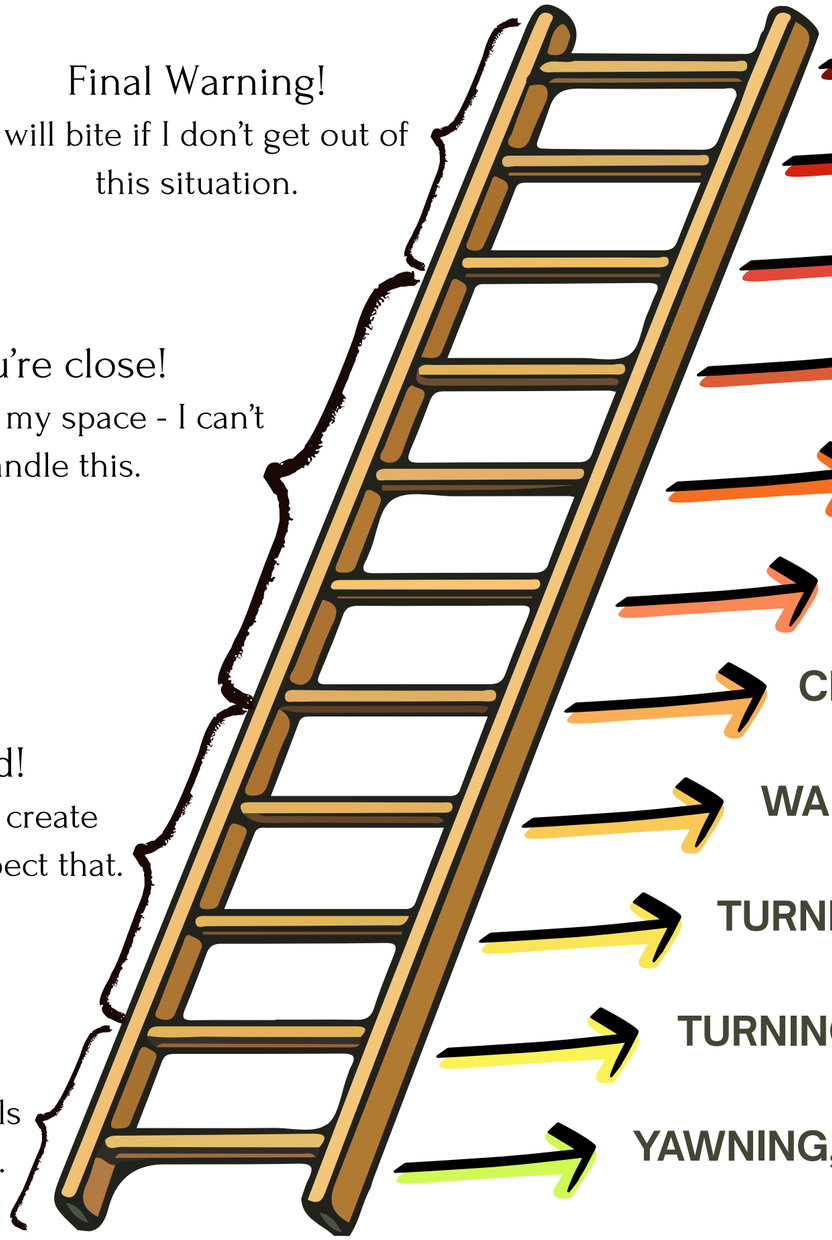
Canine Aggression Ladder



Final Warning!
I will bite if I don't get out of this situation.

You're close!
Get out of my space - I can't handle this.

I'm worried!
I'm attempting to create space - please respect that.

I'm uncomfy!
I'm sending calming signals - go slow and be mindful.

- DOG BITE
- SNAPPING
- GROWLING OR SNARLING
- STIFFENING UP
- LYING DOWN, TURNING AWAY
- CROUCHING/COWERING, TAIL TUCKED
- CREEPING, EARS BACK
- WALKING AWAY
- TURNING AWAY, LIFTED PAW
- TURNING HEAD AWAY
- YAWNING, LIP LICKING, WHALE EYE