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A Dog’s Life

from Peter Worley's *40 Lessons to Get Children Thinking*

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Have a listen to story above and then try to answer the following questions.

**Starter Question:** Why did Diogenes throw a party and give all his stuff away?

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| Diogenes gave all of his things away because… |

**Questions for thinking:** Do you think Alexander is right to want to be like Diogenes?If you had to choose, would you be Alexander the Great or Diogenes the Cynic? Why?

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| I would choose to be… |

**Would you be happy if you had all of the things in the world that you had ever wanted?** Can you explain why you would or wouldn’t be happy?

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**Let’s think about the opposite:** Do you think you would be happy if you lived like Diogenes?With a just a cloak, a stick, a cup and a barrel?

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**Do you think that you would be happier with more stuff, or less stuff?** Can you say why you would be happier?

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