

Writing Opinion Paragraphs

Practice

Learning targets:

- I can state an opinion in a topic sentence.
- I can give reasons to support my opinion.
- I can use linking words and phrases (e.g. *because, therefore, since, finally, for example*) to connect my opinion and reasons.
- I can write a concluding sentence that re-states my opinion.

Directions: Write an opinion paragraph for each picture. The first paragraph is an example.



dogs

Dogs are the best pet. They are the best pet because they are always ready to play and have fun with you. In addition, they can help to protect your home by barking at strangers. This is why everyone should have a pet dog!



chocolate

Chocolate is _____. One reason is that _____. In addition, _____. This is why chocolate _____.



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