

# The Saddest Dog

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 Fill in the table below, showing reasons for and against keeping the dog.

For	Against

- 2 The words 'not' and 'no' can sound very negative. Most sentences can be changed so that they sound more positive. That is why a school might change a set of rules from:

Don't run inside → Walk when inside

Don't talk when someone else is talking → Wait until someone has finished speaking

Rewrite the following sentences using a more positive voice.

- a Why **don't** you go home?

Why are you staying?

- b She had **never** seen the dog before.

- c He **doesn't** look ill and he **isn't** afraid of people.

- d But the cat **wasn't** very happy. **Neither** was Mum.

- 3 Sort the following words into the correct columns. Use the page numbers and think about how the words are used. Is the person certain or uncertain?

must (Page 4)	never (Page 4)	certainly (Page 5)	probably (Page 5)
hopefully (Page 6)	maybe (Page 8)	might (Page 8)	always (Page 8)
have to (Page 10)	could (Page 12)	don't know (Page 12)	should (Page 16)

Certain	Uncertain

# The Saddest Dog

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 Adverbs are words that describe how something is done. Many adverbs end in the letters 'ly'. For example: The boy ran quickly down the stairs. Ran is the action. Quickly is the adverb that describes how the boy ran. Add the letters 'ly' to the end of each word. Use the page numbers to match each adverb with its action. The first one has been done for you.

Adverb	Match	Action
Page 18 frank <u>l y</u>		Kim listened
Page 19 entire ____		Kim spoke
Page 20 careful ____		Mum spoke
Page 20 real ____		The children looked
Page 25 soft ____		Kim spoke
Page 30 eager ____		Kim stirred the meat
Page 31 wild ____		Mum looked at Kim
Page 31 slow ____		Samson barked
Page 32 thoughtful ____		Mum made a decision against her better judgment

- 2 Design a reward poster for Samson. The poster should contain a sketch of Samson and any important information about him.



- 3 Words that are used to compare things are called comparatives and superlatives.

**Tall** — base word      **Taller** — comparative      **Tallest** — superlative

Fill in the chart with the comparatives and superlatives for each of the base words.

Base word	Comparative	Superlative
sad		
happy		
lonely		
wild		
proud		