

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLLABUS A**

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**PART 1
READING ALOUD**

You have taken part in a school geography project designed to investigate how people take their lunch-breaks in the central business district of your city. You have prepared a short version of a report on your investigation, which you now share with your class.

My task for the project was to count the number of people entering my part of the area we were studying, and to interview some of them about how they usually take their lunch-breaks. My area was 30 metres across, and very busy! Almost all the people I saw were office-workers who wanted to buy themselves a hot lunch.

I've put my results and interviews into a full report – but the main findings were very clear. My area was crowded right through the usual lunch-hour. I actually counted well over 400 people passing through! There was a lot of congestion, and a lot of time was spent waiting to buy food.

The people I interviewed were friendly, but most were clearly hurrying over their meals. What one sales manager told me was typical. This is what she said:

'I prefer good hot food rather than a packed lunch. My firm is small and has no canteen, and I don't like eating sandwiches at my desk. The food here is good, but it's quite expensive – and often you have to wait too long to be served. But what we really need are more places to eat and less crowding. Maybe people should start work at different times, so that everyone wouldn't be trying to eat at the same time.'

Generally, our project shows that there is a very high demand for meals in that area, that there is a lot of over-crowding, and that the situation needs to be improved.

PART 2
SPOKEN INTERACTION

Study the picture.



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