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Karl Lagerfeld's cat set to inherit millions

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THE READING

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Following the death of legendary fashion designer Karl Lagerfeld, there is news that his pet cat and companion, Choupette, could inherit millions of dollars. His fluffy, white cat is a global, feline icon. Last year he told fashion magazine Vogue that he would leave part of his estimated \$150 million fortune to Choupette. She could inherit millions. She is not exactly short of cash. Lagerfeld said Choupette was the world's "most famous" and "richest" cat. She made \$3 million as a model for just two jobs - one for a German car company and the other for a Japanese cosmetics brand.

Lagerfeld admits that he "stole" Choupette from her former owner. He said: "Choupette belonged to a friend of mine who asked if my maid could take care of her...when he was away. When he came back, he was told that Choupette would not return to him." Lagerfeld spent years pampering his cat. She had a diet of crab, smoked salmon and caviar. She had a luxurious lifestyle we can only dream of. She has two maids to look after her. Lagerfeld never let Choupette advertise cat food. He said: "I don't allow her to do foodstuffs....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>
<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/02/20/style/karl-lagerfeld-choupette-cat.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--|------------------------|
| 1. legendary | a. companion |
| 2. his pet cat and | b. short of cash |
| 3. inherit | c. brand |
| 4. a global, feline | d. fortune |
| 5. part of his estimated \$150 million | e. as a model |
| 6. She is not exactly | f. icon |
| 7. She made \$3 million | g. fashion designer |
| 8. a Japanese cosmetics | h. millions of dollars |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Lagerfeld admits that he | a. do foodstuffs |
| 2. Choupette belonged | b. pampering his cat |
| 3. Lagerfeld spent years | c. "stole" Choupette |
| 4. She had a diet | d. too sophisticated |
| 5. She had a luxurious | e. to a friend of mine |
| 6. She has two maids | f. lifestyle |
| 7. I don't allow her to | g. of crab |
| 8. She's far | h. to look after her |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Following the (1) _____ fashion designer Karl Lagerfeld, there is news that his pet (2) _____, Choupette, could inherit millions of dollars. His fluffy, white cat is a (3) _____. Last year he told fashion magazine Vogue that he would leave part of his estimated \$150 (4) _____ Choupette. She could inherit millions. She is not (5) _____ cash. Lagerfeld said Choupette was the world's "most famous" and "richest" cat. She made \$3 million as a model for (6) _____ - one for a German car company and the other for a Japanese cosmetics brand.

Lagerfeld admits that he "stole" Choupette from (7) _____. He said: "Choupette belonged to a (8) _____ who asked if my maid could take care of her...when he was away. When he came back, he was told that Choupette would (9) _____ him." Lagerfeld spent years pampering his cat. She had a (10) _____, smoked salmon and caviar. She had a luxurious lifestyle we can only dream of. She (11) _____ to look after her. Lagerfeld never let Choupette advertise cat food. He said: "I don't allow her to do foodstuffs....She's (12) _____."

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.
