Exercise 1 – Match the expressions with their meanings

Match the expressions (1–8) with the meanings (a–h).

1. ___ struggle to make ends meet 2. ___ a helping hand 3. ___ low-income families 4. ___ long-term solution 5. ___ cover their basic needs 6. ___ judge someone 7. ___ afford something 8. ___ raise awareness	a. Help people understand a problem better b. Have enough money to buy something c. Families with little money d. Decide what someone is like without knowing enough about them e. Have difficulty paying for everyday things f. Help or support g. Pay for things people need to live h. A solution that works for a long time

Exercise 2 – Complete the sentences

Complete the sentences using the words and phrases in the box.

afford – financial support – homeless – high cost of living – low-income families – judge – long-term solutions – make ends meet

1. Many people have to work two jobs to _____.
2. Some families cannot _____ to buy a house.
3. The government should provide more _____ to people who lose their jobs.
4. We shouldn't _____ people without knowing their situation.
5. The _____ makes life difficult for many people.
6. Charities often help _____ by providing food and clothes.
7. We need _____ to solve the problem of unemployment.
8. Some people become _____ because they can't pay their rent.

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Exercise 3 – Choose the best way to complete each sentence

1. I think homelessness is a serious problem ...
   a. because everyone deserves a safe place to live.
   b. but I am a safe place to live.
   c. so everyone homeless.

2. The government should provide more support ...
   a. because people are need.
   b. to help people in difficult situations.
   c. because support people.

3. When I see someone in need, ...
   a. I don't know their problems.
   b. I think we should judge them.
   c. I feel sorry for them and want to help.

4. In my opinion, universal basic income ...
   a. can help people cover their basic needs.
   b. because it costs money.
   c. government everyone monthly.

5. One way to help poor families is ...
   a. judge their situation.
   b. provide financial support.
   c. high cost of living.

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