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From Longman Dictionary of Contemporary Englishadvantageadvantage /dvntd dvn/ S2 W1 noun 1 (countable, uncountable)ADVANTAGE something that helps you to be more successful than others, or the state of having this OPP disadvantageadvantage over Her experience meant that she had a big advantage over her opponent. Younger workers tend to be at an advantage (=have an advantage) when applying for jobs. It might be to your advantage (=it might help you) to take a computer course of some kind.2 (countable, uncountable)GOOD POINT OR CHARACTERISTIC a good or useful feature that something hasadvantage of One of the many advantages of living in New York is that you can eat out at almost any time of day.advantage over This printer has several advantages over conventional printers.3 take advantage of somebody4 take advantage of something (to do something)5 use/torn something to your/good advantage6 show something to (good/great) advantage7 advantage somebody COLLOCATIONS Meanings 1 & 2verbshave an advantage (also enjoy an advantage formal)Our parents didnt have all the advantages that we have.Western countries enjoyed considerable advantages in terms of technology.get/gain an advantageBoth teams tried to get an advantage.give somebody an advantageHis height gives him a big advantage.work to your advantage (=make you have an advantage often used when this is unexpected)Sometimes a lack of experience can work to your advantage.see the advantage (=understand the advantage)I can see the advantage of living near the station.adjectives big/great/massive/huge advantage(s) a great advantage to be able to speak some Spanish.a slight advantage (=a small one)Karpov enjoyed a slight advantage over his opponent. an unfair advantageCompanies that receive government subsidies have an unfair advantage.a definite/distinct advantage (=one that you can clearly notice)Electronic trading has a number of distinct advantages.a real advantage (=a definite advantage)The new system has some real advantages.an added advantage (=an extra advantage)Candidates with experience in Sales and Marketing would have an added advantage.a political advantageRepublicans have a political advantage in most of those areas.a military advantageThe military advantage had shifted towards the rebels.a psychological advantageWinning the first game gives you a psychological advantage over your opponent.phrasesThe advantages and disadvantages of somethingThe advantages and disadvantages of living in a big citythe advantages outweigh the disadvantages (=the advantages are more valuable)When it comes down to working from home, you have to decide if the advantages outweigh the disadvantages.COMMON ERRORS Dont say a good advantage. Say a big advantage or a real advantage. THE SAURUS Meaning 2. a good or useful feature that something hasadvantage a good feature that something has, which makes it better, more useful etc than other thingsThe great advantage of digital cameras is that there is no film to process.benefit a feature of something that has a good effect on peoples livesRegular exercise has many benefits, including reducing the risk of heart disease.merit a good feature that something has, which you consider when you are deciding whether it is the best choiceThe committee will consider the merits of the proposals.The merits and demerits of (=the good and bad features of)alternative funding systems were widely discussed in the newspapers. The chairman saw no great merit in this suggestion (=he did not think that it was a good idea)virtue an advantage that makes you believe that something is a good thingThey believed in the virtues of culture, civilization, and reason. Hes always extolling the virtues of hard work (=saying that hard work is a good thing)the good/great/best thing about something especially spoken used when mentioning a good feature of something. This phrase is rather informal and you should not use it in formal essaysThe good thing about cycling is that you dont have to worry about getting stuck in a traffic jam.the beauty of something is that used when you want to emphasize that something has a very good or useful featureThe beauty of the plan is that it is so simple. Examples from the Corpusadvantage People who have been to university have a big advantage when it comes to finding jobs. The Big Three are making a lot of noise in hopes of gaining a political and competitive advantage. The elongated nose, however, gave these animals a considerable advantage over their competitors. There might, however, be other advantages to polyandry. Electronically supported meetings not only solve pressing business problems but offer their own advantages. This gives