

Banking

Goals:

- " How to cash a check
- " Understand bank services available in local area (checking, savings, etc.)
- " Understand service charges
- " How to write a check
- " How to keep a check book
- " How to read a statement
- " How to purchase travelers checks, money orders, etc.
- " How to ask for and use notary services
- " How to make deposits and withdrawals
- " To know hours of bank operation.
- " To know what "walk-in" and "drive-through" mean.

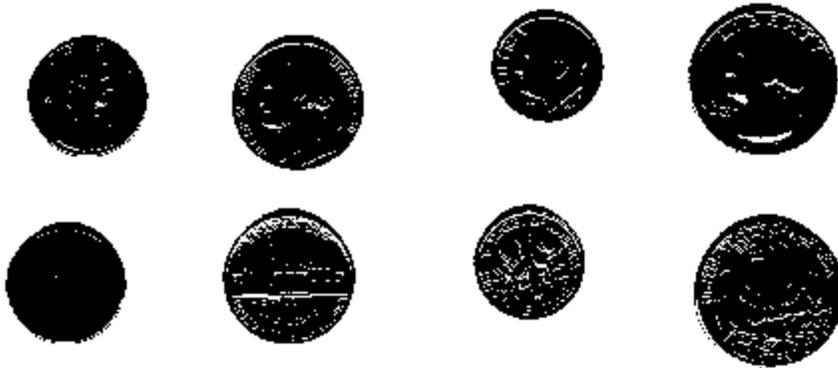
Activity Ideas

- " Writing a sample check and keeping a sample check record might be an appropriate lesson.
- " Set up "Bank" in the classroom. Have hours of operation posted.
- " Use drills to asks for services. (See Presenting and Practicing English.)
- " Use dialogues to practice using services.
- " Role play and take turns being teller and customer pretending to need and provide various services.

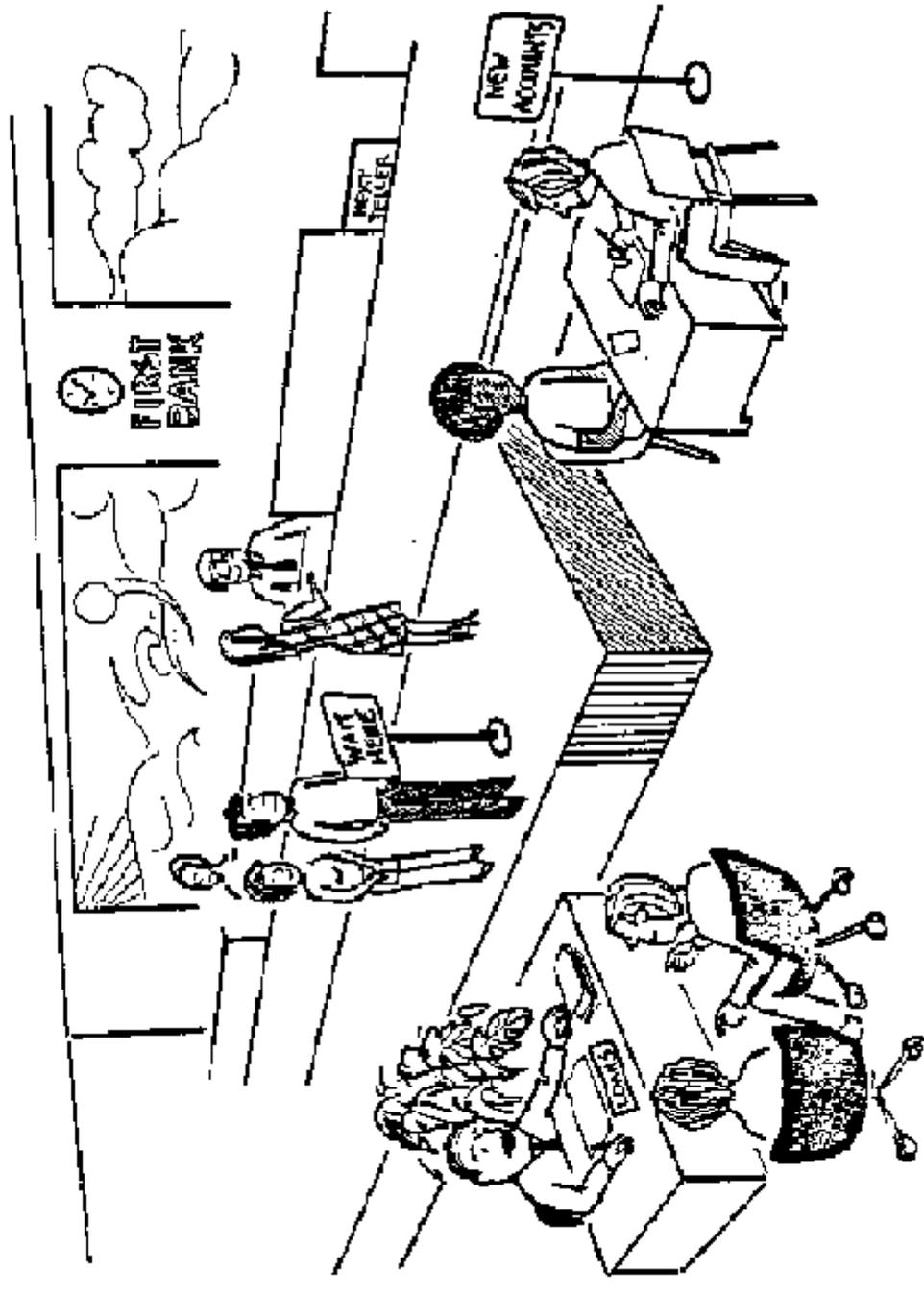
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The Bank



Checking Or Savings?

Customer: I'd like to open an account, please.

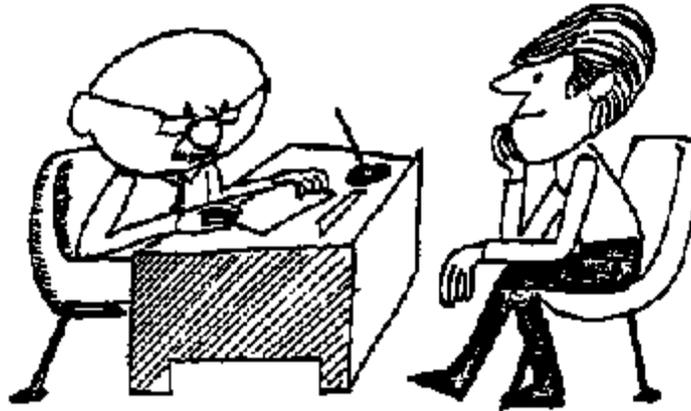
Bank rep: Checking or savings?

Customer: What's the difference?

Bank rep: In a checking account you deposit money and write checks to pay bills.

Customer: I see... and what's a savings account?

Bank rep: You deposit money and leave it there to earn interest. You withdraw it only for an emergency.



Practice

You deposit money.

put in
withdraw
take out

You withdraw money for an emergency.

special purchases.

Put the cash in.

money
deposit
check

Put in the cash.

money.
deposit.
check.

Take the cash out.

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