

## Strong Writing Model

**Prompt:** Dogs haven't always been the cuddly friends that we know and love today. In fact, long ago, dogs were vicious hunters that would eat anything that got in their path. Today however, there are dogs of all kinds inside of peoples homes. Some of these dogs are still dangerous however. Write a paragraph explaining whether you believe that dogs are good pets to have in the home.

There are many reasons why I believe that dogs make great pets to have in the home. One reason why I think they make great pets is because dogs can bark to warn about dangers outside the house. For example, if a burglar tries to break into your house the dog will bark which will scare him away. Another reason why I think dogs should be in homes is because they are very loyal and friendly animals. This means that if you ever feel lonely, your dog will be at home to cheer you up. Those are many of the reasons why I believe that dogs make terrific pets to have in the house.