them at least two powerful advantages over their struggling counterparts. None the less, everything important is included on Sony's single disc, which thus enjoys a considerable price advantage. If you appear to be easy and soft, people take advantage of you. The advantage will be smoother, more life-like, more in-depth glances - and probably more vivid nightmares. Taxes on imports gave Japanese companies an unfair advantage. be at an advantage Children have several advantages over adults when it comes to learning another language. Mitchell's height gives him a distinct advantage over the other players. Younger kids were at an advantage. So I've always thought that we were at an advantage. Students with a strong math background will be at an advantage next year when the statistics course starts. Applicants with computer skills will be at an advantage.advantage of The advantages of a college education should not be underestimated.From Longman Business Dictionaryadvantageadvantage /dvntd dvn/ noun (countable, uncountable) something that helps you to be better or more successful than othersAmericas lead in aerospace is one of its most important competitive advantages.Government subsidies give these industries an unfair advantage. advantage overIt has an advantage over foreign manufacturers because of its flexible workforce. absolute advantage comparative advantage competitive advantage first-mover advantage last-mover advantage second-mover advantageOrigin advantage (1300-1400) Old French avantage, from avant before, from Latin abante; ADVANCEE2 (redirected from advantages)Also found in: Thesaurus, Medical, Idioms, Encyclopedia. (d-vnt)jn.1. A beneficial factor or combination of factors: Being tall is usually an advantage in basketball.2. Benefit or profit; gain: It is to your advantage to invest wisely.3. A relatively favorable position; superiority of means: A better education gave us the advantage.4. Sports a. The first point scored in tennis after deuce.5. Sports A situation in soccer in which the referee has signaled that a foul has been committed but delays making the call because the fouled team has a more favorable position in play. If the fouled team loses this favorable position, the referee then makes the call.tr.v. advantage, advantaging, advantages To afford profit or gain to; benefit.Idioms: take advantage of1. To put to good use; avail oneself of: take advantage of all educational opportunities.2. To make use of for selfish reasons; achieve a selfish goal by exploiting: took advantage of him by leaving him with the bill; took advantage of his unsuspecting nature. to advantage To good effect; favorably: The roses were displayed to advantage in a blue vase.[Middle English avantage, from Old French, from avant, before, from latin abante, from before; see ab- over his opponent. 4. the first point in tennis scored after deuce. v.t. 5. to be of service to; yield profit or gain to; benefit. Idioms: 1. take advantage of a. to make use of for gain; to take advantage of an opportunity. b. to impose upon, esp. unfairly, as by exploiting a weakness. 2. to advantage, in such a way as to have worthwhile or beneficial effects. [1300]50. < Anglo-French, Old French avantage=avant before + -age> syn: advantage, benefit, profit all mean something that is of use or value. advantage is anything that places a person in a favorable or superior position, esp. in coping with competition or difficulties: It is to your advantage to have traveled widely. benefit is anything that promotes the welfare or improves the state of a person or group: The new factory will be a great benefit to our town. profit is any valuable or useful gain, usu. financial, moral, or educational: profit from trade; profit from experience. Random House Kernerman Webster's College Dictionary, 2010 K Dictionary Company, Inc. Copyright 2005, 1997, 1991 by Random House, Inc. All rights reserved.ace in the hole A trump card; something advantageous held in reserve until needed, and especially until needed to turn apparent failure into actual success. In stud poker a hole card is the card dealt face down in the first round. Since an ace is the highest and most valuable card, the player who receives an ace as his hole card has a decided advantage.beat to the punch To get the drop on, to beat to the draw, to be a step ahead; to gain the advantage through quickness and alertness; to steal someones thunder; to win at oneupmanship. Webster's Third cites W. J. Reillys use of this boxing metaphor: beats you to the conversational punch by having his say before you have a chance to open your mouth.catch a weasel asleep To gain an advantage over something due to its inattentiveness. A sleeping animal is an easy