I. Thesis: Cats make better pets than dogs because they are easier to live with and more independent.
II. Cats can live anywhere.
A. Cats don't have to be taken outside.

1. Cats use a litter box.
2. Dogs have to be taken out in bad weather to use the bathroom.
B. Cats are very quiet.
3. Cats don't bark, howl, or whine.
4. Dogs bark, howl, and whine for various reasons.
III. Cats' needs are easily met.
A. Cats are easy to entertain.
5. Cats love laser pointers.
6. Dogs don't chase lase pointers; they prefer balls and physical games.
B. Cats are cleaner than dogs.
7. Cats are constantly self-cleaning, and they don't smell.
8. Dogs get smelly and need to be bathed.
IV. Cats are independent.
A. Cats don't need constant attention.
9. Cats don't jump on your guests.
10. Dogs jump on your guests.
B. Cats don't lick or slobber.
11. Cats don't lick people.
12. Dogs lick and slobber.
V. Conclusion

Cats are the best pets ever.

## IV. Major Point 3

Cats are independent.
A. Supporting Point 1

Cats don't need constant attention.

1. Evidence

Cats don't jump on your guests.
2. Evidence

Dogs jump on you and your guests.
B. Supporting Point 2

Cats don't lick or slobber.

1. Evidence

Cats don't lick people.
2. Evidence

Dogs lick and slobber.
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