Banking: Reading tasks

1. Ask another student these questions:
   a. Do you think banks are a good idea?
   b. Do the banks in your country charge people a lot of money for their services?
   c. Is it easy to get a credit card and spend a lot of money?

2. Do you know what words are being described here?
   nouns
   a. money in the form of coins or notes
   b. a type of bank account that you can take money out of at any time
   c. money that professional people receive for doing their job
   d. a ‘hole-in-the-wall’ machine

   verbs
   a. to take money out of a bank account
   b. to take out more money from a bank account than it contains
   c. to send money from one bank account to another

   Do you know any other banking words or phrases?

3. Which of the following four people do you think will have most problems with banks?
   a. Bruce, 25 year-old builder
   b. Beryl, 45 year-old self-employed worker
   c. Brian, 70 year-old pensioner (a retired person who gets pension money)
   d. Beverly, 30 year-old teacher

   Now read the text and match a person with their comments.