

FG11: Student book: 4C: track 2.08

Speaker 1: I've been working for a charity called Safe Houses for three years now, and in that time the number of young people without a home has _____ sharply. Charities like ours do not have enough time or _____ to deal with all the people who _____ assistance. Only the government can really solve the problem, but unfortunately, _____ is not a high priority for most people. One of our aims as a charity is to _____ that.

Speaker 2: I was expecting to be one of the _____ people on the Sleep Out, but in fact there were lots of people my age or younger. I think young people care about homelessness – _____ when they see people sleeping _____ on the streets who need help. Whereas older people often just walk past, maybe because they're too _____. I suppose that's why so many young people want to be part of an event like the Big Sleep Out. I'm going to _____ that all of my friends take part next year.

Speaker 3: We're making two _____ for tackling the problem of homelessness in our city. Firstly, for people who are currently sleeping rough, we will _____ free places at local youth _____. And secondly, we're offering _____ for young, homeless people who need to find work – because we know how _____ it can be to gain _____ when you are homeless. With these proposals, we aim to _____ the promise we made during the _____ – to make our city a better place for all of its _____.
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