

## **BANKING VOCABULARY**

## PART 1.

- 1. FEE: a fixed quantity of money for professional or administrative services.
- 2. SAVINGS DEPOSIT: a bank account which pays the holder interest on the money deposited.
- 3. PURCHASE: to obtain goods or services in exchange for money.
- 4. LOAN: money which banks provide to clients at a certain interest rate.
- 5. CURRENT (adj.): a type of bank account that one uses to write cheques and for direct debit actions.
- 6. WIRE TRANSFER: act of sending money electronically from one account to another.
- 7. STANDING ORDER: an instruction given to the bank by the client to pay a fixed amount of money at regular intervals.
- 8. WITHDRAWAL: act of removing funds from an account.
- 9. BILL: document that says how much you have to pay for a service, e.g. electricity, water or gas.
- 10. EQUITY: the value of a piece of property or a business.
- 11. ATM: machine that allows you to withdraw money using a bank card.
- 12. DIRECT DEBIT: an order given to a bank which permits a third party to withdraw money from your account.



## PART 2.

- 1. Sir, if you would like to PURCHASE this Ferrari, I will need you to provide me with all of your financial information, unless, of course, you plan to pay in cash.
- 2. When she received her lottery winnings she was advised by her father to put it into a SAVINGS DEPOSIT in order to earn interest on it.
- 3. I was shocked when I received the BILL from the plumber. I didn't realise how expensive their services were.
- 4. He said he was going to use the EQUITY on his home to request a mortgage from the bank to buy a summer house in the mountains.
- 5. I hardly ever go into the bank to withdraw money from my account because I find it easier and faster to do at the ATM.
- 6. I decided to open a new CURRENT account yesterday since the bank offered free cheques and no fees.
- 7. I have a DIRECT DEBIT arrangement established with the water and gas companies so that I don't have to send payment every month. It saves loads of time.
- 8. Since the translator was located in Germany, the quickest way to pay him was by WIRE TRANSFER
- 9. The bank manager told me that he would reduce my annual account-management FEE if I didn't close my account.
- 10. Fiona told me that she had to ask for a LOAN the other day to pay for the university because the tuition was so expensive.
- 11. Since I have to pay the bank the same amount of money every month for the mortgage, I just set up a STANDING ORDER That way I don't have to worry about missing a payment.
- 12. I forgot to make a cash WITHDRAWAL from the ATM before going to the restaurant so I had to pay with my credit card.