

# On Demand Writing Prompt

**Situation:** Your family is thinking about getting a pet. Some things to think about are:

- Allergies
- Cost
- Size of pet
- Time involved in care
- Indoor/Outdoor habitat

**Writing Task:** Choose a pet that meets your family's needs. Use the ideas listed above to write a letter to your family persuading them to buy the pet you chose.

**The Kentucky Writing Scoring Criteria will be used to score your work.**

<b>Purpose/ Audience</b>	The degree to which the writer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established and maintains a purpose</li> <li>• Communicates with the audience</li> <li>• Employs a suitable voice and/ or tone</li> </ul>
<b>Idea Development/ Support</b>	The degree to which the writer provides thoughtful, detailed support to develop main idea(s)
<b>Organization</b>	The degree to which the writer demonstrates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logical order</li> <li>• Coherence</li> <li>• Transitions/ organizational signals</li> </ul>
<b>Sentences</b>	The degree to which the writer includes sentences that are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Varied in structure and length</li> <li>• Constructed effectively</li> <li>• Complete and correct</li> </ul>
<b>Language</b>	The degree to which the writer exhibits correct and effective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Word choice</li> <li>• usage</li> </ul>
<b>Correctness</b>	The degree to which the writer demonstrates correct: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• spelling</li> <li>• punctuation</li> <li>• capitalization</li> </ul>

**Response Form: Letter**

**Style of Writing: Persuade**

**Level: Upper Primary**