

The homeless

Nouns

- Solidarity
- A passer by
- A shelter/a hostel(centre d'hébergement)/a roof(toit)
- Exclusion/rejection/ostracism
- A volunteer
- A charity
- Indifference
- Pity
- Despise/contempt
- Involvement in
- Distress/misery/despair
- Poverty
- A homeless
- A tramp: *clochard, vagabond*
- A drop out/an outcast
- The destitute
- A beggar
- Sleeping rough: *le vagabondage*
- Pavement
- A cardboard box
- Hunger
- Tiredness/exhaustion
- Care
- Hygiene
- The gap
- The rich/the poor
- The haves and have-nots
- A vicious circle

Verbs

- Live in dire straits
- Get involved in
- Exclude(ed)/reject(ed)/ostraciz(ed)
- Mistreat
- Launch a campaign
- **!!!!** Be prejudiced against: *avoir des préjugés envers*
- **!!!!** Be discriminated against: *être victime de discrimination*
- Marginalise
- Look down on=to despise
- Ignore: pretend not to see
- Mistrust: *se méfier de*
- Beg
- Provide
- Survive
- Rehabilitate: *se réinsérer*

Adjectives

- Be financially deprived
- Live under/below the poverty line
- Hungry/starving
- Exhausted/tired out
- Unhealthy: *insalubre*
- Weak/weakened
- Unemployed/out of job/jobless/
- Underskilled
- Pitiful# pitiless
- Contemptuous/scornful/despising
- Be without official papers/undocumented