When you travel abroad you have to change the pounds that you usually use as money for the local currency (currency means money). However 1 pound usually isn’t worth 1 of whatever the currency is in the place you are visiting.

If this sounds confusing—here is an example.

£1.00 = $1.50

So 1 pound would be converted to 1 1/2 dollars. What would 2 pounds be worth in dollars?

That’s it ………………... (I knew you’d get it right!) $3.00

Currency Converter

£1 = 3Dm German Deutschmarks
£1 = 3000ITL Italian Lira
£1 = 3.5NLG Netherland Guilders
£1 = 262ESP Spanish Pesetas
£1 = 176JPY Japanese Yen
£1 = $1.5 American Dollars

1. Using the Currency Converter try to work out what £5 would be worth in each of the currencies.
2. Now try to work out what £10 would be worth.

Getting the hang of it?

Now try these:

3. What would £50 be worth in each of the currencies?
4. What would £100 be worth in each of the currencies?
5. What would £75 be worth in each of the currencies?

6. Write a paragraph explaining what you have to do when you are converting money from pounds to other currencies.

Now you have to think really carefully about these questions. Good luck!

Look at the prices of the following things then try to work out how much they would be in the currencies written underneath them.

7. £125
8. £125
9. £199
10. £199
11. £4.50
12. £4.50

Can you calculate how many pounds you would get with:
13. 11000 ITL
14. 900 ESP
15. 650 Dm
16. 1000 JPY

American Dollars
Spanish Pesetas
German D’marks
Netherland Guilders
Japanese Yen
Italian Lira