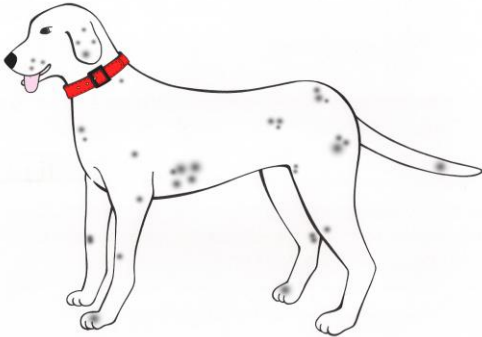
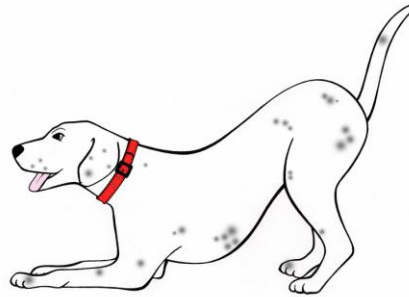


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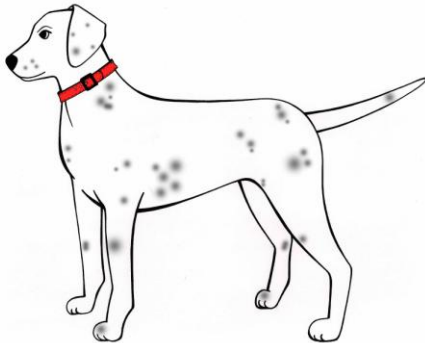
Below is a series of typical postures dogs may display in a particular context. While dogs don't speak English (or any other language except "dog"), I have used common everyday phrases to give an indication of the communication being given. However, alternative phrases in many of these instances, could work well.



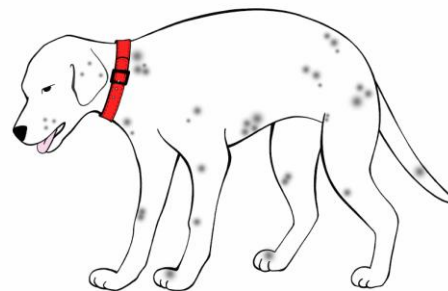
Happy and Relaxed
"I'm feeling good about everything"



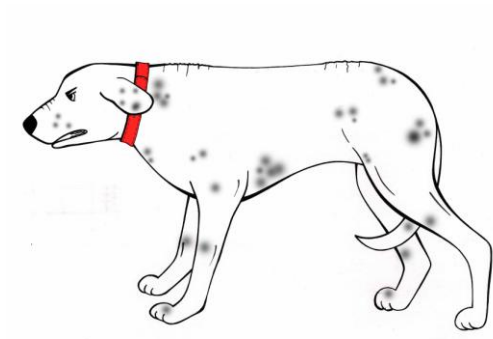
Playful Posture
"Come on, let's play!"



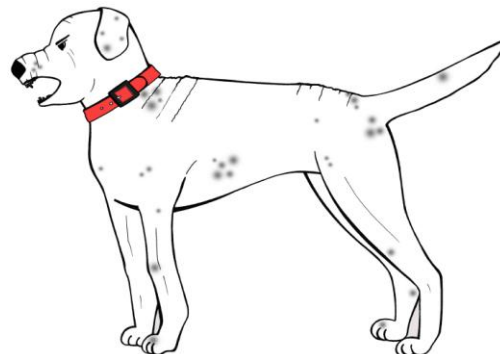
Alert
"What's that over there?"



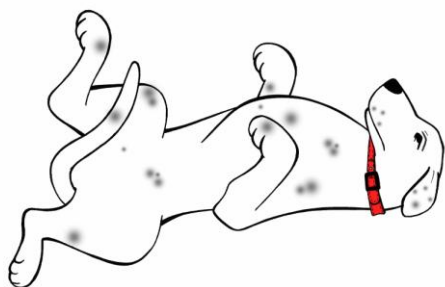
Stressed
"I'm feeling really uncomfortable here"



Fearful Aggressive Threat Posture
“I don’t want to fight you but I will if I have to”



Active Defensive Threat Posture
“You wanna fight? Come on, bring it on”



Total Submission & Extreme Fear
“Please don’t hurt me”