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**Level 3 – 29th June 2023**

## Prince William hopes to end homelessness in UK

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

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# THE ARTICLE

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

The UK's Prince William has a new mission. He wants to end homelessness in his country. There are more than 300,000 people sleeping in doorways and on the streets across Britain. In London, the number of "rough sleepers" has increased by 20 per cent in the past year. William will follow the example set by his mother, Diana, Princess of Wales. She took him to a homeless charity when he was a schoolboy. He said he would never forget the sadness he felt to see people without a home. William told reporters that: "In a modern and progressive society, everyone should have a safe and secure home." He added that people should, "be treated with dignity and given the support they need".

Prince William helped to start a charity called Homewards. Its aim is to end rough sleeping, sofa surfing and temporary housing. He hopes to be as successful as Finland, where being without a home is almost a thing of the past. Homewards has a five-year project that will focus on six areas of the UK, including one part of London. After the five years, William hopes to widen the project to the whole of the country. He said: "Through Homewards, I want to make this a reality and...give people across the UK hope that homelessness can be prevented when we [help each other]." He added: "It's a big task, but I firmly believe that by working together it is possible to make homelessness rare, brief, and unrepeated."

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>

# WARM-UPS

**1. HOMELESSNESS:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about homelessness. Change partners often and share your findings.

**2. CHAT:** In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

prince / mission / homelessness / rough sleepers / charity / schoolboy / dignity / safe / sofa surfing / housing / successful / home / project / reality / task / working together

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

**3. PUBLIC BUILDINGS:** Students A **strongly** believe homeless people should be allowed to sleep in public buildings; Students B **strongly** believe not. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. PROBLEMS:** How bad are these social problems? How do we fix them? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	How Bad	Fixes
Homelessness		
Crime		
Racism		
Bullying		
Healthcare		
Sexism		

**5. PRINCE:** Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "prince". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

**6. CHARITIES:** Rank these with your partner. Put the best charities at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Homelessness
- Animal protection
- Disaster aid
- Cancer research
- Child protection
- Mental health
- Veterans' care
- Historical sites

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Paragraph 1

- |                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| 1. mission        | a. Liking things to change, or liking new ideas.  |
| 2. rough sleepers | b. Started (as an example) for others to follow, copy, or try to do.                          |
| 3. set            | c. Homeless people.   |
| 4. charity        | d. The state or quality of getting respect.   |
| 5. progressive    | e. An important job given to a person or group of people, usually by going to another country |
| 6. secure         | f. An organization set up to provide help and raise money for those in need.                  |
| 7. dignity        | g. Be sure to stay safe.  |

## Paragraph 2

- |                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| 8. sofa surfing         | h. Lasting for only a limited period of time.  |
| 9. temporary            | i. The state of things as they actually exist.                                       |
| 10. a thing of the past | j. Of short duration; not lasting for long.  |
| 11. focus               | k. Only happened before now, or a long time ago.                                     |
| 12. reality             | l. Kept / Stopped something from happening.  |
| 13. prevented           | m. Look at closely.  |
| 14. brief               | n. Stay at different friend's homes for a short time, before moving to another home. |

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

## 1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. There are 300,000 homeless people in London. **T / F**
2. The number of homeless people in London rose by 20% in a year. **T / F**
3. Prince William went to see a homeless charity when he was at school. **T / F**
4. Prince William said everyone should buy their own home. **T / F**
5. Prince William wants to end rough sleeping and sofa sleepers. **T / F**
6. There is almost no homelessness in Finland. **T / F**
7. Prince William's charity will focus on the whole of London first. **T / F**
8. Prince William believes homelessness will be a rare thing in the UK. **T / F**

## 2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- |                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| 1. <b>mission</b>   | a. sorrow      |
| 2. <b>increased</b> | b. uncommon    |
| 3. <b>sadness</b>   | c. set up      |
| 4. <b>support</b>   | d. gone up     |
| 5. <b>need</b>      | e. short-term  |
| 6. <b>start</b>     | f. require     |
| 7. <b>temporary</b> | g. aim         |
| 8. <b>focus</b>     | h. stopped     |
| 9. <b>prevented</b> | i. help        |
| 10. <b>rare</b>     | j. concentrate |

