

# A Dog May Bite IF:

1) It is sick or hurt and in pain.



2) It is being teased.



3) It gets too excited while playing.

4) It is bothered while eating or sleeping.



5) It is frustrated from being chained or tied up.



6) It is trying to protect something.



7) It is scared or startled.

8) It feels threatened.



9) If it is bred and trained to attack and be vicious.

10) A dog may bite in order to try to establish dominance over the person being bitten.



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