

The advantages and disadvantages of text messages

Most people have mobile phones these days, and lots of those people think that sending text messages with them is a good way to communicate. However, using this kind of communication has both advantages and disadvantages.

One advantage of text messages is that they are quick. You write a few words to ask or tell someone something, and you reply in the same way. Another good thing about text messages is that you can see a message later if you don't have your mobile with you. Finally, you don't have to be online to send or receive them.

On the other hand, text messages also have disadvantages. Sometimes they are difficult to understand because they are short, and lots of people use emojis which some people don't understand, so they have to guess what they mean. Another problem is that when you want to chat with someone or explain something, it takes longer to send messages than talking to someone, and you have to wait for the other person to reply.

Although text messages have some disadvantages, in my opinion they are a useful and fun way to communicate.

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PLAN

Essay about advantages and disadvantages

Title: The advantages and disadvantages of
1 _____ text _____ messages

Paragraph 1: Introduce the 2 _____ *topic* _____ and say that some people think it is a good way to
3 _____ *communicate* _____. Say that there are advantages and disadvantages.

Paragraph 2: Write about the 4 _____ *advantages* _____.

Paragraph 3: Write about the 5 _____ *disadvantages* _____.

Paragraph 4: Give my 6 _____ *opinion* _____, showing that I know there are also (dis)advantages.