

Advantages of Cash Payments.

Assessment Task

Cash is king! (LO3 AS6)

Study the information on debating skills below. Hold a class debate about the statement: 'Buying for cash is always better than buying on credit'.

Assess your own performance.

Debating skills:

- Debating will take place between two teams. One team will propose the statement and the other team will oppose it.
- The statement for this debate is: 'Buying for cash is always better than buying on credit'.
- Each team should choose a team captain to lead the team.
- Choose two or three additional speakers per team.
- Choose a secretary to keep minutes of the proceedings and note down the main points each team makes in defense of or opposition to the topic.
- Choose a time-keeper, who will have the responsibility of keeping every person from exceeding the time limit for his or her speech.
- The team captain of the defending team will speak first.
- The length of the team captains' speeches should be limited to two minutes.
- The team captain from the opposing team will speak second.
- Then the rest of the speakers follow: one from the defending team and one from the opposing team, until all the speakers have spoken.
- The additional speakers each have one minute of speaking time.

Self-assessment checklist

Criteria	Yes	No
I have a good grasp of the advantages and disadvantages of buying for cash.		
I have a good grasp of the advantages and disadvantages of buying on credit.		
I am able to critically assess the role played by different forms of payment in my community.		
I can sequence arguments in a logical format.		
I am a good team player.		
I can express my views with confidence.		
I respect the view of others even though they might differ from my views.		
I made a valuable contribution to the debate.		