### Affection
- **Head down/presenting:** *I want to be groomed by my partner or petted by my human.*
- **Licking:** *I really want to be your friend. I really like you.*
- **Nose nudging:** *I need attention. Please give me some pets and head rubs.*
- **Pulling on pant leg:** *Please pay attention to me.*

### Contentment
- **Tooth clicking:** *Mmmmm. I like this.*
- **Lying stretched out, feet behind:** *Life is good.*
- **Flopping over on side or back:** *Life is very good.*
- **Sleeping:** *I need my rest.*
- **Ears back and relaxed:** *I’m secure and happy.*

### Curiosity
- **Ears forward:** *I hear something over there. What is it?*
- **Ears forward, body leaning forward:** *Do I dare get any closer?*
- **Sitting up on haunches:** *If I could just see over that box.*

### Defense or Aggression
- **Ears back, chin forward, tail up:** *Better watch out!*
- **Grunting and growling:** *I’m not too happy with what is going on.*
- **Biting:** *I mean business!*
- **Charging:** *I’ll get you or Ha! I am just bluffing.*
- **Batting with front paws:** *Stop that. I don’t like it.*

### Excitement, Happiness, Joy
- **Circling human:** *You are my love object.*
- **Running and leaping/twisting in midair (binkying):** *This freedom is wonderful!*
- **Quick shake of head:** *So good to see you!*
- **Pushing or tossing objects:** *I’m in a playful mood.*

### Fear, Displeasure
- **Thumping hind leg:** *Something’s not right here.*
- **Freezing:** *I hope no one sees me.*
- **Running:** *I have to get out of here quick.*
- **Hiding:** *I am not sure it is safe to come out.*
- **Eyes bulging, third eyelid visible:** *I don’t like this, not at all.*
- **Nipping:** *Please put me down.*

### Pain
- **Loud teeth grinding or gnashing**
- **Hunched up and not moving during regular activity and eating times:** *I feel terrible. My stomach hurts.*
- **Eyes bulging:** *I am not a happy camper right now.*

### Territorial Actions
- **Chinning:** *This is mine, this is mine, this is mine... I want everyone to know that this is my kingdom.*
- **Scattered droppings:**