

ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES II

EXERCISE ONE

Choose TWO of the items below and compare the two *next to each other* in the table. TAKE NOTES about each item's advantages and disadvantages. Two items are compared below as an example.

Paperback book	Kindle	*Acoustic Piano	*Electric Piano
		<i>ADV. Real piano sound - Value of instrument same or more over time</i> <i>DISADV. - heavy - very difficult to move - must be tuned regularly</i>	<i>ADV. No need to tune the piano, never goes out of tune</i> <i>- easy to move, portable</i> <i>- different sounds possible</i> <i>DISADV.</i> <i>- value of instrument goes down over time - sound not real, unlike acoustic piano</i>
Electric Car	Hybrid Car	Office Working	Home Office
Eating at Home	Eating Out	distance-learning	Learning at College
Caravan	Hotel	Motorcycle	Bicycle

EXERCISE TWO

Write a couple of paragraphs comparing the two items you chose.

A real piano has some advantages compared with an electric piano: its sound is authentic and a good instrument will keep its value over time. Its disadvantages are that it must be tuned regularly to sound good and it's very heavy and difficult to move about.

An electric piano has some advantages compared with an acoustic piano: first, it's much lighter and easier to transport. Second, it never goes out of tune. Third, it can have a wide range of different sounds: e.g. piano, flute, synthesizer etc. However, it does have some disadvantages compared with an acoustic piano: its value goes down fast, a secondhand electric piano is often much cheaper than a new one. Another big disadvantage is that its sound isn't authentic; it doesn't sound exactly like a real piano.