

What Kind of Right?

Directions: A natural right is a right that comes from our human nature. Humans are born with natural rights and do not need anyone to act on their behalf in order to exercise them. (For this reason they are also called negative rights.) Privileges, on the other hand, are rights conferred by civil society. These may vary through times and places, because, unlike natural rights, they are given by government.

Mark whether each is a natural right, a privilege, or neither.

1. Life	Natural Right	Privilege	Neither
2. Self-Defense	Natural Right	Privilege	Neither
3. Liberty	Natural Right	Privilege	Neither
4. Driving	Natural Right	Privilege	Neither
5. Freedom of religion	Natural Right	Privilege	Neither
6. Happiness	Natural Right	Privilege	Neither
7. Serving on a jury	Natural Right	Privilege	Neither
8. Remaining silent	Natural Right	Privilege	Neither
9. Holding a parade on public streets	Natural Right	Privilege	Neither
10. Choosing a line of work	Natural Right	Privilege	Neither
11. Running for office	Natural Right	Privilege	Neither
12. Not hearing offensive words	Natural Right	Privilege	Neither
13. Freedom from unreasonable searches	Natural Right	Privilege	Neither
14. Refusing to purchase certain goods	Natural Right	Privilege	Neither
15. Shouting down a controversial speaker	Natural Right	Privilege	Neither