

Charter rights in action

Read each scenario. Name the Charter right being protected and its section.

1 Charter sections at a glance

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| 2 religion, expression, press, assembly | 11 presumed innocent; a fair public trial |
| 3 citizens vote and run for office | 12 no cruel and unusual punishment |
| 6 enter or leave Canada; live in any province | 14 an interpreter in court |
| 8 no unreasonable search or seizure | 15 equal before the law; no discrimination |
| 10 told why you are arrested; a lawyer | 23 minority language education |

2 Which right is at work? Name it and write the section number.

- 1.** The Harbourview Herald prints an article saying the town council made a poor choice about the new arena. The council cannot shut the newspaper down.

Right _____ Section

- 2.** Police in Moncton think stolen bikes are in a storage locker. Before they search it, they get a warrant from a judge.

Right _____ Section

- 3.** When Callum is arrested, the police tell him why right away and tell him he can call a lawyer.

Right _____ Section

- 4.** Students and parents in Saskatoon hold a peaceful rally outside city hall to ask for a safer crosswalk.

Right _____ Section

- 5.** Amara is a permanent resident. She moves from Halifax to Calgary to start a new job.

Right _____ Section

- 6.** Mr. Nguyen speaks Vietnamese. He is a witness in a court case, so the court gives him an interpreter.

Right _____ Section

- 7.** A city swimming program turns Leila away because she uses a wheelchair. Her family says the city must treat her equally.

Right _____ Section

- 8.** Luc's family lives in Winnipeg, and French is their first language. Luc goes to a French-language public school.

Right _____ Section

- 9.** Priya is a Canadian citizen who just turned 18. She votes for the first time in a provincial election.

Right _____ Section

- 10.** Tariq is charged with a crime. Until the court proves that he is guilty, he is treated as innocent.

Right _____ Section