target. This expression is an older equivalent of the current to catch someone napping.catch napping To acquire an advantage over someone through his inattentiveness. A sleeping person or animal is easily taken off guard by another person or predator. As used in the phrase, however, napping does not carry its literal meaning of sleeping. It means simply unawares, off guard, inattentive.get the drop on To have the advantage over someone; to be in a superior, controlling position, such that one cannot be taken unawares. Most sources cite the following quotation from Alexander K. McClures Three Thousand Miles through the Rocky Mountains (1869) as the first use of this colloquial American expression. So expert is he with his faithful pistol that the most scientific of rogues have repeatedly attempted in vain to get the drop on him.This original use referring exclusively to a fast draw may be related to at the drop of a hat. (see INSTANTANEOUSNESS.) The idea of covering a person with a gun before he can draw his own soon gave rise to the current figurative use.At any rate, we will not let Arcutus get the drop on the reading public. (Texas Siftings, August, 1888)get the weather gage of To obtain the advantage over; to get the possession of another players checkersliterally advancing one checker in front of another onein order to win the game.That would allow the Government to permit wage rises to keep one jump ahead of prices. (Sun, January 6, 1973)sitting pretty In a favorable situation or condition; at an advantage; successful; well-to-do; well-off; set. This expression has been in use since 1926.steal a march on To gain an advantage over, to get the jump on, to be a step ahead of. This expression originally had to do with the stealthy movement of troops without the enemys knowledge. It still retains connotations of furtiveness or secrecy.Happening to awake earlier than usual, he stole a march on his nurses, and walked out and tottered into the jail. (Charles Reade, It Is Never Too Late To Mend, 1856)Picturesque Expressions: A Thematic Dictionary, 1st Edition. 1980 The Gale Group, Inc. All rights reserved.Past participle: advantagedGerund: advantagingImperativePresentContinuousPresent PerfectContinuousPast ContinuousConditionalPast ConditionalImperativeadvantageadvantageCollins English Verb Tables HarperCollins Publishers 2011The first point served after deuce.Dictionary of Unfamiliar Words by Diagram Group Copyright 2008 by Diagram Visual Information Limited Noun1 advantage - the quality of having a superior or more favorable position; "the experience gave him the advantage over me"asset, plus - a useful or valuable qualityfavor, favour - an advantage to the benefit of someone or something; "the outcome was in his favor"leverage - strategic advantage; power to act effectively; "relatively small groups can sometimes exert immense political leverage"handicap - advantage given to a competitor to equalize chances of winninghomecourt advantage - the advantage of playing on your home court in front of fans who are rooting for youleaded - an advantage held by a competitor in a race; "he took the lead at the last turn"clout, pull - special advantage or influence; "the chairman's nephew has a lot of pull"head start, start - the advantage gained by beginning early (as in a race); "with an hour's start he will be hard to catch"gain, profit - the advantageous quality of being beneficialpreference - grant of favor or advantage to one over another (especially to a country or countries in matters of international trade, such as levying duties)privilege - a special advantage or immunity or benefit not enjoyed by allexpedience, expediency - the quality of being suited to the end in viewgood - benefit, "for your own good"; "what's the good of worrying?"tax advantage - an advantage bestowed by legislation that reduces a tax on some preferred activitydisadvantage - the quality of having an inferior or less favorable position2 advantage - (tennis) first point scored after deuceolwn tennis, tennis - a game played with rackets by two or four players who hit a ball back and forth over a net that divides the courtpoint - the unit of counting in scoring a game or contest; "he scored 20 points in the first half"; "a touchdown counts 6 points"3 advantage - benefit resulting from some event or action; "it turned out to my advantage"; "reaping the rewards of generosity"benefit, welfare - something that aids or promotes well-being; "for the benefit of all"Verb1 advantage - give an advantage to; "This system advantages the rich"Based on WordNet 3.0, Farlex clipart collection. 