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Decide if each group of phrases below have the same meaning (=S) or different meanings (=D). If there are more than two, they are all the same or all different.

• An advantage/ The advantage
• The advantage/ The only advantage
• One of the advantages/ An advantage
• Advantages are…/ Some advantages are…
• Some advantages are…/ Some of the advantages are…
• Advantages are…/ The advantages are…
• A great advantage/ The main advantage
• The greatest advantage/ The main advantage/ The most significant advantage
• By far the most important advantage/ The overwhelming advantage
• A great advantage/ A major advantage/ A big advantage
• A comparatively minor disadvantage/ A completely insignificant disadvantage
• A more important advantage/ A very important advantage
• A possible advantage/ A potential advantage
• Arguments for/ Supporting arguments/ Arguments in support
• Good and bad points/ Pluses and minuses
• Disadvantage/ Drawback
• Pros and cons/ Advantages and disadvantages
• A pro/ An advantage
• A con/ A disadvantage
• Positive aspect/ Positive point
• Negative effect/ Negative consequence
• Positive consequence/ Benefit
• Disadvantage/ Demerit
• Another advantage/ A further advantage/ An additional advantage/ One more advantage
• The advantages outweigh the disadvantages/ There are more pros than cons

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Contrasting phrases The same or different

Decide if each group of phrases below have the same meaning (=S) or different meanings (=D). If there are more than two, they are all the same or all different.

- …but…/ However,…
- On the other hand,…/ On the other side of the coin,…
- On the other hand,…/ In contrast,…
- On the other hand,…/ On the contrary,…
- In contrast,…/ On the contrary,…
- Nonetheless,…/ Nevertheless,…/ Even though that is true,…
- Nonetheless,…/ Nevertheless,…/ Even though all that is true,…/ Despite all of this,…