



Unit6. 両替する Exchange (2)

(1) Conversation

Can I change yen into dollars?

- Japanese: Can I change yen into dollars here?
- Money Changer: Surely. How much?
- Japanese: 10,000 yen.
- Money Changer: How do you want it to be changed?
Ten dollar bills all?
- Japanese: Ten and five-dollar bills, please.
- Money changer: How about twenty-dollar bills?
- Japanese: Okay, that good.

Can I change American dollars into...?

- American: Can I change American dollars into British pounds?
- Cashier: Let me check first. Just a minute.
- American: Do you know the currency exchange rate of yen to dollar?
- Cashier: Yes, it's written on the board.
- American: Thank you.
- Cashier: Do you also intend to change into yen?



(2) Activity 1

Money Slang

1. quarter = five shillings (5/-) from the 1800s, meaning a quarter of a pound. More recently (1900s) the slang 'a quarter' has transferred to twenty-five pounds.

2. wonga /green= money. Less common variations on the same theme: wamba, wanga, or womba.

(3) Activity 2

Roleplay with the coach