

Why do dogs wag their tails?



When a dog sees you, its tail goes swish, swish, swish! Why do dogs wag their tails?



Why?

1. Dogs talk with their bodies.

Dogs cannot talk with words, like you. So they talk with their ears, their face, and most of all, with their tail.

2. A wag does not always mean happy.

A wag means the dog is feeling something, and wants to tell you about it.

3. Right for love, left for worry.

When dogs see someone they love, their tails wag a little more to the right. When they see something that worries them, a little more to the left!

Try it! Read a dog's tail

You need: a dog to watch

1. Next time you see a dog, watch its tail.
2. Now look at its whole body.
3. Can you guess how it feels?

What happened? Dogs talk with their bodies, and most of all, with their tail.

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