

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights



Article 1

We are all born free and equal.

Article 2

These rights belong to every human being.

Article 3

We all have the right to life, and to live in freedom and safety.

Article 4

Nobody has any right to make us a slave. We cannot make anyone our slave.

Article 5

Nobody has any right to hurt us or to torture us.

Article 6

You have rights no matter where you go.

Article 7

We're all equal before the law.

Article 8

We can all ask for the law to help us when we are not treated fairly.

Article 9

No one has the right to put us in prison without good reason and keep us there, or to send us away from our country.

Article 10

If we are accused of an offence, we have the right to a fair trial which is held in public.

Article 11

We're always innocent till proven guilty.

Article 12

The right to privacy.

Article 13

We all have the right to go where we want in our own country and to travel as we wish.

Article 14

If we are being badly treated in our own country, we all have the right to go to another country to be safe.

Article 15

We all have the right to belong to a country.

Article 16

Every grown-up has the right to marry and have a family if they want to.

Article 17

Everyone has the right to own things or share them. Nobody should take our things from us without a good reason.

Article 18

We all have the right to believe in what we want to believe, to have a religion, or to change it if we want.

Article 19

We all have the right to make up our own minds, to think what we like, to say what we think, and to share our ideas with other people.

Article 20

We all have the right to work together in peace to defend our rights. Nobody can make us join a group if we don't want to.

Article 21

Every grown-up has the right to vote. There should be elections regularly.

Article 22

We all have the right to affordable housing, medicine, education, and childcare, enough money to live on and medical help if we are ill or old.

Article 23

Every grown-up has the right to do a job, to a fair wage for their work, and to join a trade union.

Article 24

We all have the right to rest from work and to relax.

Article 25

All people have the right to be cared for.

Article 26

Education is a right. Primary school should be free.

Article 27

We all have the right to enjoy art, science and ideas. Copyright is a special law that protects your original ideas and inventions.

Article 28

We have a duty to make sure that we act responsibly so we can all enjoy rights and freedoms in our own country and all over the world.

Article 29

We have a duty to other people, and we should protect their rights and freedoms.

Article 30

No one can take away your human rights.