

## Argument

### Writing task:

The local school is about to get a canteen so that students can buy their lunch at school if they need to. A big debate is raging about whether "junk" food such as lollies, chips and soft drinks should be sold at the new canteen.

The Student Council had a meeting and made a list of the points that the students raised about selling "junk" food. Some of these points are listed below:

cost  
fund raising  
choice  
health  
taste  
litter.

The Student Council considered all points of view and decided to support one side of the debate. They put their argument in the school newsletter.

Write the argument for OR against "junk" food for the Student Council.

(Source: *ELLA 2000 Writing Task Marking Procedures*, page 9)