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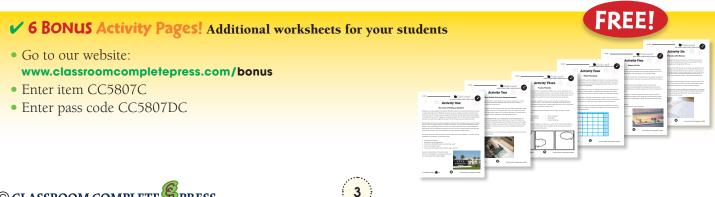
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READING COMPREHENSION

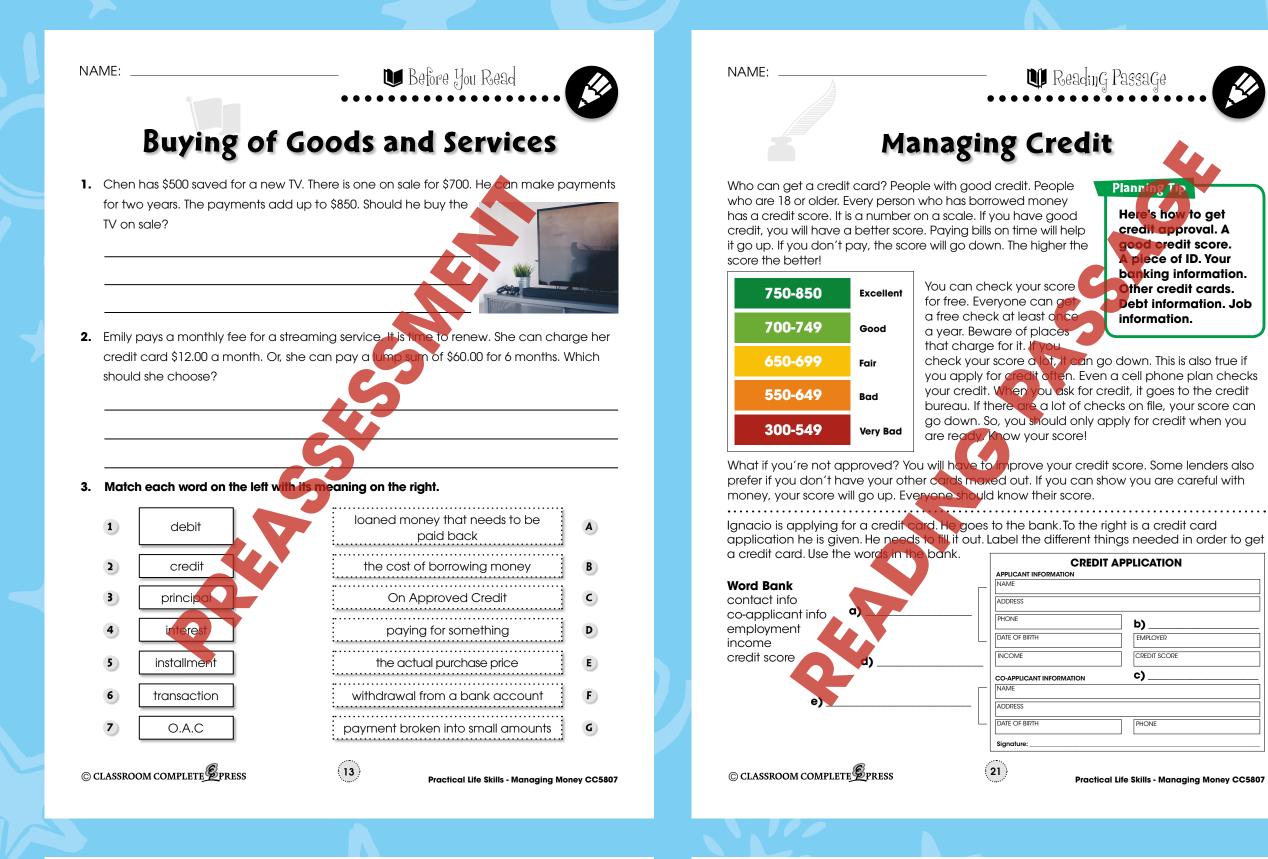
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After You Read 🌪 **Contracts and Commitments**

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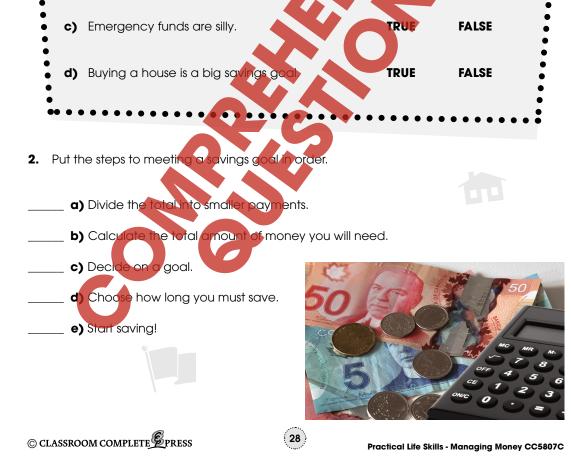
EMPLOYER

CREDIT SCORE

banking information.

