



DECODE THE MESSAGE!

Being able to read an animal's body language is an important part of staying safe when out in our community full of furry friends. We need to know when it is okay or not okay to approach a dog. Unhappy dogs will show their teeth, growl, aggressively bark, look at you out of the sides of their eyes with the white part of their eyes showing (whale-eye), and their bodies will be stiff. What can we do if we are approached by a dog that is scary or aggressive? Decode the message below to learn what you should do when approached by an unfriendly dog. Each letter has a corresponding number from the boxes below. Above each line, write the corresponding letter to decode the phrase! Good luck!



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A	17
B	2
C	18
D	8
E	23
F	10

G	19
H	16
I	1
J	7
K	9
L	26

M	3
N	20
O	11
P	24
Q	15
R	21

S	12
T	4
U	22
V	14
W	6
X	25

Y	13
Z	5