

#1: "Every day, many children suffer from horrendous cavities that could take away their teeth. Imagine! Every day, your teeth hurting so much even if you just want to eat a loaf of bread. We must ban junk foods from school!"

a. Strengths:

- Engages the reader with vivid imagery
- Uses an exclamation to emphasise the point

b. Weaknesses: Lack of specificity Your opening paragraph lacks concrete facts to support your claim. You mention "many children" and "horrendous cavities" without providing specific statistics or examples. This vagueness weakens your argument.

c. Exemplar: "According to a recent study by the British Dental Association, 1 in 4 children under 12 suffer from severe tooth decay, often caused by excessive consumption of sugary foods available in school canteens."

#2: "Many junk foods sold at the canteen can cause mental health problems and obesity. Take French Fries as an example. If a child eats the fries every single day, he will gradually become obese and not only will it hurt him physically, it will also hurt him mentally."

a. Strengths:

- Provides a specific example (French fries)
- Links physical and mental health effects

b. Weaknesses: Oversimplification Your argument oversimplifies the relationship between junk food consumption and obesity. The phrase "If a child eats the fries every single day, he will gradually become obese" presents a direct cause-effect relationship without acknowledging other factors that contribute to obesity.

c. Exemplar: "Regular consumption of high-calorie, low-nutrient foods like French fries can contribute to weight gain and, potentially, obesity. This, combined with other factors such as lack of exercise, can negatively impact both physical and mental health."

#3: "According to RUOK, 3 in 10 depressed people choose to suicide themselves which is really depressing."

a. Strengths:

- Attempts to use a statistic to support the argument
- Tries to link mental health issues to the main topic

b. Weaknesses: Inappropriate tone and terminology Your use of the phrase "choose to suicide themselves" is insensitive and grammatically incorrect. Additionally, the statistic seems out of context and not directly related to the issue of junk food in schools.

c. Exemplar: "Studies have shown that poor nutrition can contribute to mental health issues. For instance, research published in the British Journal of Psychiatry found that teenagers who consumed more junk food were 79% more likely to suffer from depression."

Actionable task: Rewrite your opening paragraph, focusing on providing specific, factual information about the prevalence of tooth decay in children and its direct link to junk food consumption in schools. Ensure you cite reputable sources to support your claims.

Overall score: 40/50