



Financial English

– Conversation –

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Banking - Loan



Loan Officer: Good morning, sir. What can I do for you?

Max: Yes. I would like to make a loan.





Loan Officer : May I know the purpose of your loan?

Max : I wish to buy a house.





Loan Officer : How much will you spend on the house?

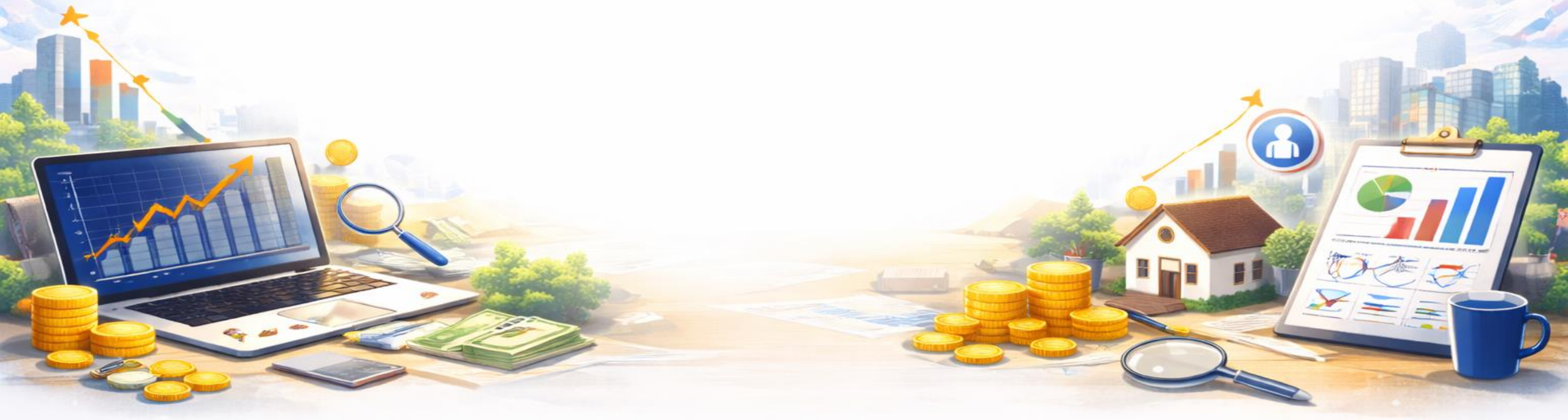
Max : I plan to spend about 10 million NTD.





Loan Officer : Generally, we can lend up to 80% of the value of the house.

Max : That means I can borrow 8 million NTD.





Loan Officer : We will still have to check your income and credit score and make an appraisal of your house.

Max : I see.





Loan Officer : Besides, we need your house as collateral.

Max: What do you mean?





Loan Officer : With your house as collateral, we can sell the house if you default on the payment of interest or principal.

Max : Do I need a guarantor?

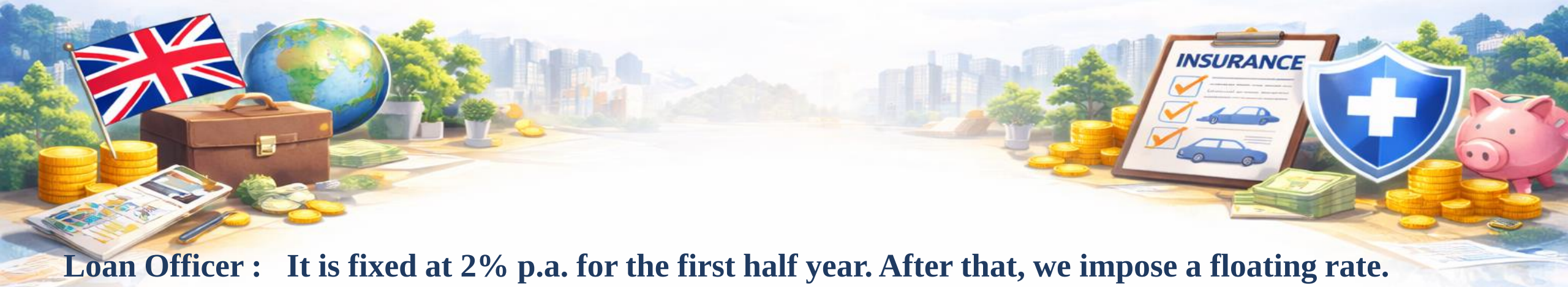




Loan Officer : Yep, you need a guarantor.

