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- credit cards:
- initial:
- loans:
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- if you pay your bills on time or late:
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1. What do credit bureaus do?

gather information about you and your credit history
and create credit reports

2. What does a fraud alert do?

tells businesses to contact you before giving credit in
your name

3. What is the difference in an initial and an extended fraud alert?

An initial fraud alert lasts for 90 days. An extended
fraud alert lasts for seven years.

4. Who can use an active duty alert?

Members of the military