## 3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- |  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| 1. The UK's Prince William has         | a. by his mother           |
| 2. the number of "rough sleepers"      | b. whole of the country    |
| 3. William will follow the example set | c. has increased           |
| 4. In a modern and                     | d. be treated with dignity |
| 5. people should                       | e. surfing                 |
| 6. Its aim is to end rough             | f. progressive society     |
| 7. sofa                                | g. task                    |
| 8. being without a home is almost a    | h. sleeping                |
| 9. widen the project to the            | i. a new mission           |
| 10. It's a big                         | j. thing of the past       |

# GAP FILL

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

The UK's Prince William has a new (1) \_\_\_\_\_. He wants to end homelessness in his country. There are more than 300,000 people sleeping in doorways and on the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ across Britain. In London, the number of "rough sleepers" has increased by 20 per cent in the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ year. William will follow the example set by his mother, Diana, Princess of Wales. She took him to a homeless (4) \_\_\_\_\_ when he was a schoolboy. He said he would never forget the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ he felt to see people without a home. William told reporters that: "In a modern and progressive (6) \_\_\_\_\_, everyone should have a safe and (7) \_\_\_\_\_ home." He added that people should, "be treated with dignity and given the support they (8) \_\_\_\_\_".

*sadness*  
*streets*  
*need*  
*mission*  
*charity*  
*society*  
*secure*  
*past*

Prince William helped to start a charity called Homewards. Its (9) \_\_\_\_\_ is to end rough sleeping, sofa (10) \_\_\_\_\_ and temporary housing. He hopes to be as successful as Finland, where being without a home is almost a thing of the (11) \_\_\_\_\_. Homewards has a five-year project that will focus on six areas of the UK, including one (12) \_\_\_\_\_ of London. After the five years, William hopes to (13) \_\_\_\_\_ the project to the whole of the country. He said: "Through Homewards, I want to make this a (14) \_\_\_\_\_ and...give people across the UK hope that homelessness can be prevented when we [help each other]." He added: "It's a big task, but I (15) \_\_\_\_\_ believe that by working together it is possible to make homelessness rare, (16) \_\_\_\_\_, and unrepeated."

*reality*  
*brief*  
*past*  
*aim*  
*widen*  
*part*  
*surfing*  
*firmly*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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

- 1) The UK's Prince William has \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. a new mission
  - b. a new missing
  - c. a new miss shun
  - d. a new mission
- 2) In London, the number of "rough \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. sleepers" has decreased
  - b. sleepers" has ink creased
  - c. sleepers" has increased
  - d. sleepers" has sink creased
- 3) He said he would never forget the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. sadness he fell
  - b. sadness he pelt
  - c. sadness he melt
  - d. sadness he felt
- 4) In a modern and progressive society, everyone should have a safe \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. and secures home
  - b. end secure home
  - c. antsy cure home
  - d. and secure home
- 5) He added that people should, "be treated with dignity and given the \_\_\_\_\_"
  - a. support they kneed
  - b. support they knead
  - c. support they need
  - d. support they needy
- 6) Its aim is to end rough sleeping, sofa surfing \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. end temporary housing
  - b. and temporarily housing
  - c. and temporary housing
  - d. and temporary house sin
- 7) as successful as Finland, where being without a home is almost a thing \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. off the past
  - b. of the passed
  - c. of the paste
  - d. of the past
- 8) After the five years, William hopes to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. wide in the project
  - b. why din the project
  - c. widen the project
  - d. why den the project
- 9) give people across the UK hope that homelessness \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. can beep vented
  - b. can beep reinvented
  - c. can be prevent it
  - d. can be prevented
- 10) by working together it is possible to make homelessness rare, \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. grief, and unrepeated
  - b. brief, and unrepeated
  - c. brief, and unrepeatabe
  - d. brief, and only pea Ted

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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

The UK's Prince William has (1) \_\_\_\_\_. He wants to end homelessness in his country. There are more than 300,000 people sleeping in doorways and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ across Britain. In London, the number of "rough sleepers" has increased by 20 per cent in (3) \_\_\_\_\_. William will follow the example set by his mother, Diana, Princess of Wales. She took him to a homeless (4) \_\_\_\_\_ was a schoolboy. He said he would never forget the sadness he felt to see people without a home. William told reporters that: "(5) \_\_\_\_\_ and progressive society, everyone should have a safe and secure home." He added that people should, "be treated with (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the support they need".

