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#### MADE IN SLOVAKIA

1. Have you ever been interested in Slovak money? Let's see...how much you really know about your currency.

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COINS	BANKNOTES		
What is at the back side of the euro coins shown?	What is the colour of the banknotes given?		
	10 MBS  10 MBS  10 MBS  20 MBS		

2. Here are few basic facts about	Slovak currency. Are you a	ble to fill in missing phrases?
Choose one of three possibilities p	rovided.	
Since 1, the officia	d currency in Slovakia is 2.	(currency code EUR).
European Union agreed with Slov	rakia's entry into the Euroz	one on 3. at
the summit in Brussels. Slovak		
5 (former Sloval	k currency code SKK). The	e conversion rate was set to 1
EUR = 6SKK.	•	
1. a) 31 <sup>st</sup> of December 2009	b) 1 <sup>st</sup> of January 2009	c) 1 <sup>st</sup> of January 2010
2. a) Euri	b) Eurs	c) Euro
3. a) 19 <sup>th</sup> of June 2008	b) 1 <sup>st</sup> of August 2010	c) 26 <sup>th</sup> of July 2006
4. a) 16	b) 25	c) 10
5. a) Slovakian Koruna	b) Slovak Koruna	c) Slovak Crown
6. a) 31.026	b) 30.216	c) 30.126

# 3. If you were given 1000 Euro and you could buy 3 things, what would you buy? Set at least 2 reasons for each thing.

THING	REASONS
1.	
2.	
3.	

4. Now, show us your grammar skills and prepare 5 questions about the history of Slovak money. Then ask your partner to answer them.

#### **The History of Slovak Currency**

To begin with, we have to mention that various means of payment, which pre-dated coins and the oldest coins struck in the territory of present-day Slovakia, were produced by the Celts in the period from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> centuries BC. This is followed by a display of Roman, Byzantine and West European (Carolina) means of payment used from the beginning of the Common Era until the 10<sup>th</sup> century.

Even though the Great Moravian Empire did not mint money of its own, findings of coins of closer and more distant neighbours provide a record of its excellent economic ties. This period is documented by the numerous coin series of small dinars, high-quality silver groschens and the world famous Kremnica florins, later ducats.

The oldest coins were minted manually on a block using a coining die and a hammer, and this method was used up to the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Gradually, the Kremnica mint introduced machine minting; at first, from 1661, it used a minting rolling machine, and then, from 1710, a minting screw press. From the 19<sup>th</sup> century, automatic minting machines became a part of the technical equipment of the mint. The turn of the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries witnessed the minting of the famous Kremnica guldiners. The origins of the Slovak currency in 1993 are represented by the final version of the Slovak koruna and since 2009 by the introduction of the new European currency - the euro.

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5. To summarize, complete the sentences given using the information from the tex	t:
1. The first coins found in the area of present Slovakia were made by the	(1 word)
2. The period of the Great Morava is represented by coin sets.	(2 words)
3. Kremnica mint produced the most precious coins called and	(2 words)
4. MInting later changed from manual to	(1 word)
5. New currency was introduced after entering the	(2 words)

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