

## ANOTHER ARGUMENT AT THE DINNER TABLE?

Some children have taken on their parents' opinions about being made to eat certain foods. A mighty battle about food is certainly on the cards.

Some parents believe that children should be trusted. They know the importance of healthy eating and therefore they are likely to choose the right kinds of health food. Also some parents feel that mealtimes should be a happy family time, not the time to argue with a child who will not eat vegetables because they don't like them.

On the other hand, some parents feel that if children are given too much freedom, they will only eat the things they really enjoy like chips, crisps, hamburgers and chocolate etc. They also believe that children do not always understand what is good for them, therefore they may not make the right choices.

In conclusion, the discussion is likely to go on for some time. However, what does become clear is that all children need to be made aware of the importance of having a balanced diet. Perhaps then, arguments at the dinner table will become a thing of the past.

# A Framework for Discursive Text

## Introduction – Statement of Issue

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### **For** – One point of view, with supporting reasons

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### **Against** – Alternative point of view, with supporting reasons

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### **Conclusion** – Summary

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