

Simple Structure of a Persuasive Text

Introduction

Introduces the topic.

- Gives the writers opinion
- Provides 3 reasons to support opinion.

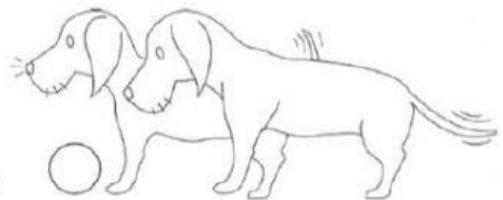
Body (2-3 Paragraphs)

Paragraph 1

- Addresses 1st Point/Reason from Introduction

Dogs Make Great Pets

When it comes to pets, dogs are most certainly the best choice. They are loyal, affectionate and active companions. No other choice of pet can compete with a dog.



Paragraph 2

- Addresses 2nd Point/Reason from Introduction

Firstly, dogs are incredibly loyal companions. They see themselves as a part of the family and will always be there for you, no matter what happens.

Paragraph 3

- Addresses 3rd Point/Reason from Introduction

Secondly, dogs are extremely affectionate animals. No other animal can show their love when you arrive home at the end of the day quite like a dog can.

Conclusion

Restates opinion and restates or reviews the main points

Thirdly, dogs are very active animals. This means that you can always keep fit and healthy, taking your dog for walks and playing games together.

For these reasons, it is clear that dogs make the best pets. Other animals might have some good qualities, but dogs are the most loyal, affectionate and active companions of them all.

The title uses a strong adjective to give it modality.

Mark with a X

Which adjective would give the title less modality? Awesome Good Super

Which adjective would give the title more modality? Awesome Reasonable Super

Which adjective would completely change the authors opinion? Awesome O.K. Awful

What modal verb is used in the introduction?

In the introduction, what three words point to the 3 arguments the author will give to support his opinion?

In order, the words are

In the **Body** the topic sentence of the 1st Paragraph addresses which point?

Mark with an X

Dogs are incredible **No matter what happens dogs are great pets**

Dogs see themselves as part of the family **Dogs are loyal companions**

In the **Body** what 2 **elaborations** supports the opinion in the first paragraph

Mark the two correct answers with an X

Dogs are incredible **Dogs see themselves as part of the family**

No matter what happens dogs are great **Dogs will always be there for you**

In the **Body** the topic sentence of the 2st Paragraph addresses which point?

Mark with a X

Dogs are there when you arrive home

Dogs are affectionate

It is extremely unusual for dogs to bite

Dogs are loving

In the **Body** what **elaboration** supports the 2nd opinion in the first paragraph

Mark with a X

Dogs are always there for you

No other animal can show love like a dog

Dogs make good company at the end of a working day

Dogs are playful

In the **Body** the topic sentence of the 3st Paragraph addresses which point?

Mark with an X

Dogs keep their owners fit

You have to be fit to own a dog

Dogs are animals

Dogs are active

In the **Body** what 3 **elaboration** supports the 3rd opinion in the first paragraph

Mark the three best responses with an X

Dogs keep can keep their owners fit

Dogs are good to play with

Dogs like to be taken for walks

You need to be fit to own a dog

In the **Body** what noun groups are used to evoke a positive emotional response in the reader?

Mark with an X

very active animals

incredibly loyal companions

extremely affection animals

What opinion is restated in the **Conclusion**

Dogs are active animals

Dogs make the best pets

Dogs are loyal

Dogs are loved by all people

Dogs need humans for companionship