Debt information. Job

3. Emma is feeling overwhelmed. She has a lot of bills to pay. Her car was fixed, and she needs to pay \$100 before she can drive it away. There is a student loan payment that is due in a month. Her other loan payment is due in one week and there is a \$50 fee if she's late. Which should she pay first? Why?



Graphic Organizer

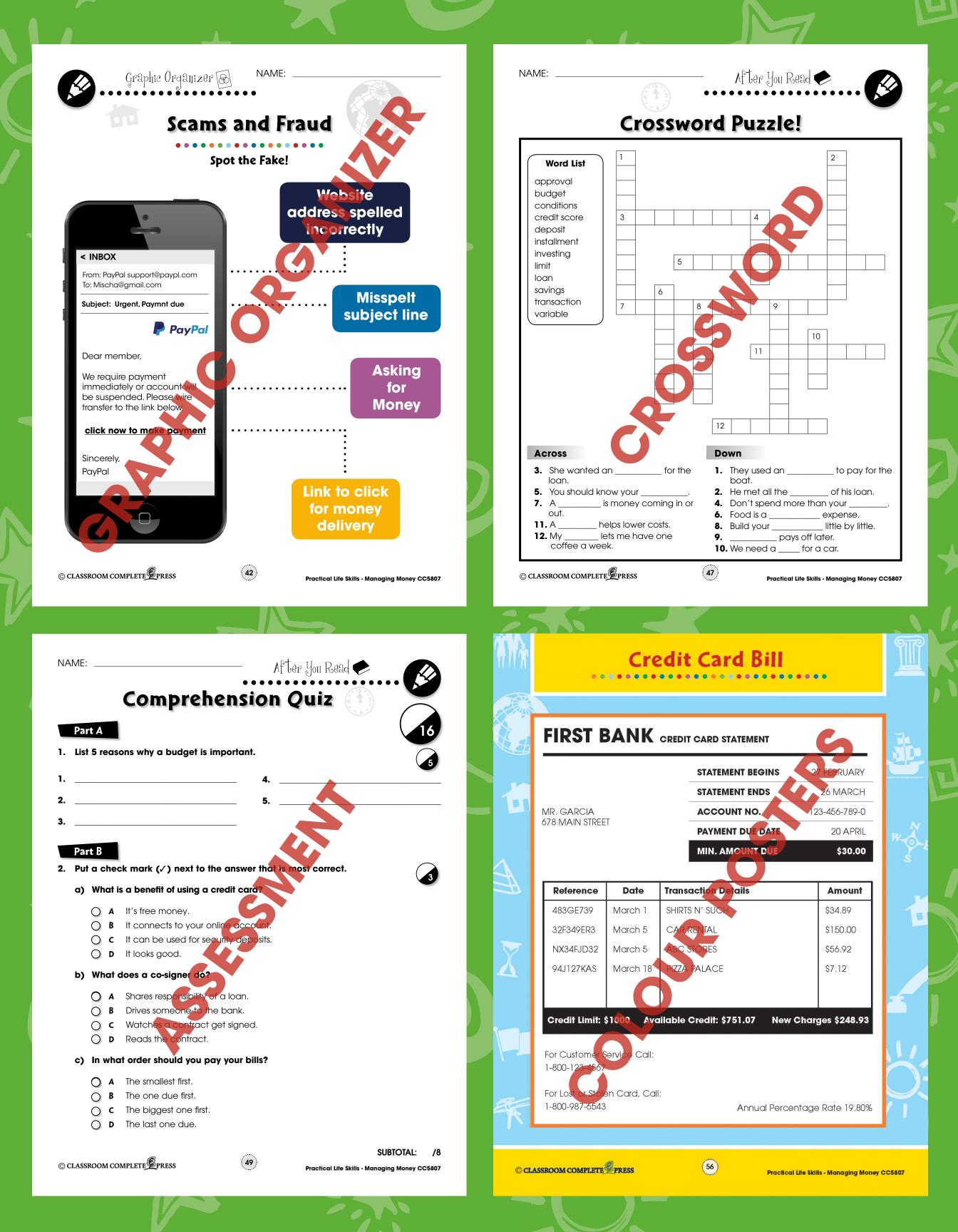
n page 36 to keep track of money. 4. Use the graphic organiz

