Name: **George** Grade: **4** Date: **Monday, November 16, 2026**

The Pet You Wish You Could Have

Writing Assignment — George's Own Paper

Imagine you could have **any pet in the world** — a real animal, or one that could never really exist. A tiny dragon? A talking elephant? A penguin who lives in your bathtub? Pick the pet you wish for most, and write about it in **three paragraphs**.



Your goal: 150–200 words in total, across all three paragraphs. Indent the first line of each paragraph, and write neatly on the lines.

Don't forget your dialogue!

Include **at least one line of dialogue** — words that you or your pet actually say, inside quotation marks. Put it anywhere in your three paragraphs.

Example: My dragon flapped onto my shoulder and said, "Let's fly to school today!"

Paragraph 1 — Meet My Pet DESCRIBE IT

Pick an **unusual pet** and describe it. What is it? What does it look like, sound like, and feel like? How big is it? What special things can it do?

Paragraph 2 — Taking Care of My Pet EVERY DAY

How would you **feed** your pet, **house** it, and **take care of it every day**? What does it eat? Where does it sleep? What jobs would you have to do, and when?

Paragraph 3 — One Big Problem AND YOUR SOLUTION

Tell about **one problem** this pet would cause. Would it be too big, too loud, too messy, or too hungry? Then explain **how you would solve** that problem.

Did you include your dialogue?

Before you finish, find your line of dialogue and **underline it**. If you cannot find one, add one now — let your pet say something!

Word Count — Goal: 150–200 words

PARAGRAPH 1	PARAGRAPH 2	PARAGRAPH 3	TOTAL
_____ words	_____ words	_____ words	_____ words

Count the words in each paragraph, write the numbers above, then add them up for your total.

Before you turn it in, check:

- ☐ I wrote 3 paragraphs and indented each one.
- ☐ I described my pet, explained how I would care for it, and solved one problem.
- ☐ I included at least one line of dialogue in quotation marks, and I underlined it.
- ☐ My total word count is between 150 and 200, written in the box above.

Draw Your Pet OPTIONAL

Finished writing? Draw the pet you wished for in the box below. Show where it would live, too!