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Grade 3

Social Studies

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Government

Democracy



The people of the nation control the government



Example: The United States of America

Theocracy

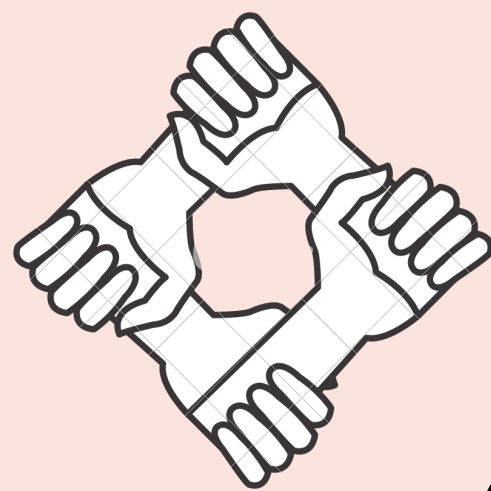


The government is ruled by religious leaders

Example: Iran



Communism

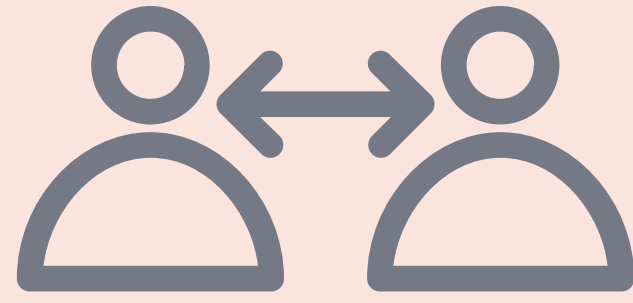


The nation is ruled by one group of people that gives out what the people of the country need equally.

Example: China



Socialism



The government manages the equal distribution of goods that the community owns together.

Example: Sweden



Monarchy

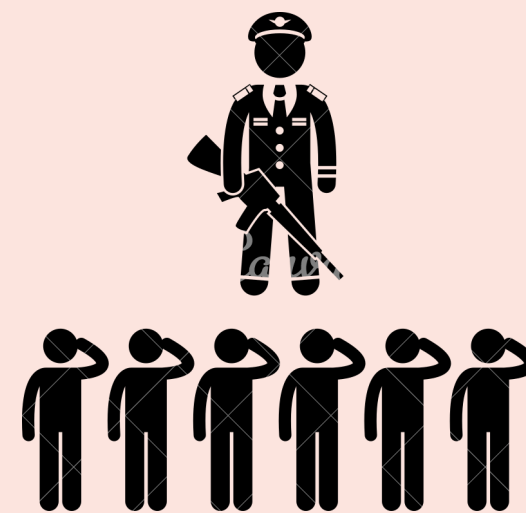


One person rules the nation, the role of leader is passed down to family.

Example: Saudi Arabia



Dictatorship



One person holds all the power to govern the nation

Example: North Korea



Government Activity

Exercise 1

Fill in the blanks.

1. In a dictatorship, _____ holds all the power to govern the nation.
2. In a theocracy, the government is ruled by _____ leaders.
3. In a _____, one person rules the nation, the role of leader is passed down to family.
4. In socialism, the government manages the equal distribution of goods that the community owns _____.
5. In democracy, the _____ of the nation control the government.
6. In _____, the nation is ruled by one group of people that gives out what the people of the country need equally.

Exercise 2

List the six main types of government.

Exercise 3

Match the country to the government type.



democracy



monarchy

dictatorship



communism



socialism

theocracy



Exercise 4

Answer the question.

What type of government does your country have?

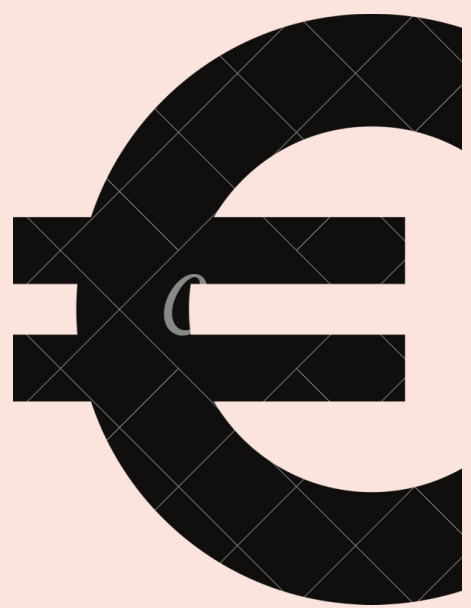
Currency

Currency is the type of money a country uses.



Dollar

The dollar is used in the United States, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.



Euro

The euro is used by the European Union which includes: France, Germany, Sweden, and more.



