

#### Topic 4: Write about your pet

I have a dog called Ran. ~~All of my~~ **My whole** family loves her, but she seems to be much happier to see our friend, Ms. Yamada ~~than my family~~. Ran came to ~~my~~ **our** house when I was 18. She is **was** playful **and** **always** eager to go for a walk ~~all the time~~. When she **first** came to ~~my~~ **our** house, ~~all of everyone in~~ my family ~~were~~ **was** busy with their work, ~~and or~~ studies. ~~So w~~ **We** didn't have much time to play with her. Then, we met Ms. Yamada, who loves dogs, but can't have them because her father is allergic to dogs. I ~~talked~~ **told her** about Ran and she offered ~~us~~ to take her ~~for~~ a walk **for us**. Since then, Ms. Yamada comes to our house every day, even if it rains or snows, and takes our dog for **an hour-long** walk ~~for an hour~~. She plays with her **and** feeds **her** some special snacks. She really takes good care of Ran. No wonder ~~why Ran~~ **Ran** is happier to see Ms. Yamada. Now we are all jealous of Ms. Yamada because Ran wags her tail much faster when she sees her. We are all thankful **for** what Ms. Yamada is doing for Ran, but I guess it's time for my family to take Ran for a walk.

Teacher's Comments: Good essay structure. You did a good job introducing your dog, explaining the situation with Ms. Yamada, and concluding your essay. However, some more details about Ran would be nice, such as what breed of dog she is (for example, a Labrador Retriever, or a Shiba Inu). Also, some more details about Ms. Yamada would be nice as well. Overall, it was enjoyable and fun to read. You have a very nice writing style.

Comment [e1]: Because you are talking about when Ran first came to your home, you need to use the past tense.

Comment [e2]: "Always" is a better word to use. "All the time" can be taken out to avoid repetition.

Comment [e3]: The subject here is "my family," which is singular.

Comment [e4]: Typically, "an" only comes before vowels **a/e/i/o/u** but there are many exceptions. See this link: <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/591/01/>

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取消線・・・先生が削除した文章  
赤色・・・先生が追加した文章  
青色・・・先生のアドバイス  
緑・・・先生のコメント