

## 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.