2003-2012 Princeton University. Farlex Inc.noun1. benefit, use, start, help, service, aid, profit, favour, asset, assistance, blessing, utility, boon, ace in the hole, ace up your sleeve A good crowd will be a definite advantage to the team. benefit difficulty, handicap, curse, disadvantage, drawback, snag, uphill (S. African), inconvenience, downside, hindranceCollins Thesaurus of the English Language Complete and Unabridged 2nd Edition. 2002 HarperCollins Publishers 1995, 2002nounverbThe American Heritage Roget's Thesaurus. Copyright 2013. 2014 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. advantagebeneficentprofitvantaggioadvantageprofitfarebeneficioconvenienzafare risaltarebenefit pranaesniandaugiaupalankiaipalankuspasinaudotiCollins Spanish Dictionary - Complete and Unabridged 8th Edition 2005 William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1971, 1988 HarperCollins Publishers 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2005Collins EnglishFrench Electronic Resource. HarperCollins Publishers 2005Collins German Dictionary Complete and Unabridged 7th Edition 2005. William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1980 HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1997, 1999, 2004, 2005, 2007Collins Italian Dictionary 1st Edition HarperCollins Publishers 1995 (dvantio) noun1. (a) gain or benefit. There are several advantages in being self-employed. voordeel vantagem vohda der Vortel fordel ventaja eells itty vantage prednost elny keuntungan kostur, hagur vantaggio privalmus priekrocha, izdegums manfaat voordeelfordel, gapn, nyttekortzy, zalela vantagem avantaj zijn ugodnost prednost frdel , yarar , s thun li.2. in tennis, the first point gained after deuce, gelykop vantagem vohda der Vortel fordel ventaja edu etu vantage prednost (tenis) elny nilai pertama sesudah jus forskot (fyrstu stig sem unni er eftir jafna stu) vantaggio [l 1 daugiua mata pertama yang diterima selepas serid(dalam sukan tenis) voordeelpzwegava vantagem avantaj , vohda prednost prednost frdel 40 avantaj () li th advantageous (dvnteids) adjective having or giving an advantage. Because of his experience he was in an advantageous position for promotion voordelig vantajoso vohdn vortelhaft fordelagtig vantajoso soodus edullinen avullantageux koristan elnys menguntungkan hagstur vantaggioso palankus, pranaus izdevgs ada kelebihan voordeligfordelekagtikorzystny vantajoso avantajos vohdn ugoden bitit u prednosti (dati prednost) frdelagtig avantaj ; c li advantageously adverb voordelig vantajosamente vohdn vortelhaft fordelagtig con ventajosa soodsalt edullesiti avantageusement, korisno elhysen keadaan menguntungan haganelaya, lit hagshta in modo vantaggioso palankia izdevgi dengan berkelebihan voordeligfordelekagtik korzystnie vantajosamente (n mod) avantajos vohodne ugodno povoljno frdelagtig vantajit ekilde ; mt cth thun li have an/the advantage (over) to be in a better or more advantageous position (than). As she already knew French, she had an advantage over the rest of the class. voordeel, voorsprong ter vantagem sobre mt vohdu, bt ve vohd im Vortel sein fortrin, fordel, tener ventaja (sobre) eelisolkorras olema olia paremmassa asemassa (kuin) avoir l'avantage imati prednost elnyhen van kelebihan yfirburur, betri staa essere in vantaggio su, avere un vantaggio su () ... bi pranaesniand bt priekrocbm kelebihan iets voor hebben op overtak mie pzwegv (nad) ter vantagem sobre a avea un avantaj (fa de) () ma vohdu, by vo vohde imeti prednost (pred) imati dnti dnti dnti ha en frdel framfr avantaj olmak , c li th take advantage of to make use of (a situation, person etc) in such a way as to benefit oneself. He took full advantage of all his business opportunities, getting mak, nisbnuik maak, nisbnuik make, aprovetlar-se vyut , tit z ausuntnen benytte sig af, udnytte, drage nytte af aprovechar, aprovecharse de la kasutama kytt hykysen profiter de , iskoristitti prednost khasznl memanaftaan (mis)nota sr approfittarsi di , pasinaudoti (kuo nors) imzantot; iegit ambil kesempatan zijn voordeel doen met dra nytte av, benytte seg av, utnyttre, lure wykorszystwa aproveitar a profita de ai z iskoristitti iskoristitti prednost dra frdel av, utnyttja yararlannak, faydalanmak () tn dng c hi Kernerman English Multilingual Dictionary 2006-2013 K Dictionaries Ltd. vohda fordel Vortel ventaja etu vantage prednost vantaggio voordeel fordel pzwegava vantagem frdel stnlk li th Multilingual Translator HarperCollins Publishers 2009n. ventaja, ganancia, beneficio; v. to take __ approvechar, valerse de. English-Spanish Medical Dictionary Farlex 2012 n ventaja; the advantages and disadvantages..las ventajas y inconvenientes.. las ventajas y desventajasEnglish-Spanish/Spanish-English Medical Dictionary Copyright 2006 by The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. All rights