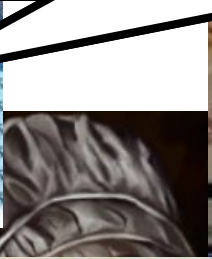


Do you know who any of these people are? Where can you see them?

Let's read and find out!

Edward Elgar



Elizabeth Fry



Adam Smith



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originated

signature

symbolic

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composer

attractive

hidden

criminals

## Listen to and read the text again. What is each person famous for?



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An annoying person or  
thing

Nuisance



Complete with: name, call, make in the correct form. Explain the phrases. Are there similar ones in your language?

She was crying because some rude boys  
.. **called** .. her names.

He .. **made** ... a name for himself as a  
painter.

Have you chosen a .. **name** ... for the  
baby?

To make a name - become  
well-known.



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



The 10-Ruble banknote is dark-green and dark-brown in colour. On the one side there is an engraving showing a bridge across the River Yenisei in Krasnoyarsk and a chapel on a multi-coloured background. On the other side there is the Bank of Russia logo.



Bitcoin is the most famous currency in the Internet. It is cryptocurrency. It can help you to earn money and to become a rich person. It was created in 2008.