**Partner Talk: Prepaid Cards**

(Low Intermediate and Above)

Teacher: Edit this handout to include only the 10-12 words you need or want to emphasize with your learners.

| Word | Example Sentence | Partner Talk Sentence |
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| activate | Sometimes you pay a fee to activate aprepaid card. |  |
| advertise | Some businesses use famous people to advertise prepaid cards. |  |
| apply | You do not need to apply to get a prepaid card. |  |
| ATM | You can use a prepaid card to get cash at an ATM. |  |
| balance | Sometimes you pay a fee to check thebalance on a prepaid card. |  |
| bank account | You do not need a bank account to get aprepaid card. |  |
| celebrity | Some businesses use celebrities to advertisetheir prepaid cards. |  |
| checking account | You do not need a checking account to get aprepaid card. |  |
| convenient | Prepaid cards are convenient for people whodo not carry cash. |  |
| credit card | You have to apply to get a credit card. |  |
| credit history | You do not need a good credit history to use a prepaid card. |  |
| debit card | You need a bank account to get a debit card. |  |
| deposit | You deposit money in a savings or checkingaccount. |  |
| fee | Some prepaid cards charge fees. |  |
| interest | Sometimes the bank pays interest on themoney you deposit. |  |
| loaded | This prepaid card has $100 loaded on it. |  |
| logo | This prepaid card has a Visa logo. |  |
| maintenance | This prepaid card has a maintenance fee of$8 a month. |  |
| online | You can buy prepaid cards online. |  |
| options | Before you buy a prepaid card, you might want to check other options. |  |
| owe | With a prepaid card, you do not owe a bill. |  |
| prepaid card | A prepaid card is a card you can use to payfor things. |  |
| reload | I paid a fee of $3 to reload my card. |  |
| secured credit card | A secured credit card works like a debit card. |  |
| statement | I paid a fee of $4 to get the statement for myprepaid card. |  |
| stored value | The stored value on this card is $100. |  |