Reading a dog’s behaviour

Learn how to read the behaviour of a dog. Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

Helping words:

- teeth
- stiff
- wags
- relaxed
- down
- barks
- sticking
- upwards

When a dog is content, its body posture is _________ and its tail stays _________.

When a dog is friendly, its body posture is relaxed with tongue _________ out. The tail _________ slowly.

When a dog is defensive, its posture is _________ and in an upright position, making itself appear big. It shows its _________ and _________ to give warning. The tail is stiff and points _________.

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Answers:

[Diagram of dog positions and actions]
Reading a cat’s behaviour

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BEHAVIOUR OF CAT

Content/relaxed    Friendly    Defensive

Helping words:
approach    closed    tucked    crouched
cheeks    dilate    hiss    curve

When a cat is content, its body posture is relaxed and their pupils ______ normally. The mouth is ______ and tail has a U-shaped ______.

When a cat is friendly, its body posture is relaxed. It will ______ you and rub its ______ on your legs.

When a cat is defensive, its body posture is ______ and pupils are dilated. The tails are ______ tight. It may ______ or growl.

Tip:

Stay away from an animal you don’t know or if the animal appears scared.