

COMPARING CHECKING ACCOUNTS WORKSHEET

Call or visit the websites of several nearby or convenient financial institutions to learn more about their checking accounts. From all this information, you can make comparisons:

Checking Account Feature	Bank A (Name)	Bank B (Name)	Savings & Loan (Name)	Credit Union (Name)
Minimum deposit to open account?				
Monthly fee?				
Convenient locations?				
Monthly cost of online banking?				
Minimum balance to avoid fees?				
Fee for falling below minimum balance?				
Non-sufficient funds fee				
Is there a "basic" account that costs less if I write only a few checks a month?				
Account reconciliation fee?				
ATM card fee?				
Are there any accounts that earn interest?				
Debit card fees?				
Overdraft fees?				

The bank, savings & loan, or credit union I will use for my checking account is: _____