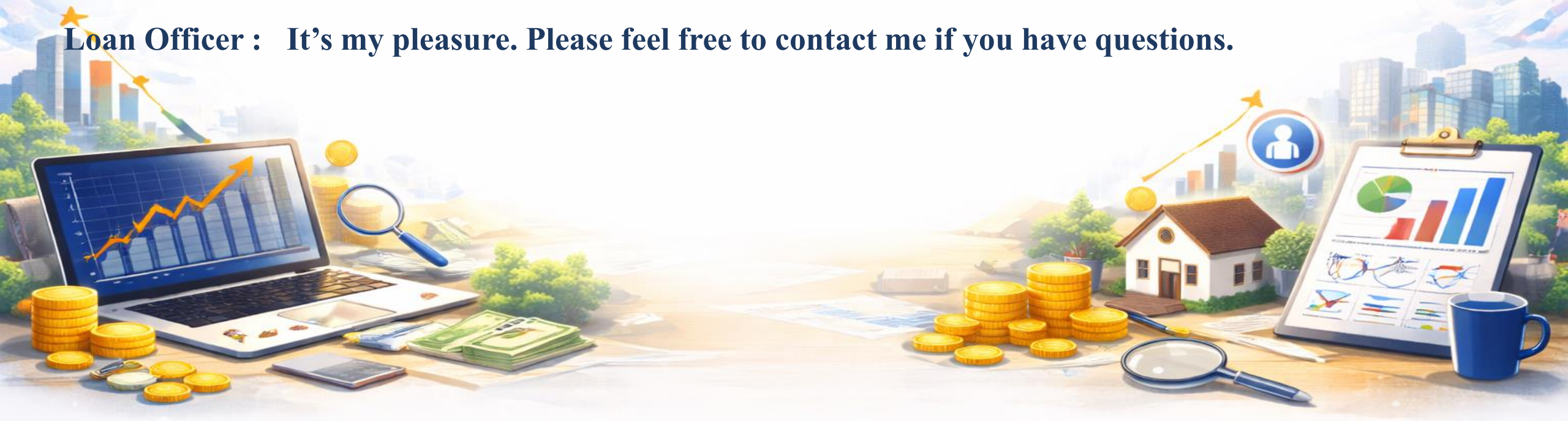
Max : What is the mortgage rate?





Loan Officer : It is fixed at 2% p.a. for the first half year. After that, we impose a floating rate.

Max : I understand. Thank you very much.



Loan Officer : It's my pleasure. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

