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Linking Words for Opinions

Linking words connect an opinion to its reasons. Fill in each blank with a word from the bank. Use each one once.



Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Word bank

because · **for example** · **also** · **in addition** · **in conclusion** · **I believe**

1 _____ dogs make the best pets. One reason is that dogs are loyal, 2 _____ they stay by your side. 3 _____, my dog waits by the door every day when I get home. 4 _____, dogs help you get exercise. They 5 _____ make you laugh with their silly tricks. 6 _____, a dog is a great friend for any family.

Write your own opinion about a pet. Use at least three linking words.

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