Prince William (7) \_\_\_\_\_ a charity called Homewards. Its aim is to end rough sleeping, sofa surfing and temporary housing. He hopes to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ as Finland, where being without a home is almost a thing of the past. Homewards has a five-year project that (9) \_\_\_\_\_ six areas of the UK, including one part of London. After the five years, William hopes (10) \_\_\_\_\_ project to the whole of the country. He said: "Through Homewards, I want to make (11) \_\_\_\_\_ and...give people across the UK hope that homelessness can be prevented when we [help each other]." He added: "It's a big task, but I firmly believe that by working together it (12) \_\_\_\_\_ make homelessness rare, brief, and unrepeated."



# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. Where in the UK are 300,000 people sleeping?
2. Where has homelessness risen by 20 per cent in the past year?
3. Who took William to a homelessness charity when he was at school?
4. How did William feel about his visit to a homelessness charity?
5. What did William say people should be given?
6. What's the name of Prince William's charity?
7. Where is homelessness almost a thing of the past?
8. How many areas of the U.K. will the charity focus on first?
9. What kind of task did William say tackling homelessness was?
10. How did William say people should work?

# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

- 1) Where in the UK are 300,000 people sleeping?
  - a) in parks and gardens
  - b) in doorways and on the streets
  - c) in car parks and on roads
  - d) in forests and fields
- 2) Where has homelessness risen by 20 per cent in the past year?
  - a) Cairo
  - b) New York
  - c) Paris
  - d) London
- 3) Who took William to a homelessness charity when he was at school?
  - a) his mother
  - b) his teacher
  - c) his father
  - d) a charity worker
- 4) How did William feel about his visit to a homelessness charity?
  - a) distressed
  - b) exhausted
  - c) sad
  - d) down
- 5) What did William say people should be given?
  - a) money
  - b) the support they need
  - c) a bed
  - d) blankets
- 6) What's the name of Prince William's charity?
  - a) Homeness
  - b) Homebound
  - c) Homewards
  - d) Homeways
- 7) Where is homelessness almost a thing of the past?
  - a) Denmark
  - b) Norway
  - c) Sweden
  - d) Finland
- 8) How many areas of the U.K. will the charity focus on first?
  - a) six
  - b) four
  - c) three
  - d) two
- 9) What kind of task did William say tackling homelessness was?
  - a) a big task
  - b) a good task
  - c) an unenviable task
  - d) a key task
- 10) How did William say people should work?
  - a) at night
  - b) together
  - c) happily
  - d) quickly

# ROLE PLAY

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

## **Role A – Homelessness**

You think homelessness is the most important charitable cause. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their charities. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): animal protection, cancer research or disaster aid.

## **Role B – Animal Protection**

You think animal protection is the most important charitable cause. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their charities. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): homelessness, cancer research or disaster aid.

## **Role C – Cancer Research**

You think cancer research is the most important charitable cause. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their charities. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): animal protection, homelessness or disaster aid.

## **Role D – Disaster Aid**

You think disaster aid is the most important charitable cause. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their charities. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): animal protection, cancer research or homelessness.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

**1. WORD SEARCH:** Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'prince' and 'homelessness'.

<b>prince</b>	<b>homelessness</b>
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS:** Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**3. GAP FILL:** In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

**4. VOCABULARY:** Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

**5. TEST EACH OTHER:** Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• mission</li><li>• doorways</li><li>• past</li><li>• felt</li><li>• modern</li><li>• need</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• end</li><li>• Finland</li><li>• six</li><li>• widen</li><li>• hope</li><li>• task</li></ul>
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# HOMELESSNESS SURVEY

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

# HOMELESSNESS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'homeless'?
3. What do you know about Prince William?
4. What do you think of homelessness?
5. What do you think of the UK having so much homelessness?
6. How can we help homelessness?
7. What would it be like to be a rough sleeper?
8. What's homelessness like in your country?
9. What do you know about William's mother Princess Diana?
10. How modern and progressive is your country?

