

MONEY AND BANKING







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Warm up

Work in pairs. Tell your partner the last time you:

- paid for something in cash
- visited a bank in person

- bought different currency for traveling
- accessed your bank account online

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Changing money

Listen to this conversation at a foreign exchange and choose the correct option. Then read the dialogue in pairs.

Audio 1

Cashier: Hello. How may I help you?

Robert: I'd like to change/charge (1) some euros into dollars, please. Could you tell me the current

change/exchange (2) rate?

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Cashier: 1.2 US dollars *to/for* (3) the euro.

Robert: Fine. Do you *change/charge* (4) commission?

Robert: 100 euros.

Cashier:

Cashier: May I see your ID?

Robert: Here you are.

Cashier: How/how much (6) would you like your bills?

Robert: By/In (7) twenties, please.

Cashier: Here you are, sir. That's one hundred and twenty dollars.

No, we don't. How much would you like to sell/change (5)?

Robert: Thank you.





Foreign currencies

Match the following currencies/currency codes with the countries in which they are used:

- 1. euro (EUR)
- a. China
- 2. pound (GBP)
- b. India
- 3. yen (JPY)
- c. Japan
- 4. rouble (RUB)
- d. most countries in the European Union
- 5. franc (CHF)
- e. Russia
- 6. yuan (CNY)
- f. Switzerland
- 7. rupee (INR)
- g. the United Kingdom
- 8. dollar (USD)
- h. the United States

In pairs, read aloud each of the following exchange rates, for example.

- A: I want to change US dollars into euros. What's the exchange rate?
- **B:** Zero point eight nine euros to the US dollar.
- EUR 0.89 = 1 USD
- CHF 0.97 = USD 1.00
- CNH 9.17 = GBP 1.00

- GBP 0.85 = EUR 1.00
- RUB 61.88 = USD 1.00
- JPY 143.35 = GBP 1.00
- INR 0.65 = JPY 1.00



Banks and cash machines

Explain the difference between each of these pairs of items:

- 1. a cash machine and online banking
- 2. notes and bills
- 3. a credit card and a debit card
- 4. a checking account and a savings account
- 5. in credit and overdrawn
- check the balance and freeze your account

You are going to listen to a conversation at a bank. Before you listen, read through the dialogue and predict the missing words/phrases. Then listen and check your ideas.



Audio 2

Video 2

Customer: Hi, I'd like to ______1 on my ______2 please. The _____3 outside isn't

working. I'm not even sure that I'm ______4!

Cashier: Certainly. May I see your ______5

Customer: Here you are.

Cashier: Just a moment ... It's two hundred and eighty dollars.

Customer: Great! I'm not ______6! Can I take out eighty dollars please?

Cashier: Of course. What bills would you like?

Customer: In fives, please if you can.

Cashier: I can give you ten five-dollar ______⁷ and the rest in tens. Is there anything else?

Customer: No thanks, that's all.

Read the dialogue in pairs. Then roleplay the situation in different ways:

- with different amounts of money
- with the customer not being in credit

5 Online banking

Complete these on-screen options and messages for online banking and explain what they mean:

| Log in | Make | Pay | Process | | Transfer | View |
|--------|-------------|-----|-------------------|----|-------------|------|
| 1 | _ a payment | 3 | _ to your account | 5. | your reques | st |
| 2 | _ money | 4 | _ by credit card | 6. | statement | |

Read these situations and choose the best option above:

- a. You've asked the bank to do something and everything looks fine.
- b. You need to move some money from your savings account to your checking account.
- c. You open your banking app on your smartphone.
- d. Three weeks ago, you paid for a flight with your Visa card.
- e. You want to pay your electricity bill online.
- f. You want to check that you have received your monthly paycheck from your job.

