



19 Ways Your Dog Is Trying to Communicate With You

Your Dog	Gesture	Definition	Likely Meaning
<input type="checkbox"/>	Roll over	Rolling onto one side of the body and exposing the chest, stomach and groin	Pet me
<input type="checkbox"/>	Head under	Plunge headfirst underneath an object or human	Play with me
<input type="checkbox"/>	Head forward	Move the head forward and up to direct a human's hand to a specific location on the body	Pet me Feed me
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hind leg stand	Lift front paws off the ground and stand on hind legs; front paws are not resting on anything	Feed me
<input type="checkbox"/>	Head turn	Head is turned from side to side on the horizontal axis usually between a human and an apparent object of interest	Feed me Open the door
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shuffle	Shuffle whole body along the ground in short movements, performed while in roll over position	Pet me
<input type="checkbox"/>	Back leg up	Lifting of a single back leg while laying on one side	Pet me
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paw hover	Hold one paw in mid-air while in a sitting position	Feed me
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crawl under	Move entire or part of body underneath an object or a human's appendage	Play with me
<input type="checkbox"/>	Flick toy	Hold toy in the mouth and throw it forward, usually in the direction of a human	Feed me
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jump	Jump up and down off the ground, human or an object, usually while staying in one location	Open the door Feed me
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paw reach	Placing a single paw or both paws underneath another object to retrieve an object of apparent interest	Play with me
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nose	Pressing nose (or face) against an object or human	Pet me
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lick	Licking an object or human once or repetitively	Pet me
<input type="checkbox"/>	Front paws on	Lifting both paws off the ground and resting them on an object or human	Open the door
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paw rest	Lifting a single front paw and resting it on an object or human	Pet me
<input type="checkbox"/>	Head rub	Involves rubbing the head against an object or human on which the dog is leaning on	Pet me
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chomp	Involves opening the mouth and placing it over the arm of a human while repeatedly and gently biting down on the arm	Pet me
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paw	Lifting of a single front paw to briefly touch an object or human	Play with me