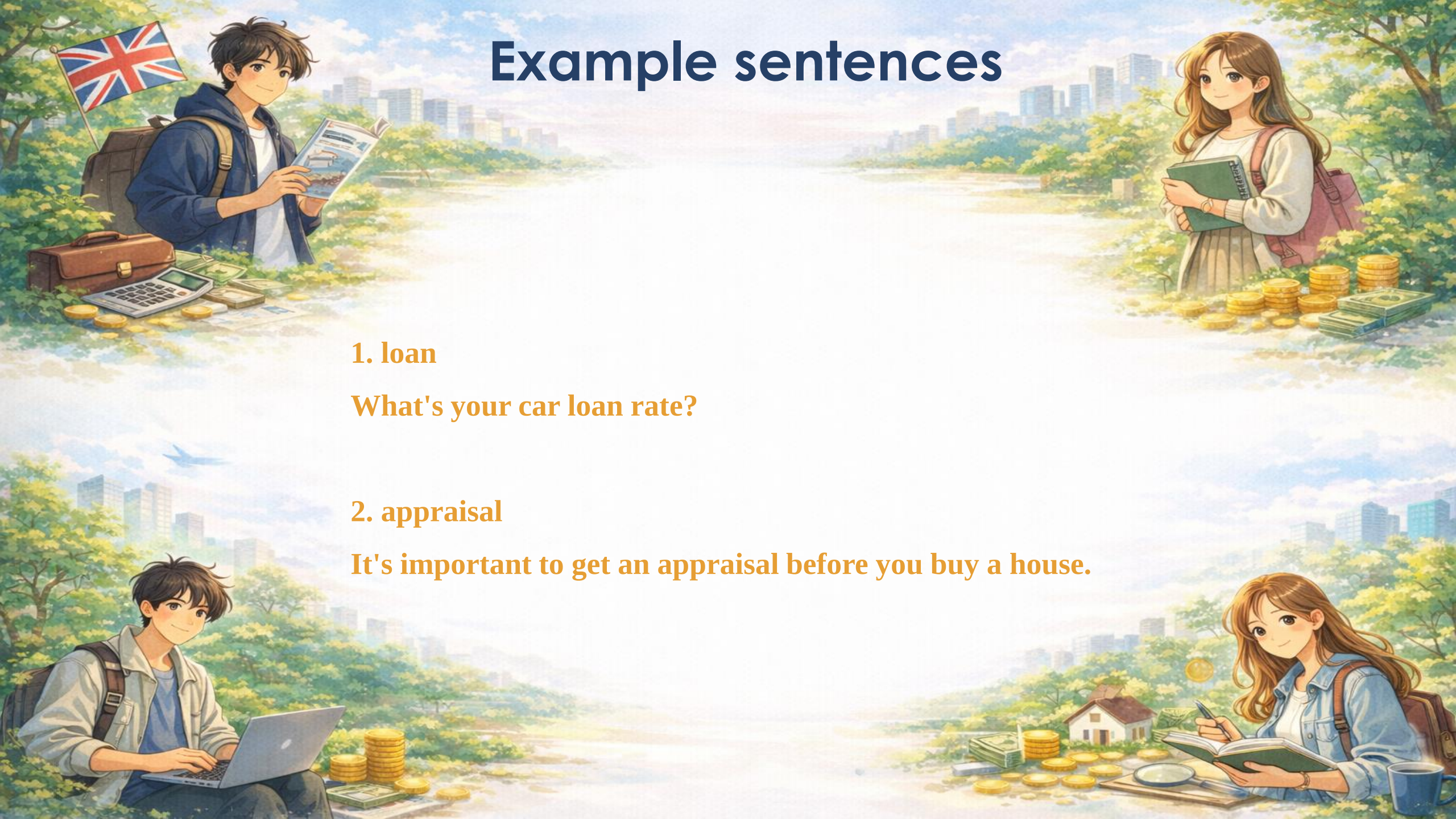
Example sentences

1. loan

What's your car loan rate?

2. appraisal

It's important to get an appraisal before you buy a house.



Example sentences

3. principal

Is the principal and interest included?

4. mortgage rate

They offer the best mortgage rate, which is 3% per year.

Example sentences

5. floating rate; fixed rate

Do you prefer a floating rate or a fixed rate?

6. amortization

I must create a mortgage amortization table.

Example sentences

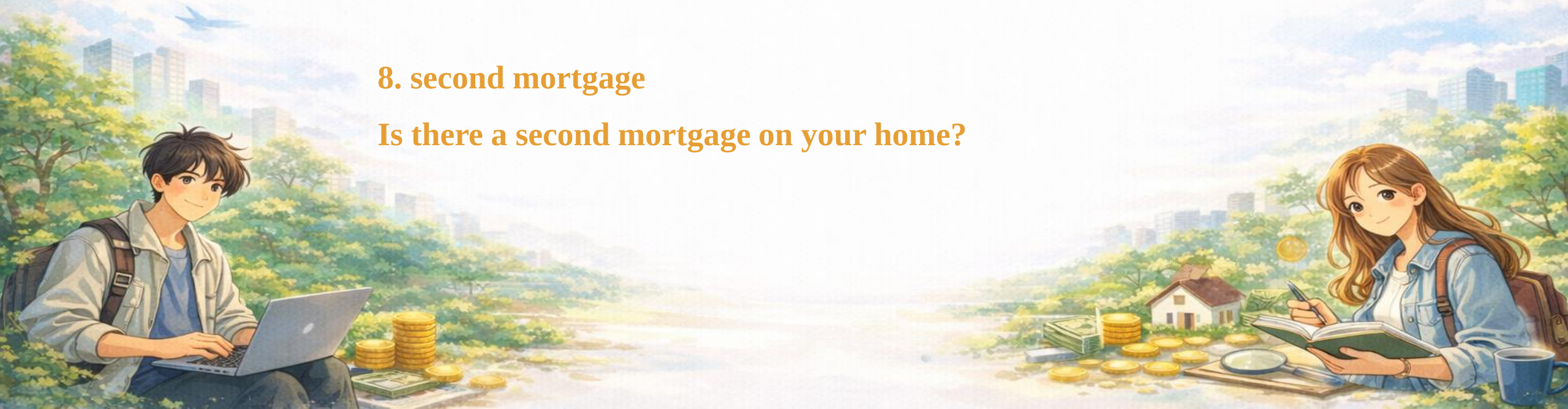


7. joint and several liability

Joint and several liability has created much moral hazard.

8. second mortgage

Is there a second mortgage on your home?



Example sentences

9. business loan

Is it possible to find an interest-free business loan?

10. overdue loan (=non-performing loan, NPL)

What's the overdue loan ratio in your bank?

Example sentences

11. bad debt

Does your bank have any provision for bad debts?

12. secured loan; unsecured loan

A: Why should I pay higher interest on an unsecured loan?

