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Myths / Facts

Read the homelessness fact book and then read each statement below and circle whether you think it is a myth or a fact. Under each statement, explain why you think it is a myth or a fact.

People choose not to have a home. They could get a home if they wanted to.
MYTH or FACT

Most people experiencing homelessness are middle aged men.
MYTH or FACT

People are experiencing homelessness because they have made bad decisions in life.
MYTH or FACT

Many people experiencing homelessness have an education.
MYTH or FACT

People experiencing homelessness have a higher rate of mental health issues than the general population.
MYTH or FACT

All people without a home sleep on the street.
MYTH or FACT



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Some people who are experiencing homelessness are employed.

MYTH or FACT

It would be cool to have no home because you can go anywhere and do anything you that you want.

MYTH or FACT

Not all people experiencing homelessness are addicted to drugs or alcohol.

MYTH or FACT

Homelessness happens in all kinds of areas, including big cities and remote locations.

MYTH or FACT

If we had more homes there would be no homelessness.

MYTH or FACT

There is nothing we can do about homelessness.

MYTH or FACT

