

Activity 1:

A. Read the and Discuss in pairs.

Legal Rights	Mobility Rights	Fundamental Freedoms
• being allowed to have an interpreter during a court case • not being punished in a cruel way • being considered innocent until proven guilty	• <i>being allowed to enter and leave Canada</i> • being allowed to move to any province and find a job there • the right to life, liberty, and security	• being allowed to practise any religion • being able to believe what you want • being able to assemble peacefully • being able to express yourself

- Why is important to have rights and freedoms?
- What are the most important rights in your country?
- What are the most important freedoms in your country?
- What is freedom to you?

Activity 2:

A. Write the correct letter for the picture in the box:



A. Detention

B. People

C. Wrong

D. State

E. Rights

Activity 3:

A. Read:

Canada's law comes from the English (British) common law, the civil code of France, and it has many similarities with the way laws are made in Great Britain.

In 1215, almost 800 years ago, the people in Great Britain signed a document which is known as the Magna Carta, or the Great Charter of Freedoms

The official definition for *Habeas corpus* is "the right to challenge unlawful detention by the state". *Habeas corpus* is an expression from the Latin language which means if people are taken by the police, and they don't think they did anything legally wrong, they can challenge the police's right to arrest them.

B. Read the questions and tick the correct answer:

1. Where does Canada's law come from?
 - From the English common law and the civil code of France.
 - From the English common law and the social code of Great Britain.
2. When was the Magna Carta signed?
 - 1215 years ago
 - 800 years ago
3. What is another name for the Magna Carta?
 - Great Character of Freedoms
 - Great Charter of Freedoms
4. What is *Habeas corpus*?
 - The right to challenge unlawful detention by the state
 - The right to challenge unlawful prevention by the state