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## Today's Stock Market Updates: Live Report

### Description

U.S. stock futures went down on Monday after a rough week for Wall Street. The Nasdaq dropped a lot. The Dow Jones fell by 1.5%, about 600 points. The S&P 500 and Nasdaq-100 also went down by 2.8% and 4.9%. It was a tough week for stocks overall. The Nasdaq lost more than 10% from its record high. Japan's stock market had a bad day too, entering a bear market. U.S. Treasury yields also dropped. This happened after a jobs report made investors worried about a recession. The S&P 500 is about 5.7% below its highest point. Some people think this is just a correction in the market. They believe the bull market trend is still strong. People will watch closely to see how the market does, especially with big companies like Apple. Economic data and speeches from Fed officials will also be important this week.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **Futures** /'fju:tʃərz/ (noun): Contracts to buy or sell an asset at a predetermined future date and price.
2. **Correction** /kə'rekʃən/ (noun): A decline in stock prices after a rise representing a temporary reversal.
3. **Recession** /rɪ'seʃən/ (noun): A period of economic decline characterized by falling GDP and employment.
4. **Economic** /,i:kə'nɔ:mɪk/ (adjective): Related to the economy or the management of resources.
5. **Bear market** /ber 'mɑ:rkɪt/ (noun): A market condition characterized by falling prices typically by 20% or more.
6. **Yields** /ji:ldz/ (noun): The earnings generated and realized on an investment over a particular period expressed as a percentage.

### Comprehension Questions

#### Multiple Choice

1. By how much did the Dow Jones fall on Monday?  
Option: 1.5%  
Option: 2.8%  
Option: 4.9%  
Option: 600 points
2. Which stock market entered a bear market recently?



- Option: New York Stock Exchange
- Option: Japan
- Option: London Stock Exchange
- Option: Shanghai Stock Exchange

3. What percentage is the S&P 500 below its highest point?

- Option: 1.5%
- Option: 2.8%
- Option: 4.9%
- Option: 5.7%

4. What made investors worried about a recession?

- Option: Nasdaq dropping by 10%
- Option: Jobs report
- Option: Apple's performance
- Option: Fed interest rate decision

5. What do some people believe about the market trend?

- Option: It will crash soon
- Option: It's a correction
- Option: It will go up indefinitely
- Option: It's unpredictable

6. Which big company's performance are people particularly monitoring?

- Option: Google
- Option: Amazon
- Option: Apple
- Option: Microsoft

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. 600 points 2. Japan 3. 5.7% 4. Jobs report 5. It's a correction 6. Apple

## Vocabulary quizzes

**Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )**

1. What economic term refers to the general increase in prices for goods and services?



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- Option: Profits  
Option: Inflation  
Option: Recession  
Option: Market
2. What do investors expect to receive in return for investing in bonds or stocks?  
Option: Setbacks  
Option: Inflation  
Option: Yields  
Option: Sales
3. What is a digital or virtual form of currency that uses cryptography for security?  
Option: Cryptocurrency  
Option: Tokens  
Option: Recovering  
Option: Regulations
4. In which type of market are prices falling and investor sentiment is pessimistic?  
Option: Bear market  
Option: Futures  
Option: Correction  
Option: Outlook
5. Difficulties or obstacles to overcome are known as:  
Option: Traders  
Option: Challenges  
Option: Recommendation  
Option: Positive
6. Which term is used to describe the formal consent or agreement to a proposal or request?  
Option: Setbacks  
Option: Profit  
Option: Approval  
Option: Recession
7. The activities related to selling goods or services are referred to as:  
Option: Regulations  
Option: Economic  
Option: Sales  
Option: Market
8. Individuals or entities who engage in the buying and selling of financial instruments are known as:  
Option: Traders



- Option: Profit
- Option: Setbacks
- Option: Futures

9. Contracts that obligate the buyer to purchase an asset or the seller to sell an asset at a predetermined future date and price are called:

- Option: Corrections
- Option: Futures
- Option: Bear market
- Option: Positive

10. The system by which goods and services are produced sold and bought in a country or region is known as:

- Option: Futures
- Option: Economic
- Option: Approval
- Option: Yields

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. Consumer demand influences the \_\_\_\_\_ for goods and services.
12. Companies aim to generate \_\_\_\_\_ by selling products or services.
13. A period of economic decline typically characterized by a decrease in GDP is termed a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Laws and rules that govern various aspects of business operations are referred to as \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The projected performance or future prospects of a business or industry is its \_\_\_\_\_.
16. In the context of cryptocurrencies a digital \_\_\_\_\_ is used as a unit of value issued by a project.
17. Traders often \_\_\_\_\_ quickly to news and events that impact the financial markets.
18. The effectiveness of a marketing campaign can be measured by changes in \_\_\_\_\_.
19. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a reverse movement in the price of a stock bond commodity or market



index.

20. Investors seek a higher \_\_\_\_\_ to compensate for the risk associated with an investment.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. Unforeseen obstacles and difficulties that hinder progress or success are referred to as .
22. An optimistic or favorable outlook on a situation or outcome is considered .
23. A suggestion or piece of advice provided to guide decisions or actions is known as a .
24. The ability to recover quickly from difficulties or setbacks is known as .
25. When decisions or behaviors are affected by external factors or individuals they are said to be .
26. The rivalry between businesses or individuals striving for the same goal or customers is termed .
27. An estimation or prediction of future events trends or outcomes is referred to as a .
28. Consistent or stable without major fluctuations is described as .
29. To respond or act in response to a stimulus such as news or market movements is to .
30. Relating to the economy or financial matters within a country or region is considered .

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Inflation 2. Yields 3. Cryptocurrency 4. Bear market 5. Challenges 6. Approval 7. Sales 8. Traders 9. Futures 10. Economic

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Market 12. Profit 13. Recession 14. Regulations 15. Outlook 16. Token 17. React 18. Sales 19. Correction 20. Yield

**Matching sentence:** 1. Setbacks 2. Positive 3. Recommendation 4. Resilience 5. Influenced 6. Competition 7. Forecast 8. Steady 9. React 10. Economic

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