

Money Exchange



Bank clerk: What can I do for you?

Jun: I'd like to exchange some currency and to get some Hong Kong dollars.

Bank clerk: Okay, can I see your passport?

Jun: Here you are.

Bank Clerk: Okay. Thank you. How much would you like?

Jun: How much is one Yen worth?

Bank clerk: The current rate is one Hong Kong dollar to 14 Yen.

Jun: Do you exchange traveler's cheque?

Bank clerk: Yes, Sir.

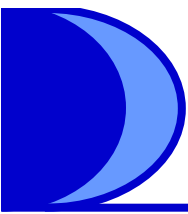
Jun: How much is the exchange fee?

Bank Clerk: That would be 1%.

Jun: In that case, I'd like 500 Hong Kong dollars

Bank Clerk: So, that will be 7000 Yen additional 70 yen for the exchange fee. Would you like that in large or small bills?

Jun: I'd like a mix of both, I'd like some change, too.



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Bank clerk: That's no problem. Please sign in this release form. That will be \$300 in \$20's, \$150 in \$10's, and \$50 in change: 10 ¢, 20 ¢, 50 ¢ and \$ 5.

Jun: That's perfect. Thanks a lot.

Bank clerk: Here's your receipt. Is there anything else I can help you with?

Jun: No, that's all. Thanks for your help.

Bank clerk: It's my pleasure. Have a nice day.

Useful Expressions:

- 1. I'd like to exchange currency and to get some Hong Kong dollars.
= I'd like to convert my money to (currency)**
- 2. How much is one yen worth?
= What is the value of yen to dollar?**
- 3. Would you like that in large or small bills?
= How would you like your bills?
Response: I'd like it in small bills. / ...in large bills and change.**

Key Words:

- 1. money exchange – act of exchanging one type of money for another**
- 2. currency – form of money**
- 3. change - Money of smaller denomination given**
- 4. traveler's check - letter of credit issued by a bank or express company that is payable on presentation to any correspondent of the issuer**