

Money Looks Different Around the World!

I'm Fundy!
I love to travel
and see how
people trade
around the
world!



People in different countries use different money.
Let's explore some examples!

Here are some countries and the money they use.

United States 



U.S. Dollar
Symbol: \$

Euro Zone
(many countries)



Euro
Symbol: €

Japan 



Japanese Yen
Symbol: ¥

1. Match each country with the correct currency.

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 United States • | A Euro (€) |
| 2 Euro Zone •
(many countries) | B Japanese Yen (¥) |
| 3 Japan • | C U.S. Dollar (\$) |



Did You Know?

There are more than
180 different
currencies used
around the world!



Word Bank

currency country
different money

2. Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

- a. A _____ is a type of _____
used in a _____.
- b. People use _____ because each country
may have different kinds.



Real Life Connection:

When people travel or trade with others from different countries,
they may need to exchange one currency for another.
That helps everyone understand the value of the money.



Alpha says:

Money may look different,
but its purpose is the same everywhere—
to help people trade and meet their needs!

Remember:

- ✓ Different countries use different currency.
- ✓ Knowing about money helps you become a smart global citizen!



Trading Money: Currency Exchange

I'm in Europe! Let's exchange my dollars for euros!



When we travel, we might need to exchange our money for a different currency.

This is called a **currency exchange**.

Fundy's Exchange Scenario

Fundy has
U.S. Dollars (USD)



\$100

Exchange Rate

\$1 (USD) = €0.90 (EUR)



He exchanges for
Euros (EUR)



€90

The exchange rate tells us how much one currency is worth in another.

Remember:

Exchange rates can change every day!



1. Use the exchange rate above to fill in the table.

U.S. Dollars (USD)	× Rate (0.90)	Euros (EUR)
\$10	10 × 0.90	€ _____
\$20	20 × 0.90	€ _____
\$50	50 × 0.90	€ _____
\$100	100 × 0.90	€ _____
\$150	150 × 0.90	€ _____

2. Now try these on your own!

A \$35 (USD) = _____ (EUR)

B \$75 (USD) = _____ (EUR)

C \$120 (USD) = _____ (EUR)



3. Solve each word problem.

- A** Fundy exchanges \$60 for euros.
How many euros does he get?



- B** Fundy exchanges \$200 for euros.
How many euros does he get?



Think About It!

If the exchange rate changes to \$1 = €0.80, how would that affect the number of euros Fundy would get?



Alpha says:

Smart traders always check the exchange rate before they trade! A small difference in the rate can change how much money you get.

Always be informed and make smart choices!

SMART TRADERS...

- ☒ Check the exchange rate
- ☒ Compare the value
- ☒ Understand both currencies
- ☒ Make smart decisions



Name: _____

Date: _____

Same Money, Different Value!

The same amount of money can buy different things in different places. Prices are not the same everywhere!

I have the same amount of money, but can I buy the same things in every country?



Look at what Fundy can buy with the same amount of money in three places.

United States



\$10 (U.S. Dollars)



Fundy can buy
2 slices of pizza.

Europe (France)



€10 (Euros)



Fundy can buy
1 slice of pizza.

Japan



¥1000 (Yen)



Fundy can buy
3 bowls of noodles.

1. Look at the pictures above. Circle your answers.

a. Where can Fundy get the MOST for his money?

United States

Europe (France)

Japan

b. Where can Fundy get the LEAST for his money?

United States

Europe (France)

Japan



2. Why do you think prices are different in each place? Choose all that you think apply.

- ☐ Different countries have different costs for things.
- ☐ Some places are more expensive to live in.
- ☐ Taxes and rules are different in each country.
- ☐ People get paid different amounts in each country.
- ☐ All of the above.

Explain your thinking.

3. Fundy wants to buy a toy that costs the amounts below. In which place is it EASIEST for him to buy the toy with the money he has?



Toy costs
\$10
(USD)

Toy costs
€10
(EUR)

Toy costs
¥1000
(YEN)

4. Imagine you travel to another country. What would you want to buy? Why?





Understanding value helps you make smart choices when you trade or travel!

Alpha says:

Money has different value in different places. Smart traders look beyond the numbers—they think about what their money can really buy! Always compare and think before you spend!

SMART TRAVELER CHECKLIST

- ☒ Know your money
- ☒ Understand value
- ☒ Compare before you buy
- ☒ Make smart choices



Name: _____

Date: _____

Which trade gives me the most euros?
Let's find out!



Which Trade Is Better?

Fundy is at a currency exchange.

He has the same dollars, but he can get different amounts of euros!

Remember:

The trade that gives you **MORE** euros is the better deal!



1. Look at the trades below.

Circle the trade that gives you the **MOST** euros.

