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# Section 1

## #1: Introduction (First paragraph)

## Strengths:

- You clearly state your position right at the start, which helps your reader understand your main idea straight away.
- You mention that you'll be explaining your reasons "in depth," which shows you're planning to support your argument.

Unclear focus → Your introduction mentions three different points (loyalty, energy, and "what is behind the mind of a dog"), but the third point is quite vague. What exactly do you mean by "what is behind the mind of a dog"? This makes it difficult for your reader to know what specific ideas you'll be discussing in your piece. Try to list your three main reasons more clearly so your reader knows exactly what to expect.

Exemplar: "In today's argument about why dogs are better than cats, I will explain how dogs show loyalty through helping people, provide companionship through their energetic nature, and offer emotional support that improves our wellbeing."

## #2: Second body paragraph (paragraph starting with "Secondly, dogs have loyalty")

#### Strengths:

- You provide a specific, real-world example of how dogs help people (guide dogs for people who cannot see), which makes your argument more convincing.
- You explain what loyalty means to you before giving your example, which helps connect your ideas.

**Repetitive wording** → You use the phrase "people in need" three times in a very short space, and you also repeat the idea of dogs being "well trained" and needing "more training" in confusing ways. This repetition makes your writing feel less polished and can confuse your reader about whether you're

talking about dogs that are already trained or dogs that still need training. Try using different words to express similar ideas, and make sure you're being clear about what you mean.

Exemplar: "As dogs receive thorough training, some become guide dogs for individuals with vision impairment. These specially trained animals help their owners navigate safely to different locations."

# #3: First body paragraph (paragraph starting with "In this generation")

### Strengths:

• You attempt to discuss how dogs adapt better than cats, which is an interesting point about their flexibility.

Confusing connection → The link between artificial intelligence and cats adapting to routines doesn't make clear sense. How does AI specifically make it harder for cats to adapt? This connection feels forced and leaves your reader wondering what you really mean. Additionally, comparing dogs to "robots" might not be the best choice because robots sound cold and unfeeling, which goes against your later point about dogs offering emotional support. Instead of bringing in AI, focus on simpler, clearer examples of how dogs follow commands and learn new tasks better than cats.

Exemplar: "Dogs are excellent at learning new commands and adapting to their owner's routines. Unlike cats, who often prefer independence, dogs eagerly follow instructions and can be taught to perform helpful tasks around the home."

■ Your piece presents a clear argument about why you believe dogs are better than cats, and you've included some good examples, particularly about guide dogs helping people with disabilities. However, your writing would benefit from developing your ideas more fully in each paragraph. Right now, some of your points feel rushed or unclear—for instance, the artificial intelligence comparison doesn't connect well to your main ideas about pets. Your second paragraph about loyalty and guide dogs is your strongest because it gives specific details, so try to add that same level of detail to your other paragraphs. Additionally, your paragraphs need smoother connections between ideas. The jump from your introduction to talking about AI feels sudden and confusing. Try using clearer topic sentences at the start of each paragraph that link back to your introduction. Also, your final paragraph about emotional support is quite short and could include more examples, such as describing specific ways

dogs show excitement or how their companionship helps people feel less lonely. Your conclusion wraps up your ideas, but it introduces the phrase "fast-changing world" without explaining what you mean by this or how it connects to your argument about pets. Focus on making each paragraph longer and more detailed, with clear examples that support your main points.

Overall Score: 40/50

# Section 2

# Why dogs are better than cats: [Why Dogs Are Better Than Cats]

In the never ending [never-ending] war between cats and dogs, I firmly agree [believe] that dogs are better than cats for various reasons. While cats have their own comfort zone, dogs have [demonstrate] loyalty in keeping every surrounding safe. Cats might have that feeling of being lazy, but dogs have energy to walk and take care of their owner [owners]. In today's argument about why dogs are better than cats, I will be explaining in depth about what is behind the mind of a dog. #1

In this generation, there have been many takeovers by Artificial intelligence making it more difficult for eats to adapt to new routines or human needs. [In modern households, adaptability has become increasingly important for pets.] Cats like it when they are isolated as they get their own comfort zone, [—] for example, ignoring commands or attempting to train them [resisting training]. But... on the other hand, [However,] dogs are like robots and are [highly trainable and] always welcomed [willing] to do [complete] a task. Dogs know how to find their ways and solve problems by themselves. #3

Secondly, dogs have loyalty. When I say the word loyalty, there is another meaningthat is [—] helping people in need. While some people are completely fine, can walk or can see, there are some [others in the world who might have some disability [disabilities,] for examplesceing [vision impairment]. As dogs have been well trained, some dogs offer to help required [those who require assistance]. people in need, meaning that they need more training. By dogs doing [providing] this; [assistance,] it will [they] help people in need to [find their location [way safely]. #2

And last but not the least, Furthermore, [Finally,] dogs offer emotional support in a way cats rarely do. After a long day, a dog will greet its owner with excitement and is always ready to bring comfort and

joy. By dogs comforting [comforting] their owner [owners], this shows care and respect towards each other [within the relationship].

In conclusion, while cats have their place in some homes, dogs prove why they are considered loving and cared for as [humanity's] best friends." [.] Their loyalty, energyand [,] and emotions [emotional support] set them apart as not just pets, but true companions in a fast-changing world.]