



Persuasion

I can write a letter,
I can show facts too.
That is how I got my cat.
But what else can I do?

I can buy all the supplies.
Then how can they say no?
That is how I got my fish,
He's the color of a rainbow.

I can explain I will be responsible.
That is how I got my snake.
I've already said that to Mom and Dad,
And sealed it with a handshake.

I know what increases
With each pet I get,
I become more responsible
Than I was before, I bet.

OK, I've got it.
It is the best idea of all.
I just ask them politely
And add a little research, that's all.

They will say yes.
At least that is what I hope.
But why wouldn't they trust me with a dog
And not immediately say nope.

I have a cat,
A fish,
And even a snake.
But a dog is my true wish.

It won't be easy
But it will be fun.
I have always wished for a dog
And I hope I get one.

Well I can ask
That is all I can do.
Wish me luck
And say a prayer for me, too.

Mom, Dad
I really want a dog.
I have this research
Facts and all.

There are a lot of responsibilities
And a lot of expenses, too.
But if you think I am not ready
I am not going to argue.

Dogs at the animal shelter
You practically get them for free.
They all need a good home
And to be adored and loved dearly.

Have I shown enough research?
Do I need anymore?
Can I pretty please get a dog?
Or is there more for me to explore?

Mom said "Yes", Dad said "Yes".
You have proved you are able.
Caring for a cat, fish, and snake with success
And I know there is a dog that will be grateful.

We went to the shelter early.
I saw him immediately and said hello.
He is black and white.
I named him Oreo.

I love him with all my heart
And I have lots of love to give.
To a fish, a snake, a cat, and a dog
Who have come to my house to live.

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