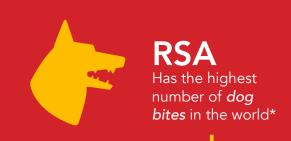
Bite Avoidance



So often we hear that a dog just bit someone "out of the blue", the truth is that dogs rarely bite with no warning.

BASIC DOG BODY LANGUAGE

Many dog bites can be prevented, by understanding the basics of dog body language, and knowing how to read them.



LIP & NOSE LICKING

This is not the "yummy" type licking.

What does it mean? "I am uncomfortable Go away!"



TAIL TUGGED IN

This shows the dog is very worried.



SIDE TURNED HEAD

Head is turned away to avoid eye contact.

What does it mean? "Please do not bother me"



What does it mean? "Please **stay away** from me"



WHALE EYE

This indicates that the dog is uncomfortable.

What does it mean? "Leave me alone!"



STRESS YAWN

Happens repeatedly in stressful situations.

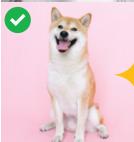
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"FREEZE AND STARE

This a very dangerous sign in dogs.

What does it mean? "I will bite if you persist!"



RELAXED DOGGIE

"Wagging" his body, he is calm and relaxed. What does it mean? "I am happy to see



SAFE

Safe to approach



CAUTION

Do not approach



DANGER Stay away!

*Ref: www.doggonesafe.com | https://www.iol.co.za/lifestyle/family/pets/sa-has-highest-incidents-of-dog-attacks-in-world-10902710





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