

## Money Exchange Game

Set up 2 groups, a larger group of travellers and a smaller group of Bureau de change workers. Give each group a set of cheques that they can write in the correct currency.

### Group 1

You are going on holiday. You are going to visit 10 countries on your world travels, and obviously, you will need some money in each country.

You have saved £600 and can spend any amount up to that.

Now choose your 10 countries to visit, then decide how much you will want to spend in each country in £ (it may be worth checking how much foreign currency you expect in exchange) Visit the Bureau de Change and ask for that much money in the currency you require (for example "Can I have £10 in Malaysian Ringgits please"). They will give you the money, but they may make a small charge. That is normal. Check you have what you need and off you go.

When you have all the money, work out how much you have in £ to check you have not lost any. **DON'T FORGET TO SUBTRACT ANY CHARGES THE BUREAU DE CHANGE MADE.**

### Group 2

You are the manager of a Bureau de Change. Your job is to change £ into foreign currency or foreign currency into £.

People will come into your Bureau and ask you to give them, for example, £10 of Malaysian Ringgits. You must work out how much you must give them, but you may make a charge of £1 each time you change money.

Keep a record of how much you take in in £ and how much you give out in foreign currency.

At the end of the day, add up how much you have taken in in £. Also convert all the currency you have given out back into £. The 2 figures should be the same, but with a small profit for the charges you made.

You should have taken more money in than you have paid out. If you haven't then you have lost me a lot of money and I'll send the boys round to sort you out!

