



At the end of the lesson, the student will be able to:

* share their views on owners giving millions to billions of inheritance to their pets.



Read the Passage

Sandy is just a mutt, but she is a mutt with a **bright future**. Sandy is going to inherit \$5 billion! If you think that's a lot of money for a dog, let me tell you about Dollar. Dollar is the heir to a fortune of more than \$24 billion! Actually, neither Sandy nor Dollar is real. They are dogs in children's stories. However, there are real dogs with **fortunes**. They got their fortunes from their rich owners. Toby is a poodle. When his owner **passed away**, she left Toby 15 million pounds (about \$25 billion). Flossie, a **yellow lab mutt**, is not only rich – she is famous. In 2001, Flossie became famous when she **rescued** her owner Drew Barrymore and Drew's husband from a house fire. To thank Flossie, Drew gave her house to Flossie. Of course, Drew repaired the **damage** first. Now Flossie is the owner of a beautiful \$3million Home. And speaking of dog houses, Gunther IV bought his home from Madonna. Gunther IV, a **German Shepherd**, paid over \$7million for the house. But this was no big deal for him. Gunther IV has about \$200 million! This makes him the richest dog in the world. He **inherited** the money, through his father, from a German **countess**.



Let's Talk

1. What kind of gift do people give to their dogs?
2. What do you think a “mutt” could be?
3. Do you think the special treatment of the pet’s owner like giving them an inheritance is sane? Would you do the same thing if you have a pet as mentioned in the article.
4. Giving large inheritance to dogs is such a good thing, what about giving the money to starving people, isn’t it rewarding?
5. Are you impressed by the acts of the people mentioned in the article? Why or why not?