Speaking Part 2: Describe a cafe that you have been to recently

Where it is?

I am going to describe a cafe that I go to maybe once a week. It's just down the road from where I live, near Manchester, so it's really convenient for me to walk down there for a coffee or a bite to eat, and to use the wifi.

Why you went there?

The last time I went to this local cafe was on Friday afternoon. I was trying to do some work at home, but I found myself getting distracted by little jobs around the house. So I decided to have a change of scenery; I put my laptop in its bag and made the short walk to the cafe, where I spent the next few hours getting all of my work done. With a nice cup of coffee and just the right level of background noise, I found it much easier to concentrate.

What you ate or drank?

Over the course of afternoon, I drank two cups of coffee and a glass or two of water. The cafe owner takes a lot of pride in making the best flat white coffee in the area, so that's what I tend to drink. If I remember correctly, the second coffee that I ordered was decafe, because I try to avoid drinking too much caffeine in the afternoon. I didn't have anything to eat on that occasion, but I do sometimes have one of the home-made cakes that they sell.

Why you liked the cafe?

There are a few reasons why I like to go to the local cafe. I suppose the main reasons are the coffee, the free wifi and the friendly staff. However, on Friday I also managed to sit at my favorite table near one of the windows, and the cafe wasn't very busy. So the atmosphere and noise level were just right, and I was able to focus on my work without distractions for most of the afternoon.

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Structure:

- I am going to describe a cafe that

- The last time I went to this...

- Over the course of afternoon,

- There are few reasons why ...

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Singular or plural

1. Bring two forms of identification.

* singular, uncountable - never plural

2. You may use your own pen/pens.

3. Please park between the lines.

4. Entry is only permitted to registered students.

5. The lecture will leave plenty of time for questions.