

CARD 1

TASK 1: MONOLOGUE

CANDIDATE A

Preparation time: **3 minutes**  
Speaking time: **4 minutes max.**

**TOPIC: HEALTH**  
**Junk food**

You read the following text in a news editorial:

In the continuing effort to fight obesity in the U.S., the Food and Drug Administration is reviewing its nutrition labeling guidelines. However, what motivates people to buy junk food varies so much based on context — the purchasing environment, their socio-economic status, their emotional state, their hunger —so a label is unlikely to “interrupt” the purchasing decision except in a small number of cases.

(adapted from [www.nytimes.com](http://www.nytimes.com))

You are going to talk about how you stand on this particular issue.

You must include ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS:

1. Explain to your partner **in your own words** what you have just read.
2. Discuss the main issues to be addressed when dealing with healthy eating habits.
3. Make predictions and speculate about what the situation may be like in the future.

Support your opinions with arguments.