

Homeless People

The sad situation of the homeless remains a problem. It is difficult to estimate how many people (1)_____ homeless because the number depends on how the homeless are defined. There are street people - those who sleep (2)_____ bus stations, parks, and other areas. Many of (3)_____ people are youthful runaways. There are the so-called sheltered homeless - those who sleep in government supported or privately funded shelters. Many of these individuals used (4)_____ live with their families or friends. While street people are (5)_____ always single, the sheltered homeless include numerous families with children. Conservatives argue that many homeless are alcoholics, drug users, or mentally ill. In contrast, many liberals argue that homelessness is (6)_____ by a reduction in welfare benefits and by excessively priced housing. They (7)_____ more shelters to be (8)_____ the homeless.

1. A. is	B. am	C. are
2. A. on	B. in	C. by
3. A. that	B. those	C. these
4. A. to	B. for	C. on
5. A. sometimes	B. almost	C. seldom
6. A. caused	B. causes	C. cause
7. A. wanting	B. wanted	C. want
8. A. build	B. building	C. built