

Overweight Britain

Role play cards (Task 2)

<p>A</p> <p>You are the owner of a vending machine company. For many years you have supplied vending machines for crisps, chocolate, sweets and fizzy drinks to local schools. Schools are a main part of your business and you make a lot of money from the machines in schools. You think that students have the right to choose the snacks they like.</p>	<p>B</p> <p>You are the president of the school's parents' association. You are worried about the increase in overweight students but you understand that students need to be able to buy some snacks at school. You would like the vending machines to offer only healthy snacks like fruit, cereal bars and water, but you realise that the machines make a lot of money for the school.</p>
<p>C</p> <p>You are a student at the school. You use the vending machines every day to buy your snacks for break time. You think you have quite a balanced diet and think that you should be able to choose the type of snacks you have. You want the vending machines to stay because you often get hungry during the day and the machines are very convenient.</p>	<p>D</p> <p>You are a student at the school. You think that the vending machines should be removed. Some of your friends have chocolate and crisps instead of lunch every day and you are worried about their health. You believe the school should offer some healthier options.</p>

Discussion statements

It's important to look good. First impressions count.
Parents are responsible for teaching their children how to eat healthily and keep fit.
All schools should ban junk food from the canteens and vending machines.
Nowadays young people aren't as active as in the past.
People should worry less about what they look like.
Junk food generally tastes better than healthy food.
It's important to me to eat a healthy diet.
Nobody has much time to cook at home these days.
I eat whatever I want whenever I want.
There are too many programmes on TV about 'body image'.