

# Picture description 3

## Comparing and contrasting photos

Fill in the text with words from the box.

*certainly - choose - feel - important - looks - looks like - might -  
opt for - overall - problem with*

I'm going to  the restaurant in photo 1. It's at school, so it would be very easy to meet up with my friend. It also  a cheap restaurant, and that's  because I'd be there to talk to my friend about a problem, not to spend a lot of money. The  the restaurant in photo 3 is that it's too crowded. It looks trendy and informal, which is good, but it might also be quite expensive. I wouldn't  the restaurant in photo 2 because it  too formal. It  be quieter than the other restaurants, but it  wouldn't be cheap. I wouldn't  comfortable and relaxed there. So,  the restaurant in photo 1 would be best.

Match the adjectives (1–7) with their opposites (a–g).

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|---------------|-------------|
| 1 quiet       | a trendy    |
| 2 bright      | b expensive |
| 3 cheap       | c lively    |
| 4 crowded     | d informal  |
| 5 formal      | e dark      |
| 6 boring      | f empty     |
| 7 traditional | g noisy     |

### Expressing contrast

We can use expressions like *however*, *in contrast*, *nevertheless*, and *on the other hand* at the start of a sentence to make a contrast with a point in the sentence before.

*The café in photo 1 looks quite cheap. In contrast, photo 3 looks really posh.*

We can use expressions like *whereas*, *but* and *although* to make a contrast between two points in the same sentence.

*The restaurant in photo 1 is informal, whereas the one in photo 2 is formal.*

Match the sentence halves.

- 1 This restaurant looks very traditional.
- 2 The food isn't that great,
- 3 The restaurant in that photo looks quite busy,
- 4 It's usually very busy,
- 5 It's very romantic,
- 6 It looks quite trendy,

although there aren't many customers right now,  
whereas the one in this photo might be quieter.  
but it's convenient because it's in the town centre.  
so you should take your girlfriend there.  
I prefer restaurants which are more traditional.  
In contrast, this restaurant looks very modern.