Chapter 42

Currencies of the World

A currency is a form of money which is in public circulation. Different countries have different currencies.

Match the following countries with their currencies :

Countries	Currencies
1. India	(a) Shilling
2. Switzerland	(b) Afghani
3. South Korea	(c) Pound Sterling
4. United Kingdom	(d) Won
5. Brazil	(e) Rupee
6. Uganda	(f) Swiss Franc
7. Afghanistan	(g) Peso
8. Argentina	(h) Dinar
9. Iraq	(i) Dong
10. Ethiopia	(j) Birr
11. Israel	(k) Renminbi
12. Indonesia	(l) Real
13. Vietnam	(m) Rupiah
14. China	(n) rial
15. Iran	(o) Sheqel

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- The first 'rupee' is believed to have been introduced by Sher Shah Suri (1486-1545).
- Pound sterling is the oldest currency still in use.
- Euro is the official currency of the Eurozone. This zone consists of 17 European countries - Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Slovakia, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia and Spain

Always Remember

Currency	Symbol
Rupee	₹
Dollar	$
Euro	€
Pound Sterling	£
Japanese Yen	¥
Swiss Franc	Fr.

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