



Reading a credit card bill

Read through the sample credit card bill below. Once you're done, you can try out the activities on the next page to help you understand what you've read.

<h3>Credit Card</h3> <p>Account number: 1234 5678 9102 3456 Customer name: Esther Joseph</p>		<p>Payment due date: 4/1/21 New balance: \$1,286.01 Minimum payment: \$25.00</p>																																					
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Use the sample credit card bill to answer the questions below.

What is the customer's name?	
What is the credit card account number?	
What is the current balance on the credit card?	
How much is the minimum payment?	
When is the next payment due?	
What is the credit limit on the card?	
How much credit is available?	
What is the interest rate on purchases?	
How many transactions did the customer make this month?	
How much was the customer charged in fees?	



Tip

Try looking for this information the next time you read your credit card bill.