## How can I get my child to eat healthier if they won't try new things?

to tackle fussy eating at home

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**1.** The big "why"? Why don't they try new things? Are there tastes or textures they love or hate?

Our top 6 tips

**2. Check your language.** Aim for encouraging language and avoid labelling. Swap "my child doesn't eat vegetables" for "my child loves sweetcorn."

**5.** Lower anxiety at mealtimes. Phones away and focus on chatting. There's no need to pressure them to try new foods.

**4. Exposure.** Get them to pick out fruits and veg when you're out shopping and ask them to help chop them up.

**3. Routine.** Set mealtimes to build regular habits and aim for 2 healthy snacks per day between meals.

**6**. Make it fun! Make funny face pizzas and add some new toppings.





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