Pound

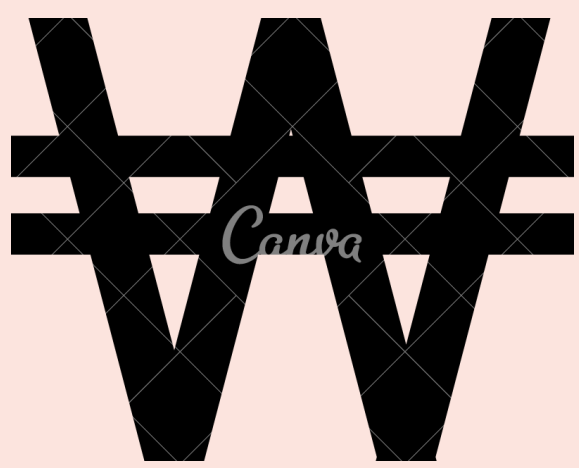
The pound is used in the United Kingdom.



Yen/Yuan

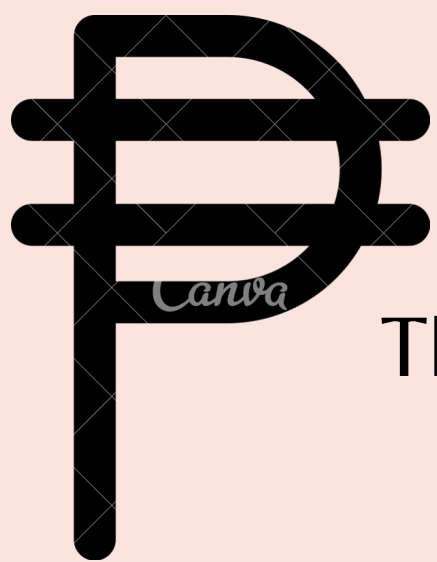
The yen is used in Japan and the yuan is used in China.





Won

The won is used in South Korea.



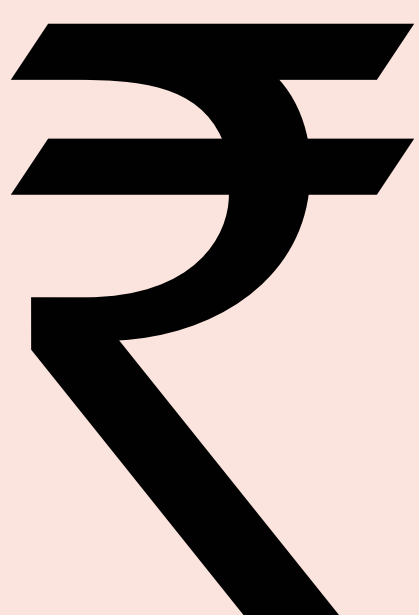
Peso

The peso is used by many countries in the Americas (such as Mexico) and in the Philippines.



Riel

The riel is the currency used in Cambodia.



Rupee

The rupee is used in India and Pakistan.



Currency Activity

Exercise 1

Match the currency symbol to the name.

Yen/Yuan

Won

Euro

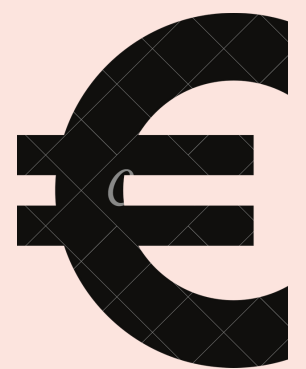
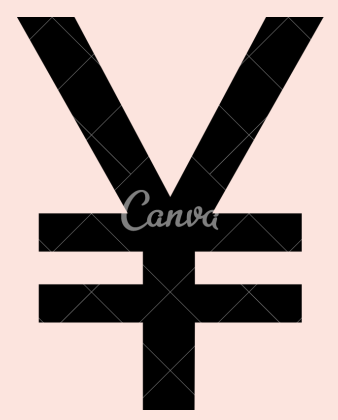
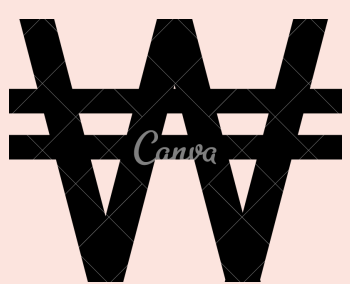
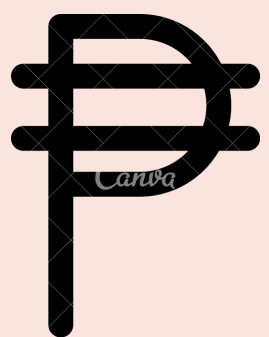
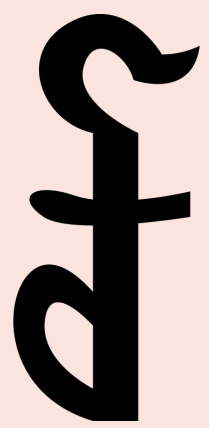
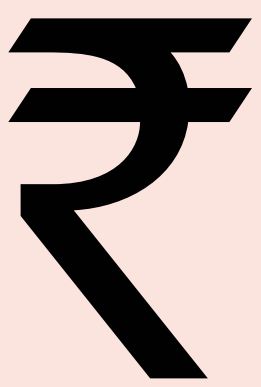
Pound

