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Level 4 – 24th February, 2019

Karl Lagerfeld's cat set to inherit millions

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THE READING

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After the death of legendary fashion designer Karl Lagerfeld, there is news his pet cat Choupette could inherit millions of dollars. His fluffy, white cat is a global icon. Lagerfeld told the magazine Vogue that he would leave part of his \$150 million fortune to Choupette. She could get millions. She is not short of cash. She got \$3 million as a model for just two jobs. One job was for a German car company; the other was for a Japanese cosmetics brand.

Lagerfeld admits that he "stole" Choupette from her former owner. Lagerfeld's friend asked if his maid could take care of Choupette for a while. When he came back, he told his friend he would keep the cat because he loved her so much. Lagerfeld spent years pampering her. He fed her crab, smoked salmon and caviar. We can only dream of her luxurious lifestyle. Choupette never advertised cat food. Lagerfeld said: "She's far too sophisticated."

Sources: <https://www.yahoo.com/news/karl-lagerfelds-cat-choupette-godson-hudson-kroenig-inherit-designers-150-million-fortune-110735905.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. the death of legendary | a. as a model |
| 2. His fluffy, | b. icon |
| 3. a global | c. fortune |
| 4. part of his \$150 million | d. brand |
| 5. She could | e. white cat |
| 6. She is not short of | f. fashion designer |
| 7. She got \$3 million | g. cash |
| 8. a Japanese cosmetics | h. get millions |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Lagerfeld admits that he | a. her luxurious lifestyle |
| 2. her former | b. pampering her |
| 3. take care of Choupette | c. "stole" Choupette |
| 4. would keep the cat because | d. sophisticated |
| 5. Lagerfeld spent years | e. for a while |
| 6. smoked | f. he loved her so much |
| 7. We can only dream of | g. owner |
| 8. She's far too | h. salmon |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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After the (1) _____ fashion designer Karl Lagerfeld, there is (2) _____ cat Choupette could inherit millions of dollars. His fluffy, white cat is (3) _____. Lagerfeld told the magazine Vogue that he would (4) _____ his \$150 million fortune to Choupette. She could get millions. She is not (5) _____. She got \$3 million as a model for just two jobs. One job was for a German car company; (6) _____ for a Japanese cosmetics brand. Lagerfeld admits that he "stole" Choupette (7) _____ owner. Lagerfeld's friend asked if his (8) _____ care of Choupette for a while. When he came back, he told his friend he would keep the cat because he loved (9) _____. Lagerfeld spent years pampering her. He fed her crab, smoked (10) _____. We can only dream of (11) _____. Choupette never advertised cat food. Lagerfeld said: "(12) _____ sophisticated."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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CATS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about cats in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **cats** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
