

The Banks

Banks are financial institutions that provide a wide range of services to individuals and businesses. They act as intermediaries between savers and borrowers, facilitating the flow of money within an economy. Banks play a crucial role In the financial system, offering services such as deposit accounts, loans, credit cards, and investment products.

There are various types of banks,

- **Commercial banks: are the most common type, offering a full range of financial services to individuals and businesses.**
- **Investment banks: focus on providing financial advisory services, underwriting securities, and trading financial instruments.**
- **Central banks: are government-run institutions responsible for managing a country's monetary policy, controlling interest rates, and ensuring the stability of the financial system.**

Banks play a vital role In investment by providing access to capital for businesses and individuals. They offer loans, lines of credit, and other financing options that allow businesses to expand, invest in new projects, and create jobs. For individuals, banks provide savings accounts, investment products, and retirement plans, enabling them to grow their wealth and secure their financial future. By facilitating the flow of capital, banks contribute to economic growth and development.

Questions about the text

- 1- Extract keywords from the text;
- 2- Answer the following questions;
 - ✓ .What are banks?
 - ✓ .What types of banks exist?
 - ✓ .How do banks contribute to investment?
 - ✓ .What services do banks offer?
- 3- What are the synonyms of the following words?
Financial - Services –Provide - Important - Access.
- 4- What are the antonyms of the following words?
Provide – Increase – Wealth - Facilitate -Growth.
- 5- Complete the sentences with the correct preposition (**on, for, to, from, during , after, under, between, about**):
 - Students benefit free education.
 - Many people dependpublic transport.
 - Investors are worriedinflation.

- Prices increasedthe summer season.
- Some families livedifficult conditions.
- The price of oil fellthe crisis.
- Customers compare pricesstores.
- People save moneythe future.
- The country exports goodsEurope.

6- How to Ask Questions Using interrogative tools?

Question Word	Meaning	Usage	Example
What	ماذا / ما	للسؤال عن شيء أو معلومة	What is your name?
Who	من	للسؤال عن شخص	Who is she?
Where	أين	للسؤال عن مكان	Where do you live?
When	متى	للسؤال عن وقت	When is the exam?
Why	لماذا	للسؤال عن السبب	Why are you late?
Which	أي	للاختيار بين أشياء محددة	Which color do you like?
Whose	لمن / ملك من	للسؤال عن الملكية	Whose book is this?
How	كيف	للسؤال عن الطريقة أو الحال	How are you?

7- Conjugate the verb: **read; study** in the present Perfect continuous. **(with Examples)**

8- Examples of irregular verbs

(Base Form)	(Past Simple)	(Past Participle)
read		
be		
break		
go		
drink		
eat		
find		
drive		
give		