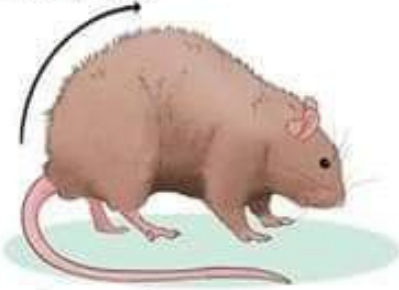


# A BRIEF GUIDE TO RAT BODY LANGUAGE

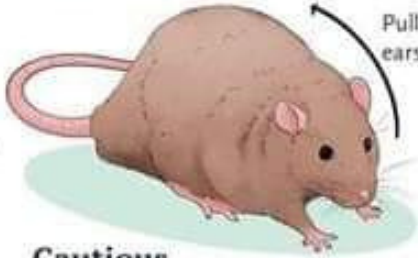
Standing on toes,  
fur puffed out



**Aggressive**



Pulls back,  
ears narrow



**Cautious**

Seems legless

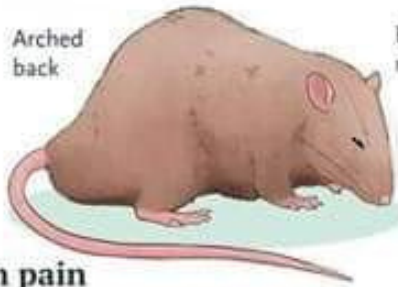


**Pancake**



**Relaxed**

Arched  
back



**In pain**

Eyes narrowed,  
nose elongated



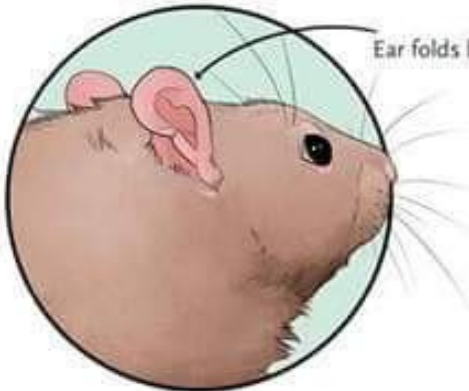
**Sick**

Stretching forward,  
turning ears and  
whiskers to  
object of  
interest



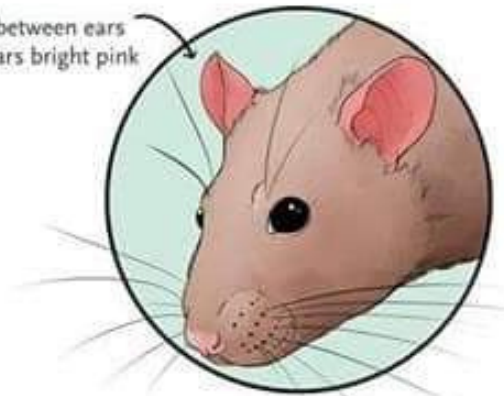
**Curious**

Ear folds back



**Scared**

Distance between ears  
widens, ears bright pink



**Happy**

Narrowed ears  
and eyes



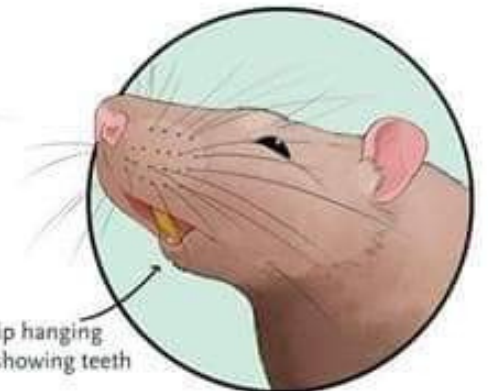
**In pain**

Cheeks flattened,  
nose elongated,  
whiskers bunched



**Neutral**

Lower lip hanging  
down, showing teeth



**Sleepy**