

## Sample Outlines for a Comparative Review

	Cybercafé	Bookshop	College Library	College IT Facilities
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location</li> <li>• Network Games</li> <li>• Web-browsing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location</li> <li>• Type of bookshop – New books &amp; Magazines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location</li> <li>• Academic library</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location</li> <li>• Only open to students of the college</li> </ul>
Thesis statement	One of the best cybercafés is FTZ	Asiacafe bookshop is a good place to buy student resources	Excellent library with many facilities	Useful resource for students
Good Things (Advantages)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good choice of games</li> <li>• Good connection to Internet</li> <li>• Comfortable chairs</li> <li>• Air-conditioned</li> <li>• Smoking room</li> <li>• Clean toilets</li> <li>• Food and drinks served from local stalls</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New releases available</li> <li>• Competitive pricing</li> <li>• Open long hours from 9am-10pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good place to study</li> <li>• Comfortable</li> <li>• Computers with Internet</li> <li>• Discussion room</li> <li>• Good book finding services</li> <li>• Air conditioned</li> <li>• Large selection of books</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free</li> <li>• Computers are in good condition</li> </ul>
Bad Things (Disadvantages)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expensive</li> <li>• No waitress service</li> <li>• Some limitations on Websites and downloads</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not comfortable</li> <li>• No Air con</li> <li>• No free browsing</li> <li>• No 2<sup>nd</sup> handbooks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sleepy environment</li> <li>• Crowded</li> <li>• Only academic books</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Viruses</li> <li>• Slow connection</li> <li>• Noisy</li> </ul>
Conclusion	Recommended for entertainment	Good location and a good selection of books	Useful resources. Good studying facilities	Not recommended

### Exercises

1. Think of similar places in your own city and make similar outlines.
2. Write a compare and contrast essay for two such places.