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# HOMELESSNESS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'prince'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. How do people become homeless?
15. How can we stop homelessness?
16. What would you do if you were homeless?
17. What do you think of "sofa surfing"?
18. Should billionaires build houses for the homeless?
19. How do you feel when you see a homeless person?
20. What questions would you like to ask Prince William?

# DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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# DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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

The UK's Prince William has a new (1) \_\_\_\_\_. He wants to end homelessness in his country. There are more than 300,000 people sleeping in doorways and on the streets (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Britain. In London, the number (3) \_\_\_\_\_ "rough sleepers" has increased by 20 per cent in the past year. William will follow the example (4) \_\_\_\_\_ by his mother, Diana, Princess of Wales. She took him to a homeless charity when he was a schoolboy. He said he would never forget the sadness he felt to see people without (5) \_\_\_\_\_ home. William told reporters that: "In a modern and progressive society, everyone should have a safe and secure home." He added that people should, "be treated with dignity and given the support they (6) \_\_\_\_\_".

Prince William helped to start a charity called Homewards. Its aim is (7) \_\_\_\_\_ end rough sleeping, sofa surfing and temporary housing. He hopes to be as successful as Finland, where (8) \_\_\_\_\_ without a home is almost a thing of the past. Homewards has a five-year project that will focus (9) \_\_\_\_\_ six areas of the UK, including one part of London. After the five years, William hopes to (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the project to the whole of the country. He said: "Through Homewards, I want to make this a reality and...give people across the UK hope that homelessness can be prevented when we [help each (11) \_\_\_\_\_]." He added: "It's a big task, but I firmly believe that by working together it is possible to make homelessness, rare, (12) \_\_\_\_\_, and unrepeated."

## Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- |     |              |             |              |              |
|-----|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1.  | (a) passive  | (b) leisure | (c) mission  | (d) treasure |
| 2.  | (a) across   | (b) above   | (c) under    | (d) over     |
| 3.  | (a) of       | (b) on      | (c) at       | (d) as       |
| 4.  | (a) set      | (b) bet     | (c) let      | (d) met      |
| 5.  | (a) whole    | (b) the     | (c) all      | (d) a        |
| 6.  | (a) needed   | (b) needing | (c) needy    | (d) need     |
| 7.  | (a) to       | (b) for     | (c) by       | (d) at       |
| 8.  | (a) so       | (b) live    | (c) not      | (d) being    |
| 9.  | (a) on       | (b) at      | (c) by       | (d) of       |
| 10. | (a) lengthen | (b) widen   | (c) heighten | (d) deepen   |
| 11. | (a) otherly  | (b) other   | (c) others   | (d) another  |
| 12. | (a) brief    | (b) grief   | (c) greet    | (d) beet     |



# SPELLING

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## Paragraph 1

1. William has a new smision
2. 300,000 people sleeping in darowoys
3. the number of grhuo sleepers
4. In a modern and seoviperrsg society
5. have a safe and ueercs home
6. people should be treated with iygdint

## Paragraph 2

7. sofa sirnfgu
8. tepamrryo housing
9. soucf on six areas of the UK
10. widen the rpjotce to the whole of the country
11. homelessness can be vepnrtd ee
12. biefrr, and unrepeated

