

freedom

1 Verb + freedom

Use the correct form of these verbs:

allow	enjoy
fight for	give up
restrict	value

1. We don't believe in our son's freedom in any way. We think he should be allowed to do exactly what he wants to do.
2. On the one hand, many young couples would love to have kids, but on the other hand, they don't want to their freedom.
3. If teachers don't their students the freedom to express themselves, they will never learn to think for themselves.
4. Freedom of speech is a freedom worth Why governments want to curb people's freedom of speech is beyond me.
5. I my freedom above everything else. It's far more important to me than money or success.
6. There is little censorship in the UK so the newspapers considerable freedom to publish what they want.

2 Common adjective collocations

Complete the sentences with these adjectives:

complete	fundamental
greater	hard-won
new-found	artistic

1. We now take for granted that we can say what we think. It's a freedom in all modern societies.
2. My parents gave me freedom to do whatever I liked when I was a teenager.
3. The new regulations will at last give hospitals and schools freedom to decide how to spend their own money.
4. Her two children have gone off to university and she says she's enjoying her freedom.
5. We will not let this government take away the freedoms that our grandparents fought and died for.
6. A lot of writers and painters feel they have to go abroad to find the kind of freedom they need to express themselves fully.

3 Noun + preposition + freedom

Complete the sentences below with the following nouns:

bid	land	sense
struggle	symbol	taste

1. After 25 years in prison, it was his first of freedom.
2. Over the centuries, many refugees considered America to be a of freedom and opportunity.
3. I feel such a of freedom when I leave the crowded city and climb alone in the hills.
4. The aid workers were killed when they made a desperate for freedom from their captors.
5. The car is often seen as the of personal freedom.
6. It's difficult to believe, but the for freedom is still going on in many countries today.

4 Freedom + of + noun

Complete the sentences below with these nouns:

choice	individual	movement
press	speech	

1. Our students are allowed freedom of over what to wear to school. There's no official school uniform.
2. This law will restrict the freedom of the to publish details about people's private lives.
3. It's a good idea to wear loose clothing to the yoga class. It gives you greater freedom of
4. Freedom of is guaranteed by our constitution. People can say what they think.
5. The freedom of the must always be balanced against the rights of the community. People can't always do what they would like to do.

Notes

1. In 2-1 'basic' is also possible.
2. As well as talking about the freedom 'to do' something, we also talk about freedom 'from' something, for example, 'freedom from oppression'.