

Persuasive Writing

Step 1: Visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X7dswe0DuDU> and listen to the story “I Wanna Iguana”. (If you have the book, you may read it to yourself.)

Step 2: Brainstorm ideas for your letter by using the attached planning sheet.

Step 3: Fill in the sentence frames for your persuasive letter.

Step 4: Write another persuasive letter about something else you want.

Step 2:

What could you do with this pet?

How would you take care of it?

Why would this be a good pet?

Step 3:

Directions: Use the following sentence frames for your persuasive letter to your parents to try and convince them to get you a pet. (You may use the ideas from step 2.) Give good reasons why that animal would be a good pet, how you would take care of it, and what you could do with this pet.

Dear Mom and Dad,

I want a/an _____

_____.
(type of pet)

One reason is because

_____.

Another reason is because

_____.

The last reason is because

_____.

Please consider getting me a/an _____

_____.
(type of pet)

Sincerely,

(your name)

