

# 10 How do you pay?

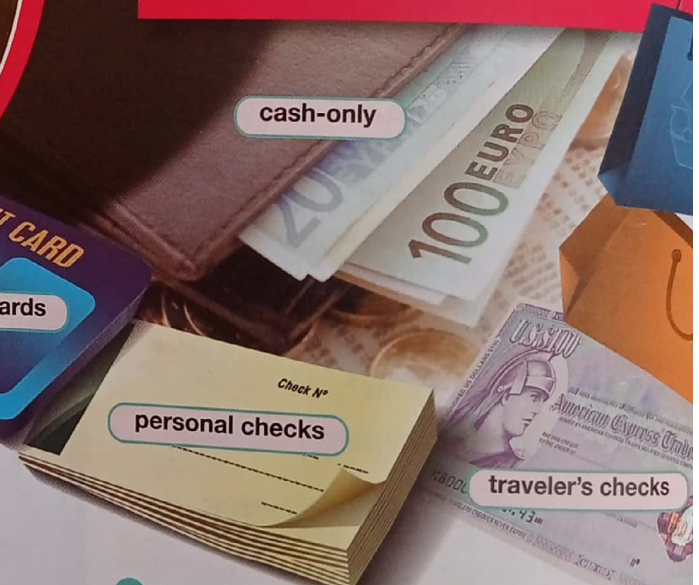
## Get ready!

1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

- 1 What forms of payment do holidaymakers use?
- 2 What things should you always take on holiday with you?

## Money Matters Shopping in the Wonderful Town of Preston

Welcome to Preston! Visitors to our town love to shop until they drop. We have many stores that offer great goods and services. But before you go shopping, learn about the different **methods of payment** our businesses accept. Most shops accept **charge cards**, or **credit cards**. And many shops accept **traveler's checks**. Many shops also accept **debit cards** or **personal checks**. They use money from your **checking account**. Be sure to bring a **photo ID** with you. This is a kind of **identification** with your photograph on it. Many shops ask for it before completing any **transaction**. It is always a good idea to bring cash when you travel. That's because some transactions are **cash-only**.



## Reading

2 Listen and read this pamphlet from the local tourism board. Mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F). How many methods of payment does it mention?

- 1  Charge cards withdraw money from your checking account.
- 2  Businesses ask to see ID when you pay with a personal check.
- 3  Some shops only accept cash.

4 Complete the sentences. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

## Vocabulary

3 Scan the passage and write down the different *methods of payment*.

- 1 t \_ \_ e \_ e \_ 's \_ \_ h e \_ \_ \_
- 2 \_ \_ r s \_ n \_ \_ \_ h e \_ \_ \_
- 3 c \_ \_ \_ e \_ c \_ \_ \_
- 4 \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ a \_ d
- 5 \_ r \_ d \_ t \_ c \_ \_ \_

## Word Bank

transaction cash only  
checking account identification

- 1 Gerard pays with a check and shows the clerk his \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Jimmy pays for the item and the \_\_\_\_\_ is complete.
- 3 Ashley opens a \_\_\_\_\_ and now she can use a personal check or debit card.
- 4 A \_\_\_\_\_ business only accepts cash for payment.

