

File Name: OSP Dogs are Best

Opinion/Argument

Grade 5

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Dogs are Best

Cats and dogs can be very entertaining. But when it comes down to the best pet, I would say the dog.

One reason why I think dogs are the best pets to have is because you can talk to them and they listen to you. You can tell them secrets and how you feel. Kind of like a personal journal, except they actually hear what you're saying.

Another reason why I think a dog is the best pet to have is because a dog can warn you of danger, and sometimes that danger might be life threatening. So, with a dog, it's like you have your own danger alarm.

Also another reason why I think dogs are the best pets to have is that they keep you company. They are perfect pets to have if you love company. And with dogs, it's almost like you are having your best friends over. And better yet, if you own the dog, and it's a weekday, it's like your friends are spending the night on a school night.

Another reason why I think a dog is the best pet to have is because they need to get exercise. You will have to walk your dog every day. So, even if

you don't like to walk, your dog and you will be getting automatic exercise.

This will make you and your dog healthier.

Cats and dogs are very unique in their own fascinating way. But if I had to choose between the both of them, I would go for the dog. Even though dogs require lots of responsibility and need maintenance and training, they are still worth the effort. Most importantly, a dog is like a best friend.

Opinion Writing

My Purpose:

Convince your reader: Provide reasons and examples to make your opinion clear.

Sentence starters for stating your opinion:

- In my opinion
- I think
- I strongly believe
- I feel
- My favorite

Transitions to use in the body of your writing:

- For example/instance
- Another reason
- In addition/Additionally
- First, second, next, finally
- Most importantly

Transitions to use in your conclusion:

- In conclusion
- For all the reasons I've given
- To sum it up
- To summarize
- As you can see

State your opinion clearly in a single, complete sentence.

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Reason:

Example:

Reason:

Example:

Conclusion:
