

Exercise 7

Read the information. Then read the phrases. Are they used to introduce advantages or disadvantages? Choose the correct answers.

Remember that using a variety of language can help improve your Lexical Resource mark. So, learning and practising different ways of talking about advantages and disadvantages is very useful for the IELTS Speaking test.

1. The key benefit of X is ...
 - advantage
 - disadvantage
2. On the plus side, X is ...
 - advantage
 - disadvantage
3. An obvious drawback of X is ...
 - advantage
 - disadvantage
4. One way X is superior is ...
 - advantage
 - disadvantage
5. On the downside, X is ...
 - advantage
 - disadvantage
6. One clear weakness of X is ...
 - advantage
 - disadvantage
7. What lets X down is ...
 - advantage
 - disadvantage
8. The virtue of X is ...
 - advantage
 - disadvantage
9. The problem with X is ...
 - advantage
 - disadvantage
10. What gives X the edge over Y is ...
 - Advantage
 - disadvantage