

benefit

noun



Say it: ben • e • fit

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Write it: _____

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meaning

a positive result that you get from something

Example

When you work out at a _____, you can quickly see the _____ benefits.



Forms

- Singular: benefit
- Plural: benefits

Family

- Verb: benefit
- Adjective: beneficial
- Adverb: beneficially

Word Partners

- health _____ Wearing sunscreen can provide many health benefits such as preventing sunburns and skin cancer.
- major _____ One major benefit of being a student is that you can get discounts at restaurants and stores if you show your student ID card.
- reap the _____ s If you study hard and complete all your homework, you will reap the benefits at school.

Verbal Practice

Talk about It Read each sentence and think about how you would complete it.

Discuss your idea with your partner using the sentence frame.

Listen carefully to your partner's and classmates' ideas.

Write your favorite idea in the blank.

① _____ is a major benefit of having a part-time job or internship.

② One health benefit of eating fruits and vegetables is that they can help you _____

Writing Practice

Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentence using the correct form of benefit and appropriate content.

One _____ of texting rather than making a phone call is that _____.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentence using the correct form of benefit and appropriate content.

There are many _____ to starting a savings account, such as having money for _____.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use benefit in the plural form with the quantifier many. In your second sentence, use benefit in the singular form.

① _____

② _____

grammar tip
Quantifiers are words that tell us how much or how many of something there is. They usually come before the noun they describe.
There are many benefits to participating in theater.
I have several coins.

Write an Academic Paragraph Complete the paragraph using the correct form of benefit and original content.

There are a variety of ways in which students benefit from having computers at school. One _____ ① is that they can watch video clips in class about topics that they are currently studying, such as _____ ②. Another _____ ③ is that students can use computers to _____ ④ and research papers. Just a few decades ago, students relied on the limited _____ ⑤ at a library to research a topic. Now, they can go online and use search engines such as _____ ⑥ to find information. Students can also use computers to check for errors in _____ ⑦ as they write. There are numerous ways for students to use computers for educational purposes, and as technology progresses, there will be even more _____ ⑧ in the future.