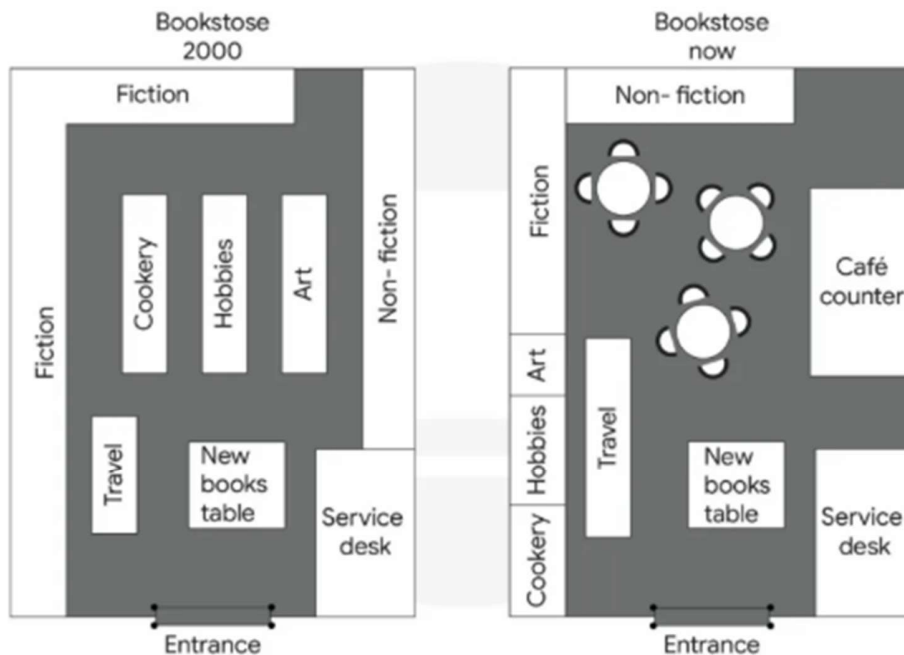


- Task 1: The plans below show a bookstore in 2000 and the bookstore now. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



The two floor plans illustrate how a bookstore's layout has changed between the year 2000 and the present day.

Overall, the bookstore has been significantly modernized. The main changes include the addition of a café and seating area, as well as the reorganization of book sections to accommodate these new features.

In 2000, the fiction section occupied a large portion of the store, covering the entire left side and extending across the back. The right-hand side was dedicated to non-fiction books, with a service desk positioned near the entrance. A new books table was located directly in front of the entrance, flanked by the travel section to the left. The central area featured three long bookshelves for cookery, hobbies, and art. However, in the current

layout, these shelves have been removed and replaced by three circular tables, each surrounded by four chairs, suggesting a space for reading or relaxation.

One of the most noticeable additions is a café counter in the upper-right corner, replacing the original non-fiction area. As a result, the non-fiction books have been moved to the back of the store, while the fiction section has been reduced and is now distributed along the left and upper sides. Additionally, the cookery, hobbies, and art sections have been shifted to the left side, near the travel books, which now occupy more space than before. Despite these changes, the new books table and the service desk have remained in their original positions.