

## Speaking Warm-up Activity: Money

### Instructions and Ideas

This is a speaking warm-up activity about prices. It can be done in groups or one to one. The most important point to remember is that the prices should be in the same currency, so that you are comparing apples to apples and not apples to watermelons.

There are several currency converters online that you can use:

<http://www.xe.com/ucc/>

<http://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/>

**This activity is a good starting point for other discussions:**

What is the average salary in your country?

How often do you shop?

Where is the best place to buy \_\_\_\_\_?

Would you download music illegally?

Would you download a movie illegally?

and so on

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**The Hand Out**



# Price Compare



How much is a chocolate bar in your first country?  
How much is a chocolate bar in Canada?

	Your First Country	Canada
a DVD movie		
a music CD		
a camera		
a TV		
a new car		
a house		
university tuition per year		
a litre of milk		
a pound of chicken		
an apple		