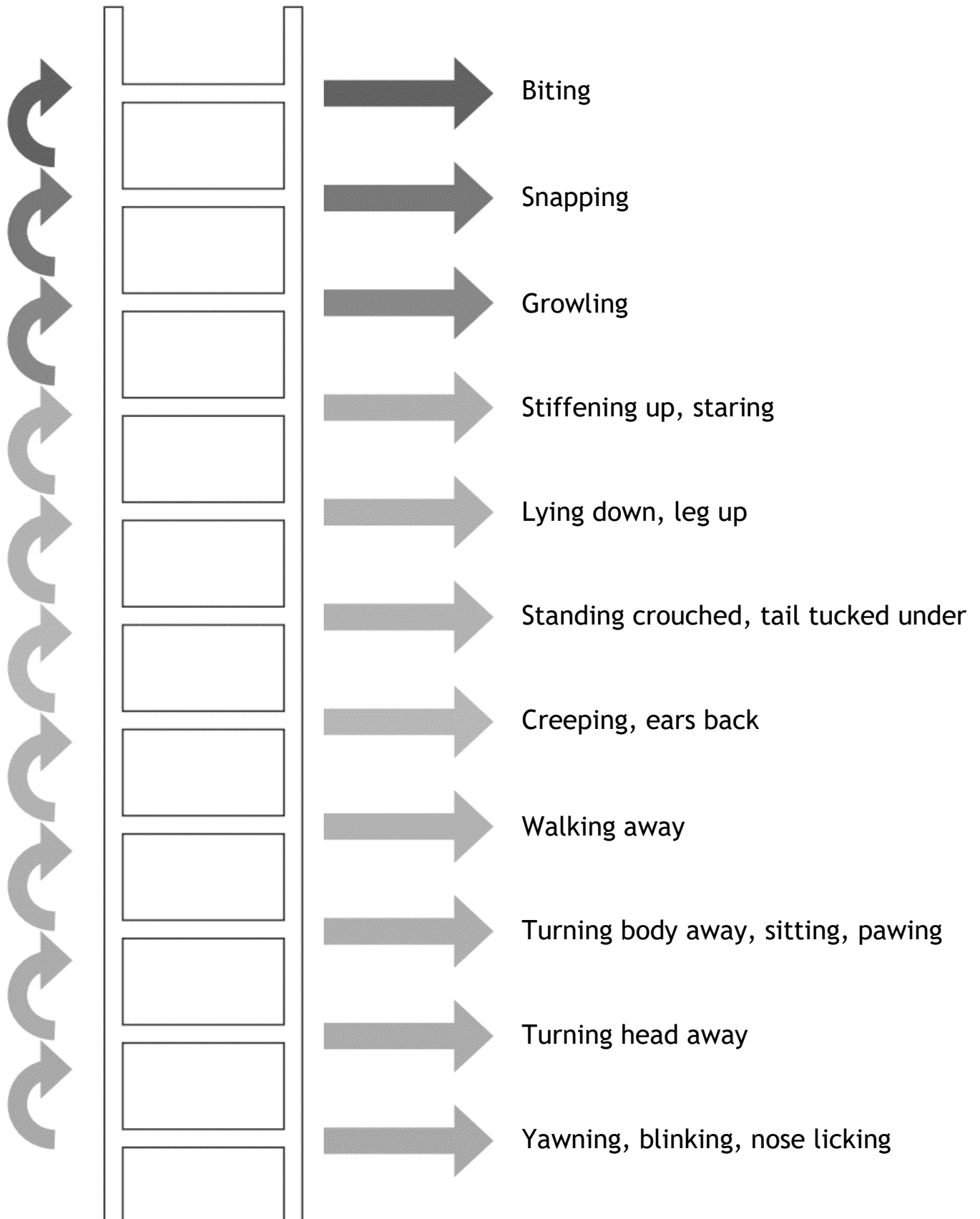


## The ladder of aggression<sup>1</sup>



# Body Language of Fear in Dogs



**Slight Cowering**



**Major Cowering**

## More Subtle Signs of Fear & Anxiety



**Licking Lips**  
when no food nearby



**Panting**  
when not hot or thirsty



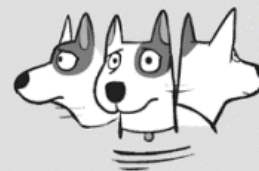
**Brows Furrowed, Ears to Side**



**Moving in Slow Motion**  
walking slow on floor



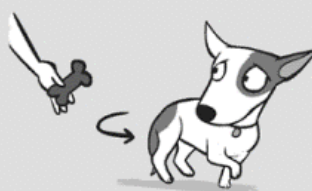
**Acting Sleepy or Yawning**  
when they shouldn't be tired



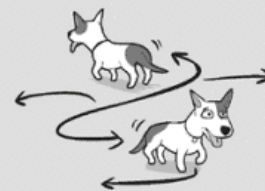
**Hypervigilant**  
looking in many directions



**Suddenly Won't Eat**  
but was hungry earlier



**Moving Away**



**Pacing**

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