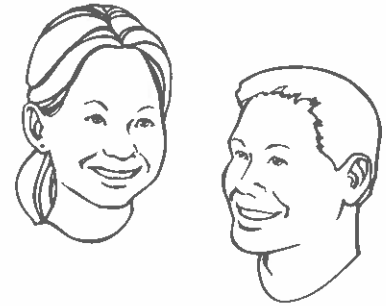


Understanding Banks

CHOOSING A BANK

Not everyone needs the same bank services. Study the services available at the two banks below. Read about the lives of Alice and Henri. Choose the best bank for each of them.



BANK SERVICES

1ST PREMIER BANK

- Nearest location is a full-service bank
- Lobby is open Mon.–Fri. from 9 a.m.–5 p.m. and Sat. from 10 a.m.–12 noon
- Drive-thru is open Mon.–Fri. from 9 a.m.–7 p.m. and Sat. from 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

STATE BANK OF LANCASTER

- Nearest location offers reduced services—basic check cashing, withdrawals, and deposits
- Open 7 days per week from 8 a.m.–8 p.m.
- Is located inside a grocery store
- Drive-thru banking not available

LIFE SITUATIONS

ALICE

- Works from 9 a.m.–7 p.m. Mon.–Sat.
- Goes to the bank every payday to deposit paycheck and get cash to use until next payday
- Receives paycheck every other Sat. morning
- Always in a hurry, so groups errands to save time

Best Bank: _____

HENRI

- Drives by 1st Premier every day
- Works from 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Mon.–Fri.
- Needs to get into safe deposit box every couple of weeks
- Often has large amounts of change that needs to go through a coin counting machine

Best Bank: _____