MONEY

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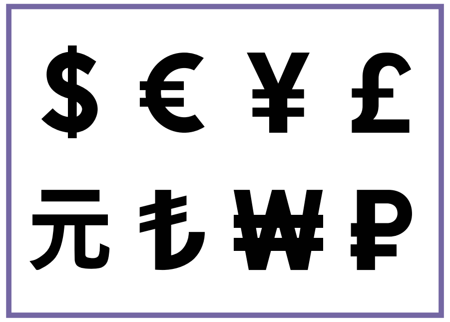


currency


digital


pay
(verb)

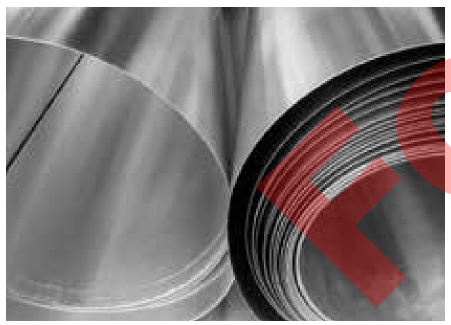

price


gold
(noun and adjective)


made of

sell


silver
(noun and adjective)


metal


trade
(noun and verb)

What is money?

We use money to buy things we want or need.

Money can be coins or paper banknotes. Today, money can also be **digital**.

The things we buy with money have a **price**. Some things have a high price because they are difficult to make or there are not many of them.

This car is difficult to make. It has a high price.

Every country has its own money. This is the country's **currency**.

PROJECT

Work with a friend. Use books or the internet to find the names of as many currencies as you can. Which currencies are used in more than one country?

Why do people trade?

People buy things they want and **sell** things they have. This is called **trade**.

In the past, people did not use coins to buy and sell. They traded one thing for a different thing.

The first people traded things they needed.

Today, people from different cities and countries trade with each other. They can get new and interesting things from other places.

LOOK!

Look at the pages. What do you think people in the past used these tools for?