DOGS MAKE THE BEST 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.

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. 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. Thirdly, dogs are very active. 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.

Comprehension Questions

1) The writer states 'no other choice of pet can compete with a dog.' What do you think the writer is trying to say?

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2) What does the word 'affectionate' mean?

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Comprehension Questions

4) List the three main arguments the writer uses to explain why dogs are the best pets.

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5) Which argument do you think is the best? Why?

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6) Using the text, what do you think the word active means? Give reasons for your answer.

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7) Underline the words in these sentences that help to persuade the reader to get a dog as a pet:

1. *When it comes to pets, dogs are most certainly the best choice.*

2. *Firstly, dogs are incredibly loyal companions.*

Answers

1) The writer states 'no other choice of pet can compete with a dog.' What do you think the writer is trying to say?

The writer is trying to persuade the reader that there is no other pet that you can get that can provide you with the same loyalty and affection that a dog can.

2) What does the word 'affectionate' mean?

To show love.

3) What is the purpose of this text? To convince you to…

buy a pet dog over any other animal.

4) What are the three words the writer uses to describe dogs in the first paragraph?

loyal, affectionate, active

5) List the three main arguments the writer uses to explain why dogs are the best pets.

Dogs are loyal companions. Dogs are extremely affectionate. Dogs are very active.

6) Which argument do you think is the best? Why?

Varied response

7) Using the text, what do you think the word active means? Give reasons for your answer.

The word active means to keep fit. Going for walks and playing games with your dog helps you to keep active.

8) Underline the words in these sentences that help to persuade the reader to get a dog as a pet:

When it comes to pets, dogs are <u>most</u> <u>certainly</u> the best choice.

Firstly, dogs are <u>incredibly</u> <u>loyal</u> companions.