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Though there are indeed more jobs in London than in most other cities, they are not always good jobs, and the dream of leaving home and finding a job often turns out to be just that, a dream. So many return home; some become homeless.

Homelessness is not a new problem, and there are many associations that help homeless people to find somewhere to live. And although, overall, less people keep coming to London in search of a new life, the number of young people doing so has gone up sharply; the reasons for coming have changed too.

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Simon says: "It's much easier living at home if you can. You get your meals cooked and your washing done for you; and it's far cheaper than living on your own! I'd move out when I go to university, but I'd come home in the vacation. Why not: it's home, after all, isn't it?!"

Sarah says: "It was not that I disliked my home; not even that I had a lot of arguments with my parents. In the village where I lived there wasn't exactly a lot to do. I was fed up with school too. I just wanted to get out. I felt too cooped up; and it was so boring. So I decided to come up to London. For the time being I'm selling beads, but I'm looking for a proper job too."

Sarah is one of the lucky ones. Her parents are giving her an allowance until she finds a job, and she lives with two other girls in a flat in Hampstead.

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Some researchers think the fitness pill will be useful in certain situations. People who cannot get out of bed _____ 5 _____ ill health may benefit from the drug. Those with diabetes may also benefit. Many diseases cause muscle wasting, which prevents patients from recovering. _____ 6 _____ researchers feel that the average adult might benefit from such a drug. Most adults do not get the 40 minutes of daily exercise that doctors recommend. The fitness pill requires no need for spare time.

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