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## Stock Market Updates: Today's Live Report

### Description

Traders worked on the New York Stock Exchange in New York on Wednesday. Futures linked to the S&P 500 were nearly the same Tuesday night. Stocks fell as traders moved away from tech companies.

S&P 500 futures went down by 0.1%. Nasdaq 100 futures fell by 0.2%. Dow Jones futures went up by 23 points, which is less than 0.1%.

In after-hours trading, Chipotle shares dropped nearly 7%. This happened because the restaurant had fewer customers for the fourth quarter in a row. Advanced Micro Devices shares also fell by more than 7%. Analysts were not happy with their financial forecast.

Major U.S. stock averages went down in the last session. The S&P 500 lost about 0.8%. The tech-heavy Nasdaq Composite fell by 1.4%. The Dow lost nearly 167 points after reaching a record earlier in the day.

Nvidia and Microsoft each lost more than 2%. Other companies, like Broadcom and Oracle, also saw their shares drop.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **Futures** /'fju:.tʃərz/ (noun): Financial contracts that obligate the buyer to purchase an asset or the seller to sell an asset at a predetermined future date and price.
2. **Traders** /'treɪ.dərz/ (noun): Individuals or companies engaged in the buying and selling of securities.
3. **Shares** /ʃeərz/ (noun): Units of ownership interest in a corporation or financial asset.
4. **Analysts** /'æn.ə.lɪsts/ (noun): Professionals who evaluate and interpret financial data and trends.
5. **Forecast** /'fɔ:r.kæst/ (noun): A prediction or estimate of future events particularly in finance or economics.
6. **Composite** /kəm'pɒzɪt/ (adjective): Made up of various parts or elements; in financial terms it often refers to an index that comprises multiple stocks.

### Comprehension Questions

#### Multiple Choice

1. What happened to S&P 500 futures?

- Option: Went up by 0.1%
- Option: Fell by 0.1%
- Option: Remained the same
- Option: Rose by 1%

2. Which company saw a drop of nearly 7% in after-hours trading?

- Option: Microsoft
- Option: Apple
- Option: Chipotle
- Option: Advanced Micro Devices

3. How much did the Nasdaq 100 futures fall by?

- Option: 0.1%
- Option: 0.2%
- Option: 1%
- Option: 2%

4. What percentage of drop did the S&P 500 see in the last session?

- Option: 0.2%
- Option: 0.5%
- Option: 0.8%
- Option: 1%

5. Which of the following companies did not see a drop in shares?

- Option: Broadcom
- Option: Oracle
- Option: Microsoft
- Option: Nvidia

6. How much did Dow Jones futures increase by?

- Option: 10 points
- Option: 23 points
- Option: 50 points
- Option: 100 points

### True-False

7. Analysts were pleased with Advanced Micro Devices financial forecast.

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8. The Nasdaq Composite gained 1.4% in the last session.
9. In after-hours trading, Chipotle shares dropped due to increased customer traffic.
10. The Dow Jones lost 167 points after reaching a record earlier in the day.
11. S&P 500 futures remained unaffected in after-hours trading.
12. Nvidia and Microsoft each lost less than 2%.

### Gap-Fill

13. Chipotle shares dropped nearly \_\_\_\_\_ % in after-hours trading.
14. The S&P 500 lost about \_\_\_\_\_ % in the last session.
16. Advanced Micro Devices shares also fell by more than \_\_\_\_\_ %.
17. The Nasdaq Composite fell by \_\_\_\_\_ % in the last session.
18. Nvidia and Microsoft each lost more than \_\_\_\_\_ %.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Fell by 0.1% 2. Chipotle 3. 0.2% 4. 0.8% 5. Microsoft 6. 23 points

**True-False:** 7. False 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. True

**Gap-Fill:** 13. 7 14. 0.8 17. 1.4 18. 2

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