The word of the week is

 Currency

Currency is a noun.

**Definition:** **Currency**: something (as coins, treasury notes, and banknotes) that is in circulation as a medium of exchange, money

**Used in a sentence:**

 A new *currency* has been introduced in the foreign exchange market.

Furs were once traded as *currency*.

The currency in the United States is the dollar.

The currency in most of Europe is the euro.

The first known use of currency was in 1624.