



It cost what? Take Home Activity

Different countries have different currency, which they use as a form of exchange. These different currencies also carry different values. For example One U.S. Dollar may be worth 10 Pesos. With your parent or guardian learn about how to convert currencies.

For this activity we will use the conversion rates listed below.

\$1 U.S. Dollar = \$12 Mexican Pesos
6¥ Chinese Yuans
£0.5 British Pounds
£2 Turkish Liras

In order to convert a U.S. Dollar into another currency you have to multiply the amounts in the U.S. Dollar by the conversion rate of the other currency. Compare the price of these items in different currencies.

American Dollars

Candy Bar	Cost: \$1
Basketball	Cost: \$20
Movie Ticket	Cost: \$10
Shoes	Cost: \$36
Total	Cost: \$67

Chinese Yuans

Candy Bar	Cost: \$
Basketball	Cost: \$
Movie Ticket	Cost: \$
Shoes	Cost: \$
Total	Cost: \$

Mexican Pesos

Candy Bar	Cost: \$
Basketball	Cost: \$
Movie Ticket	Cost: \$
Shoes	Cost: \$
Total	Cost: \$

Turkish Lira

Candy Bar	Cost: \$
Basketball	Cost: \$
Movie Ticket	Cost: \$
Shoes	Cost: \$
Total	Cost: \$

Did You Know?



Currency rates can change daily. Before traveling to another country it is best to be sure and get the most current exchange rates. The Internet can be a good tool for finding out conversion rates. Sites such as Google will even do the calculations for you.

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