



Unit6. 両替する Exchange (1)

(1) Vocabulary



bank(s)



cash box(es)



cash machine(s)
ATM(s)



cheque book(s)



coin(s)



note(s)

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(2) Conversation

Can you change...?

Tourist: Can you change ten one-dollar bills, and 2 five-dollar bills, please?

Money changer: Sorry we ran out of five-dollar bills, sir.

Tourist: How about a five-dollar bills and ten



one-dollar bills?

Money changer: I'm sorry we really ran out of five-dollar bills.

Tourist: Okay.

I'll settle for any available dollar bills you have.

Money changer: Thank you. Wait a minute.

Traveler's check

Money changer: Can you show me your check first?

Customer: Here's my check.

It's a visa traveler's check.

Money changer: Let me validate it.

Customer: How long will it take, sir?

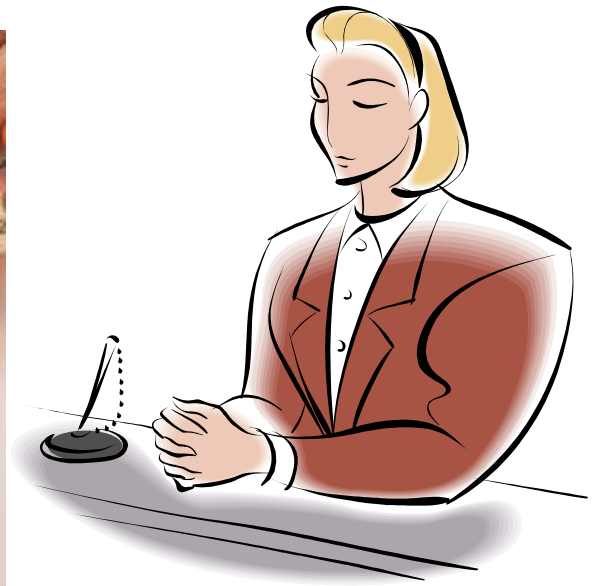
Money changer: Just a minute. You seem to be in a hurry, huh?

Customer: Certainly, yes.



(3) Activity 1

Picture Story



(4) Activity 2

Travel Tips

Will That Be Cash or Credit?

One of the most confusing money-related issues for travelers is whether to use cash or credit. Here's a breakdown of your options:

Cash - The local currency is a necessity in many places because you'll need it for tips and for shopping at local bazaars, as many retailers only accept hard currency. Before purchasing foreign funds, keep in mind that local merchants in some areas may accept your U.S. dollars; in this case, it might not be wise



to use your American bills, rather than exchanging them for the local currency.

The downside to carrying cash is that while paper money may be the most globally accepted form of currency, there's no recourse if you lose it. In addition, concealing a wad of bills or a pocketful of coins is much more difficult than hiding a plastic card.

Credit Cards - Credit company exchange rates tend to be the most competitive, but be sure to confirm your credit service's rates before leaving home. You may be charged a standard 1% for the currency conversion, as well as an additional 1-2% service fee. Consider that this is still less than what you would pay if you were exchanging cash or traveler's checks.