

**SAMPLE TEXT: PERSUASIVE LETTER**

13 March 2032

3R classroom

Dear Ms Righto,

Re: 3R Eating Area

Do you like to eat in the dirt? No – neither do I!

But there I am everyday with my classmates, every lunchtime, trying to find a spot on the ground because there aren't enough tables for us to sit at. Furthermore, the tables that are available are mostly in the sun. You can imagine how that feels – particularly eating in the middle of summer! No wonder I get headaches.

Nevertheless, it's not like teachers want us to eat in hot, sticky, unhealthy environments. After all, teachers truly care about their students. Because of this, I spoke to the school principal about the issue. He agreed with me. He was happy enough for us to talk to our teachers about a possible solution. 'Go for it,' he advised. 'Ask your teacher if she has any ideas and let me know how you go.'

Consequently, I am asking you for your ideas. If you like, I am very willing to meet at a playtime. Not only that, but so are many of my classmates.

You have taught us how to problem solve. You have taught us that healthy eating is just about the food we put into our bodies. It's also about hygiene. Please take the time to consider this issue and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



Billie Bloggs