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Lesson 39: **Their Card**

Conversation Lesson with a Story,
Vocabulary Practice,
Questions and Activities

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The Story

My husband and I maintain both joint and separate credit card accounts. As I fumbled in my purse one day looking for the right card to pay for some purchases, I explained to the salesclerk that I had 'my' card, 'his' card and 'our' card.

'That's okay,' he replied, 'As long as you don't have 'their' card.'

Source: [Some Humorous Stories](#)



Vocabulary Practice

Choose the best answer.

1) To **'maintain'** here means ...

- a) to continue to communicate with someone and not allow a relationship to end
(~*contact/relations/links*)
- b) to make something stay the same
(~*stability/continuity/the status quo*)
- c) to provide someone with the money and other things that they need in order to live

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Choose the best answer.

2) **'Joint'** here means ...

- a) involving two or more people
- b) part of body
- c) cannabis cigarette
- d) a large piece of meat cooked in an oven

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Vocabulary Practice

Choose the best answer.

3) To **'fumble'** here means ...

- a) to say something in a way that is not skilful or effective
- b) search through
- c) be afraid of something

Vocabulary Practice

Choose the best answer.

4) **'Purchase'** means ...

- a) the action of following someone or sth quickly because you want to catch them
- b) the action of buying something
- c) the action of deciding which option you want from a number of people or things

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Questions for Discussion

- 1) What is funny about this story?
- 2) What would you do if you were the salesclerk?
- 3) How do you prefer to pay for your purchases? Why?
- 4) Do you often buy things online? Tell me about it.

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Activities

- Now tell your friend(s) the story in your own words.
- Pronounce the following words several times:
 - a) maintain
 - b) separate
 - c) account
 - d) purchase
 - e) explain
 - f) salesclerk

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A Related Proverb

‘Money can't buy happiness.’

- What does the proverb mean?
- Is there a proverb in your mother tongue which bears the same meaning?

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Role Play

Imagine the following situation:

You and your English speaking friend would like to **buy a present for a common friend**. You would like to buy it in a **big shopping centre**, but **your friend does not like big shopping centres** and would rather **go to a small shop**. First, **try to convince him/her that shopping centres are better than small shops**. The **examiner** will play the role of **your English speaking friend** and **will start** the dialogue.



Role Play:

Ideas to Help You

The following ideas may help you:

- *Number of shops*
- *Price*
- *Opening hours*
- *Facilities*
- *Transport*
- *Other*