

## Would I Be In Jail?

What would our lives be like without our civil rights?



Some countries do not have the same civil rights as we do. For example, in Afghanistan, women can be arrested if they try to rent a place to live without a man's permission.



**arrested** = stopped by police and taken to jail

Imagine we do not have civil rights.

Have you done something in the past that would send you to jail?

For example, I am a woman, and I have rented a home.

If we did not have the right to housing,

I **would** have been arrested for renting my house.



would have been = imagine this happened in the past

Follow the sentence pattern. Give true examples.

1) If we did not have the right to free speech, I would have been arrested for

\_\_\_\_\_.

2) If we did not have the right to assembly, I \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

3) If we did not have the right to religious freedom, I would have been arrested for \_\_\_\_\_.

4) If we did not have the right to education, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.



Follow the sentence pattern. Write the right.

5) If we did not have the right to \_\_\_\_\_, I would have been arrested for having a big party at my house.

6) If \_\_\_\_\_, I would have been arrested for teaching my little sister to read.

7) \_\_\_\_\_, I would have been arrested for wearing a cross ✝ necklace.

8) \_\_\_\_\_, I would have been arrested for writing a poem about my rights.

## Would I Be Arrested?

If I did this...	would I be arrested?	What right protects me?
 I murdered you.	yes	none
 I prayed.	no	right to religious freedom
 I am Hispanic, but I voted.		
 I threatened to hurt you.		
 I wore a hijab to work.		
 I said taxes are not fair.		
 I did not pay my taxes.		
 I took a civil rights class.		
 ← I applied for a man's job.		right to work
 1000 people and I gathered.		
 I told lies about you online.		
 I allowed gay kids in school.		
 I hired immigrants.		
 80 of us had a meeting.		

Use the chart to make conditional (if/then would) sentences. Tell your rights.

- 1) If I murdered you, I would be arrested.
- 2) If I prayed, I would not be arrested. I have the right to religious freedom.
- 3) If I were Hispanic and voted, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) If I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 11) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12) \_\_\_\_\_.