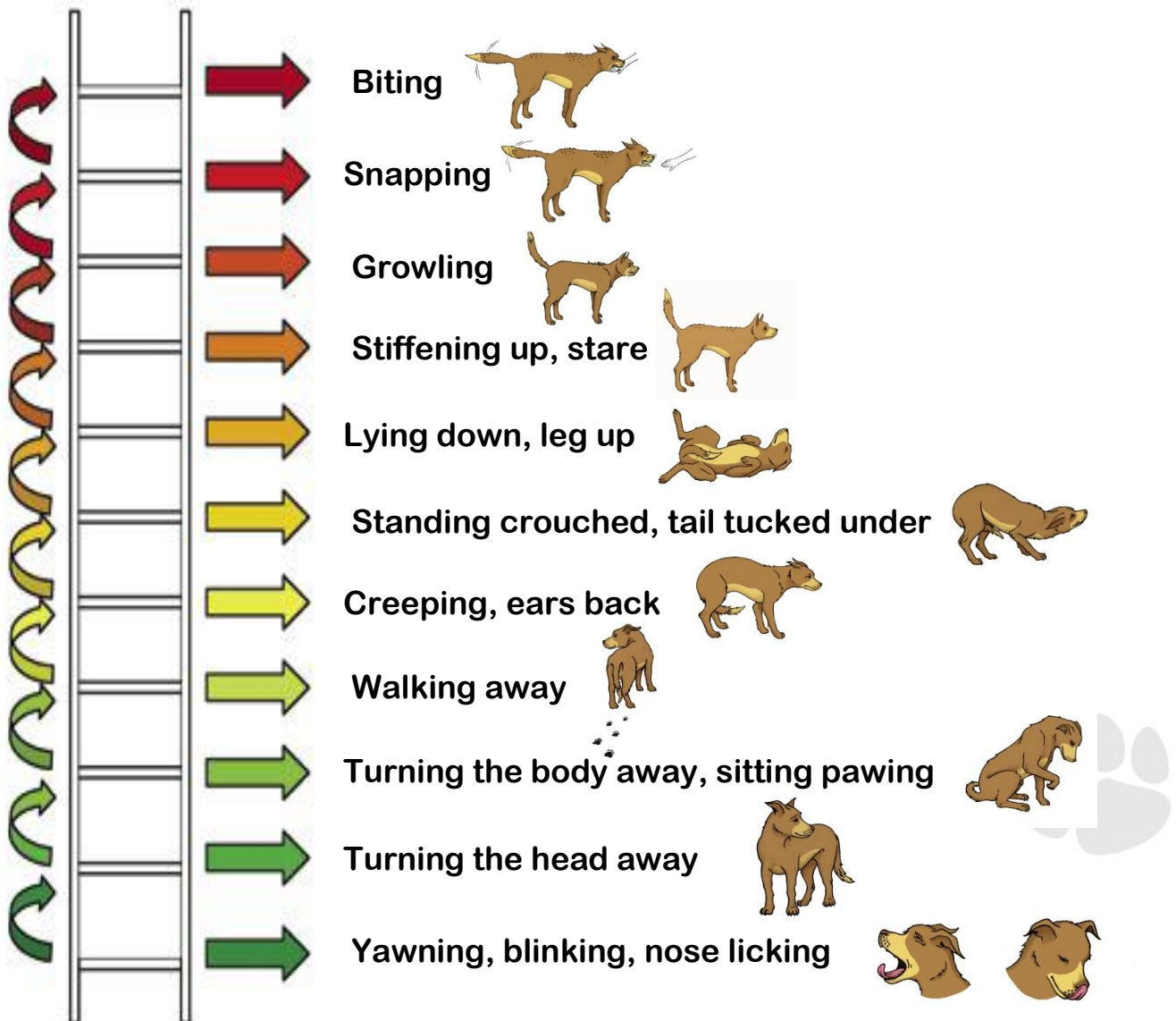


## Canine ladder of communication

The ladder of communication helps us to stay safe around dogs. Dogs can't talk to us to tell us how they are feeling; instead they have to show us how they are feeling using their body language. Dogs don't want to bite us and by understanding their body language, it will help you to know if it is safe to interact with a dog.

Get to know your ladder of communication and remember if your dog shows any of these signs they are asking to be left alone.



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