

Have you ever seen a dog stare into open space and wonder what it was thinking? I like to imagine when I stare into space, so maybe that means dogs also imagine things or think about what it might do that day. Dogs and other animals have feelings just like us but they have a different way of showing it. When we are sad we cry, but a dog may just whimper. Therefore, when a dog whimpers I know it is thinking gloomy thoughts. Or when a dog howls it might be feeling frustrated. When we are frustrated we mostly slam doors and scream at people. I have never howled in my life when I was frustrated.

Similarly, when dogs bark it could mean several things. Guard dogs bark to frighten people away. They might look at a suspicious looking person and think, "Hmm, this person does not seem right, I should alert the people to watch out for this shady character," So they bark a deep and ferocious bark.

When a dog is feeling joyful they run around full of energy, their ears flapping in the air. Their bark sounds high pitched and gleeful. They are probably thinking, "Yippee! We are going out for a jog!"

On the other hand, when a dog growls you know with certainty that it is thinking beastly thoughts. I know what I'm thinking when a large, bulky dog growls at me, "Run for your life!"

One thing that always makes me laugh is when I see a dog scampering in circles chasing its tail. It probably is thinking, "Almost there, almost there." We all know how that one ends.

In conclusion, I believe that dog's actions and sounds are the key to understanding what a dog is thinking. Now you can go tell your friends, "Hey, I can read dog's minds!"

