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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/644/2021_2022__E4_B8_96_E7_95_8C_E9_87_91_E8_c92_644979.htm 经济是现代社会生活的重要组成部分，每天的新闻报道中都充满了有关预算赤字、股票风波、经济上扬或衰退的消息。但是，货币、市场和经济到底是什么？全球或地区的经济究竟是如何运作的？政府的政策又会如何影响到一个国家的经济状况呢？请收听金融世界！现代人的衣食住行都离不开钱，也就是货币。一个澳大利亚人要买些苹果和香蕉，售货员告诉他要付多少钱。那么货币是怎样发展到今天的形态并且几乎主宰了我们全部的生活呢？澳大利亚一位著名的财经记者卡鲁特别为我们介绍了货币的历史。卡鲁在她的介绍中说到这样几个词汇：1 precious metal 贵重金属 2 sweating the money 从货币里提取贵重金属成分 3 holey dollar 有洞的钱币，这是十九世纪在澳大利亚新南威尔士州流通的货币，因为缺乏金属材料而将钱币穿洞 4 token 辅币，具有象征性的货币，代表的价值高于本身的价值 5 plastic note 塑料钞票 6 plastic card (塑料)信用卡，也叫 credit card 下面我们逐段听一遍卡鲁的这段谈话：moneys got a very colourful history, because a number of things have been used in the place of what we use as money. feathers, shells, clothsalt in roman times when the roman soldiers were paid in salt and thats how we get the word salary, from the latin sal for salt. 历史上的货币五花八门。古时候，羽毛、贝壳、布料甚至盐都曾是交换工具。古罗马士兵得到的军饷就是盐。盐这个词也是英文"工资"这个词的起源。拉丁文sal的意思是盐，英文中工资salary就是从它演

变而来的。 and a number of tribes used cattle, which were useful because they were transportable. but they were quite bulky and you weren't always sure of the size of cattle you were going to get, so there was a problem there of quality. 还有一些部落以牲畜作为交换媒介。这很有用，因为牲畜可以运来运去。但是它们体积庞大，而且无法确切知道你将要得到的牲畜的大小，因此存在质量方面的问题。 in the ninth century in china we had paper money for the first time. it wasn't quite the paper money that we know, it was more like a piece of paper saying a promise to pay. 九世纪时在中国首次出现了纸币。这种纸币与我们现在使用的不同，更象是一种欠条。 and then in the seventh century we had money in the form of precious metal. there was always a problem of making sure that the coin that you got had enough precious metal in it to give it a value. when things got tough, you often found some civilisations were quite good at what they called sweating the money, which was effectively taking out the precious metal content so that what you got actually wasn't what you thought you got. 另外在七世纪时出现了贵金属货币。但如何确切知道货币中有足够的贵金属含量以使它具有相应的价值则一直是个问题。当时局艰难时，一些文明古国会从这种货币中提取贵金属成份，使得货币已不再拥有你原来以为它拥有的价值。 相关推荐：[#0000ff>金融词汇累积](#) [#0000ff>金融服务协议英文范文](#) [#0000ff>跳出贫穷的坑调整收入差距](#) [#0000ff>金融英语口语：商场过招对话](#) [编辑推荐：#0000ff>金融英语阅读辅导、世界金融动向](#) [#0000ff>金融英语证书考试（FECT）Exercises汇总](#) [#0000ff>国际金融习题集英语版](#)， [#0000ff>金融英语报考指南](#) [#0000ff>金](#)

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