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Think of all the ways you’re free.
You’re free to play with the friends you like.
You’re free to read the books you like.
Grownups have freedom too!
They’re free to work where they want.
They’re free to go where they want.
They’re free to think what they want.

But at one time, not everyone was free.
Some people fought very hard for freedom.
Now freedom is important for all Americans.
As free people, we should be good citizens.
We all should follow the rules.
We all should obey the law.
That is how we protect our freedom.

We also should help each other.
We should take care of each other.
We should treat each other fairly.
That’s being a good citizen too.
We must respect the rights of all Americans.
That way we will all stay free!

Reader Response

1. What things are you free to do?
2. What things would you miss if you were not allowed to do them?
3. How can you help protect our freedom?