

Cryptocurrencies

How much do you remember after listening to the audio?

Complete the following

The two main speakers are _____ and _____.

Today, they are talking about _____.

_____ is the use of clever software codes to protect computer information and systems.

A currency is the _____ of a particular country.

Cryptocurrency, very simply, means code _____.

With standard, physical money, we just use notes and _____.

The most well-known cryptocurrency is called _____.

Facebook have their own digital currency, they are calling it '_____'.
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A cryptocurrency is _____ (it can go up or down), whereas Libra is _____ (it never varies) because it is backed up by real currencies.

Facebook's Libra is backed up by the _____, the _____, the _____ and the Swiss franc.

Cryptocurrencies are completely _____ of financial institutions or governments.

You can make a lot of money but you can also _____ a lot of money.

Have you ever used bitcoins? Why / why not?

Place the stress on the following words (entourez ou soulignez la syllabe accentuée)

currency

volatile

passenger

cryptography

independent

disaster

digital

notorious

congratulations

government

positive

opposite

financial

reasonably

journalist

irrational

Vocabulary from the document

What's the English for ___? How do you say ___ in English?

argent	M		risqué, dangereux	R
devise, argent	C		tristement célèbre	N
pièce de monnaie	C		empêcher	P
billet de banque	B		imprévisible	U
bien connu	W	- K	caprice	W
numérique	D		tendance	T
lancer (un produit)	L		catastrophe	D
soutenu par	B	U	Félicitations !	C
livre Sterling £	P			

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The two main speakers are **Catherine** and **Sam**.

Today, they are talking about **cryptocurrencies**.

Cryptography is the use of clever software codes to protect computer information and systems.

A currency is the **money** of a particular country.

Cryptocurrency, very simply, means code **money**.

With standard, physical money, we just use notes and **coins**.

The most well-known cryptocurrency is called **bitcoin**.

Facebook have their own digital currency, they are calling it '**Libra**'.

A cryptocurrency is **volatile (it can go up or down)**, whereas Libra is **stable** (it never varies) because it is backed up by real currencies.

Facebook's Libra is backed up by the **Dollar**, the **Pound**, the **Euro** and the Swiss franc.

Cryptocurrencies are completely **independent** of financial institutions or governments.

You can make a lot of money but you can also **lose** a lot of money.

Have you ever used bitcoins? Why / why not?

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passenger

crypt**o**graphy

in**de**pendent

dis**as**ter /dɪ'zæstər/

digital

no**to**rious /nəʊ'tɔːriəs/

congrat**u**lations

government

positive

/kən,grætjə'leɪfənz/

fi**na**ncial

reasonably

opposite /'ɒpəzɪt/

journalist /'dʒɜːrnəlɪst/

irr**at**ional