

# All dogs can bite



**Know the signs,  
prevent dog attacks**

**Any dog can bite when feeling threatened or under stress, regardless of its breed, age or size.**

Some dog owners underestimate their pet's potential to bite.

## **Spot the signs**

Frightened dogs can suddenly bite so it's important to recognise any early signs of anxiety in your dog.

Pay attention to your dog's body language and take note of slight changes in its:

- tail posture
- fur
- facial expressions.

These signals combine to give a picture of your dog's emotional state.

By understanding your dog's body language and avoiding situations that cause them stress, you'll create a safer environment for everyone.

**More information:**  
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