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) "In a modern and progressive society, everyone should have a safe and secure home." He added
- ( ) than 300,000 people sleeping in doorways and on the streets across Britain. In London, the number
- ( ) part of London. After the five years, William hopes to widen the project to the whole of
- ( **1** ) The UK's Prince William has a new mission. He wants to end homelessness in his country. There are more
- ( ) that people should, "be treated with dignity and given the support they need".
- ( ) schoolboy. He said he would never forget the sadness he felt to see people without a home. William told reporters that:
- ( ) the country. He said: "Through Homewards, I want to make this a reality and...give
- ( ) people across the UK hope that homelessness can be prevented when we [help each other]." He added: "It's a big
- ( ) surfing and temporary housing. He hopes to be as successful as Finland, where being without a home is almost a thing of
- ( ) Prince William helped to start a charity called Homewards. Its aim is to end rough sleeping, sofa
- ( ) task, but I firmly believe that by working together it is possible to make homelessness rare, brief, and unrepeated."
- ( ) set by his mother, Diana, Princess of Wales. She took him to a homeless charity when he was a
- ( ) the past. Homewards has a five-year project that will focus on six areas of the UK, including one
- ( ) of "rough sleepers" has increased by 20 per cent in the past year. William will follow the example

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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

1. are over people sleeping in 300,000 doorways . There
2. his He homelessness wants to in end country .
3. took homeless charity . a She to him
4. never sadness the said he He would forget .
5. said people He be with dignity . should treated
6. helped to start charity a Homewards . William called
7. as be hopes Finland . successful He to as
8. Britain . Widen of the project whole the to
9. a make to I reality . want this
10. homelessness make to rare . possible is It

# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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

The UK's Prince William has a new *massive / mission*. He wants to end homelessness in his country. There are more than 300,000 people *slept / sleeping* in doorways and on the streets *under / across* Britain. In London, the number of "rough sleepers" has increased *by / at* 20 per cent in the past year. William will follow the example *set / let* by his mother, Diana, Princess of Wales. She took him to a homeless charity *back / when* he was a schoolboy. He said he would never forget the *sadness / sad* he felt to see people without a home. William told reporters that: "In a modern and *progress / progressive* society, everyone should have a safe and secure home." He *added / multiplied* that people should, "be treated with dignity and given *a / the* support they need".

Prince William helped to start a *charitable / charity* called Homewards. Its aim is to end rough sleeping, sofa *surfing / skiing* and temporary housing. He hopes to be as successful *was / as* Finland, where being without a home is almost a *thing / think* of the past. Homewards has a five-year project that will focus *on / in* six areas of the UK, including one part of London. After the five years, William hopes *for / to* widen the project to the *hole / whole* of the country. He said: "Through Homewards, I want to make this a *real / reality* and...give people across the UK hope that homelessness can be prevented when we [help each *another / other*]." He added: "It's a big task, but I firmly believe that by working together it is possible to make homelessness rare, *grief / brief*, and unrepeatable."

**Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct. Look up the definition of new words.**

# INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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Th\_ \_K's Pr\_nc\_ W\_ll\_\_m h\_s \_ n\_w m\_ss\_\_n. H\_ w\_nts t\_ \_nd h\_m\_l\_ssn\_ss \_n h\_s c\_\_ntry. Th\_r\_ \_r\_ m\_r\_ th\_n 300,000 p\_\_pl\_ sl\_\_p\_ng \_n d\_\_rw\_ys \_nd \_n th\_ str\_\_ts \_cr\_ss Br\_t\_\_n. \_n L\_nd\_n, th\_ n\_mb\_r \_f "r\_\_gh sl\_\_p\_rs" h\_s \_ncr\_\_s\_d by 20 p\_r c\_nt \_n th\_ p\_st y\_\_r. W\_ll\_\_m w\_ll f\_ll\_w th\_ \_xmpl\_ s\_t by h\_s m\_th\_r, D\_\_n\_, Pr\_nc\_ss \_f W\_l\_s. Sh\_ t\_\_k h\_m t\_ \_ h\_m\_l\_ssn ch\_r\_ty wh\_n h\_ w\_s \_ sch\_\_lb\_y. H\_ s\_\_d h\_ w\_\_ld n\_v\_r f\_rg\_t th\_ s\_dn\_ss h\_ f\_lt t\_ s\_\_ p\_\_pl\_ w\_th\_\_t \_ h\_m\_. W\_ll\_\_m t\_ld r\_p\_r\_t\_rs th\_t: "n \_ m\_d\_rn \_nd pr\_gr\_ss\_v\_ s\_c\_\_ty, \_v\_ry\_n\_ sh\_\_ld h\_v\_ \_ s\_f\_ \_nd s\_c\_r\_ h\_m\_." H\_ \_dd\_d th\_t p\_\_pl\_ sh\_\_ld, "b\_ tr\_\_t\_d w\_th d\_gn\_ty \_nd g\_v\_n th\_ s\_pp\_r\_t th\_y n\_\_d".

