## Dogs on the New York 'cat walk’

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1. What do you think this article is about?
2. How many breeds of dog can you name? Can you describe them? (size, colour, character)
3. What are the advantages / disadvantages of owning a dog in a town or city?
4. Now listen to the report. Were your predictions correct? Note any differences.
5. Listen again, and find words that mean the equivalent of the following:
a not a good thing for
b street trader's table
c listing, describing
d come in large numbers
e not many people donate
f that doesn't get the money
g forgotten corners
h more fashionable areas
i slang word for dog
j fashionable person
k very small breeds of dog
I prevent
m follow (as a result)
n start (eg a conversation)
o something of interest
p shut in a confined place
q not much room at all
$r$ a difficult or hard life
6. What style is this article written in. If you wrote in this style, what sort of texts would it be suitable for.
