**Explanatory Rubric**

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| **Name:** |  | **Title:** | How to Feed a Dog |



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| 3 | **Structure** |
| The writing . . .   * begins by introducing the topic and telling what the writing will be about. * includes a middle part that explains different parts of the topic. * organizes ideas effectively. * ends by restating an important idea or sharing what you learned. | |
| 3 | **Ideas** |
| * explains an interesting topic. * gives specific details about different parts of the topic. * uses specific words. * uses a variety of sentence lengths and beginnings. | |
| 3 | **Conventions** |
| * uses end punctuation correctly. * capitalizes first words and proper nouns. * spells names and key words correctly. | |

**Comments:**  Your description of a dog eating uses interesting details. However, you should explain how to feed the dog more specifically. Also don’t make your sentences too long. Be sure to check for spelling and grammar.

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