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Transaction Detectives Answer Key

1. Match. Correct amount: -\$68.45.
2. Error. Account record should be -\$145.00.
3. Match. Correct amount: +\$825.00.
4. Error. Account record should be -\$47.25.
5. Match. Correct amount: -\$80.00.
6. Error. Account record should be -\$96.40.
7. Error. Account record should be +\$350.00.
8. Match. Correct amount: -\$112.60.

Teacher's Guide

- Quick implementation: Explain that students should compare the bank statement and personal record, then use the receipt, check, or confirmation as evidence when the amounts disagree.
- Differentiation: Have students circle the digits that differ before deciding which record needs correction.
- Engagement: Award one "case solved" point for each discrepancy correctly identified and corrected.
- Extension: Have students calculate how much each incorrect account record would cause the personal balance to differ from the correct balance.