

**Topic:** *Are cats better pets than dogs?*

Write a short piece to express your opinion.

In your writing:

- Clearly state your opinion
- Give **at least 2 reasons** to support your opinion
- Provide detailed examples/evidence to support your opinion
- Use linking words:

*Adding ideas (more advanced than "and")*

**Furthermore**

**Moreover**

**In addition**

**Additionally**

**Not only that, but...**

**What is more**

*Giving reasons*

**This is because...**

**Due to the fact that...**

**Since...**

**Owing to the fact that...**

**In light of the fact that...**

*Giving examples*

**For instance**

**For example**

**To illustrate**

**A clear example of this is...**

**Such as...**

*Contrasting / opposing ideas*

**However**

**On the other hand**

**In contrast**

**Nevertheless**

**Although / Even though**

**Whereas**

**While it is true that..., it is also true that...**

*Showing results / conclusions*

**Therefore**

**Thus**

**As a result**

**Consequently**

**For this reason**

**Hence**

*Structuring arguments*

**Firstly, Secondly, Finally**

**To begin with**

**Another key point is that...**

**It can be argued that...**

**Overall / In conclusion**

*High-level phrases*

**It is widely believed that...**

**There is no doubt that...**

**One could argue that...**

**From my perspective...**

**This suggests that...**

**Time:** 25–30 minutes