

Sample question**Should school canteens be encouraged to sell healthy food and snacks?**

1. What type of text is this question asking you to write?

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2. Who is the audience?

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3. What is the purpose of this text?

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4. Look at the sample answer below and highlight/ identify (annotate) any errors in the student's work.

Sample answer: Canteen

Should school canteens be encouraged to sell healthy food and snacks? I think that at school students should be able to by from the cateen heathy foods and snacks since being fit and healthy is imprtant and so they particepate in sports they do at school, they don't need to do all the sports but they should do some. I beleive they should eat healthy foods because when there young a heathly diet is really important for growing and its good to have a active life stile. If the school lets students eat junk foods all the time, I'm just putting it out there when these kids get older they will probably have heath problems and be sick. There parents will be unhappy if there childrens were getting fed bad soon then getting sick. Students need to eat chocolate and junk food less maybe one time a week healty foods are not that bad. I would rather Students eat good food then junk foods. Also being lazy and just hanging around the house all day on weekends is boring and gets you in the habit of eating junk foods sports can be more fun. When schools get kids to eat healty they would be more fit and would play sports more at school after school and on weekends. I really think schools should serve salad and other good foods, Rather then unhealthy foods like chips, sosage rolls and lollys. It means that doctors wont need to treat so many people for health problems that come from having a bad life stile. The cateen workers, I think will need to put more thaght into what their going to sell before break times the profits will get less but it would really do good to get the childrens healty for when they grow older. In the long term some student mite actually keep playing sports longer when they get old and maybe in their late 30s they will still play comp sports instead of being retired from sports. Less of the childrens will be fat and obsese in there later years in the schools stop serving unhealthy foods and help them be fit.

I suggest that mums and dads see the how its important for there kids to eat healthy teach them to be active then they could enjoy school more keeping involved in sports.

5. What are the main problems with this student's writing?

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Now, let's rewrite some of the sentences using correct grammar and punctuation.

You may need to rewrite the sentences entirely to make sense.

1. I think that at school students should be able to by from the cateen healthy foods and snacks since being fit and healthy is improtant
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2. I believe they should eat healthy foods because when there young a healthy diet is really important for growing and its good to have a active life stile.
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3. There parents will be unhappy if there childrens were getting fed bad soon then getting sick.
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4. When schools get kids to eat healty they would be more fit and would play sports more at school after school and on weekends.
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Sample paragraph- edited

This is a sample paragraph responding to the question: 'should school canteens be encouraged to sell healthy food and snacks?' Remember, this is only one paragraph. Your response must be about 500 words.

I believe that students should be able to buy healthy food and snacks from the school canteen since being fit and healthy is important. It is fundamental for young people to consume nutritious food to support a growing physical body and support an active lifestyle. For example, if a student consumes foods that are rich in protein and fibre, they will have long lasting energy throughout the day. I think the energy from healthy food can help students study and play sport for longer. However, if a student eats sugary foods, they will have a peak of energy and then feel tired. They may also be a disruption to the rest of the class because of this rush of sugar. School canteens have a responsibility to support the health of students and sell healthy food and snacks.

6. What are the main strengths in this paragraph?
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Answers:

1. I think that at school students should be able to buy from the canteen healthy foods and snacks since being fit and healthy is important

I think that at school, students should be able to buy healthy foods and snacks from the canteen since being fit and healthy is important.

2. I believe they should eat healthy foods because when they are young a healthy diet is really important for growing and it's good to have an active lifestyle.

I believe students must eat healthy foods because when they are young, a healthy diet is important for a growing and active body.

3. Their parents will be unhappy if their children were getting fed badly then getting sick.

Parents will be unhappy if their children are fed bad food.

4. When schools get kids to eat healthy they would be more fit and would play sports more at school after school and on weekends.

When schools get students to eat healthy food, young people will be fitter and play more sport at school and on weekends.

5. In the long term some students might actually keep playing sports longer when they get old and maybe in their late 30s they will still play competitive sports instead of being retired from sports.

In the long term, some students might actually continue playing sports when they are older. Maybe, in their late thirties, students will still play competitive sport instead of being retired from sport.

Now, try to write your own body paragraph in response to the question:

Should school canteens be encouraged to sell healthy food and snacks?

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