B: Because the repayment risk is greater on an unsecured loan than it is on a secured loan.

Example sentences

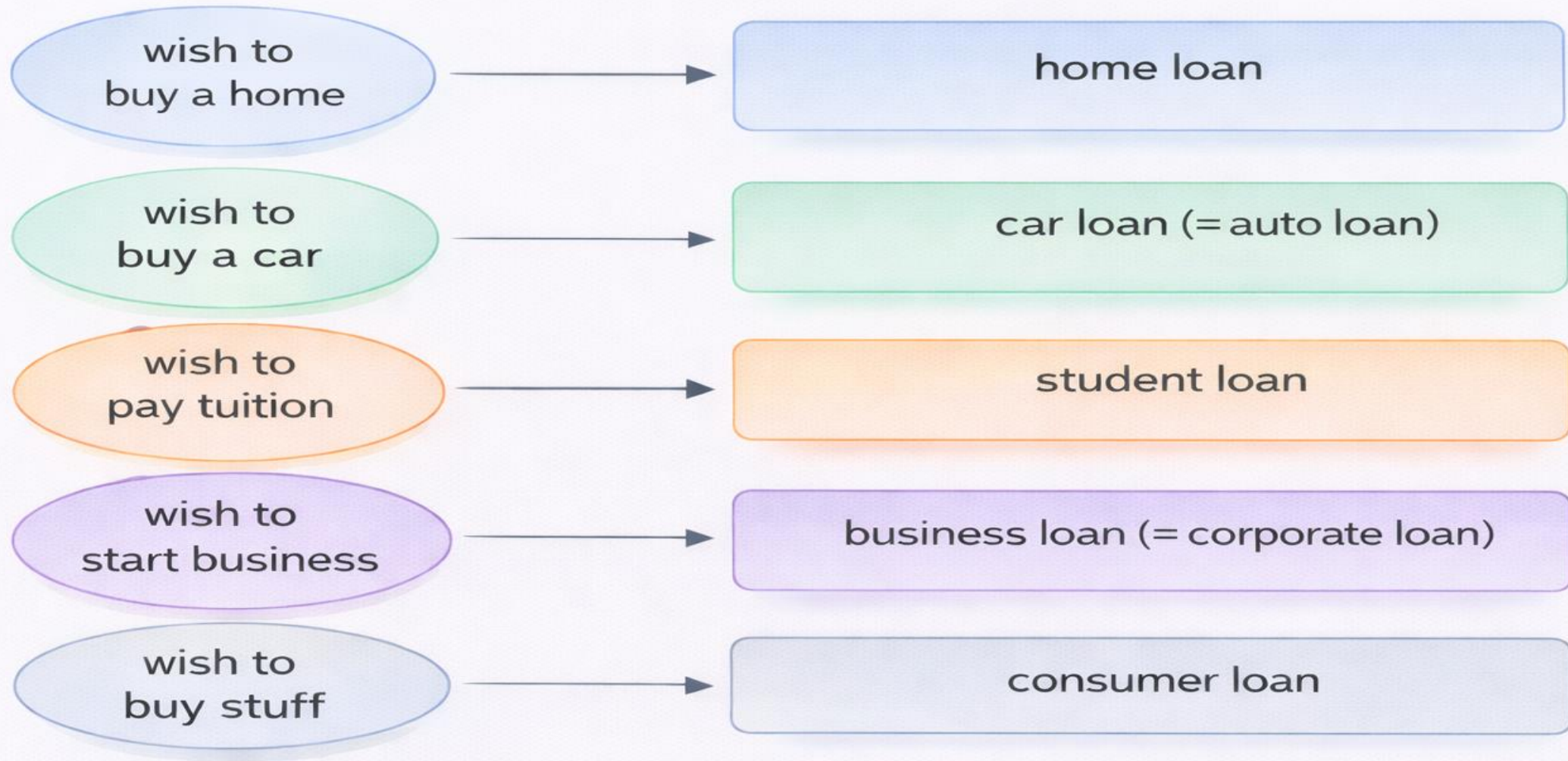


13. syndicated loan

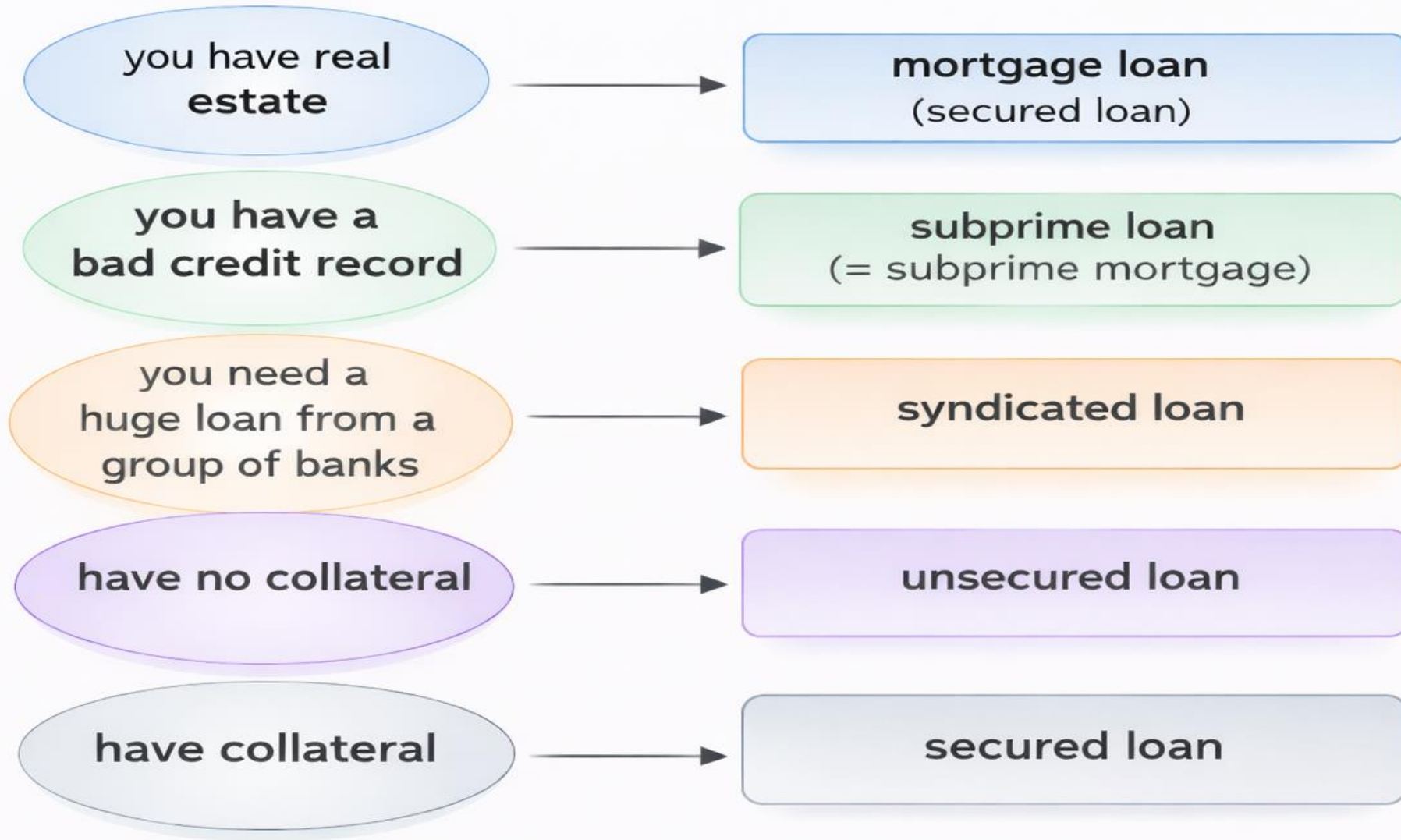
This company is going to apply for a syndicated loan because it needs a huge amount of capital for this project.



What type(s) of loan(s) do you need?



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Key Vocabulary



1. loan officer

2. loan

3. lend

4. borrow

5. credit score (credit records)

6. appraisal

7. collateral



Key Vocabulary



8. default

9. payment

10. principal

11. guarantor

12. mortgage rate (mortgage / mortgage loan)

13. floating rate



Supplementary Vocabulary



1. amortization
2. fixed rate
3. prime rate
4. grace period
5. joint and several liability
6. second mortgage



Supplementary Vocabulary



7. business loan

8. home loan

9. consumer loan

10. prepayment

11. prepayment penalty

12. overdue loan



Supplementary Vocabulary



13. bad debt

14. non-performing loan (NPL)

15. RTC (Resolution Trust Corporation)

16. asset management company

17. secured loan

18. unsecured loan

19. syndicated loan



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- credit score
 - principal
 - guarantor
 - grace period
 - mortgage
 - floating rate
 - loan officer
 - collateral
 - secured loan
 - bad debt
- 保證人
 - 抵押貸款
 - 信用紀錄
 - 浮動利率
 - 本金
 - 授信人員 (貸款行員)
 - 抵押品
 - 有擔保放款
 - 呆帳
 - 寬限期