

Writing strong conclusions

Grade 5 Writing Worksheet

Below is the beginning of an essay about **pet-sitting**. Read the essay's introduction and three body paragraphs. Then write the essay's conclusion.

A **conclusion paragraph** should summarize your essay's main points and end with a creative or impactful sentence that wraps up your essay!

Introduction:

Have you ever cared for an animal before? In the United States, about two-thirds of all households own a pet. I therefore believe that more kids should consider becoming a pet-sitter. If you are a pet-sitter, it helps you better understand whether you would like to be an actual pet-owner. In addition, pet-sitting helps kids learn how to be responsible. Thirdly, pet-sitting is a good way to make money.

Body Paragraph #1:

One reason kids should consider pet-sitting is because it would help them better understand whether they would actually like to own their own pet! On page 10 of "A Dog Owner's Guide," the author stated: "There is no better way to see if you have what it takes to care for a dog than to actually do it for a few days!" By taking care of someone else's dog, for example, you can practice feeding and walking them in order to see if it's something you would like to do all the time.

Body Paragraph #2:

Another reason kids should consider becoming a pet-sitter is because pet-sitting helps kids learn how to be responsible. In the article “How to Become a Pet-sitter,” the author stated: “Pet-sitters have to take care of animals at a set time every day and do everything that the pet owner asked them to do.” Pet-sitting can help kids learn how to be on time and be organized.

Body Paragraph #3:

The third reason why kids should consider becoming pet-sitters is because it's a great way to earn money! The website *How to Become a Petsitter* explains: “Pet-sitters often get paid between five and fifteen dollars a day.” Pet-sitting can be a smart way to make money and save toward a goal.

Conclusion:

*NOTE: Sources in this essay are fictional.