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ENGLISH
BANKNOTES

Do you know who any of these people are?
How can they be related to English banknotes? Read to find out.



Queen Elizabeth II



Elizabeth Fry



Edward Elgar



Adam Smith

All the banknotes in the UK have a portrait of Queen Elizabeth II on the front and a 0) *famous* (fame) historical person on the back. Read on to find out more.

The five-pound note, or fiver, is blue and green in colour and has a portrait of Elizabeth Fry on the back. Fry made her name by **improving** living conditions for women in European prisons. The main 1) (illustrate) on the note shows her reading to female 2) (prison) in Newgate Prison.



The ten-pound note, or tenner, is orange in colour. It was first issued in 1759. Since 2000, Victorian naturalist, Charles Darwin, who **developed** the theory of **evolution**, has been on the back of the note. You can also see Darwin's ship the HMS Beagle as well as 3) (vary) flowers and animals he came across on his travels, in particular the humming bird.



The twenty-pound note is purple and up until very 4) (recent), it had a picture of British 5) (compose), Sir Edward Elgar, on the back. The new twenty-pound note shows Adam Smith, one of the fathers of modern day economics.




The fifty-pound note is red and has a picture of Sir John Houblon on the back. Houblon was the first **governor** of the Bank of England. This note also shows an image of Houblon's house in Threadneedle Street, London which is the **site** of the bank's present day **6)** (build).



The £50 note that has been in circulation since 2011 has two people on it: engineer and scientist, *James Watt*, and manufacturer *Matthew Boulton*. Together they are both respected for their roles in developing steam engine technology in the 1700s. Steam-driven machinery is especially important for the banking industry because with the help of it coins were minted at Boulton's Soho Mint.



 Listen and read the text again. On which banknote can you see the people in Ex. 1? What is each person famous for?



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Match the words in bold to their meanings.

Words in bold	Meanings
Improving	Director
Developed	Making better
Evolution	Location
Governor	Invented
Site	Gradual development

Fill in: *name, call, make*. Explain the phrases.
Are there similar ones in your language?

- 1 She was crying because some rude boys
her names.
- 2 He a name for himself as a painter.
- 3 Have you chosen a for the baby?

Homework

Collect information on the history and development of banknotes/coins in your country. Present it to the class.

Результаты представьте в виде совместной презентации.

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