



After global financial problems, Satoshi Nakamoto thought of an idea to make online **transactions** without banks. In 2008, he created Bitcoin, the world's first digital **currency**.

Sadly, Satoshi Nakamoto is not the real name of Bitcoin's founder, and nobody knows who the person really is.

Artists Reka Gergely and Tamas Gily made a statue of the Bitcoin founder. They **unveiled** it in a business park near the Danube River in Budapest, Hungary. The statue is a person without a face and with a hoodie which has the logo of Bitcoin.

The artists said that it was not easy to make the statue, as they did not know how the person really looked.

Difficult words: **transaction** (the situation when someone buys or sells something), **currency** (money), **unveil** (to show something publicly for the first time).

**Discussion Questions*****Topic Talk***

1. Define the following words: *transaction, currency and unveil*
2. When was Bitcoin created?
3. Who is the founder of Bitcoin?
4. Where is the statue of Bitcoin's founder situated?
5. Why did the artists find it hard to make the statue of the founder?

Express Your Thoughts

1. Have you heard about Bitcoin? What do you know about Bitcoin?
2. Is Bitcoin popular in your country? Is it legal?
3. Do you invest or buy Bitcoin?
4. Why do suppose the creator of Bitcoin is hiding his identity?