

Pros and Cons of Mobile Phones



What do you use mobile phones for?

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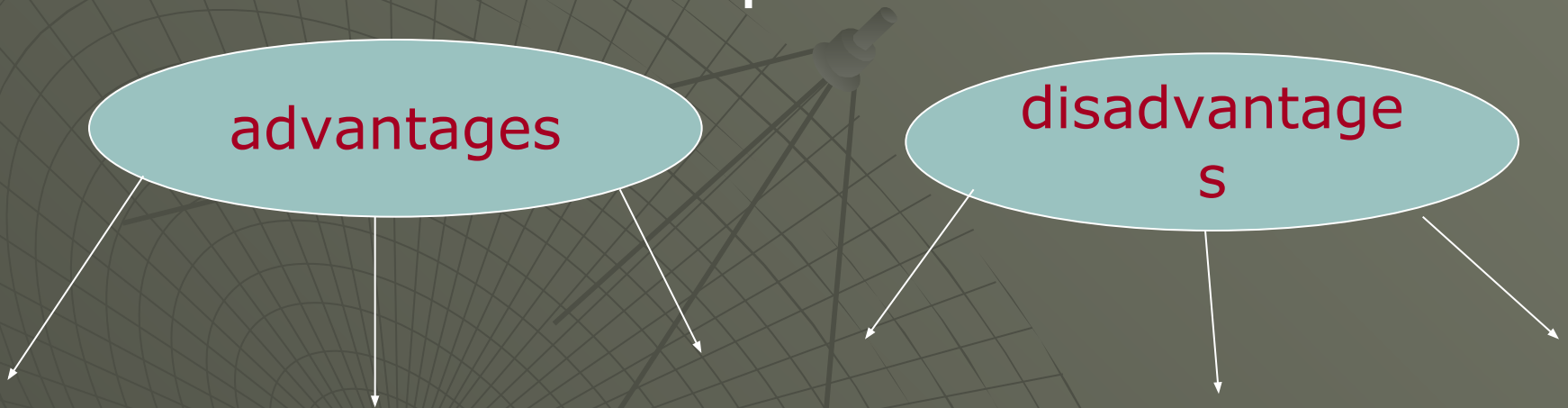
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Useful phrases

- ◆ I think that.....
- ◆ I don't see the real need to.....
- ◆ I don't worry that.....
- ◆ I find it
- ◆ I am concerned.....
- ◆ I personally believe.....
- ◆ My view is
- ◆ In my opinion.....

Arguments “for” and “against” using mobile phones

Fill in the mind-map



Present Simple

- ◆ for permanent states, daily routines;
- ◆ for general truths and laws of nature;
- ◆ for timetables and programmes;
- ◆ for sports commentaries, reviews and narration;
- ◆ to give instructions or directions

The Present Simple is used with the following time expressions: usually, often, always, every day/week/month/year, every morning/afternoon/evening, at night, at the weekend, on Mondays, etc.

Examples

- ◆ He **takes** the train to work every day.
- ◆ The sun **sets** in the west.
- ◆ The train from Brussels **arrives** at 8:30.
- ◆ Peterson **overtakes** Williams and **wins** the race.
- ◆ You **sprinkle** some cheese on the pizza and then you **bake** it.

Put the verbs into Present Continuous or Present Simple.

1. Don't put your coat on. The sun (to shine).
2. In summer the sun (to shine)..... brightly.
3. Run downstairs. Your sister (to wait for) you.
4. I usually (to wait for).....Tom. He is always late.
5. We (to have) coffee every morning.
6. I like tea, but now I (to have)..... coffee.
7. Mary (to play) the piano every evening.
8. Where is John? - He (to play)..... the piano.
9. Our boys usually (to play)..... football in the yard.
10. Call them. They (to play)..... football in the yard.