

Banks

Quotations "The issue which has swept down the centuries and which will have to be fought sooner or later is the people versus the banks."
- Lord Acton

"Banks are there to support businesses that have justifiable needs."
- Vijay Mallya

- Questions**
- What do you know about banking?
 - Can you name some positive and negative aspects of banks?
 - Are banks a trustworthy place to keep your money?
 - Do you like speaking with someone at the bank or to use a machine?
 - What is the current interest rate in your country? What was it 5 years ago?
 - Are you a saver or a spender?
 - How can banks improve their image in the media?
 - Can you explain what an overdraft is? A Cheque?
 - Have you ever asked a bank for a loan?
 - What's the difference between retail and investment banking?
 - Have you ever heard of Goldman Sachs? What do they do?
 - Would you ever use an App on your phone instead of a real bank on your street?
 - Have you ever heard of Islamic Finance?
 - Have you ever heard of offshore banking?
 - Do you use a credit card? Why?

Presentation You are starting a new business and you need a loan from a bank. Create a presentation explaining why you need the loan (your business idea) and explain how you'll spend the funds.