

Holiday Travel

Use the currency table opposite to answer the questions on this worksheet unless instructed otherwise.

Exchange Rate equivalent to £1
9.65 francs
1.55 dollars
2700 lire
280 escudos
340 drachmas
205 pesetas
2.20 Swiss fr.
2.45 marks

1. Change each of the sums of money into the currency indicated :

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| (a) £240 (francs) | (b) £550 (escudos) |
| (c) £60 (lire) | (d) £80 (pesetas) |
| (e) £1200 (dollars) | (f) £100 (marks) |
| (g) £28 (francs) | (h) £285 (drachmas) |
| (i) £990 (swiss francs) | (j) £2400 (marks) |

2. Change each of these sums of money into pounds sterling :

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| (a) 579 francs | (b) 12040 escudos |
| (c) 13500 lire | (d) 79950 pesetas |
| (e) 651 dollars | (f) 490 marks |
| (g) 1200 francs | (h) 16800 drachmas |
| (i) 84 swiss francs | (j) 56 marks |



3. Mr and Mrs Wilson are taking their caravan to France.

- (a) They changed their £1400 spending money into francs. How many francs did they get?
- (b) When they returned home they had 1737 francs left. How much did they receive in pounds sterling for their francs?

4. John and Graeme are off on a camping holiday to Italy. John has £750 spending money and Graeme has £680.



- (a) They changed their spending money into lire. How many lire did each receive?
- (b) John returned home with 56700 lire and Graeme with 22950 lire. How much did each boy **spend** in pounds?

5. A salesman travelling from Spain to Switzerland notices the same motorbike for sale, first in Spain, and then in Switzerland.

In Spain it is priced at 194 750 pesetas and in Switzerland 2156 francs. In which country is the motorbike the cheapest and by how much?



6. In anticipation of going ashore, a tourist on board a ferry changed £65 into francs at the rate of 9.80 francs to the pound. She did not spend any money. When she returned to the ferry she changed her money back at the rate of 9.98 francs to the pound. How much did she lose on the deal?



7. In France petrol costs 7.2 francs per litre.

- (a) How much is this in British money if the exchange rate is 9.6 francs to the pound.
- (b) How much is this a gallon, in British money, if 1 litre = $\frac{7}{32}$ of a gallon?

Holiday Travel (answers)

1. a) 2316 francs b) 154000 escudos c) 162000 lire d) 16400 pesetas e) 1860 dollars
f) 245 marks g) 270.20 francs h) 96900 drachmas i) 2178 Sw. fr j) 5880 marks
2. a) £60 b) £43 c) £5 d) £390 e) £420 f) £200 g) £124.35 h) £49.41
i) £38.18 j) £22.86
3. a) 13 510 b) £180
4. a) 2 025 000 , 1 836 000 b) John - £729 , Graeme - £671.50
5. Spain is the cheapest by £30
6. She lost £1.17
7. a) 75p b) £3.43