

## Modelling a sentence structure: Year 7

Although they are full of fat and salt – or perhaps because of that – most people seem to like burgers enough to buy them regularly, and this makes burger restaurant chains – such as Mcdonalds, Burger King and Wimpy – extremely rich.

Cut up the table into individual cells, give a set to each pair and get them to build the sentence up. If possible, just give them these two cards to work on first to point out that the main clause does not have to come first:

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*most people like burgers*

wimpy	or perhaps because of that		
most people like burgers	burger king	and	
this makes burger restaurant chains		and	
extremely rich	such as Mcdonalds		
enough to buy them regularly		seem to	
although they are full of fat and salt		and	
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**Starting sentences with a non-finite, subordinate clause**

Being full of fat and salt, burgers are condemned by many nutrition experts who are paid to advise schools on healthy eating.

Bursting with fat, salt and additives, burgers are condemned as unhealthy by many nutrition experts.

## Health

**Do you want lamb in your lamb burger, sir?**



Burger: delicious and dangerous?

Some fast food contains "worryingly high" levels of unpleasant bacteria, according to research conducted by the Consumers' Association.

Researchers found several different types of bacteria when they analysed a range of products including pizzas, burgers and kebabs.

One lamb burger analysed by the team was found to contain no lamb and high levels of fat.

The researchers tested take away food from major chains like McDonald's and Burger King, and from independent shops and smaller chains.

- ***How could this text be re-written so that the main clauses do not start the sentences?***
- ***How can we 'liven up' the style?***