

Advantages and Disadvantages Essay

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(Benefits and Drawbacks)

1§ Introduction:

- Nowadays, Ving is becoming increasingly popular. + Paraphrase the task (use synonyms). However, there are both pros and cons to Ving.
- These days, it is becoming more and more common for ... (who?) to ... (do what?) + Why? But there are certain drawbacks to Ving (doing what?)
- Over the last two or three decades the way of (what?) has changed dramatically due to...(what reasons?). As a result, ... (what is happening/has happened as a result?) However, there are arguments for and against the idea of.... (Doing what?)

Body:

2§: The first advantage

3§ The second advantage

4§ One/two disadvantage(s)

OR

2§: The first disadvantage

3§ The second disadvantage

4§ One/two advantage(s)

2§ The first advantage: One of the major plus points of Ving is the fact that... This means that.../This is because/In other words, ... For example/instance, ...

3§ The second advantage: Secondly, Ving is/gives you... which means ...As a result, .../This can lead to...

4§ One disadvantage: On the other hand, ... In addition, ... (+ one more drawback)

5§ Conclusion:

- In conclusion, ... is never easy. You need to weigh up the pros of... and the cons of... Personally, I believe that the benefits eventually outweigh the drawbacks as/because...
- In conclusion, there are both positives and negatives to Ving. Personally, I believe that...
- In conclusion, I believe that the advantages of ... are greater than the disadvantages.
- In conclusion, although there are some dangers and disadvantages to Ving something, I believe that the benefits of ... (what?) often outweigh the drawbacks.

Ving=verb+ing (studying)