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Currency Rates

The currency exchange rate changes constantly based on factors such as a country's balance of payments, economic conditions, and political stability. The table below shows the values of the U.S. dollar (USD) in relation to the currencies of several countries as of 2010.

Instructions:

- 1) Use Google Conversions to check the value of those currencies today. Fill in the blanks to indicate each currency's value in USD.
 - a. For example, for the Brazilian real, Google "Brazil real in US dollar", which yielded 0.45 at the time this worksheet was printed.
- 2) Compare your findings with the values provided in the "Value in USD (2010) column", and place a check mark in the appropriate blank to indicate whether the value of the USD has increased or decreased in relation to each of the other currencies.

Country	Currency	Value in USD (2010)	Value in USD (today)	Increase	Decrease
Brazil	real	0.58	<u>0.45</u>	<u> </u>	<u> √ </u>
European Union	euro	1.45	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Greenland	krone	19.00	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Japan	yen	0.011	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
New Zealand	dollar	9.20	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
South Africa	rand	0.13	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
South Korea	won	0.00085	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Venezuela	bolivar	0.22	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>