

# At the Bank

**Teller:** Good afternoon, ma'am.

**Client1:** Good afternoon. I want to use the 24-hour teller but I don't know how.

**Teller:** Insert your card in the slot, punch in your code and choose what you want from the menu.

**Client1:** Thanks.

**Teller:** Good morning.

**Client2:** Good morning. I'd like to cash some travelers' checks.

**Teller:** We cash travelers' checks up to two hundred dollars. Can you sign here on the back?

**Client2:** OK. Can you give me some change for the bus?

**Teller:** Here you are: ten pennies, four nickels, two dimes, two quarters, four ones, a five, a twenty, two tens and three fifties.

**Client2:** Thanks!



**Answer the questions about the texts:**

1. What did the client 1 want?

2. What's that she doesn't know how to do?

3. Did you understand the teller's explanation? Could you explain using your own words?

4. What did the client 2 want to know?

5. What's the limit to cash travelers' checks at this bank?

6. What did the teller ask the client to do?

7. What else did the client request?

8. How much did the teller give the client?



**Mark how many of the following bills the teller gave the second client:**



Do as in the model:



A one-cent coin or a penny



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Mark true (T) or false (F) and explain when it's false:

- A. The first client wanted some information. ( )
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- B. She didn't know how to use the pay phone. ( )
- \_\_\_\_\_
- C. The second client wanted to cash a check. ( )
- \_\_\_\_\_
- D. The maximum amount they cash travelers' checks at the bank is a hundred dollars. ( )
- \_\_\_\_\_
- E. The teller gave the client two hundred dollars. ( )
- \_\_\_\_\_
- F. The teller also gave the client some coins to use when riding the bus. ( )
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We use **can + verb in the infinitive without "to"** to ask permission or to make offers or requests:

**Can we go outside?** (permission)      **Can I help you?** (offer)      **Can you close** the door (request)

Mark (P) for permission, (O) for offer and (R) for request:

1. Can I wear your blouse tonight? ( )
2. Can you bring me those books over there? ( )
3. Can Sally go out and play with me, Mrs. Smith? ( )
4. Can we do something for you? ( )
5. Can I give you a lift home? ( )
6. Can you wait for me outside while I get dressed? ( )
7. Can Marian stay out until 12 tonight? ( )
8. Can you close the window? ( )
9. Can your kids go with me to the park this afternoon, Amanda? ( )
10. Can you walk the dog for me, please? ( )
11. Can I help you out in the kitchen? ( )
12. Can you take the garbage out, please? ( )
13. Can I help you with your homework? ( )
14. Can you turn the lights off when you leave the room? ( )
15. Can you stop making this terrible noise while I'm studying? ( )

