

Sample Outlines for a Comparative Review

	Cybercafé	Bookshop	College Library	College IT Facilities
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location • Network Games • Web-browsing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location • Type of bookshop – New books & Magazines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location • Academic library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location • Only open to students of the college
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"> • Good choice of games • Good connection to Internet • Comfortable chairs • Air-conditioned • Smoking room • Clean toilets • Food and drinks served from local stalls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New releases available • Competitive pricing • Open long hours from 9am-10pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good place to study • Comfortable • Computers with Internet • Discussion room • Good book finding services • Air conditioned • Large selection of books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free • Computers are in good condition
Bad Things (Disadvantages)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expensive • No waitress service • Some limitations on Websites and downloads 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not comfortable • No Air con • No free browsing • No 2nd handbooks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sleepy environment • Crowded • Only academic books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viruses • Slow connection • Noisy
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.