

SCHOOL LUNCHES IN THE USA

You are going to read an article about school lunches in the past and in the present in the USA. Some verb forms are missing from the text. Your task is to form the correct grammatical forms of the verbs in the brackets. Write forms that fit in the gaps (1-10) on the dotted lines. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

Schools are often too far away from most students' homes to make it practical **(0)** ...*to return*.... **(return)** home for lunch. In early American schools, students **(1)** **(bring)** their lunches to school in a metal carrier, which might **(2)** **(contain)** bread with jam or meat sandwiches, hard-boiled eggs, and dill pickles. In the middle of the day, school **(3)** **(stop)** for a lunch break, a time for students **(4)** **(eat)** while **(5)** **(sit and talk)** with friends. Today most students **(6)** **(eat)** lunch in a staffed cafeteria that **(7)** **(serve)** hot lunches. Some students still **(8)** **(bring)** their lunch to school in a lunch box or bag. Nutrition **(9)** **(consider)** a basic ingredient for childhood development and readiness **(10)** **(learn)**.