

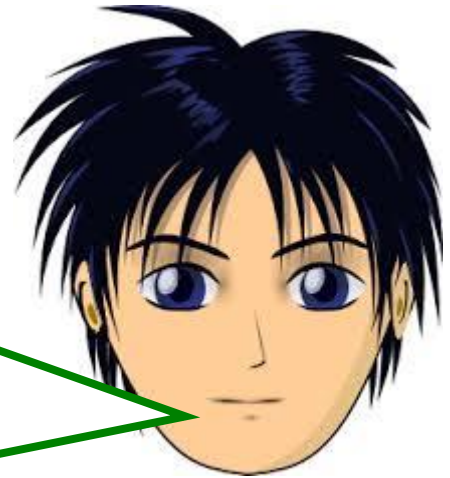
Worksheet C6.2.4

Let us identify and discuss two rights which every Maltese student enjoys.

A: Read what these two children are saying, then reply.

My name is Lomar and I am 9 years old. I live in a poor country. School here is obligatory up to the age of 10. As soon as I am 10 years old my father has no intention of sending me to school any more. He needs me to work in the fields otherwise our family, would go hungry.

I wish to continue studying to become a teacher to be able to educate the children of the village where I live. However, probably I will not succeed!



My name is Lina and I am 7 years old. I am Maltese. Over here school is obligatory till the age of 16. However I have no intention of stopping my studies at 16. I would like to go to the Junior College, then if I pass my exams I would like to go to University. I would like to become an accountant. My parents already told me that they will continue helping me to reach my ambition.

A: Answer by underlining the right answer or by filling the blanks.

1. Which of these is a basic right which should be enjoyed by all children?
 - (a) The right to own a BMX bike.
 - (b) The right to eat a hamburger at least twice a week.
 - (c) The right to learn to read and write.

2. Which of these is another basic right which should be enjoyed by all students?
- (a) The right to receive 20 euro to spend per week.
 - (b) The right to learn in a safe environment.
 - (c) The right to have a television in their own room.

3. Why is Lomar worried about his future?

4. Why is Lina very optimistic about her future?

5. Mention a difference you notice when you compare the parents of Lomar with those of Lina.

B: Fill in the blanks so that you understand better the rights mentioned.

1	a	Right:	When we are sick, we have a right to the proper medical care.
	b	Name an occasion when you were sick for 3 days or more.	<hr/> <hr/>
	c	What did your guardians do when you were sick?	<hr/> <hr/>
	d	Who helped you get better?	<hr/>
	e	What do you think could be the consequences if you do not find proper medical care?	<hr/> <hr/>

2	a	Right:	In school we should be able to learn in a safe environment.
	b	Name a danger we could encounter in school.	_____ _____
	c	Who should we inform if we encounter some danger?	_____
	d	What do you think could be the consequences if the danger is not seen to?	_____ _____

3	a	Right:	Children should enjoy play time and free time to rest.
	b	Say why this right is very important?	_____ _____
	c	Who should make sure that children enjoy this right?	_____ _____
	d	Name two examples where children can enjoy play time and rest.	_____ _____ _____