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Decoding with the Dictionary

Read the sign. What does it mean? Use the dictionary page to answer the questions.

Commercial
Financial
Transactions
Only



commercial (*kuh-mer-shel*) *adjective*
Concerned with or engaged in business. *John had a commercial checking account.* **SYN** business, mercantile

financial (*fi-nan-chel*) *adjective* Of or relating to finance. *John's financial books are in order.* **SYN** money, monetary, fiscal

transaction (*tran-sak-shen*) *noun* An instance of buying or selling something a business deal. *John made a hundred dollars in a single transaction.* **SYN** deal, undertaking, arrangement, proceedings

1. How many syllables are in *commercial*? _____
2. What does *commercial* mean? _____
3. What are the synonyms for *commercial*? _____
4. How do you pronounce the *-cial* in *commercial*? _____
5. What part of speech is *financial*? _____
6. Which syllable is stressed in *financial*? _____
7. How many syllables are in *transaction*? _____
8. How do you pronounce the *-tion* in *transaction*? _____
9. Rewrite the sign, using simpler words.
