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Level 1 – 29th June 2023

Prince William hopes to end homelessness in UK

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Prince William wants to end homelessness in the U.K. More than 300,000 people sleep on the streets in Britain. In London, the number of "rough sleepers" increased by 20 per cent in a year. William's mother, Princess Diana, also helped the homeless. She took William to a homeless charity when he was at school. He said he would never forget how sad he felt. William said that in 2023, everyone should have a safe home.

Prince William started a charity called Homewards. He hopes the UK will be like Finland, where there is little homelessness. Homewards has a five-year project. First, it will focus on six areas of the UK. Then, it will help the whole country. William said he wants to give people hope that homelessness can be prevented. He added: "It's a big task, but I firmly believe that by working together, it is possible to [end] homelessness."

Sources: <https://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/royal-family/prince-of-wales-william-homelessness-charity-b2364090.html>
<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-65997714>
<https://people.com/prince-william-mission-end-homelessness-inspired-mom-princess-diana-7552673>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Prince William wants to | a. in 2023 |
| 2. More than 300,000 people | b. in a year |
| 3. the number of rough | c. how sad he felt |
| 4. increased by 20 per cent | d. end homelessness |
| 5. when he | e. have a safe home |
| 6. he would never forget | f. sleep on the streets |
| 7. William said that | g. was at school |
| 8. everyone should | h. sleepers |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. He hopes the UK will be like | a. that |
| 2. Homewards has a five- | b. country |
| 3. it will focus on six | c. homelessness |
| 4. it will help the whole | d. people hope |
| 5. William said he wants to give | e. year project |
| 6. I firmly believe | f. together |
| 7. by working | g. Finland |
| 8. it is possible to end | h. areas of the UK |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Prince William (1) _____ homelessness in the U.K. More than 300,000 people (2) _____ streets in Britain. In London, the number (3) _____ increased by 20 per cent in a year. William's mother, Princess Diana, also (4) _____. She took William to a homeless charity when he was at school. He said he would never forget how (5) _____. William said that in 2023, everyone should have (6) _____.

Prince William (7) _____ called Homewards. He hopes the UK will be like Finland, where (8) _____ homelessness. Homewards has a five-year project. First, it will (9) _____ areas of the UK. Then, it will (10) _____ country. William said he wants to give people hope that homelessness can be prevented. He added: "It's (11) _____, but I firmly believe that by working together, it (12) _____ [end] homelessness."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMELESSNESS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2306/230629-homelessness-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about homelessness in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2306/230629-homelessness-1.html>

Write about **homelessness** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner’s paper.
