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# 前言

我国开放型的市场经济带来了金融业的日趋国际化,随着对外经贸合作的不断深化,社会对高素质的金融类复合型人才的需求越来越大。其中,银行从业人员的专业水平和综合服务能力也是体现我国国际化银行业务水平的关键。高等职业教育背负着培养专业知识过硬且具备一定涉外交流能力的应用型人才的重任。《实用银行口语》教材的开发是基于最前沿的市场调研及历年高校毕业生的就业情况分析,从实用性的角度出发,结合市场对银行从业人员英语能力的需求,将实用性口语与专业知识融合,把交际服务类对话与专业词汇、语句有机地结合,全面满足银行国际化服务人才的学习和使用需求。

本书收录了银行基本业务中所涉及的大量语言,包括八个单元;结合存取款,汇款,外汇交易,贷款,证券、股票咨询,保险销售等日常业务,强化英语交际用语和专业服务术语的学习;内容实用 易懂,便于牢记,语言严谨规范,适用于高等职业院校专业英语教学,同时可供广大银行专业人员提高英语口语交际能力使用。

由于编者水平有限,加之行业知识不断发展延伸,本书难免存在不足与纰漏,恳请读者批评指正。

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# Unit One Daily Reception

# **Tips**

When customers come to a bank to do transactions, the clerk at the counter, who is called teller, should entertain them with necessary manners:

- a) Greet the customers with smile.
- b) Use "sir" or "madam" to greet a new customer; as for regular customers, the bank clerk can often use "Mr.," "Mrs.," "Miss," and "Ms" followed by their last names.

The most common daily transactions handled in banks may include: deposit, withdrawal, checks, bill payments (e.g. electricity, gas, water, telephone), foreign exchange, money transfers between accounts and credit card payments.

### Dialogues

1.

**Clerk:** Good morning, madam. What can I do for you?

Customer: Could you guide me to where I v. 指引can exchange money? v. 兑换

**Clerk**: Just here, please come along with me.

Customer: Thanks.





2.

**Clerk**: Hello. Nice to meet you, sir. Is there anything I can do for you?

**Customer**: I would like to open an *account* here.

n. 账户

**Clerk**: Please go to the third *counter* and the clerk will *attend to* it for you.

n. 柜台,窗口

v. 处理

Customer: Thank you so much.

Clerk: It's my pleasure.

**3.** 

 $(\ \, \textbf{A}\ \, \textbf{clerk}\ \, \textbf{is}\ \, \textbf{helping}\ \, \textbf{a}\ \, \textbf{customer}\ \, \textbf{\textit{with-}}$   $\textbf{\textit{draw}}\ \, \textbf{some}\ \, \textbf{money.}\ \, )$ 

v. 支取

**Clerk:** Excuse me, but may I ask your name and account number?

**Customer:** Ah, I forgot to fill it in. My name is Sally Thomas. My account number is 78007476.

Clerk: How do you want your money?

Customer: Five tens, please.

**Clerk**: OK. By the way, do you have a telephone number? It might be easy for us to *contact* you.

v. 联系

Customer: It's 3352496. Thank you.

4.

**Clerk**: Good morning, sir. Do you want to change money?

Customer: Yes, I do.

Clerk: What kind of currency do you want

n. 货币

to change?

**Customer**: *Euro*, please.

n. 欧元

Clerk: Would you mind if I ask your na-

tionality?

n. 国籍

Customer: French. I'm from France.

**Clerk:** Here is your money. What's your passport number?

n. 护照

Customer: It's 67AU13356

Clerk: Thank you.

**5.** 

**Customer:** Excuse me, but can I draw money on my account for payment of things I buy in China?

**Clerk:** Certainly, sir. How much do you want to draw?

**Customer**: RMB 800 yuan, please. Would you please tell me my balance?

n. 余额

Clerk: Yes, sir. Your balance is RMB 3,400 yuan.

 $\begin{cal}Customer: I'm sorry, but may I ask one \\more question? \end{cal}$ 

**Clerk**: Of course, please do. What is it?

**Customer:** What's the *interest rate* for the savings account?

n. 利率

**Clerk**: The detailed information is on the





board. Please go and see there.

Customer: Many thanks.

6.

**Customer:** Hello, I'd like to open an account, but I don't know what account it should be.

Clerk: Do you often deposit money and draw money?

**Customer:** No, I don't. I just want to deposit my salary and use this account to pay for the things I buy at department stores once a month.

**Clerk**: So, it'll be a good idea for you to open a *checking account*. Don't you think so?

**Customer:** All right, if that account will make.

7.

**Clerk:** Would you please fill out this *form?*It's necessary for you to draw money.

Customer: By all means.

**Clerk:** Oh, I'm sorry to trouble you, but could you write the *sum in words*, not *in figures*.

Customer: Yes, I'd love to.

**Clerk**: You've got a wrong word here. Would you mind correcting it?

Customer: Sorry. I will.

v. 存款,储蓄

n. 支票账户

n. 表格

n. 金额大写/小写

**Clerk**: Thank you. Here's your money.

8.

**Clerk**: Good morning, miss. Can I help you?

**Customer**: Yes. I'd like to deposit some U. S. dollars.

**Clerk**: All right. How much do you want to deposit?

**Customer:** It is US \$600. Here you are.

Clerk: Thank you. Your passbook, please.

n. 存折 n. 存折

**Customer**: I don't have a bankbook. I mean I am opening an account.

Clerk: Oh, I'm sorry. Please give me your passport and wait a minute.

Customer: OK. Here it is.

Clerk: It's your new bankbook.

