

Outline Examples

Thesis Statement: My cat Fluffy is helpful, friendly, and playful.

I. Fluffy is helpful.

A. Fluffy kills pests.

1. Fluffy kills rats.
2. Fluffy kills cockroaches.
3. Fluffy kills snakes.

B. Fluffy eats my leftovers.

C. Fluffy fetches my slippers.

D. Fluffy wakes me up in the morning.

II. Fluffy is friendly.

A. Fluffy greets me at the door when I come home from work.

B. Fluffy is affectionate even when I'm in a grouchy mood.

C. Fluffy sits in my lap and purrs when I'm feeling lonely.

III. Fluffy is playful.

A. Fluffy plays with the toys I give her.

1. Fluffy plays with her catnip.
2. Fluffy plays with ribbons.
3. Fluffy plays with rolled up pieces of paper.

B. Fluffy plays with other animals.

1. Fluffy plays with the cats next door.
2. Fluffy even plays with my dog Rover.