

Food issues: School dinners

worksheet A

1. How many children in the UK eat lunch prepared at school? A) About a third B) 90 %, C) half

Read the text 'School dinners' to check your answer. <https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/study-break/magazine-zone/school-dinners>

2. Read the text again, find and underline the words and numbers. What do these words, numbers and people relate to in the text? Make notes.

2 pounds	
Martha Payne	
hair	
Neverseconds	
600,000	
packed lunch	
the British government	

3. Use your notes to tell your partner about your text and listen to your partner. Find three (or more) similarities in the two texts. Write three similarities here:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

4. You are going to discuss these questions. Read and make some notes.

- 1 What are your favourite snacks? Are they healthy?
- 2 When do you buy food or drinks from vending machines?
- 3 Do school children need different food or the same food as their parents?
- 4 How can we make sure that there is enough food for everyone in the future?
- 5 Whose job do you think it is to try to solve the problem of hunger in the world?
- 6 Which is the most important meal of the day and why?