Circle the trade that gives you the **LEAST** euros.

Trade A

\$10 (USD)



€8 (EUR)

Trade B

\$10 (USD)



€10 (EUR)

Trade C

\$10 (USD)



€6 (EUR)

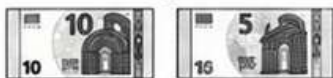
Most euros: _____

Least euros: _____

2. Now look at these new trades.

Trade A

\$20 (USD)



€16 (EUR)

Trade B

\$20 (USD)



€18 (EUR)

Trade C

\$20 (USD)



€12 (EUR)

3. Which trade gives you the **MOST** euros?

4. Which trade gives you the **LEAST** euros?

5. How many **MORE** euros do you get in the **best** trade than in the **worst** trade?

€ _____ more

6. Fundy has \$30 (USD) to trade.
Which trade is better?

Trade A

\$30 (USD)



€24 (EUR)

or

Trade B

\$30 (USD)



€27 (EUR)

Better trade: _____

7. Check your understanding!

Write >, <, or = in the circle to make each statement true.

A €10 ○ €8

B €16 ○ €18

C €12 ○ €6



When you compare carefully, you can make smart choices and get more value for your money!

Alpha says:

Smart traders compare how much they get.

Always look for the best exchange rate

so you can get the most for your money!

Compare, calculate, and choose wisely!

SMART TRADER CHECKLIST

- ☒ Compare the options
- ☒ Look for the most value
- ☒ Do the math
- ☒ Make smart trades!



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Fundy's Smart Travel Challenge!

Fundy is traveling to Europe and has \$50 (USD) to spend.

He has three different exchange options.

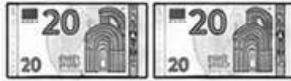
Help Fundy choose the **BEST** option so he gets the most value!



Fundy has \$50 (USD). He can choose one of these exchange options.

Option A

\$50 (USD) = €40 (EUR)



With €40, Fundy can buy
2 meals.



Option B

\$50 (USD) = €45 (EUR)



With €45, Fundy can buy
3 meals.



Option C

\$50 (USD) = €35 (EUR)



With €35, Fundy can buy
1 meal.



1. Circle the **BEST** choice for Fundy.
(The choice that gives him the most value.)

Option A

Option B

Option C

2. Circle the **WORST** choice for Fundy.
(The choice that gives him the least value.)

Option A

Option B

Option C

3. Show your thinking. Why is your best choice the best?
Use numbers and words to explain.

4. How many **MORE** euros does Fundy get in the best choice compared to the worst choice?

—

=

euros

Best choice
(€ _____)

Worst choice
(€ _____)

MORE euros

5. Before you trade, be a smart traveler!

Check each box when you have done it.

- ☐ I checked how much money I will get.
☐ I looked at what I can buy with that money.
☐ I compared all the options.
☐ I chose the best value for my money.



6. If you traveled to Europe, what is **ONE** thing you would want to buy?

Why? _____





Great job,
smart trader!
You're thinking
like a pro!

Alpha says:

Smart traders don't rush.
They compare, think, and choose
the best value.
That's how you make your
money go further!



SMART TRADER HABITS

- ☒ Compare options
☒ Look for the best value
☒ Do the math
☒ Make smart decisions
☒ Make your money go further!



Name: _____

Date: _____

I'm ready for my next adventure! Make a smart plan and your money will go further!



My World Trading Plan!

Now it's your turn! Plan your own money adventure.
Use what you've learned to make a smart trading plan.



1. Where will you travel?

Choose your destination.



United States
(USD)



Europe
(EUR)



Japan
(YEN)



Other
(Write it!)

2. Your Money

How much U.S. money do you have to trade?



\$ _____
(USD)



3. Exchange It!

Use an exchange rate to trade your money.

Exchange rate: \$1 (USD) = _____ (new currency)

\$ _____
(USD)



_____ (new currency)

4. What will you buy?

What will you spend your new money on?
Draw a picture or write your answer.



I will buy: _____

5. Was it a smart choice?

Check all the boxes that you did.

- ☐ I compared my options.
- ☐ I chose the best value.
- ☐ I thought before I traded.
- ☐ I used my money wisely.



6. What did you learn about trading money?

Write 1-2 sentences.



You did it!
You're becoming a smart trader just like me!

Alpha says:

Money may change around the world, but smart thinking works everywhere. Compare, plan, and make your money go further!
Keep learning, keep exploring, and keep making smart choices!



SMART TRADER CHECKLIST

- ☒ Compare options
- ☒ Look for the best value
- ☒ Do the math
- ☒ Make smart decisions
- ☒ Make my money go further!

