



I Know My Rights

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I have rights.
You have rights.

We all have rights.

Rights make us strong.



Boy or girl...

We all have the right
to be born.

We all have the right
to play.

We all have the right
to be friends with
any other child.





We all have the right
to say our ideas,
and for adults to hear us.



We all have the right
to be safe.

We all have the right
not to be abused.

We all have the right
to talk,
to sing,
to dance,
and to make art.





Every child
has the right
not to go to work.

We all
have the right
to be cared for
and the right
to go to school.



We all
have the right
to books
in our own languages,
and to learn more
about all of
our rights.





UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in Child Friendly Language

<https://static.unicef.org/rightsite/files/uncrcchildfriendlylanguage.pdf>

1 Everyone under 18 has these rights.

2 All children have these rights, no matter who they are, where they live, what their parents do, what language they speak, what their religion is, whether they are a boy or girl, what their culture is, whether they have a disability, whether they are rich or poor. No child should be treated unfairly on any basis.

3 All adults should do what is best for you.

4 The government has a responsibility to make sure your rights are protected.

5 Your family has the responsibility to help you learn to exercise your rights, and to ensure that your rights are protected.

6 You have the right to be alive.

8 You have the right to a nationality (to belong to a country).

9 You have the right to an identity – an official record of who you are.

10 You have the right to live with your parent(s), unless it is bad for you. You have the right to live with a family who cares for you.

11 If you live in a different country than your parents do, you have the right to be together in the same place.

12 You have the right to be protected from kidnapping.

13 You have the right to give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously.





15 You have the right to choose your own religion and beliefs.

16 You have the right to choose your own friends and join or set up groups, as long as it isn't harmful to others.

17 You have the right to privacy.

18 You have the right to get information that is important to your well-being.

19 You have the right to be raised by your parent(s) if possible.

20 You have the right to be protected from being hurt and mistreated, in body or mind.

21 You have the right to special care and help if you cannot live with your parents.

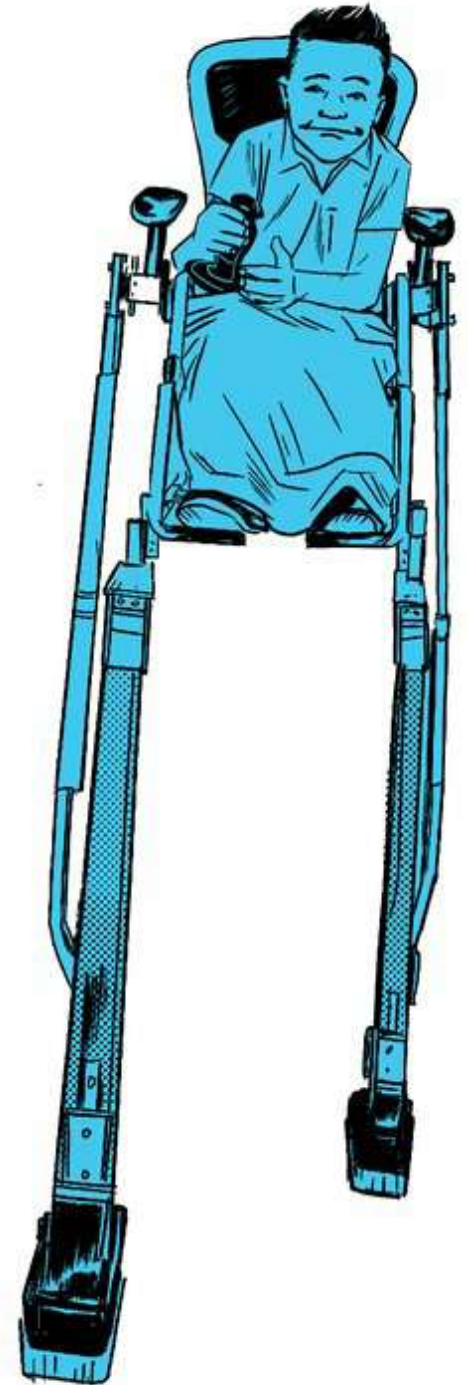
23 You have the right to special protection and help if you are a refugee.

24 You have the right to special education and care if you have a disability, so that you can live a full life.

25 You have the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help you stay well.

26 If you live in care or in other situations away from home, you have the right to have these living arrangements looked at regularly to see if they are the most appropriate.

27 You have the right to help from the government if you are poor or in need.



29 You have the right to a good quality education. You should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level you can.

30 Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

31 You have the right to practice your own culture, language and religion - or any you choose.

32 You have the right to play and rest.

33 You have the right to protection from work that harms you, and is bad for your health and education. If you work, you have the right to be safe and paid fairly.





36 You have the right to protection from any kind of exploitation.

37 You have the right to not be punished by anyone in a cruel or harmful way.

38 You have the right to protection and freedom from war. Children under fifteen cannot be forced to go into the army or take part in war.

39 You have the right to help if you've been hurt, neglected or badly treated.

40 You have the right to legal help and fair treatment in the justice system that respects your rights.

41 If the laws of your country provide better protection of your rights than the articles in this Convention, those laws should apply.



Every child must have these rights protected.

If you feel that your rights or others' rights are not being protected, speak to an adult about it.

You can call Childline on 1098 and talk to someone.

To know more about child rights, visit www.unicef.org/crc/

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(English)

A simple introduction to children's rights, including the right not to work, the right to go to school, the right to make friends, to be kept safe, and the right to read,

This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.



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