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PRESENTS
A DIMENSION FILM

MONEY IN THE BANK— AND OUT

15 MINUTES



THEME

When money moves back and forth, prosperity grows.
The bank provides a safe way to borrow and lend.

CONTENT

MIKE'S DOLLAR — Mike lends Larry a dollar; it is repaid with interest.

DEPOSITS — When people in the community have money, they may deposit it in savings accounts or checking accounts. The bank is responsible for every dollar and cent.

BORROWING MONEY — Mr. Farnham wants to borrow money to build an apartment house. The bank checks him carefully; then agrees. Other people borrow for different reasons. By lending money, the bank makes money, because borrowers always agree to pay back a little extra.

CHECKS — Checks reaching the bank are recorded, sorted and subtracted.

MONEY FLOW — Borrowed money moves on to many people in the community.

NEW WEALTH — Where there used to be an empty lot, there are now new homes for many families.

INTEREST — Mr. Farnham pays 6 per cent interest. Mike gets 3 per cent interest. The bank keeps the other 3 per cent.

VOCABULARY

deposit • savings account • checking account • teller • armored truck
loan officer • bookkeeper • vault • interest • per cent

BEFORE SCREENING

- 1 **BORROWING AND LENDING** — Can borrowing and lending help both people? Are there times when it is not safe?
- 2 **INTEREST** — Do people ever pay back more than they borrow? Why?
- 3 **BANK** — What do banks do? Who are some of the workers? (see vocabulary)

AFTER SCREENING

- 1 **BANK** — How does the bank help the community?
- 2 **BORROWING** — Why is the loan officer so careful? Is he loaning his own money? What does the borrower have to show?
- 3 **INTEREST** — Why does a bank pay interest to people who save, and charge interest to people who borrow?
- 4 **MONEY FLOW** — Money lent by banks moves from borrowers to other people. See if you can imagine the travels of ten dollars.
- 5 **CHECKS** — Why do people use checks so much? What happens to a check when it reaches the bank?

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