

EXERCISE 2

Read the information. Then decide whether the underlined words and phrases are *the subject* or *the special idea about the subject*.

To understand the IELTS Writing Task 2 question you should find the **subject**, and the **special idea about the subject**:

Eating enough fruit and vegetables is the most important part of a healthy lifestyle.
Do you agree or disagree?

In the question above, the **subject** is *a healthy lifestyle* and the **special idea** is that *eating enough fruit and vegetables is the most important part of a healthy lifestyle*.

1. There are too many overweight children in the world. Why do children become overweight and what can be done about it? the subject/ the special idea about the subject
2. Some people think that vegetarians are healthier than meat-eaters while other people think they are less healthy. Compare the two views. the subject/ the special idea about the subject
3. Compare the dangers and benefits of using oil in cooking. the subject/ the special idea about the subject
4. Sugar is now a big health problem in many countries around the world. What is your opinion? the subject/ the special idea about the subject