reserved. Want to thank TFD for its existence? Tell a friend about us, add a link to this page, or visit the webmaster's page for free fun content. Link to this page: On beginning to talk to the peasants about it, and making a proposition to cede them the land on new terms, he came into collision with the same great difficulty that they were so much absorbed by the current work of the day, that they had not time to consider the advantages and disadvantages of the proposed scheme.But when Levin hinted at the future advantages, Ivan's face expressed alarm and regret that he could not hear all he had to say, and he made haste to find himself some task that would admit of no delay; he either snatched up the fork to pitch the hay out of the pens, or ran to get water or to clear out the dung.It is no wonder that in an age when this kind of merit is so little in fashion, and so slenderly provided for, persons possessed of it should very eagerly flock to a place where they were sure of being received with great complaisance; indeed, where they might enjoy all the same advantages of a liberal fortune as if they were entitled to it in their own right, for Mr Alloworthy was not one of those generous persons who are ready most bountifully to bestow meat, drink, and lodging on men of wit and learning, for which they expect no other return but entertainment, instruction, flattery, and subservency; in a word, that such persons should be enrolled in the number of domestics, without wearing their master's clothes, or receiving wages.Above all others, men of genius and learning shared the principal place in his favour; and in these he had much discernment: for though he had missed the advantage of a learned education, yet, being blest with vast natural abilities, he had so well profited by a vigorous though late application to letters, and by much conversation with men of eminence in this way, that he was himself a very competent judge in most kinds of literature.Thus it is, as I believe, that when the males and females of any animal have the same general habits of life, but differ in structure, colour, or ornament, such differences have been mainly caused by sexual selection; that is, individual males have had, in successive generations, some slight advantage over other males, in their weapons, means of defence, or charms; and have transmitted these advantages to their male offspring.Bennet and his daughters saw all the advantages of Wickham's removal from the shire as clearly as Mr.Did you hear all the advantages of the unjust which Thrasymachus was rehearsing?Oh, tell me, who was it first announced, who was it first proclaimed, that man only does nasty things because he does not know his own interests; and that if he were enlightened, if his eyes were opened to his real normal interests, man would at once cease to do nasty things, would at once become good and noble because, being enlightened and understanding his real advantage, he would see his own advantage in the good and nothing else, and we all know that not one man can, consciously, act against his own interests, consequently, so to say, through necessity, he would begin doing good?The State governments will have the advantage of the Federal government, whether we compare them in respect to the immediate dependence of the one on the other; to the weight of personal influence which each side will possess; to the powers respectively vested in them; to the predilection and probable support of the people; to the disposition and faculty of resisting and frustrating the measures of each other.If they cannot do this, they ought at least to prove to us that it is easier to subvert the liberties of three millions of people, with the advantage of local governments to head their opposition, than of two hundred thousand people who are destitute of that advantage.Allen had no particular reason to hope it would be followed with more advantage now; but we are told to "despair of nothing we would attain", as "unwearied diligence our point would gain"; and the unwearied diligence with which she had every day wished for the same thing was at length to have its just reward, for hardly had she been seated ten minutes before a lady of about her own age, who was sitting by her, and had been looking at her attentively for several minutes, addressed her with great complaisance in these words: "I think, madam, I cannot be mistaken; it is a long time since I had the pleasure of seeing you, but is not your name Allen?" This question answered, as it readily was, the stranger pronounced hers to be Thorpe; and Mrs.Now, when your weapons are dulled, your ardor damped, your strength exhausted and your treasure spent, other chieftains will spring