What’s in a Name?

Link

You can call me Link.

It’s not my name, but it’s what I say when anybody asks, which isn’t often. I’m invisible see? One of the invisible people. Right now I’m sitting in a doorway watching the passers-by. They avoid looking at me. They’re afraid I want something they’ve got, and they’re right. Also, they don’t want to think about me. They don’t like reminding I exist. Me, and those like me. We’re living proof that everything’s not all right and we make the place untidy.

Hang on and I’ll tell you the story of my fascinating life.

Shelter

Yes. I like it. It’s got a ring to it as I’m sure you’ll agree. Shelter, as in shelter from the stormy blast. It’s what they are all seeking. The street people. What they crave. If they can only find shelter everything will be fine.

Well – get fell in, my lucky lads, I’m ready for you.

Answer the following questions in full sentences:

1. Why does “Link” not get asked his name very often?
2. Why do you think he is not using his real name?
3. What is your first impression of “Link”?
4. Why does “Shelter” call himself by this name?
5. What is your first impression of Shelter?
6. How are the characters of “Link” and “Shelter” immediately connected by these introductions?