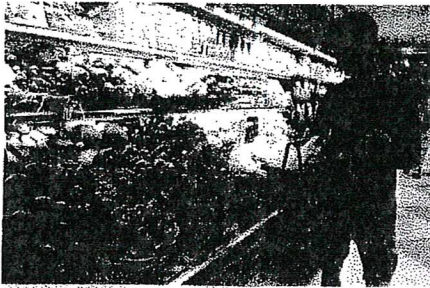




Checking Account Registers



Leo has been saving a little extra money from his paycheck all summer, anticipating a visit from his cousins from Australia. Stephen and Tristan had a great time the two weeks they stayed with Leo's family, and Leo's checkbook shows it. He took them to his favorite spots and to some local tourist attractions. The fun they had was priceless, but it also cost him in dollars and cents.

Your Challenge:

The list below reflects Leo's checkbook activity for the last two weeks. Record each transaction and calculate the new balance in the register on the next page. Assume that he begins with a balance of \$587.52 in his checking account. Then answer the questions that follow.

	July 24	Deposit	\$108.08
Check #177	July 26	Outback Rock Climbing Center	\$52.20
Check #178	July 27	Amore's Pizza	\$9.42
Check #179	July 30	Sounds Super Music	\$31.18
Debit card	August 3	ATM withdrawal	\$25.00
Check #180	August 4	Aerospace Museum Bookstore	\$44.26
Debit card	August 6	Water park tickets	\$36.00
Check #181	August 7	Karl's Kustom Cycles	\$17.01

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RECORD ALL CHARGES OR CREDITS THAT AFFECT YOUR ACCOUNT									
NUMBER	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION	Check/ Debit (-)	✓ T	Deposit/ Credit (+)	BALANCE			
						\$			

- Leo kept his receipts from all of his transactions. Why is this a good idea?

- Why do you think Leo noted when he used his debit card to get cash?

- Altogether, how much money did Leo spend while entertaining his cousins?

- Leo makes sure he has at least \$100 in his checking account. Why do you think he does this?

