VIDEO TASK: Being down and out

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nTvYHAsFbA

A. Pre-watch task
In pairs or threesomes discuss the possible reasons why (young) people might become homeless.

B. Now watch the video twice and answer questions 1 to 8 (multiple-choice & True or False)
Thomas Korpiela, Ann O'Shea, Kirk Rogers and Brookemorgan Henry-Rennie share their experiences of dealing with mental health issues and surviving on the streets. They describe how the charities Depaul and Centrepoint helped them get their lives back on track.

1. The first two people appearing in the video - Thomas and Ann - claim...
   a) to have lost their mother
   b) to be sleeping rough
   c) that their parents died or suffered an illness (Five years ago I lost my mum and dad / My mum was really sick at the time; she got diagnosed with a stroke)

2. TRUE or FALSE: Kirk - the guy with long black hair - admits to his mum stopping being friendly towards him.
   TRUE: When I moved back with my birth mum she started turning against me

3. Brookemorgan - the black girl - blames her becoming homeless on...
   a) someone close to her dying (I became homeless because of bereavement in my family)
   b) losing her job
   c) a relationship break-up

4. TRUE or FALSE: Ann - the girl with the glasses - mentions there was nothing she could do when she learned she had to leave the place she was living in.
   TRUE: By the time I found out about the eviction notice it was too late.

5. One of the people interviewed confesses to sleeping...
   a) in a church
   b) in a hospital ward
   c) in a hospital toilet

6. TRUE or FALSE: Brookemorgan - the black girl - complains about being bullied.
   TRUE: I was just pushed around here there and everywhere, really.
7. One of the people interviewed tells about...
   a) begging for food
   b) phoning friends to help them
   c) being worth nothing (Kirk - If you telephone on the street that you’re homeless, they’ll treat you like you’re not worth anything).

8. TRUE or FALSE: Thomas - the guy with short hair - disagrees that we should all be entitled to a home.
   FALSE: I think everyone deserves a home; we’re all human beings, you know what I mean?; no matter where you come from; everyone deserves somewhere where to stay, and wash, and eat, and stuff, you know what I mean?