The Most Expensive Dog in the World

It is not cheap to have a dog. Their food costs money, and so does their equipment. A dog needs a place to sleep, some toys, at least two bowls for food and water. It also needs a leash and some dogs need winter clothing. Visits to the vet cost money, and also visits to the grooming salon. It costs about three thousand shekels to keep a dog for a year.

Some people also spend money when they buy their dog. Usually, if you take a dog from a rescue shelter, it doesn't cost a lot. But some people prefer to buy a dog. That can be expensive. One of the most expensive dogs in the world is the Tibetan Mastiff. One Tibetan Mastiff can cost between fifteen and seventeen thousand dollars.

What is a Tibetan Mastiff? You can understand from its name that it comes from Tibet, a country in the Far East. The word "Mastiff" is used in European languages to describe big dogs. It is a big breed; it has long fur (because it comes from a cold place) and it helps people because it's used as a herding dog. It is also very good with people and children, and can be a part of a family.

Reading Comprehension
Answer the following questions about the text:

1. Mark TRUE or FALSE next to each sentence:
A. It's not cheap to have a dog -

B. Dogs need at least three bowls -

C. You need to pay your dog's vet -

D. One Tibetan Mastiff costs between 50 and 70 thousand dollars -

E. Tibetan Mastiff comes from Eastern Europe -

F. Tibetan Mastiff likes children -

Vocabulary

1. "Cheap" is "not _____".
A. nice
B. expensive
C. important

2. Dogs use toys to _____.
A. play
B. eat
C. sleep

3. "Winter clothing" are _____.
A. colorful clothes
B. warm clothes
C. new clothes

4. The opposite of "to buy" is _____.
A. to see
B. to say

C. to sell

5. "Long" is "not _____".
A. short
B. low
C. high

Grammar

1. Rewrite the following sentences as YES/NO questions:
A. Dogs' food costs money.

B. A dog has at least two bowls.

C. Some people prefer to buy a dog.

D. One of the most expensive dogs in the world is the Tibetan Mastiff.

E. The dog has long fur.

F. The dog is good with children.

2. Rewrite the following sentences as NEGATIVE sentences:
A. Dogs' equipment costs money.

B. Some dogs need a leash.

C. My dog has winter clothing.

D. Most people take a dog from a rescue shelter.

E. The dog comes from Tibet.

F. The dog has long fur.

3. Fill in the correct possessive adjectives:

A. We have a dog = It is _____ dog

B. The dogs have bowl = These are _____ bowls

C. I have winter clothing = These are _____ winter clothing

D. The dog has long fur = _____ fur is long

E. This dog belongs to you = This is _____ dog

F. Jenny owns a grooming salon = This is _____ grooming salon