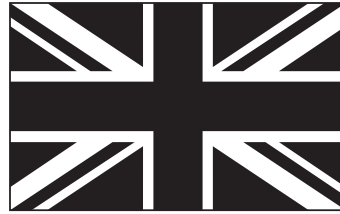




Money Around the World

The bills and coins you use to buy things in your country can look a lot different from the money, or currency, that is used in other countries.

Standards Link: Economics: Students understand the basic features of market structures and exchanges.



English Money

Use the code to find out what people in England call their money.

In the United Kingdom, they use both the _____ and the _____.



A nickname for the _____



is _____.



SECRET CODE

D =

P =

E =

Q =

I =

R =

N =

U =

O =

Vending Machine

Why do some coins have different shapes?

People who have trouble seeing or reading can tell the difference between coins that are worth different amounts of money when the coins are different shapes and sizes.

Which item in the vending machine costs the most? Use the code below to find out.



20¢



25¢



15¢



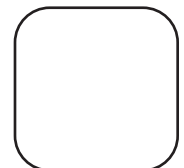
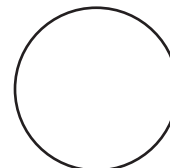
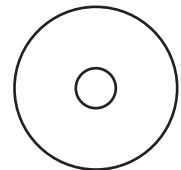
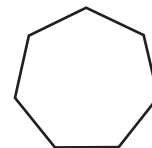
5¢



50¢



What shapes are the different coins and bills in your country?





Some coins in the African nation of Swaziland have scalloped edges. Find the two identical Swaziland coins.



The Euro

The **euro** is the money used by most countries in Europe. Before the euro was introduced, most European countries had their own **currency**, meaning their own coins and banknotes.



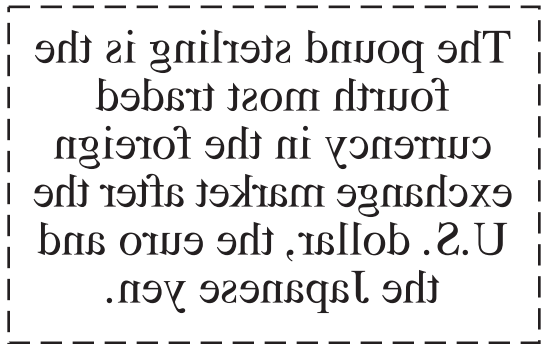
When they traveled, people had to change money each time they came to a new country. For example, in Germany, you paid in Deutschmarks, but if you left Germany and traveled to France, you had to exchange your Deutschmarks for French francs. And Europe has many countries close together, which made for a lot of money changing!

Yuan and Yen

The money used in China and Japan today was developed from the silver dollars introduced by European and American traders. The dollars were called **yuan** in China and **yen** in Japan. Translated, these words mean “round coins.”



Clip out this box and hold it up to a mirror to reveal the world's most popular currency.



Standards Link: Economics: Know that different currencies are used in different countries.

Money Math Game

Start by counting the number of pages in today's newspaper. Add the number of sections listed in the index. Subtract the number of headlines on the front page. Add the cost of a single issue. What is your total?

Standards Link: Number Sense: Solve word problems using addition and subtraction.

Chart It!

Look through the newspaper for five numbers with five or more digits. Cut out the numbers and glue each one's digits onto a chart that shows how many ones, tens, hundreds, thousands, ten thousands, or more are in each number.

TEN THOUSANDS	1	THOUSANDS	2	HUNDREDS	9	TENS	1	ONES	3
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Standards Link: Number Sense: Understand place value to the millions.



Kid Scoop® Together:

Dollar Signs

The origin of the \$ sign is uncertain. But many historians believe that the **P**—for either Spanish or Mexican *pesos*—was accompanied by a small **s** above and to the right of it when the plural form was used. This pairing of letters was simplified by keeping only the stem of the **P** and writing the **S** right on top of it. *Voila*—the dollar sign!

Dollar Match

Match each of the dollar signs with its identical twin. Look carefully! One dollar sign has no duplicate.



Standards Link: Research: Find similarities and differences in common objects.



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Weighty Money

The word **peso**, meaning *weight* in Spanish, was the name of a coin that originated in Spain. Peso is now the name of money in several former Spanish colonies.

The countries next to sums with even numbers use pesos.

$$22 + 6 = \text{Guinea-Bissau}$$

$$24 + 7 = \text{Brazil}$$

$$17 + 9 = \text{Cuba}$$

$$19 + 14 = \text{Panama}$$

$$31 + 7 = \text{Dominican Republic}$$

$$18 + 9 = \text{Portugal}$$

$$13 + 15 = \text{Mexico}$$

$$44 + 6 = \text{Colombia}$$

$$11 + 9 = \text{Argentina}$$

$$35 + 13 = \text{Uruguay}$$

$$43 + 13 = \text{Chile}$$

$$14 + 14 = \text{Philippines}$$

Standards Link: Number Sense: Add sums to 100.

Kid Scoop-doku™

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word **CASH** in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

	S		
			C
C	A	S	H
A		H	

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VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:

CURRENCY

The noun **currency** means the money that is used in a country.

In Mexico, the **currency** is the *peso*.

Try to use the word **currency** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.





Kid Scoop Jumbo Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.
Then see how many of these words you can find in today's newspaper.

MONEY

CALCULATOR

COINS

DOLLAR

FRANCE

EURO

PESOS

BILLS

POUND

FOREIGN

DESIGN

YEN

ITALY

T	C	O	H	N	G	I	S	E	D
R	R	E	R	E	C	L	O	I	M
C	A	L	C	U	L	A	T	O	R
Y	L	A	T	I	E	P	N	N	D
S	L	I	B	C	E	E	N	A	N
C	O	I	N	S	Y	D	F	G	U
O	D	A	O	U	N	I	I	T	O
I	R	S	E	R	T	S	A	I	P
F	O	R	E	I	G	N	U	N	O

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words.
Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.