

Practice

1. Determine the equivalent for each exchange.

Starting currency	Amount	Convert to	Exchange rate	Equivalent amount
Canadian dollar	C\$1	US dollars		
Euro	€1	Canadian dollars		
Mexican peso	MX\$1	British pounds		
Japanese yen	JPY1	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	Equivalent amount
Canadian dollars	C\$300	US dollars		
Euros	€689	Canadian dollars		
Mexican pesos	MX\$35	British pounds		
Japanese yen	JPY2700	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)?
 $C\$1 \doteq 37.5858$ 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?

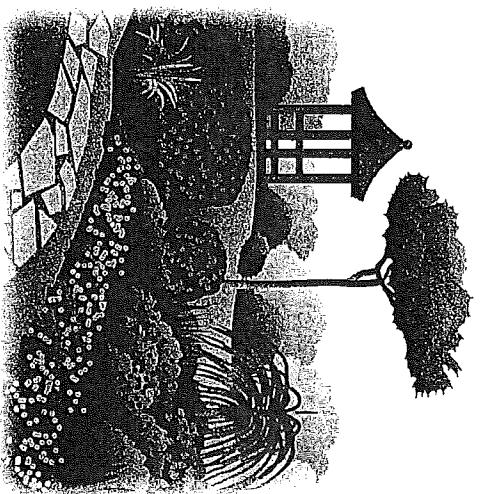
- b) What is the price in Canadian dollars per pound?

- 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?