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Definition of *currency* **in English:**

currency

Syllabification: cur·ren·cy <u>Pronunciation:</u> /'kərənsē

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noun (plural currencies)

• 1A system of money in general use in a particular country: the dollar was a strong currencytravelers checks in foreign currency• figurative he was rich in the currency of love

More example sentences

- You may need to be careful you don't lose money if there is a transfer between currencies.
- The reason I remember it is because of its equivalent value in harder currencies.
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- 2The fact or quality of being generally accepted or in use: the term gained currency during the second half of the 20th century More example sentences
 - I agree that we should hope these talking points really gain currency.
 - However, the refrain that Australia should not become involved is gaining wider currency.
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prevalence, circulation, exposure; acceptance, popularity

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• 2.1The time during which something is in use or operation: no claim had been made during the currency of the policy

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- The storage administrator will also need to manage the number and currency of snapshots.
- The term was also used as a verb and, in the days of its currency, a petardier was the individual charged with the explosion of the petard.

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