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What you'll learn

- How to register on Google Play
- How to choose and listen to audiobooks

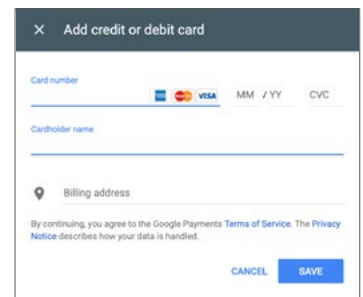
Helper's notes

Encourage your learner to carry out as many steps as possible to build their confidence. Try to avoid doing any steps for them. If they get stuck, show them, but then go back and ask them to do the same step independently.

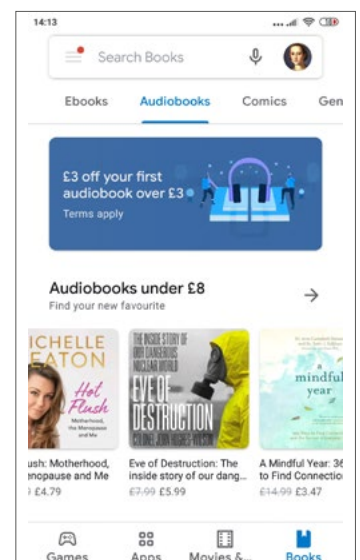
You can print off this sheet to leave with them, to try out on their own.

Registering on Google Play:

1. Find the **icon** for the web browser and **select** it. The browser will open and display a homepage
2. Select the **address bar**
3. Type in **play.google.com** and press enter/return
4. Select '**Sign up**'
5. You can sign up using your Google Account if you have one. If not select '**Create account**'
6. Enter your **first name, last name, username, email address** and **password** to create an account. You may be asked to **verify your email address**
7. Select '**Next**' to create an account and **agree to Google Play's terms and conditions**
8. You may find a 'free-trial' or choose to join a subscription service to listen to some audiobooks. This will require adding your **payment details**
Note: Check with your helper before sharing your bank details



9. Google Play also has an app (right) that you can download to your device. Check out the 'Downloading an app' guide for more info.



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List three books you have listened to:

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... you can continue listening to your audiobook when you're not connected to the internet.



Search for and listen to audiobooks in Google Play:

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2. Select the **address bar**
3. Type in **play.google.com** and press enter/return
4. Select '**Books**' in the left hand navigation
5. Then select '**Audiobooks**'
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7. Then select **play** to listen to that audiobook.

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