

Article writing [Extended]

Your government is planning a scheme to provide lunch for all students in school. Here are some comments.

It gives children and parents no chance to choose their food. I don't like others planning my food.

It's a good idea. Eating together will improve life-skill of children.

Write an article for your school magazine giving your view on the matter.

Your article should be 150-200 words long.

Write the article according to the plan given below, writing each task in the space given for it

Introduction

Plan

- **State a problem that we face THESE DAYS related to either eating habits or collective way of living. Use time-fixer.**
Eg: Ours is a time which erodes all past ways of human social living.
- **Introduce the topic, connecting it to the opening sentence.**
Eg: It is in this context that we should consider the government plan to provide lunch for students in schools.
- **Give your opinion clearly in the introduction paragraph itself.**
Eg: In my thinking, the government move is to be welcomed as a step to foster socializing skills in children.

Some useful ideas for the first paragraph

IN SUPPORT	AGAINST
Coming together is beginning, keeping together is progress and doing together is success	Choice is something too precious to lose even for health.
"One cannot think well, love well, and sleep well, if one has not dined well." – Virginia Woolf	Giving is good will, but giving to the needed is service.
"Eating together, breaking bread together, is one of the oldest and most fundamentally unifying of human experiences."	Vitamins are health, but taste is life and health is valuable only when it serves life.
Even at our present time, there are children, millions of them, who are suffering from malnutrition.	Variety is the law of taste.
Children eating together make a social act much more important than it seems.	We need personal space just as we need collective ones.

Task 1

Write one sentence in not more than 20 words stating your opinion on the issue- what you think and why.

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Task 2

Write the ideas which you choose from the table given above as useful for your plan of introduction.

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Task 3

Write an introduction paragraph in around 35 words (not more than 45 words) in response to the question.

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