

➔ For and Against

Name _____ Date _____

It is important always to consider both sides of an argument, before making up your own mind. Here are a few things people say about having a pet dog. Think of as many more things as possible to support each of the following points of view.



In favour of having a pet dog

- Dogs can be good fun.
- They provide good company.
- They frighten off burglars.

Against having a pet dog

- They are expensive to keep.
- They are expensive to feed.
- They need lots of exercise – and that takes lots of time.

Now you have considered both points of view, write and say what *you* think and give *your* reasons.

Although some people say _____

I believe that _____

because _____
