

## ACTIVITY 2.1: What do you know about rights in Canada?

Write down whether each statement is true or false in Canada.

STATEMENT	TRUE/FALSE
Any citizen, aged 14 years and older, can vote in government elections.	
Citizens have the choice of communicating with the federal government in any language they choose.	
I have the right to say anything I want, even if it can cause harm to someone else.	
Citizens can move to any province or territory in Canada for another job.	
If I commit a crime, I will have to wait a very long time until my trial.	
Citizens can be told they cannot apply to a job if they are of a certain race.	
I have the right to protest, hold up signs, and make lots of noise for an issue I believe in.	
I have the right to go to any school I want, regardless of the language I speak and the language of the school.	
The media can report on anything at all that happens in Canada.	
I will be considered innocent if I am accused of a crime.	

## ANSWER KEY: Activity 2.1 (What do you know about rights in Canada?)

STATEMENT	TRUE/FALSE	RIGHT/FREEDOM
Any citizen, aged 14 years and older, can vote in government elections.	False	Democratic Rights
Citizens have the choice of communicating with the federal government in any language they choose.	True	Official Languages of Canada
I have the right to say anything I want, even if it can cause harm to someone else.	False	Fundamental Freedoms and Equality Rights
Citizens can move to any province or territory in Canada for another job.	True	Mobility Rights
If I commit a crime, I will have to wait a very long time until my trial.	False	Legal Rights
Citizens can be told they cannot apply to a job if they are of a certain race.	False	Equality Rights
I have the right to protest, hold up signs, and make lots of noise for an issue I believe in.	True	Fundamental Freedoms
I have the right to go to any school I want, regardless of the language I speak and the language of the school.	False	Minority Language Rights
The media can report on anything at all that happens in Canada.	True	Fundamental Freedoms
I will be considered innocent if I am accused of a crime.	True	Legal rights