

# Dogs are the Best Pet to Have

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The little rascals Molly and Joey, my dogs, remind me every day of how these remarkable animals become the finest pets in the entire world. You should consider this because first of all. I am a boy in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade that has experienced joy through my pets. These furry canines can make your life a whole boat load better. You can have somebody to play with which makes you feel good on the inside and outside. Dogs can be like a friend to you. They are also very good for taking a walk with and you can get extra exercise even if you don't know it. Dogs can also teaches you how to be responsible especially when you have had difficult times. So do you think you might want a dog?

Observe how dogs act when you are playing with them. Say you're just sitting on your front porch when all of a sudden your mom comes home with a dog. It hops right out of the car and run towards you. You can play with them as long as you want until they get tired or until they lay down. You will discover that it feels good that dogs are always there for you. For instance, when you have to go on a trip you can take your dogs with you and sometimes they stick their head and tongue out the window. This makes me laugh when they do that. They look like they are getting a treat which dogs always want.

You can enjoy dogs like they are a best friend that you will have forever. When you get out of bed they wait for you at the bottom of the stairs, waiting to say hello to you by licking you and barking at you, but it's a good bark. They also want you to rub their tummy and kiss them. When I come home from school my mom lets Molly and Joey out when we get off the school bus and they come running towards us. They give us kisses and we hug

them. When I do my homework they sit by the chair which I am sitting at. When I'm done with my homework they jump around and Molly and Joey look like they need love so I give them a light squeeze and I give them a kiss on the head. When I finish they step on top of me like in a boxing match and lick me like they are a zany clown. The best thing about a dog is you will never fight with them!

You can definitely reduce your worries because you will calm down and lower your stress while exercising your dog. In an article I read it said, "Aerobic exercise of any kind has the power to calm jangled nerves and improve bad moods." When you are at the beach you can walk and run with dogs on the sand. When you walk through your neighborhood you can talk to your dogs even though they don't know what you're saying. When you have to go on a trip you can take your dogs with you and sometimes they stick their head and tongue out the window. They look like they are getting a treat which dogs always want.

Dogs are absolutely, positively the best pet to have. You can do plenty of things with them. Why not walk with them when you have the time. Surely they will thank you with a lick on the cheek. You might want to analyze how they act when they play with you. Your dogs will realize how kind they are to you when you are with them every single day. They will also remember all the good times they had with you while you are away on a trip, and will miss you if you can't take them with you. So, next time you are at a pet shop or dog kennel I guarantee you will want these priceless creatures!