When else might dogs bite?
When they're protecting something.

Never disturb a dog who is eating, chewing on a toy...

or caring for puppies.

Never try to pet a dog who is in a car or behind a fence.

Dog Safety Tips

♣ Always ask permission before petting any dog.
♣ Stand still and let the dog sniff you. That's how dogs get to know you.
♣ Never run when a strange dog approaches you. Stand still, with your hands at your sides. Don't stare into the dog's eyes. Dogs consider that a challenge or threat.
♣ If a dog knocks you down, lie still. Pull your knees into your chest. Make your hands into fists and hold them over your ears. Be quiet.
♣ If you're ever bitten, find an adult as soon as the dog leaves. Never hide the fact that you've been bitten. Wash the bite thoroughly with soap and warm water. Then report the bite to animal care and control.

Almost five million people each year are bitten by dogs. Most of them are kids. The good news is dog bites can be prevented.

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LEARN HOW TO BE SAFE AROUND DOGS
A dog is friendly!

Wagging tail doesn't always mean a dog is friendly.

But be aware that a wagging tail doesn't always mean a dog is happy.

This dog is feeling happy. His ears are up and his tail is wagging.

This dog is feeling playful. His front and is down and his back end is up. His ears are up and for-

This dog is feeling playful. His tail is wagging. His ears are up and his tail is wagging.

This dog is feeling happy. His ears are up and his tail is wagging.

Which of these dogs are safe to be near?