

## Who wants to be a.....billionaire?

### Level

Intermediate and above

### Tasks

Matching a list of entrepreneurs with their companies

Scanning and reading an article about billionaires

Making sentences with words from the article

Deciding which activities students would do if they were billionaires

### How to use the lesson

- 1 Elicit the names of some famous rich people (e.g. Sir Elton John / Michael Douglas / royalty etc). Hand out the worksheet and check that students understand the word 'entrepreneur'. Ask students to match the names of the entrepreneurs in the box on the left with the companies in the box on the right.
- 2 Ask students to scan the article about billionaires to check their answers.

### Answers

*Jeff Bezos – Amazon*

*Bill Gates – Microsoft*

*Michael Dell – Dell computers*

*Richard Branson – Virgin*

*Philip Knight – Nike*

*Sergei Brin and Larry Page – Google*

- 3 Ask students to read the extract again and tell you about any other famous people on the list.
- 4 Ask students to choose a famous business person in their country. They should make sentences using the five words / phrases taken from the article. Deal with any difficult vocabulary.
- 5 Ask students to imagine that they were billionaires. They must look at the table and choose how they would spend some of their money and what they definitely would not do! Divide the class into pairs or small groups and let students compare their answers. Ask pairs / groups to report back their choices and find out which is the most popular. If time, ask students to come up with a list of their own ideas.

### Related websites

Send your students to these websites, or just take a look yourself.

<http://www.forbes.com/home/forbes400/2004/09/22/r104land.html>

<http://www.forbes.com/maserati/billionaires2004/bill04land.html>

<http://www.forbes.com/celebrities/>