

How do we pay for goods and services?

1. BRAINSTORM a list of the ways in which we can pay for goods and services.

2. VISIT the businesses below to find out which payment options they offer.

Business	Payment options
Department store	Cash, cheque, lay-by, debit (EFTPOS), MasterCard, Visa, Bankcard, Store card
Newsagent	
Supermarket	
Restaurant	
Cafe	

3. DISCUSS: What are the payment options for:

- utility bills such as telephone, electricity, gas and water
- insurance bills
- on-line purchasing
- cars
- computer packages.

4. CHOOSE two payment options and find out:

- how you earn or apply for the payment options
- any additional costs associated with the payment options
- if there is a contract associated with the payment options
- how the payment options can be cancelled, if necessary.

5. DISCUSS your findings with the class.

