

On Opening an Account

A. Good morning, can I help you?

B. Yes, I'd like to open a deposit account.

A. Certainly Sir. Would you like Silver or a Gold account?

B. What's the difference?

A. You can open a Silver account with just \$200. The account comes with a cash card so you can withdraw your money at any time. The Silver account currently pays 5% interest. For the Gold account you need a minimum of \$500, and you have to give 14 days notice to withdraw money. The interest rate is 6.5%.

B. I'll go for the Silver account.

A. How much would you like to deposit?

B. \$500.

A. And we'll need two proofs of ID; telephone bill, driving license, credit card statement etc.

B. I'm sorry; I don't have any of those on me. I'll come back tomorrow.

Vocabulary

account - a formal banking, brokerage, or business relationship established to provide for regular services, dealings, and other financial transactions.

interest - a charge for a loan, usually a percentage of the amount loaned

currently - presently

minimum - the least possible quantity or degree

Expressions

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How much would you like to deposit?

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Practice

A. Good morning, can I ____ you?

B. ____, I'd like to ____ a deposit account.

A. Would you like a Silver or a Gold account?

B. ___ ___ for a Silver account.

A. ___ ___ would you like to deposit?

B. \$500.