#### devalue

de-value [devalue devalues devalued devaluing] BrE [,di Vælju NAmE

# [,di ] vælju verb

1. intransitive, transitive ~ (sth) (against sth) (finance) to reduce the value of the money of one country when it is exchanged for the money of another country

## **Opp:** <sup>†</sup>revalue

2. transitive ~ sth to give a lower value to sth, making it seem less important than it really is

· Work in the home is often ignored and devalued

# Derived Word <sup>†</sup>devaluation

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	devalue
	BrE / , di: 'vælju:/
	NAmE /, di: 'vælju:/
he / she /it	devalues
	BrE / , di: 'vælju:z/
	NAmE /, di: 'vælju:z/
past simple, past participle	devalued
	BrE / , d): 'vælju:d/
	NAmE /,di:'vælju:d/
-ing form	devaluing
	BrE / , d): 'vælju:vŋ/
	NAmE /, di: 'vælju:xŋ/

#### Example Bank:

· The pound was devalued against the US dollar.

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[Word Family: noun: <sup>1</sup>valuables, <sup>1</sup>value, values, <sup>1</sup>valuation, <sup>1</sup>valuer, <sup>1</sup>overvaluation≠UNDERVALUATION, <sup>1</sup>devaluation, adjective:

- <sup>†</sup>valuable <sup>†</sup>invaluable overvalued ≠ UNDERVALUED, <sup>†</sup>valueless, <sup>†</sup>valued verb <sup>†</sup>value, <sup>†</sup>devalue, <sup>†</sup>overvalue ≠ <sup>†</sup>undervalue 1. [intransitive and transitive] *technical* to reduce the value of one country's money when it is exchanged for another country's money: Nigeria has just devalued its currency.
- 2. [transitive] to make someone or something seem less important or valuable: History has tended to devalue the contributions of women.
  - -devaluation /di vælju and noun [uncountable and countable]:
    - the devaluation of the pound

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