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– LOOKING AT CANADA'S HOUSING CRISIS

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. A person earning \$75,000 per year actually 'takes home' about \$3,400 per month, after income tax and other deductions are factored in. How much money does this person 'take home' during the entire year?

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2. What is the average rent for a one-bedroom apartment in Canada per year?

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3. In which parts of Canada are rental rates the highest?

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4. What was the average price to purchase a home in Canada in August?

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5. How much has the cost of an average home increased over the past 20 years?

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6. What is the main factor contributing to the housing crisis in Canada?

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7. How have Canada's immigration policies affected the housing crisis?

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8. List at least two other reasons why new home construction has slowed recently.

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9. How much money did the federal government promise for the Housing Accelerator Fund?

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10. How many new housing units does the federal government hope will be built?

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