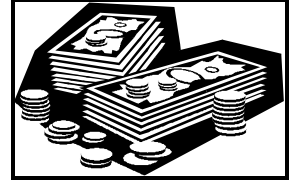


# Converting Currency

When you travel abroad you have to change the pounds that you usually use as money for the local currency (currency means money). However 1 pound usually isn't worth 1 of whatever the currency is in the place you are visiting.



If this sounds confusing—here is an example.

$$\text{£}1.00 = \text{\$}1.50$$

So 1 pound would be converted to 1 1/2 dollars. What would 2 pounds be worth in dollars?

*That's it ..... ( I knew you'd get it right!) **\\$3.00***

## Currency Converter

£1 = 3Dm German Deutschmarks

£1 = 3000ITL Italian Lira

£1 = 3.5NLG Netherland Guilders

£1 = 262ESP Spanish Pesetas

£1 = 176JPY Japanese Yen

£1 = \\$1.5 American Dollars

1. Using the **Currency Converter** try to work out what £5 would be worth in each of the currencies.
2. Now try to work out what £10 would be worth.

*Getting the hang of it?*

*Now try these:*

3. What would £50 be worth in each of the currencies?
4. What would £100 be worth in each of the currencies?
5. What would £75 be worth in each of the currencies?

6. Write a paragraph explaining what you have to do when you are converting money from pounds to other currencies.

**Now you have to think really carefully about these questions. Good luck!**

Look at the prices of the following things then try to work out how much they would be in the currencies written underneath them.

7. £125



American Dollars

8. £125



Spanish Pesetas

9. £199



German D'marks

10. £199



Netherland Guilders

11. £4.50



Japanese Yen

12. £4.50



Italian Lira

Can you calculate how many pounds you would get with:  
 13. 11000 ITL  
 14. 900 ESP  
 15. 650 Dm  
 16. 1000 JPY ?