

## **Describing Advantages and Disadvantages- The same or different Advantages and Disadvantages Phrases- The same or different**

*Decide if each group of phrases below have the same meaning (=S) or different meanings*

*(=D). If there are more than two, they are all the same or all different.*

- An advantage/ The advantage
- The advantage/ The only advantage
- One of the advantages/ An advantage
- Advantages are.../ Some advantages are...
- Some advantages are.../ Some of the advantages are...
- Advantages are.../ The advantages are...
- A great advantage/ The main advantage
- The greatest advantage/ The main advantage/ The most significant advantage
- By far the most important advantage/ The overwhelming advantage
- A great advantage/ A major advantage/ A big advantage
- A comparatively minor disadvantage/ A completely insignificant disadvantage
- A more important advantage/ A very important advantage
- A possible advantage/ A potential advantage
- Arguments for/ Supporting arguments/ Arguments in support
- Good and bad points/ Pluses and minuses
- Disadvantage/ Drawback
- Pros and cons/ Advantages and disadvantages
- A pro/ An advantage
- A con/ A disadvantage
- Positive aspect/ Positive point
- Negative effect/ Negative consequence
- Positive consequence/ Benefit
- Disadvantage/ Demerit
- Another advantage/ A further advantage/ An additional advantage/ One more advantage
- The advantages outweigh the disadvantages/ There are more pros than cons

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### **Contrasting phrases The same or different**

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- ...but.../ However,...
- On the other hand,.../ On the other side of the coin,...
- On the other hand,.../ In contrast,...
- On the other hand,.../ On the contrary,...
- In contrast,.../ On the contrary,...
- Nonetheless,.../ Nevertheless,.../ Even though that is true,...

• Nonetheless,.../ Nevertheless,.../ Even though all that is true,.../ Despite all of this,...  
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