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Level 2 – 29th June 2023

Prince William hopes to end homelessness in UK

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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The UK's Prince William wants to end homelessness in his country. There are more than 300,000 people sleeping on the streets in Britain. In London, the number of "rough sleepers" has increased by 20 per cent in a year. William's mother, Diana, Princess of Wales also helped the homeless. She took William to a homeless charity when he was at school. He said he would never forget the sadness he felt. William told reporters that in 2023, everyone should have a safe home. He added that people should be given the support they need.

Prince William started a charity called Homewards. Its aim is to end rough sleeping and sofa surfing. He hopes the UK will be like Finland, where there is little homelessness. Homewards has a five-year project that will focus on six areas of the UK. After the five years, the project will be for the whole country. William said: "I want to...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."

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. William wants to end homelessness | a. sadness he felt |
| 2. There are more than | b. "rough sleepers" |
| 3. sleeping on | c. 300,000 people |
| 4. the number of | d. by 20 per cent |
| 5. increased | e. support they need |
| 6. She took William to a homeless | f. in his country |
| 7. he would never forget the | g. charity |
| 8. people should be given the | h. the streets |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. rough sleeping and sofa | a. the UK hope |
| 2. He hopes the UK will be | b. country |
| 3. a five-year | c. homelessness rare |
| 4. focus on six | d. surfing |
| 5. the whole | e. areas of the UK |
| 6. I want to give people across | f. that |
| 7. I firmly believe | g. like Finland |
| 8. it is possible to make | h. project |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The UK's Prince William (1) _____ homelessness in his country. There are more than 300,000 people sleeping on (2) _____ Britain. In London, the number of (3) _____ has increased by 20 per cent in a year. William's mother, Diana, Princess of Wales also helped the homeless. She took William to a homeless (4) _____ was at school. He said he would never forget the (5) _____. William told reporters that in 2023, everyone should have a safe home. He added that people should be given the (6) _____.

Prince William started (7) _____ Homewards. Its aim is to end rough sleeping (8) _____. He hopes the UK will be like Finland, where there is little homelessness. Homewards has a five-year project that (9) _____ six areas of the UK. After the five years, the project will be for the whole country. William said: "I want to...(10) _____ the UK hope that homelessness can be prevented when we [help each other]." He added: "It's (11) _____, but I firmly believe that by working together, it is (12) _____ homelessness rare."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMELESSNESS SURVEY

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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

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