

1 George Washington was the first president of the United States of America. He was born in 1732 and lived during the American Revolution. He died in 1799, but his face wasn't on the US dollar until the nineteenth century. Now, his face is on the famous US one-dollar bill.

2 On January 1, 2002, there was a new currency in Europe—the euro. The new notes were different from traditional money because there weren't any famous people on them. Instead, there were pictures of different types of buildings from different times and places across Europe.

3 Frida Kahlo painted and studied art when she was young. On August 21, 1929, she married the artist Diego Rivera and they lived and worked in Mexico City. During the nineteen thirties, they traveled around the world. Their paintings were famous in many countries. Today, Frida and Diego's faces are on the Mexican 500-peso note.



5 Circle the correct options to complete the text about Queen Elizabeth.



The famous face of Queen Elizabeth II is on many different notes. When she ¹ was / were a child, she ² was / were on the Canadian dollar. That was in 1936. By 1953, there ³ was / were nine countries with her face on their notes, but—surprisingly—the Queen's face ⁴ wasn't / weren't on the British pound note until 1960. For a long time, there ⁵ wasn't / weren't any happy faces of the Queen on pound notes, but finally, in 2002, there ⁶ was / were a happy face on the Scottish five-pound note.