

**Candidate 8 evidence**

3b) The benefits system is only effective to a certain extent in tackling social inequality. This is because people who do not need benefits are getting more than the people who do. For example, pensioners who are retired and need help are getting less benefits than those who are single parents with a decent job.

Pensioners use their money wisely. They have no time

for luxuries like we do.  
They ~~work~~ hardly have  
enough money to keep  
themselves never mind  
try and enjoy other things.

It is not fair and just shows  
that the benefits system  
is only effective to some  
people - mostly who don't  
need it as much - and also  
ineffective to people who  
do need it more than others.