# Асинхронний урок 24.03.2022+ Домашня робота

1. **Write down new words from the CHECK THESE WORDS and learn them.**

**CHECK THESE WORDS!**

currency unit, official, circulation, banknote, portrait, social change, feature, economist, improve, round, side, design, form, Royal Shield, coat of arms, monarchy, from time to time, celebrate, anniversary, underground

2. **Listen**
3. **Read**

ENCY

The official currency unit of the UK is the British pound. Although its official name is pound sterling, it is sometimes called a 'quid' in everyday language. One pound has 100 pennies, or pence. If something costs fifty pence, people say it's fifty 'p' (50p).

## Banknotes

There are four banknotes in circulation in the UK and all of them have a portrait of Queen Elizabeth on one side. The smallest note is the green and blue £5 note. On the back, it has a portrait of Elizabeth Fry on it, a woman who fought for important social changes in the UK in the 19th century. The orange £10 note has a portrait of British scientist Charles Darwin on it and the purple £20 note features the economist Adam Smith. The largest banknote is the red £50 note with Matthew Boulton and James Watt on the back; together, they improved train travel in the UK. The £50 note isn't seen very often, though!

## Coins

Like the banknotes, the British coins all have a portrait of Queen Elizabeth on them. There are eight coins: the 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p and 50p coins as well as the one and two pound coins. Most of them are round, but the 20p and 50p coins have seven sides. If the design on the back of the first six coins are put together, they form the Royal Shield, which is part of the Royal Coat of Arms – the official symbol of the British monarchy. The designs on the back of the £1 and £2 coins change from time to time. For example, in 2013, the £2 coin celebrated the 150th anniversary of the London underground while in 2015 it celebrated the 100th anniversary of World War I.

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**a) Look at the pictures. What notes and coins do people in the UK use? What do they look like? Who is on them? Read to find out.**

**b) Read the text again and mark the sentences as *T* (true), *F* (false) or *DS* (doesn't say).**

1 The formal name for the British pound is 'quid' .....

2 Elizabeth Fry is the first woman, after the Queen, who has appeared on a British banknote. .....

3 The £50 note is the note that is used most often in the UK. .....

4 The Queen appears on all money in the UK. .....

5 If you join some British coins together, you can form a famous design. .....

6 The backs of the £1 and £2 coins change every year. .....

## *Vocabulary*

**Choose the correct words. Use the other words to make sentences based on the text.**

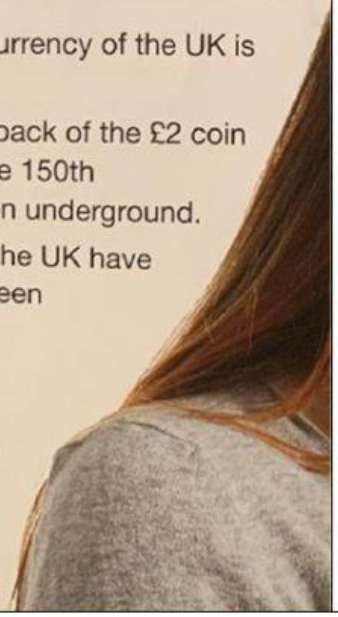
1 The **official/banknote** currency of the UK is the pound sterling.

2 The 2013 design on the back of the £2 coin **improves/celebrates** the 150th anniversary of the London underground.

3 Banknotes and coins in the UK have a **symbol/portrait** of Queen Elizabeth on them.

4 The Royal Coat of Arms represents the British **monarchy/anniversary**.

5 The back of British banknotes **features/forms** important historical figures.



4 **THINK!** What is your country's currency? What banknotes & coins are there and what are they like? Who or what is featured on them? Write a few sentences on this, then read them to the class.

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