



# Help from an interpreter

**Commonwealth Bank** 



**Easy English** 



#### Hard words

This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

• the word is in blue

• we write what the hard word means.

# You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

read this book

know what this book is about



• find more information.

#### **About this book**



This book is written by Commonwealth Bank.



This book is about how to get help from an **interpreter**.

An interpreter is a person who can

• speak your language



• help you understand us



• help us understand you.



It is **free** to get help from an interpreter at our bank.

## Who can be an interpreter?



An interpreter might be

 a Commonwealth Bank staff member who can speak your language



 a person who works at the Translating and Interpreter Service or TIS.



An interpreter might be someone you know.

For example

a friend



a family member



a support worker.

If you get help from a person you know, they must be over 18 years old.

# What happens when you use an interpreter?

When you use an interpreter, staff at the bank will take you into a room.



The interpreter will be

• in the room.

or



• on the phone.



We will give you lots of time to

• get your message across



• get the information you need.





Interpreters can help you understand a product.

It is important to understand the product before you say **yes**.

For example

• the good things



• the risks.

We will ask for your **consent** to get help from an interpreter. Consent means you say **yes**.







## More help

It is a good idea to get advice before you make changes to your money.



You might talk to an expert or support person.



#### More information

For more information contact Commonwealth Bank.



Call us 13 22 21.

6 am to 10 pm



Website

commbank.com.au



If you are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment you can use the National Relay Service.



Website

nrschat.nrscall.gov.au/nrs/internetrelay

Call 1300 555 727





Give the relay officer the phone number you want to call.

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