Customer: (Looking at his bankbook)

Dear sir, you've spelt my name wrongly. My

name is Whattson, W-h-a-t-t-s-o-n, with double

"t," not one "t."

Clerk: Oh, it was my fault. I'm sorry.

n. 错误

9.

**Customer:** Hello. Excuse me, may I see Mr. Sun?

Clerk: I'm sorry. Mr. Sun is at a meeting.

Customer: Can I leave a message to him?

Clerk: Certainly. What's it, please?





**Customer:** Please tell him to call this number.

**Clerk:** Yes, are you from Tianjin Port Company?

Customer: Exactly. I want to apply for a loan on behalf of Tianjin Port Company. I talked about it with Mr. Sun last week.

申请

n. 贷款/代表

**Clerk**: Mr. Sun asked me to take care of this matter. I'll *handle* it next week.

v. 处理

Customer: Thank you. See you later.

**Clerk**: Goodbye and be sure to come again next week.

# **Translations**

1.

柜员:早上好,女士,我能为您做点什么吗?

顾客:是的,您能告诉我到哪里可以换些钱吗?

柜员:就在这里,请跟我来。

顾客:谢谢。

2.

柜员:您好,先生,很高兴见到您。有什么事可以为您效劳吗?

顾客:我想开个账户。

柜员:请您到3号窗口,柜员会为您办理。

顾客:非常感谢。

柜员:愿意为您效劳。

3.

(一个柜员在帮助一个顾客取款)

柜员:对不起,请您告诉我您的名字和账号,好吗?

顾客:哦,我忘了填了,我叫莎莉·托马斯,我的账号是78007476。

柜员:您想要什么面额的钱呢?

顾客:请给我5张10元的。

柜员:顺便问一下,能给我您的电话号码吗?这样便于我们联络您。

顾客:我的号码是3352496,谢谢。

#### 4.

柜员:早上好,先生。您是想兑换货币吗?

顾客:是的。

柜员:您想兑换什么货币?

顾客:欧元。

柜员:您介意告诉我您的国籍是什么吗?

顾客:法国。我来自法国。

柜员:这是您的钱。您的护照号是多少?

顾客:67AU13356

柜员:谢谢。

#### 5.

顾客:打扰一下,我可以从账户上支取现金来支付我在中国的消费吗?

柜员: 当然, 先生。您想取多少钱?

顾客:800 元人民币。请告诉我我的余额是多少?

柜员:好的,先生。您的余额为3400元人民币。

顾客:不好意思,我能再提个问题吗?

柜员:没问题,您请问。

顾客:储蓄账户的利息是多少?

柜员:存款利息的详细信息在那边的公告板上,请您到那边查看。

顾客:谢谢。





**6.** 

顾客:您好,我想开立一个账户,但不知道该开什么样的账户。

柜员: 您经常存款和取款吗?

柜员:那么,您最好开立一个支票账户。您觉得呢?

顾客:如果是这样的话,好吧。

7.

柜员:如果您取款,您需要填这张表。

顾客:没问题。

柜员:哦,不好意思,麻烦您填数字时用大写,不要用小写。

顾客:好的。

柜员:您写错一个字,请您改正一下好吗?

顾客:对不起,我来改。

柜员:谢谢,这是您的钱。

8.

柜员:早上好,小姐。可以为您做点什么吗?

顾客:是的。我想存一些美元。

柜员:好的。您想存多少?

顾客:600美元。给您。

柜员:谢谢,请给我您的存折。

顾客:我没有存折,我是想开个账户。

柜员:哦,不好意思。请出示您的护照,稍等。

顾客:好的。给您。

柜员:这是您的新存折。

顾客:(看着存折)先生,您把我的名字拼错了。我的名字叫

#### 实用银行口语

"Whattson",即 W-h-a-t-t-s-o-n,是两个"t",不是一个"t"。 柜员:哦,是我的问题,实在抱歉。

9.

顾客:您好,打扰一下,我可以见孙先生吗?

柜员:很抱歉,孙先生在开会。

顾客:那您能帮我留言吗?

柜员: 当然, 您请说。

顾客:请让他打这个号码。

柜员:好的,您是来自天津港公司的?

柜员:孙先生让我关照此事,我下周就办。

顾客:谢谢,再见。

柜员:再见,记住下周再来。

#### Situational Practice

#### Make dialogues according to the given situations.

- A customer comes to ICBC to see the manager of the bank to deposit a large sum of money. The clerk is going to help him and introduce the two persons to each other.
- 2. Use the useful expressions in this unit to make inquiry to your customer, including:
  - a) Greeting.
  - b) The choice of the account diversity.
  - c) Terms of deposit.
  - d) Presentation of the ID card or passport.





# Reading Materials

#### Money

Money is defined as anything that is generally acceptable in payment for goods and services, or in discharge of debts. An essential attribute of money is that money serves as a general medium of exchange. In the past, many things have served their turn as money, such as decorative shells, beads, stone axes, bronze, gold, and silver coins, and engraved notes of banks and governments.

Why did money come into use? The answer is that the use of money enriches economic life by broadening the scope of exchange, production, and consumption. It broadens the scope of exchange by eliminating the need for a "double coincidence of wants" necessity in barter trades. It amplifies the range of goods and services people can produce by making possible a wider specialization and division of labor. Wider markets and greater time devoted to production become possible when one can sell his labor or output for money instead of seeking out barter trades with those who have what he needs. Finally, money adds flexibility to economic consumption. It enables each consumer to distribute his spending as he wishes: He can pick the kinds and amounts of goods he personally desires, and he also can save part of his money income, thus exercising the option of transferring some of his consumption to a future when he may enjoy it more.

### Functions of Money

Money serves four functions: a general medium of exchange; a stand-