

Checking Account Vocabulary

Check	An order to pay money from your checking account to a person or company.
Deposit	Putting money into a bank account.
Deposit slip	A paper you fill out which tells you how much money (cash or checks) you are depositing.
Signature	The way you sign your name.
Checkbook ledger	A record of checks and deposits made to a checking account.
Balance	How much money is in the account.

Fill in the Blanks. Read the definitions above carefully. Be sure you understand what each word means. Then fill in the blanks in the sentences below. Use each word in the box only once.

1. If Vic has \$14.98 in his checking account, then his _____ is \$14.98.
2. If Nicki put \$50 into her checking account, she made a _____.
3. All checks must be recorded in the checkbook _____.
4. When making a deposit, Tracy gave the teller the money and a _____.
5. At the grocery store Mrs. Jones wrote a _____ for \$48 worth of food.
6. A check is not good without your _____ on the bottom line.

Matching. Match each item in the left column with a word in the right column. You'll use each word only once.

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| 7. _____ a paper listing money deposited | (a) check |
| 8. _____ how you sign your name | (b) deposit |
| 9. _____ record of checks | (c) deposit slip |
| 10. _____ an order to pay money | (d) signature |
| 11. _____ money now in an account | (e) ledger |
| 12. _____ putting money in an account | (f) balance |

On Your Own. Write a sentence for each checking account word in the box, using your own words. Write your sentences on the back of this page.