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PART A) I have rights

You do not have to write. This will allow you to focus on role-playing and on using basic vocabulary words. In pairs, practice being a person stopped by the police while driving and the police officer saying answers like “I choose to remain silent,” “I want to be silent,” and practice responding with silence. Practice speaking the following expressions in pairs:

VOCABULARY HANDOUT: What to say if stopped by the police.

Word	Driver’s Questions and Responses	Police Questions and Responses
Drive	I drive my car to school./I drive to work./I am driving home./I do not drive./She was driving./I was not driving.	Do you drive to work?/Where are you driving?/Who was driving?
Police	May I see your police badge?/May I see your identification?/What is your police identification number? Hello, police officer.	I am officer Johnson.
Right	By law, each person has certain rights./By law, I have the right to remain silent.	What do you know about

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Name	My name is ____./I choose not to give my name.	What is your name?
Leave	Am I free to leave?	
Search	I do not consent to a search	Can I look in your car?
Address	My address is _____	What is your address?

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