

# Activity Sheet 4: Speaking of Stocks

## Word Box

Stock    Dividend    Invest    Stock Market  
Public    Stockholders    Profit  
Loss    Private

Fill in the correct vocabulary word or term in the paragraph below using the word bank provided at the bottom of the page. Note that some words may be used twice in this paragraph.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ represents shares of ownership in a company.
2. Companies that decide to sell stock on the \_\_\_\_\_ are called \_\_\_\_\_ companies.
3. People who own shares of a company are called \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ companies are owned by families or a small number of investors and do not issue stock to the public.
5. When you \_\_\_\_\_ your money, you buy an item hoping it will increase in value over time.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ is part of the company's \_\_\_\_\_ that its board of directors decides to distribute to its shareholders.
7. If a stockholder sells his/her shares for less than he or she paid for them, the stockholder has experienced a \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Use as many words from the Word Box as you can to answer the question: What is a stock?



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