

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Letter to Your Parents

If you want an extreme pet, you will need to get permission from your parents. First, choose the pet you want. Then write a letter to your parents to ask permission for it. The book gives you everything you need to know before asking them. Check out Step 3 in the “DIY Guide” section for tips on the right words to use with your parents.

Include the following parts of a letter:

- A heading (the date)
- A greeting (Dear ...)
- The body (where you tell why your pet will be a great one)
- A closing (Love,)
- Your signature (in cursive, not printed)

The body of your letter should include the following:

- The right voice (intellectual, health nut, new-ager, nature freak, serious, juvenile, or hyper ambitious.)  
See pages 158 and 159.
- The pros of your pet choice (Remember, *pros* are the good things).
- How you will care for your pet.
- Where you will keep your pet.
- Why you should be allowed to have a new pet.

