

Checking Account

A. Reading

Rene is engaged to her boyfriend Kyle. They plan to get married in May, and they are celebrating it with a party for the wedding and the honeymoon. Kyle wants to open a joint checking account in both of their names, but Rene wants to. She likes having her own bank account. She has a savings account and a checking account, and she doesn't want another account. Kyle is stressed with his money, and if she opens a bank account with him, he might not have to explain why she withdrew money from the account the night before when she didn't deposit anything, money into that account. Kyle thinks that Rene doesn't trust him. He said they can't get married if she doesn't trust him. What should Rene do? Should she open a joint checking account with Kyle?



B. True or False

1	_____	Kyle is Rene's fiancé.
2	_____	Rene has a checking account and a savings account.
3	_____	Rene has a checking account.
4	_____	Kyle is Rene's boyfriend.
5	_____	Why is it called a "joint" account?
6	_____	What is a "withdrawal"? Rene's bank account has "withdrawals" going up.

C. Writing—Should Rene open a joint account with Kyle? Why or why not?
