

Things I can do

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- My name is Jessica
- I am 12 years old
- I have a laptop
- I have LOTS of clothes
- I choose what I get to wear every day
- I can sit with boys and girls
- I have a family
- I live with my mother and father
- I can participate in sports
- I do competitive dance
- I can compete
- I eat breakfast lunch and dinner everyday
- I live in a house
- I have my own room
- I have a bed
- I have my own money
- I can go to the mall with my friends
- I'm not married
- When I get married, I will chose who I marry
- I am getting an education
- I know how to read and write
- One day I will have a job and I can do whatever I want
- I have a passport
- I go to church
- I am not my father's property
- Nobody hits me
- I have a voice
- I have rights
- I am free

I go through my day not thinking of these things, but when I do, I realize that I have so much more than other girls in other parts of the world, and some of these things, I take for granted. I pray that someday, girls all around the world will have the same rights as me. I'm lucky, I'm a Canadian. I am proud to be a girl.

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