



Let's make money!



Match the good / bad reasons with the different ways of making money by drawing a line.

It's good because:

It's an easy job to get and do.
You can make a lot of money quickly, if the police don't catch you.
You can make lots of money without working or breaking the law.
It's a good job that pays well.

You can make money by:

Playing the stock market.
Becoming a doctor.
Working in a supermarket.
Robbing a bank.

It's bad because:

You have to study for many years before you can get a job like this.
You may lose money if you're not lucky.
You can go to prison.
It is a boring job that doesn't pay much.

Stock Market Vocabulary

- Find the hidden words.
- When you find a word, write it next to its meaning.
- Don't touch any of the words that you find.



Word	Meaning
	To make something which seems real, but isn't real.
	The activity of buying and selling shares on the stock market.
	To spend money on something and hope to make a profit in the future.
	A place where people buy and sell shares.
	To make money by selling something for <u>more</u> than it cost.
	To lose money by selling something for <u>less</u> than it cost.
	A piece of a company, which you can buy or sell.
	An organisation that sells products or services.
	The cost of one share.
	To give the most recent information.
	To make a choice.
	To get an answer by using mathematics.

Stock Market Game: Rules



1. This game simulates one year of stock market trading.
2. Each team gets \$1,500 at the beginning of the game, which they can use to invest in the stock market.
3. To make a profit, each team needs to finish the game with more than \$1,500.
4. The team that makes the most profit is the winner.
5. To make a profit you need to buy shares at the right time and then sell them at the right time.
6. You can buy shares in 3 companies:
 - Bannana Phone (mobile phone company)
 - Honey Beer (drinks company)
 - Higgs Research (science company)
7. When the game starts, you will see the share price for each company in January.
8. The teacher will then update the price for the next month. When this happens, you have 30 second to decide if you want to:
 - “Buy“
 - “Sell“
 - “Do nothing“
9. Next, the teacher will ask you “Do you want to buy, sell or do nothing?”
 - When this happens, tell the teacher how many shares you want to “buy” or “sell”.
 - If you don’t want to buy or sell any shares, tell the teacher that you want to “do nothing”.
10. Each month, you can buy up to 5 shares of each type.
 - For example, you can buy 5 Banana Phone shares and 5 Honey Beer shares in one month. However. You cannot buy 6 Banana Phone shares and 6 Honey Beer shares in a single month.
11. You can sell as many shares as you want in one month.
 - For example, if you have 9 Higgs Research shares, you can sell all of them at the same time.
12. When the teacher shows you the last month (December), you do not buy or sell shares. Instead, you calculate your total profit. An example is below.

Example: You finish the game with \$1,100 cash and 3 Honey Beer shares (\$300 each).

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \$1,100 & + & (3 \times \$300) & = & \$2,000 \\ \text{Money} & + & \text{Shares} & = & \text{Total money} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \$2,000 & - & \$1,500 & = & \underline{\$500} \\ \text{Total money} & - & \text{Starting money} & = & \underline{\text{Profit}} \end{array}$$

Stock Market Game: Do you understand the rules?

Below are questions that check you understand the rules.
Answer each question by ticking the correct box.

1. **What will happen in the game?**
 - a. You will create a company.
 - b. You will play the stock market.
2. **How much money will each team get at the start?**
 - a. \$1,500
 - b. \$150
3. **What will you do with the money?**
 - a. Put it in the bank.
 - b. Use it to buy and sell shares.
4. **How many companies will have shares for sale?**
 - a. 3
 - b. 4
5. **What will you find out each month?**
 - a. The latest price of the shares.
 - b. News about the companies.
6. **What can you do each month?**
 - a. Buy and sell shares.
 - b. Buy / sell shares or do nothing.
7. **Each month, how many shares can you buy?**
 - a. It's up to you.
 - b. A maximum of 5 of each type.
8. **Each month, how many shares can you sell?**
 - a. It's up to you.
 - b. A maximum of 5 of each type.
9. **What happens in the last month?**
 - a. You calculate your profit.
 - b. You count your shares.
10. **Which team is the winner?**
 - a. The team with the most profit.
 - b. The team with the most shares.