**Topic: My Best Friend**

**INTRODUCTION**

**Attention Getter:** Many people have best friends. What about you? Do you have a best friend? I do.

**Introduction:** Lucy and I have been friends since we were small kids. She was my neighbor and my classmate.

**Thesis Statement:** She is the person who **will help me in my worst and best times**, **turn my sadness to joy**, and **make me feel better about myself**

**(Transition: Okay, now, I will tell you about my best friend, Lucy.)**

**BODY**

1. **First Major Supporting Detail:** Lucy helps me during my worst and best times.

**Minor supporting detail: During my worst time,**

* + for example, when my mother passed away, she cheered my up.
  + Another example is when I didn’t get accepted at a university of my dream, she encouraged me not to give up.

**Minor supporting detail:** During my best time,

* + When I got a scholarship, she congratulated me.
  + When I won first prize in writing competition, she was happy for me.

II. **Second Major Supporting Detail**: For me, Lucy is a dear friend because she always finds a way to turn my sadness to joy

**Minor supporting detail:** When I felt down because I failed a test, she would cheer me up

**Minor supporting detail:** she would remind me the happy moments we had together.

**Minor supporting detail:** She would also help me to improve my scores

III. **Third Major Point:** Finally, Lucy is a dear friend because she always makes me feel better about myself.

1. **Minor supporting detail: When I doubt my ability to do something, for example, continuing my study, she will show me my positive side.**
2. **Minor supporting detail**: she will motivate me that I can be successful if I really try

**(Transition: In conclusion,)**

**CLOSING**

**Conclusion**: Lucy is a friend I will never forget because she helps me during by worst and best times, she turn my sadness to joy and she makes me feel better about myself.

**Final message:** I hope that God will always bless her and give her happiness.