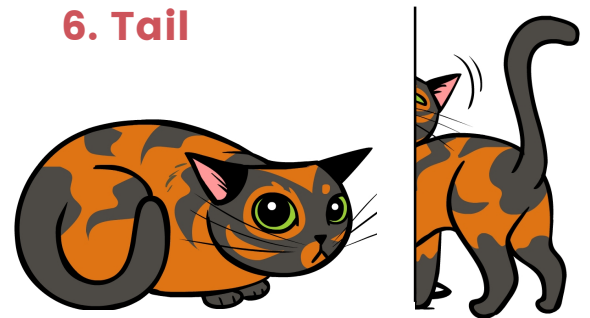
Open or closed? Loose or tense? Teeth showing? Panting? Lip licking?

## 2. Hair coat



Standing on end or lying normally the against body?

## 6. Tail



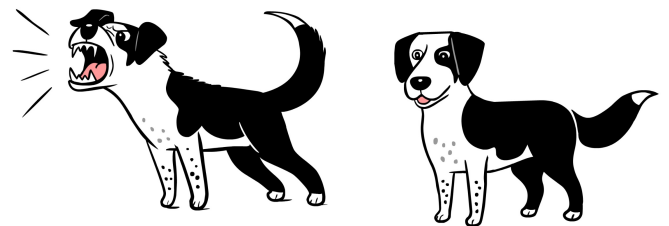
Tightly tucked or held away? If wagging, stiffly or loosely—high/low?

## 3. Eyes



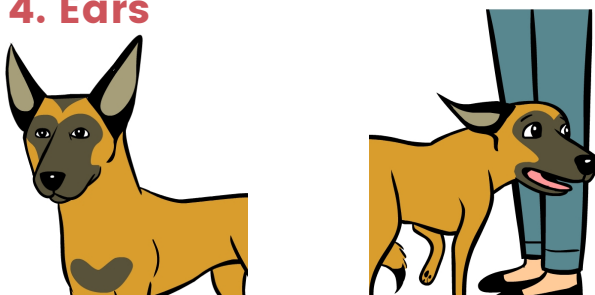
Looking at or away? Pupil size? Eyes wide or squinty? Hard stare or soft gaze?

## 7. Vocalizing?



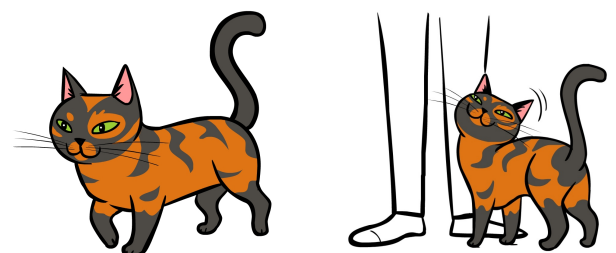
High- or low-pitched bark? Whine? Growl? Hiss, yowl, meow, purr?

## 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?