

PRACTICE WRITING TASKS - *Persuasive*

Write a persuasive text (speech) on the following topic.
Write your response on three A4 pages.



*Because fast food restaurants offer unhealthy meals,
they should all be closed down.*

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Think about

- your opinion of the issue
- some key points that support your opinion
- an introduction that summarises your opinion
- statements that explain your opinion
- at least one reason or piece of evidence that supports each of your points
- a conclusion that summarises the main points of your argument
- consider the tone (attitude) conveyed in your speech.

Remember to

- plan your writing
- write in complete sentences
- use persuasive techniques
- pay attention to your spelling and punctuation
- choose your words carefully
- begin each paragraph with a new idea
- check and edit your writing to ensure that it is clear.