

Expression of the Amount of Chinese Currency

Read the 10 Amounts of Chinese Currency

1. ¥1 yì yuán
一 元
yí kuài
一 块
2. ¥2 liǎng yuán
两 元
liǎng kuài
两 块
3. ¥0.5 wǔ jiǎo
五 角
wǔ máo
五 毛
4. ¥6.7 liù yuán qī jiǎo
六 元 七 角
liù kuài qī
六 块 七 (“毛” is omitted)
5. ¥32.56 sān shí'èr yuán wǔ jiǎo liù fēn
三 十 二 元 五 角 六 分
sān shí'èr kuài wǔ máo liù
三 十 二 块 五 毛 六 (“分” is omitted)
6. ¥100 yì bǎi yuán
一 百 元
yì bǎi kuài
一 百 块

7. ¥200 èr bǎi yuán liǎng bǎi yuán
二百元 两百元
èr bǎi kuài liǎng bǎi kuài
二百块 两百块
(two sayings)
8. ¥410.99 sì bǎi yī shí yuán jiǔ jiǎo jiǔ fēn
四百一十元九角九分
sì bǎi yī shí kuài jiǔ máo jiǔ (“分” is omitted)
四百一十块九毛九
yì qiān yuán
9. ¥1000 一千元
yì qiān kuài
一千块
10. ¥3865.88 sān qiān bā bǎi liù shí wǔ yuán bā jiǎo bā fēn
三千八百六十五元八角八分
sān qiān bā bǎi liù shí wǔ kuài bā máo bā
三千八百六十五块八毛八 (“分” is omitted)

Note:

1. The above is written Chinese, the below is spoken Chinese.
2. In written Chinese, when appearing with “元(yuan)” in one sentence, “角(jiao)” and “分(fen)” can't be omitted.

In spoken Chinese, if there is “块(kuai)” in one sentence, “毛(mao)” or “分(fen)” is often to be omitted.

Vocabulary

huò bì

货币 n. currency

Rén mín bì

人民币 n. people's currency

zhǐ bì

纸币 n. paper money

yìng bì

硬币 n. coin

qián

钱 n. money

yuán/kuài

元 / 块 m. yuan/kuai, similar to dollar

jiǎo/máo

角 / 毛 m. jiao/mao, similar to dime

fēn

分 m. fen, similar to cent

líng yòng qián

零用钱 n. pocket money

duō shǎo qián

多少钱 how much money

guì

贵 adj. expensive

pián yi

便宜 adj. cheap

zhé kòu

折扣 n. discount

huā

花 v. cost

gěi

给 v. give

zhǎo qián

找 钱 v. give change

Dialogues

1.

Nǐ mā ma yí ge yuè gěi nǐ duō shǎo líng yòng qián?

A: 你妈妈一个月给你多少零用钱?

How much pocket money does your mother give you every month?

100 kuài.

B: 100 块。

100 Yuan.

2.

Nǐ de xīn bēi zi zhēn piào liang! Huā le duō shǎo qián?

A: 你的新杯子真漂亮! 花了多少钱?

Your new cup is very beautiful! How much does it cost?

56 kuài.

B: 56 块。

56 Yuan.

3.

Zhè zhī qiān bǐ duō shǎo qián?

A: 这支铅笔多少钱?

How much is this pencil?

Yí kuài wǔ.

B: 一块五。

1.5 Yuan.

4.

Zhè jiàn chèn yī duō shǎo qián?

A: 这件衬衣多少钱?

How much is this shirt?

280.

B: 280.

280 Yuan.

Tài guì le, néng pián yi diǎnr ma?

A: 太贵了, 能便宜点儿吗?

It's too high, can you make it cheaper?

Zuì dī 260.

B: 最低260。

260 Yuan, the lowest price.

5.

Zhè běn shū duō shǎo qián?

A: 这本书多少钱?

How much is this book?

Shí jiǔ kuài bā.

A: 十九块八。

19.8 Yuan.

Gěi nǐ èr shí.

A: 给你二十。

This is 20 Yuan.

Zhǎo nǐ liǎng máo.

B: 找你两毛。

Give you the change, 2 Mao.

6.

Zhè shuāng xié duō shǎo qián?

A: 这双鞋多少钱?

How much is the pair of shoes?

600 kuài.

B: 600块。

600 Yuan.

Yǒu zhé kòu ma?

A: 有折扣吗?

Do you have a discount?

Dǎ bā zhé 480 kuài.

B: 打 八 折 480 块。

We give you 20% discount, it's 480 Yuan.