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What determines what interest rate a person has on their loan?

1 Could a consumer benefit from interest? Why or why not?

## Financial Term of the Quarter

Annual Percentage Rate (APR) $=$ the finance charge or total amount it costs per year to use credit, calculated as a percentage of the amount borrowed (percentage rate), including interest, transaction fees, and service charges.

Interest is the additional money charged when money is borrowed, typically from a bank or lender. When a person needs money from a

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 bank for a loan, vehicle, home, etc., the bank will lend them the money but charge them an additional amount which is the interest. Interest is usually a percentage of the principle amount that is loaned.

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## Activity: Financial Word Search

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## Activity: Coloring



