

Should Primary Schools Have Vending Machines?

Amazing Fact

Japan has the most vending machines in the world: there is one for every 23 people in the country. They sell a huge variety of goods including eggs, lettuce, burgers, bike parts and even live crabs!

Challenge

Vending machines are found in many schools, both primary and secondary, around the world. Some are filled with healthy snacks, such as fruit, milk and water, whereas others are filled with unhealthy snacks such as crisps, fizzy drinks and sweets.

With the rise in childhood obesity, should primary schools allow vending machines at all?

What is your opinion?

State your reasons below, explaining each one as fully as you can.

Yes	No

You could also try to find out:

- how a vending machine works;
- what the most unusual vending machines in the UK are;
- when the vending machine was invented.

