My Fascinating Life?

Answer the following question about Link in full sentences:

Pages 3-6
1. How old was Link when his father left home?
2. List three opinions that Link holds about Vince.
3. How does Link think his mum changed since meeting Vince?
4. What are some of the reasons why Link leaves home?

Pages 8-10
5. What problems does Link encounter as a homeless person in Bradford?
6. Why is Link unable to stay with his sister Carole?
7. On page 9, Link says that leaving Bradford is, “Sad and scary”. What are the reasons to be: a) sad? b) scared?
8. Why does Link’s experience of Christmas make him determined to leave for London?

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1. What is Shelter’s opinion of the homeless people in London?
2. Shelter tells a homeless boy, “I’d change you, my lad, if I had you in khaki for six weeks.” What does he mean by this?
3. We discover that Shelter is forty-seven towards the end of this extract. What clues are you given about his age before this?
4. Shelter has been discharged from the army “on medical grounds”. Basing your answer on the last two paragraphs of page 12, explain what you think these medical grounds might have been.
5. Before he was discharged Shelter was a Sergeant-Major. How do you think he would have treated new recruits to the army, based on what we have read about him so far?