

# Is Takeaway Food a Good Option?

You are going to write a discussion for and against the question: 'Is takeaway food a good option?'

To begin your planning, you will need to brainstorm and take notes for both sides of this discussion.

Think about the benefits takeaway food has, but also think about whether having takeaway food is bad for you and your health. Remember to brainstorm the reasons why.

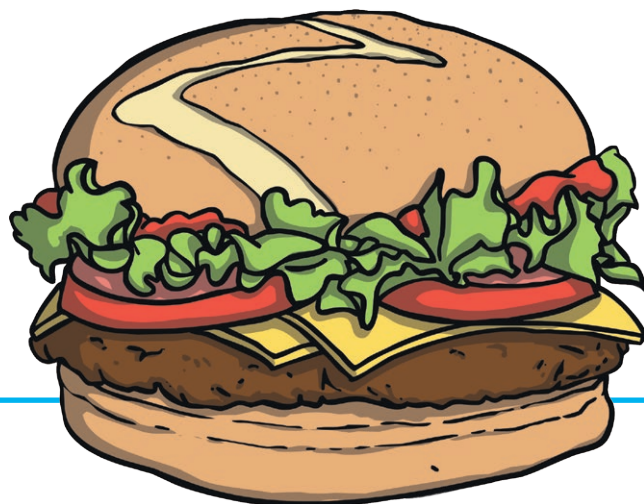
**Remember that a discussion text is written to show both sides of an argument or issue!**

Before you begin your writing, think about the following:

- **Introduction:** It states that different people or groups have different opinions. What is the issue?
- **Arguments:** Think about why takeaway food might be good for you. Think about why takeaway food might be bad for you. Come up with arguments to support your reasons.
- **Conclusion:** Think about a conclusion and how you will end the discussion. You may like to give your opinion and sum up the argument with your own recommendation.

## Remember to:

- plan your writing;
- use persuasive words;
- start a new paragraph for every new argument you are making;
- use connectives, such as 'however', 'therefore', 'on the other hand', 'also', 'so', 'but', 'and';
- write in past or present tense using second or third person;
- read over your work to check for any parts that may need editing;
- make your position clear and use evidence and reasons to support your ideas.



# Discussion Writing Planner

## Is Takeaway Food a Good Option?

### Introduction

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### First idea and supporting evidence for the argument

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### Second idea and supporting evidence for the argument

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### First idea and supporting evidence against the argument

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## Conclusion

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**Connective Language Ideas**

**Persuasive Language Ideas**

