

# Spare Change

Read Aloud Activity

Homeless people don't have a place to live. They sleep in parks and under freeways.



Some homeless people ask strangers for money. They use this money to buy food and personal items like clothes, soap, and toothpaste. Some homeless people use the money to buy alcohol or drugs.

Asking strangers for money is called "begging". Some people don't mind. They are happy to give their spare change to people who need it. Other people get angry. They think begging is wrong. They think homeless people should get a job.

What do you think?