

### 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.

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| 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  |