Pr\_nc\_ W\_ll\_\_m h\_lp\_d t\_ st\_rt \_ ch\_r\_ty c\_ll\_d H\_m\_w\_rds. \_ts \_\_m \_s t\_ \_nd r\_\_gh sl\_\_p\_ng, s\_f\_ s\_rf\_ng \_nd t\_m\_p\_r\_ry h\_\_s\_ng. H\_ h\_p\_s t\_ b\_ \_s s\_cc\_ssf\_l \_s F\_nl\_nd, wh\_r\_ b\_\_ng w\_th\_\_t \_ h\_m\_ \_s \_lm\_st \_ th\_ng \_f th\_ p\_st. H\_m\_w\_rds h\_s \_ f\_v\_ y\_\_r pr\_j\_ct th\_t w\_ll f\_c\_s \_n s\_x \_r\_\_s \_f th\_ \_K, \_ncl\_d\_ng \_n\_ p\_r\_t \_f L\_nd\_n. \_ft\_r th\_ f\_v\_ y\_\_rs, W\_ll\_\_m h\_p\_s t\_ w\_d\_n th\_ pr\_j\_ct t\_ th\_ wh\_l\_ \_f th\_ c\_\_ntry. H\_ s\_\_d: "Thr\_\_gh H\_m\_w\_rds, \_ w\_nt t\_ m\_k\_ th\_s \_ r\_\_l\_ty \_nd...g\_v\_ p\_\_pl\_ \_cr\_ss th\_ \_K h\_p\_ th\_t h\_m\_l\_ssn\_ss c\_n b\_ pr\_v\_nt\_d wh\_n w\_ [h\_lp \_\_ch \_th\_r]." H\_ \_dd\_d: "\_t's \_ b\_g t\_sk, b\_t \_ f\_rml\_y b\_l\_\_v\_ th\_t by w\_rk\_ng t\_g\_th\_r \_t \_s p\_ss\_bl\_ t\_ m\_k\_ h\_m\_l\_ssn\_ss r\_r\_, br\_\_f, \_nd \_nr\_p\_\_t\_d."

# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# HOMework

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET:** Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. HOMELESSNESS:** Make a poster about homelessness. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. PUBLIC BUILDINGS:** Write a magazine article about cities letting homelessness people to sleep in public buildings. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

**5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**6. LETTER:** Write a letter to an expert on homelessness. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to reduce homelessness. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. e    2. c    3. b    4. f    5. a    6. g    7. d  
8. n    9. h    10. k    11. m    12. i    13. l    14. j

## TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F    2 T    3 T    4 F    5 F    6 T    7 F    8 T

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. g	2. d	3. a	4. i	5. f
6. c	7. e	8. j	9. h	10. b

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- In doorways and on the streets
- London
- His mother, Diana
- Sad
- The support they need
- Homewards
- Finland
- Six
- A big task
- Together

## WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

- There are over 300,000 people sleeping in doorways.
- He wants to end homelessness in his country.
- She took him to a homeless charity.
- He said he would never forget the sadness.
- He said people should be treated with dignity.
- William helped to start a charity called Homewards.
- He hopes to be as successful as Finland.
- Widen the project to the whole of Britain.
- I want to make this a reality.
- It is possible to make homelessness rare.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b    2. d    3. a    4. c    5. b    6. c    7. d    8. a    9. a    10. b

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.  
(It's good for your English ;-)