

Le droit à une éducation

Selon l'Article 28: Les États parties reconnaissent le droit de l'enfant à l'éducation et sur la base de l'égalité des chances, ils rendent l'enseignement primaire obligatoire et gratuit pour tous.

According to Article 28 of the Rights of the Child, all children have the right to free primary education meaning that all children have equal opportunities.

Task one – Read and match the French to the English

Read the 7 French sentences below about the right to an education and match them up with the correct English. Write the answers out as full sentences paying particular attention to your spelling and the need for foreign accents. You may wish to use a dictionary to help you work out the meanings of some of the more difficult vocabulary. The first answer has been done for you as an example.

A Tu as le droit d'aller à l'école.

B L'école primaire doit être gratuite et obligatoire.

C Tous les enfants doivent avoir les mêmes chances pour grandir et réussir dans la vie.

D Dans les pays riches, la plupart des enfants vont à l'école. Ce n'est pas le cas ainsi partout dans le monde.

E Aujourd'hui des millions d'enfants, majoritairement des petites filles, n'ont toujours pas la possibilité d'aller à l'école.

F Ces enfants sont privés de la possibilité de s'éduquer, le plus souvent à cause de la pauvreté.

G Beaucoup d'enfants habitant des pays en voie de développement ne savent ni lire, ni écrire.

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Complete the table below:

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E Aujourd'hui des millions d'enfants, majoritairement des petites filles, n'ont toujours pas la possibilité d'aller à l'école.	Today millions of children, mainly little girls, do not have the opportunity to go to school.
	In rich countries, most children go to school. This isn't however the case all over the world.
	You have the right to go to school.
	Lots of children living in developing countries do not know how to read or write.
	These children are denied the opportunity of educating themselves, most often due to poverty.
	All children should have the same opportunities to grow up and succeed in life.
	Primary school should be free and obligatory.

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