

Practice

1. Determine the equivalent for each exchange.

Starting currency	Amount	Convert to	Exchange rate	Amount
Canadian dollar	C\$1	US dollars		
Euro	€1	Canadian dollars		
Mexican peso	MX\$1	British pounds		
Japanese yen	JP¥1	Chinese yuan		
US dollar	US\$1	Mexican pesos		
British pound	£1	Japanese yen		
Chinese yuan	CN¥1	Euros		

2. Pierre is going on a work exchange program in Europe. He can fly from Paris, France, to Athens, Greece, for €187. What would his flight cost in Canadian dollars?

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Starting currency	Amount	Convert to	Exchange rate	Amount
Canadian dollars	C\$300	US dollars		
Euros	€689	Canadian dollars		
Mexican pesos	MX\$35	British pounds		
Japanese yen	JP¥2700	Chinese yuan		
US dollars	US\$25	Mexican pesos		
British pounds	£540	Japanese yen		
Chinese yuan	CN¥99	Euros		

4. Sebastian is shopping in Spain and wonders if a sweater priced at €45 is reasonable compared with a similar \$30 sweater he bought in Nelson, British Columbia. Compare the prices.
5. Amanda is travelling to Haiti to help build a health care clinic. She is taking \$500 Canadian to exchange for Haitian gourdes. How much is C\$500 worth in Haitian gourdes (HTG)?
C\$1 = 37.5858 gourdes (HTG)
6. Tessa is comparing the price of books online. At a Canadian store, one book costs C\$20.49. At an American store, the same book costs US\$18.95. Which price is less?

7. On a trip to California, Tara spent the amounts below. Express these prices in Canadian dollars.

Breakfast	US\$12.82 × _____	≅ C\$ _____
Dinner	US\$75.88 × _____	≅ C\$ _____
Transportation	US\$642.25 × _____	≅ C\$ _____
Clothing	US\$120.79 × _____	≅ C\$ _____

8. Julia bought oranges for €1.99 per kilogram at a market in Germany. She wondered how this compared to the price of oranges in Red Deer, Alberta, at 79¢ per pound.

a) What is the price of €1.99/kg in euros per pound?

b) What is the price in Canadian dollars per pound?

c) Where are the oranges less expensive?

9. Elijah and his family travelled to China. Before they left, they exchanged \$3600 Canadian for Chinese yuan.

a) What is the value of C\$3600 in yuan (CN¥)?

b) While in China, they spent CN¥20 419. They exchanged the remainder back to C\$. What is the value in C\$?

10. Marco is a landscape gardener. He is travelling to learn more about English and Japanese gardens. When he left England, he had £350. What is this worth in Japanese yen?