up to take advantage of your extremity. noun (5)verb (used with object) (3)Verb synonyms for advantageeany state, circumstance, opportunity, or means specially favorable to success, interest, or any desired end.the advantage of a good education.benefit; gain; profit.It will be to his advantage to learn Chinese before going to China.superiority or ascendancy (often followed by over orof).His height gave him an advantage over his opponent.a position of superiority (often followed by over orof).their advantage in experienced players.Tennis.the first point scored after deuce.to be of service to; yield profit or gain to; benefit.Synonyms: aid, help, avail, serveto cease to advance; further; promote:Such action will advantage our cause.to prove beneficial to; profit.It would advantage him to work harder.superior or more favourable position or powerhe had an advantage over me because of his experiencebenefit or profit (esp in the phrase to one's advantage)tenisthe point scored after deuceoth the resulting state of the scoreto make good use ofto impose upon the weakness, good nature, etc, of; abuseto seduceto good effecthe used his height to advantage (at the game)you know me but I do not know youCollins English Dictionary Complete & Unabridged 2012 Digital Edition William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1979, 1996 HarperCollins Publishers 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012Origin of advantage1300]50. Middle English advaunt(n)age, from Anglo-French, Old French advantage, equivalent to avant before + -age noun suffix; advance, -ageOrigin of advantage1C14. advantage (later altered to advantage on the model of words beginning with Latin ad-), from Old French avant before, from Latin abante from before, away. See advance2diomsto advantage, to good effect; advantageously.The paintings were arranged to advantage on one wall.have the advantage of, to be in a superior or advantageous position; possess an advantage over.By virtue of independent wealth, he has the advantage of his opponents.take advantage of, to make use of for gain.to take advantage of an opportunity, to impose upon, especially unfairly, as by exploiting a weakness.to take advantage of someone.Examples have not been reviewed.He had the advantage of following in the symphonic footsteps of Michael Tilson Thomas, who for 25 years had made the orchestra a leader in reflecting the culture of its time and place.I'm just trying to take advantage of this opportunity to ask people who are outside of Washington, DC about this current and Democratic politics.Hence his advantage in the championship and in their head-to-head stats in both races and qualifying.It is unclear how many people have taken advantage of this program.Each side stakes its hopes on a new offensive, a new delivery of weapons, a new political alliance, but neither can gain a decisive advantage.What are other ways to sayadvantage?An advantage is something that positions one well for accomplishing something. 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Dealmakers trust the British judicial system and takeover regime and there are deep networks of lawyers, accountants and advisers that are not immediately replicable elsewhere.Andrew Affleck:I don't believe coal actually has any advantages over renewables, but with renewables' financing constrained post-pandemic, Southeast Asian policymakers may ignore environmental impacts and buckle to the lure of Chinese build and finance coal power plants.Randy Gerard:Being first out of the gate may offer some first-mover advantages, but it's difficult to ascertain exactly how much activity that will stimulate or how much revenue.Josh Hawley:Social media and video games prey on user addiction, siphoning our kids' attention from the real world and extracting profits from fostering compulsive habits, no matter this business model's advantages to the tech industry, one thing is clear : there is no excuse for exploiting children through such practices. ventajasSpanishHindielnyHungarianRussianChinese - Select - (Chinese - Simplified) (Chinese - Traditional) Espaol (Spanish) Esperanto (Esperanto) (Japanese) Portugus (Portuguese) Deutsch (German) Arabico (Arabic) Franas (French) (Russian) (Korean) (Hebrew) Gaeilge (Irish) (Ukrainian) (Urdu) Magyar (Hungarian) (Hindi) Indonesia (Indonesian) Italiano (Italian) (Tamil) Tke (Turkish) (Telugu) Thai) Ting Vn (Vietnamese) etina (Czech) Polski (Polish) Bahasa Indonesia (Indonesian) Romnete (Romanian) Komnede (Dutch) (Greek) Latinum (Latin) Svenska (Swedish) Dansk (Danish) Suomi (Finnish) (Yiddish) (Persian) (Armenian) Norsk (Norwegian) English (English) a thing that helps you to be better or more successful than other peoples