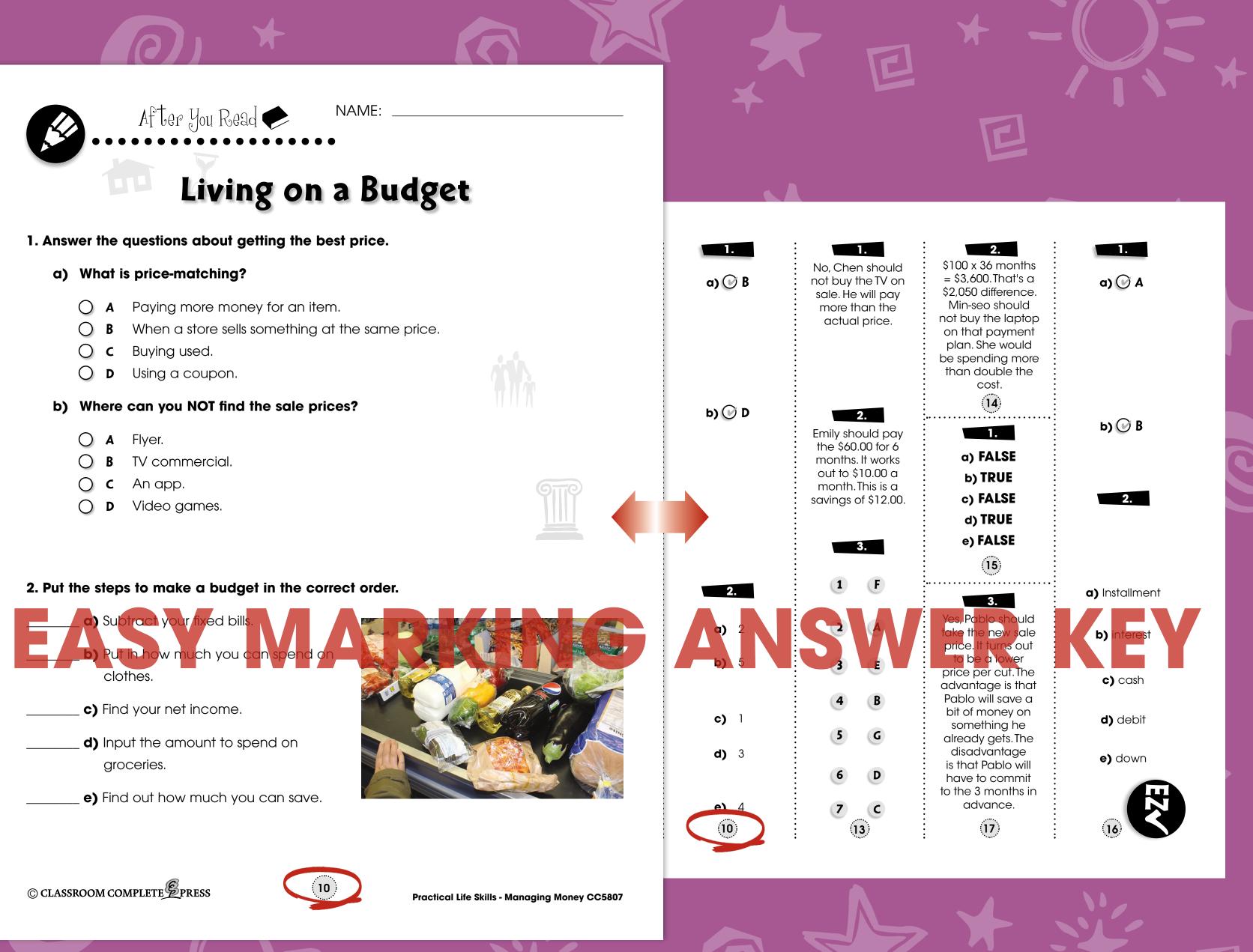
It is easy to avoid late fees and extra charges. You just have to know where your money went! Your bank statement will show you all of this. It will list every debit and credit. Debit is when you take money out. Credit is when you add money or are given money. They each have their own column. As the month goes on, the lists get bigger. You can keep track of this yourself. With a simple chart, you can write down your debits and credits. It's easy! As you buy things or pay bills, write it down. Subtract or add to your total as needed. The chart can help you see where you spent your money. If you used your credit card, you have to write that down too. You can use what you spent last month. Don't cheat! Did you spend more than you made? Fill out the chart. An example has en given.

