

2 TRUE OR FALSE

	T	F
All companies have the right to issue stocks		✓
The board of directors makes the decisions for a corporation.	✓	
Most companies sell bonds and stocks because it is the best way to get money to expand.	✓	
Owners of preferred stock can only go to the yearly meetings		✓
Dividends always stay the same every year.		✓
When the value of stock goes down it may lead to a crash.	✓	
Brokers are people who buy and sell stocks and bonds for others.	✓	
All American companies are listed at the New York Stock Exchange.		✓
A bear market is a time when stocks usually fall in value.	✓	
The Dow Jones is a stock market index in London.		✓
Brokers in London used to meet in coffee houses.	✓	
After World War I the stock market in America collapsed.	✓	

4 MATCH THE WORDS WITH THE DEFINITIONS

A	corporation
B	law
C	attend
D	promise
E	profit
F	bond
G	constantly
H	contract
I	stock ticker
J	value
K	cautious
L	collapse
M	share
N	huge
O	major
P	broker
Q	lend
R	dividend
S	rise

B	the system of rules that a country has
E	the money you get when you sell things after you have paid for your costs
L	break down completely
G	the whole time
I	special machine that prints out the prices of stocks and bonds
K	careful
A	a very, very big company
O	important
N	very very big
Q	to give to someone for a short time
S	to go up
F	document that promises a company or the government will pay back money to you
C	to go or to take part in
M	part of the ownership of a company
D	to say that you will do something
R	part of a company's yearly profit that is divided up among the shareholders
J	what something is worth
P	someone who buys and sells things for other people
H	Written paper between two companies or people

5 WRITE CORRECT SENTENCES WITH THE PARTS GIVEN!

are protected - are registered- with the government- Corporations - and- - by law - their shareholders.
Corporations are registered with the government and their shareholders are protected by law.

get part - of a company's profit- as a dividend - Shareholders.
Shareholders get part of a company's profit as a dividend.

often - bonds - for investments - the money - because - Governments - issue - they need.
Governments often issue bonds because they need the money for investments.

questions - and - At the annual meeting - a board of directors - can ask - elect - stockholders .
At the annual meeting stockholders can ask questions and elect a board of directors.

for a longer period - does badly - of their stocks - If a company- will go down- the value.
If a company does badly for a longer period the value of their stocks will go down.

are often traded - Stocks - called an option - under a contract -
Stocks are often traded under a contract called an option.

on how - Prices of stocks - depending - throughout the day - rise and fall - trading is.
Prices of stocks rise and fall throughout the day depending on how trading is.

usually - is a time - A bear market - when - fall in value- stocks.
A bear market is a time when stocks usually fall in value.

in America - lasted - In 1929 - and - the Great Depression - the stock market - for ten years- collapsed.
In 1929 the stock market collapsed in America and the Great Depression lasted for ten years.

they could meet - went to coffee houses - people- usually - In London - brokers - there- because.
In London people usually went to coffee houses because they could meet brokers there.

are listed - Only companies - at the stock exchange- and - a lot of power - have- that are big
Only companies that are big and have a lot of power are listed at the stock exchange.

6 CROSSWORD

