

Currency Conversions

If you are buying something in another country, it helps to know how to “convert” the price into dollars, so you can know how much you are spending.

Right now, the exchange rate between dollars and Euros is about:

$$\$1.30 = \text{€}1$$

$$\$1 = \text{€}0.77$$

To convert from Euros to dollars, take the price in Euros, and multiply it by how many dollars equal to one Euro.

$$\text{z.B. } \text{€}5 * \$1.30 = \$6.50 \text{ (sechs Dollar fünfzig)}$$

your turn – Figure out the following prices in dollars. Then spell out the numbers and price.

€ 125,00 _____

€ 10,50 _____

€ 0,75 _____

Look at the website: www.galeria-kaufhof.de/store/. Find 5 items you would like. Write a sentence saying you would like that item in German (remember the correct article – die, der, das, den). Then write out the price in German using a complete sentence and the price in dollars.

z.B. Ich möchte das Kleid. Es kostet achtzig Dollar neunundneunzig.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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