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Managing Credit

Who can get a credit card? People with good credit. People who are 18 or older. Every person who has borrowed money has a credit score. It is a number on a scale. If you have good credit, you will have a better score. Paying bills on time will help it go up. If you don't pay, the score will go down. The higher the score the better!



You can check your score for free. Everyone can get a free check at least once a year. Beware of places that charge for it. If you

Planning Tip

Here's how to get credit approval. A good credit score. A piece of ID. Your banking information. Other credit cards. Debt information. Job information.

check your score a lot, it can go down. This is also true if you apply for credit often. Even a cell phone plan checks your credit. When you ask for credit, it goes to the credit bureau. If there are a lot of checks on file, your score can go down. So, you should only apply for credit when you are ready. Know your score!

What if you're not approved? You will have to improve your credit score. Some lenders also prefer if you don't have your other cards maxed out. If you can show you are careful with money, your score will go up. Everyone should know their score.

Ignacio is applying for a credit card. He goes to the bank. To the right is a credit card application he is given. He needs to fill it out. Label the different things needed in order to get a credit card. Use the words in the bank.

		APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Word Bank		NAME	
contact info	a)	ADDRESS	
co-applicant info employment	u)	PHONE	b)
income			EMPLOYER
credit score	d)	INCOME	CREDIT SCORE
		CO-APPLICANT INFORMATION	c)
		NAME	
e)		ADDRESS	
			PHONE
		Signature:	

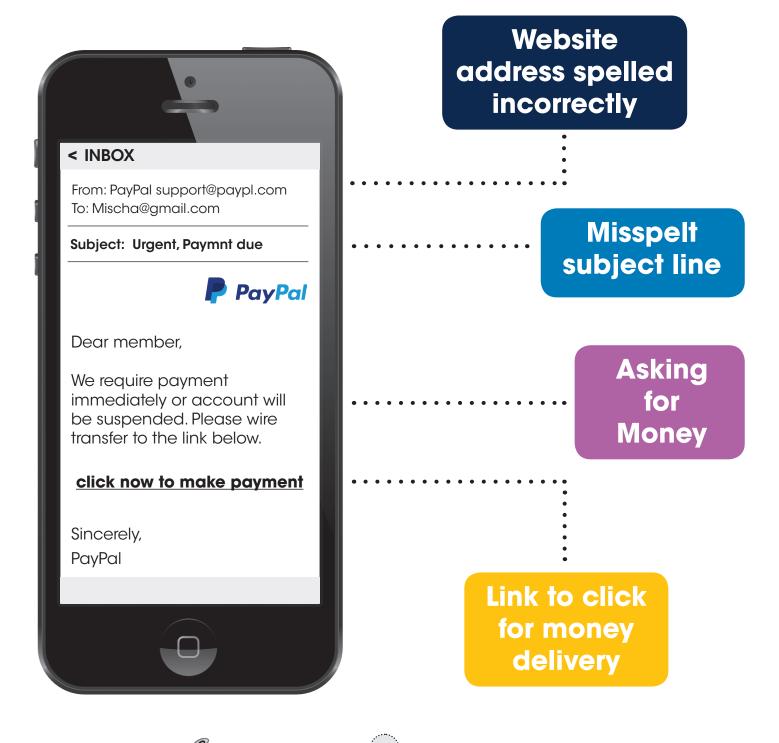




Graphic Organizer



Spot the Fake!



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Credit Card Bill



FIRST BANK CREDIT CARD STATEMENT

MR. GARCIA 678 MAIN STREET

STATEMENT BEGINS	27 FEBRUARY
STATEMENT ENDS	26 MARCH
ACCOUNT NO.	123-456-789-0
PAYMENT DUE DATE	20 APRIL
MIN. AMOUNT DUE	\$30.00

Reference	Date	Transaction Details	Amount
483GE739	March 1	SHIRTS N' SUCH	\$34.89
32F349ER3	March 5	CAR RENTAL	\$150.00
NX34FJD32	March 5	ABC STORES	\$56.92
94J127KAS	March 18	PIZZA PALACE	\$7.12

Credit Limit: \$1000 Available Credit: \$751.07

New Charges \$248.93

For Customer Service Call: 1-800-123-4567

For Lost or Stolen Card, Call: 1-800-987-6543

Annual Percentage Rate 19.80%

