

## Match the Myth to the Truth

In pairs, discuss the myths on the left and the truths on the right and match them by drawing lines from each myth to its corresponding truth.

| MYTHS   | TRUTHS  |
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| <b>1</b> Asylum seekers take our housing.   | <b>A</b> Most asylum seekers coming to the UK are fleeing countries where there is war and violence.  |
| <b>2</b> Most asylum-seekers aren't really fleeing from danger. Their countries are safe. | <b>B</b> Asylum seekers are much more likely to be victims of crime than criminals.   |
| <b>3</b> Asylum seekers are here illegally.   | <b>C</b> Asylum seekers cannot choose where they live. The housing they get is not paid for by the local council. It is nearly always housing that other people do not want to live in. |
| <b>4</b> Most of the world's refugees come to the UK. They are swamping the country.      | <b>D</b> There is no such thing as an 'illegal' asylum seeker. Under international law anyone has the right to apply for asylum.  |
| <b>5</b> Asylum seekers get lots of money and special treatment from the government.      | <b>E</b> The UK is home to less than 1% of the world's refugees. Most of the world's refugees are living in countries in Africa, Asia and the Middle East.                              |
| <b>6</b> Asylum seekers are criminals.  | <b>F</b> Asylum seekers are not allowed to work while they are waiting for a decision on their case. They get support from the government but it can be very little.                    |