Dollar

Rupee

Peso

Riel



Exercise 2

Answer the question.

Which country uses the won? _____

Which currency is used in India? _____

Exercise 3

Select the correct multiple choice answer.

Which currency does China use?

- a. Won
- b. Rupee
- c. Euro
- d. Yuan

Which currency does Sweden use?

- a. Dollar
- b. Euro
- c. Pound
- d. Riel

Which country uses Pesos?

- a. Mexico
- b. Indonesia
- c. The United States
- d. Cambodia

Exercise 4

Respond to the question.

Which currency does your country use?

ANSWER KEY

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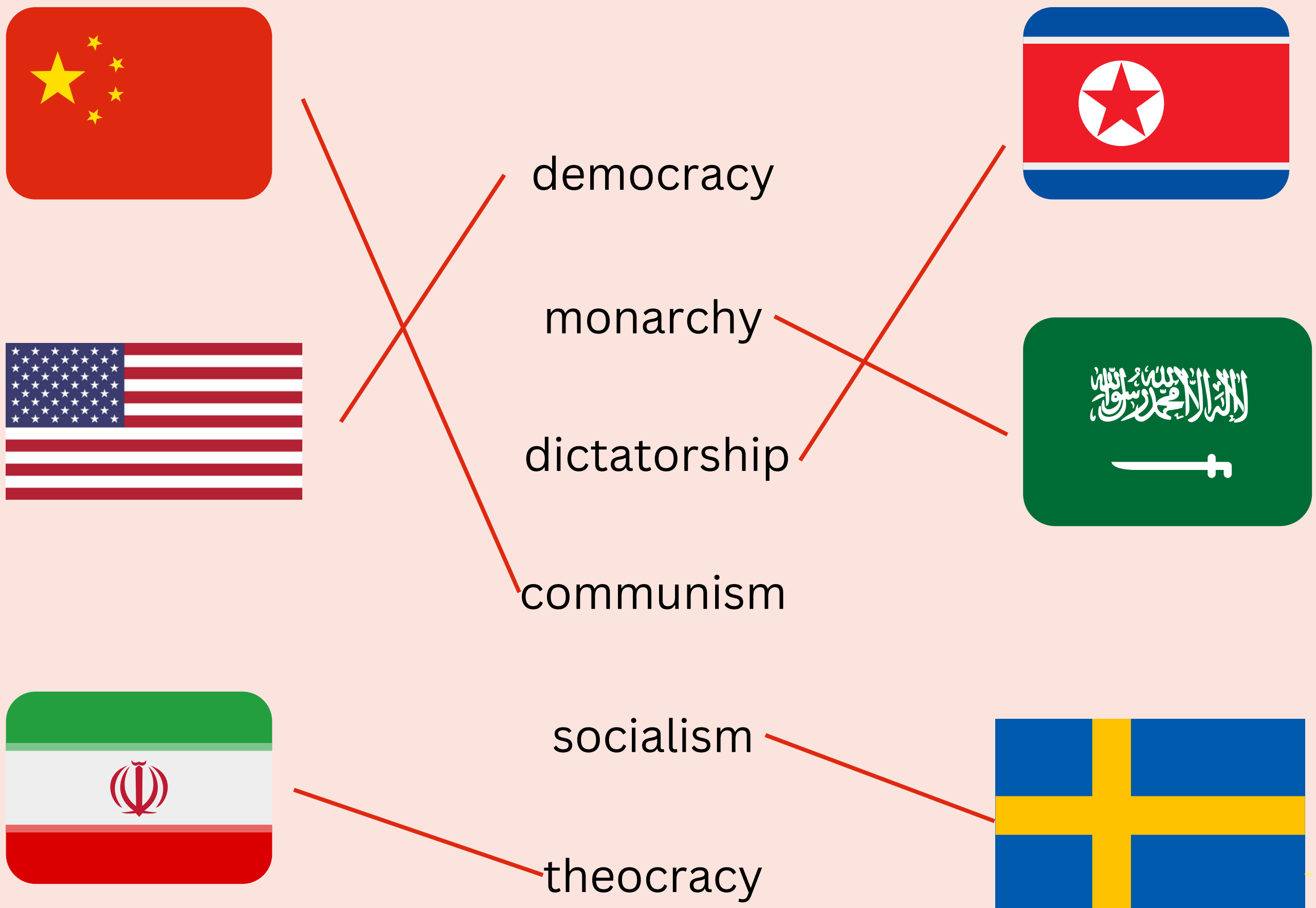
dictatorship

democracy

socialism

Exercise 3

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Exercise 4

Answer the question.

