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**Directions:**

In *Can I Be Your Dog?*, Arfy wants a home, so he writes letters to different neighbors hoping to **convince** them to adopt him.

Now you'll do the same: make an **"Adopt Me"** poster and write a short paragraph to convince someone to adopt your pet. Use the Poster Planner and the Checklist below to help you do your best work.

**Poster Planner**

1. **Pick a pet.** It can be real (dog, cat) or imagined (dragon, robot pup).
2. **Write the title.** Be creative and grab attention.
3. **Draw your pet.** Make it big and colorful. Add details that show its personality.
4. **Convince someone to adopt your pet.** Tell why someone should adopt your pet. You can use these Sentence Starters:

→ This is \_\_\_\_\_.

→ \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

→ \_\_\_\_\_ loves to \_\_\_\_\_.

→ You should adopt \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

→ If you adopt \_\_\_\_\_, you will \_\_\_\_\_.

**Checklist**

- ☐ I wrote 4–6 sentences with capitals and periods.
- ☐ I told the pet's **name**, **personality**, **favorites**, and **what makes it special**.
- ☐ I gave a strong **reason** to adopt my pet.
- ☐ My poster is neat and colorful.

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# Be Buddy's Best Friend!

This is Buddy.

Buddy is **friendly** and **gentle**. He loves **playing fetch, going on walks, and napping by your feet**.

Buddy never goes potty in the house and knows **sit** and **stay**.

He is special because he is **patient with kids** and **always ready to cheer you up**.

**You should adopt Buddy** because he will be a **loyal friend** who makes your home feel warm and happy every day.



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**Can I Be Your Dog?**

Cause and Effect

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\_\_\_\_\_

The Butcher did not want Arfy because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The Fire Station did not want Arfy because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Art was happy because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



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## Can I Be Your Dog?

Cause and Effect

### Directions:

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Arfy wrote a letter to the people at the yellow house because he wanted a home.

The Butcher did not want Arfy because the last time she let a dog into her shop, meatballs went missing.

The Fire Station did not want Arfy because they already had a fire dog at the firehouse.

Art was happy because the letter carrier, Mitzy, said she would be his owner.



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