distinct/significant/huge advantage(s) gives you an unfair advantage (= something that benefits you, but not your opponents) She had the advantage of a good education.You will be at an advantage (= have an advantage) in the interview if you have thought about the questions in advance. advantage over somebody The company was able to gain a competitive advantage over its rivals by reducing costs.Being tall gave him an advantage over the other players. opposite disadvantageExtra ExamplesBreastfeeding offers a clear advantage to your baby.companies seeking competitive advantage over their trading rivalsHe would gain considerable advantage from staying in that job.The commanders were anxious to press home their advantage with a further offensive in the north.The company has an unfair advantage over its competitors.The new design gives us a clear advantage over our competitors.the advantage to both countries of closer economic tiesHaving a degree is a huge advantage when it comes to getting a job.The bill will give US tuna processors a competitive advantage in the US tuna market.Their better training gave the French troops a decisive advantage.They took an early lead and held onto their advantage right to the end.With good cooperation we should be able to exploit this opportunity to our mutual advantage.Topics Success2Oxford Collocations Dictionaryadvjectiveverb + advantageprepositioonto somebodys advantageadvantageinadvantageoverprasesto good advantage(s) somebody/somethings best advantageSee full entry a quality of something that makes it better or more usefulEach of these systems has its advantages and disadvantages.Continuous assessment offers clear advantages for teachers and students. advantage of (doing) something A small car has the added advantage of being cheaper to run. advantage in (doing) something Is there any advantage in getting there early? advantage to (doing) something There are many advantages to online shopping. opposite disadvantageExtra ExamplesThe natural advantages of countries with low labour costsThe natural advantages of a fertile soilThey argue that the possible risks attached to such vaccines vastly outweigh any advantages.These computers have the added advantage of being cheap.There may be some advantage in laying down a clearer procedure.East coast resorts have the advantage over west coast ones.Oxford Collocations Dictionaryadvjectiveverb + advantageprepositioonto somebodys advantageadvantageinadvantageoverprasesto good advantage(s) somebody/somethings best advantageSee full entry [uncountable] (in tennis) 1 the first point scored after a score of 4040(Tennis Sports: ball and racket sports)2 Word OriginMiddle English: from Old French advantage, from avant in front, from late Latin abante in front, from ab from + ante before. The initial a- was mistakenly assimilated to ad- in the 16th cent.Idioms be/work to your advantage to give you an advantage; to change a situation in a way that gives you an advantageIt would be to your advantage to attend this meeting.Eventually, the new regulations will work to our advantage.Extra ExamplesThe plan would lead to our mutual advantage.It is to your advantage to delay things for as long as possible. take advantage of something/somebody to make use of something well; to make use of an opportunityShe took advantage of the children's absence to tidy their rooms.We took full advantage of the hotel facilities.I took complete advantage of the situation. to make use of somebody/something in a way that is unfair or dishonest synonym exploitHe took advantage of my generosity (= for example, by taking more than I had intended to give). in a way that shows the best of somebody/somethingThe photograph showed him to advantage.May was the month to see the garden to best advantage.The bright lighting showed the jewels to their best advantage. turn something to your advantage to use or change a bad situation so that it helps youEvery magician has a trick that goes wrong, but you can turn this to your advantage by pretending it was deliberate and making the audience laugh. See advantage in the Oxford Advanced American DictionarySee advantage in the Oxford Learner's Dictionary of Academic English

What is the advantages of becoming a teacher. What are the advantages of being a special education teacher. What are the advantages of being a teacher's assistant. What are the advantages of being a preschool teacher. What are the advantages of being a pe teacher. What are the advantages of being a teacher researcher. What are the advantages of being a kindergarten teacher. What are the benefits and advantages of being a teacher. Benefits of becoming a teacher. What are the advantages and disadvantages of being a teacher.