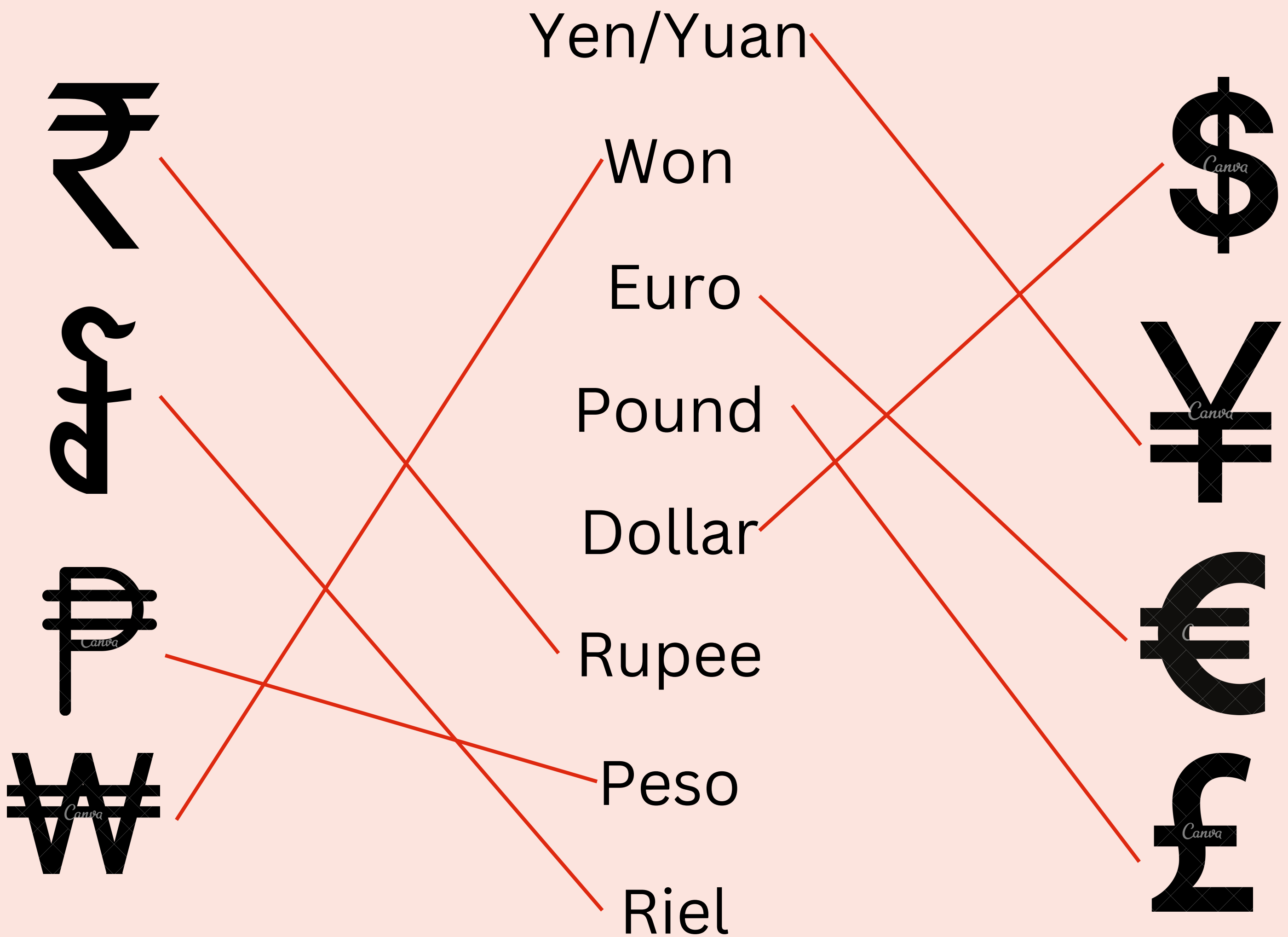
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varies

Currency Activity

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Exercise 4

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Which currency does your country use?

Responses will vary
