

# US Stock Futures Plummet Amid Economic Worries and Tech Slump.

## **Description**

U.S. stock futures dropped a lot on Monday due to worries about the economy slowing down. Tech stocks were hit hard. The Dow fell 665 points, the Nasdaq dropped 140 points, and the S&P slumped 755 points.

Last week, weak economic data made people think the Federal Reserve had kept interest rates high for too long. Jobs data for July was not good, making people worry about a slowdown.

There will be more data on Monday to show how strong the economy is. The stock market's volatility is high, and many think there is a chance of a recession.

Big companies like Caterpillar and Disney will report earnings soon. Crude oil prices also fell because of concerns about a slowdown in the U.S. economy.

The future is uncertain, and people are watching closely to see what happens next.

# **Vocabulary List:**

- 1. **Volatility** /,vpl.ə'tɪl.ə.ti/ (noun): The quality of being subject to rapid and unexpected change.
- 2. **Recession** /rɪˈsɛʃ.ən/ (noun): A period of temporary economic decline during which trade and industrial activity are reduced.

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- 3. Data /'deɪtə/ (noun): Facts and statistics collected for reference or analysis.
- 4. **Concerns** /kən'sɜrnz/ (noun): Worries or anxieties about a situation.
- 5. **Economic** /,i:.kə'npm.ɪk/ (adjective): Relating to the production consumption and transfer of wealth.
- 6. **Deterioration** /dɪˌtɪə.ri.ə'reɪ.ʃən/ (noun): The process of becoming progressively worse.

# Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What term is used when a lender takes possession of a property due to the borrower failing to make mortgage payments?

Option: Opportunity Option: Foreclosure Option: Impact Option: Grateful



2. What economic term defines a period of declining economic activity across the economy?

Option: Inflation Option: Recession Option: Claims Option: Investors

3. Which economic condition signifies a general increase in prices and a decrease in the purchasing value of money?

Option: Panic

Option: Weakened Option: Inflation Option: Challenges

4. What term describes a period of sustained increases in the prices of stocks bonds or commodities?

Option: Rally Option: Recovery Option: Volatility Option: Recession

5. What type of factors relate to the production distribution and consumption of goods and services in a ESL-NE country?

Option: Data

Option: Concerns Option: Economic Option: Deterioration

6. The maximum level of quantity that a factory can produce is referred to as:

Option: Anticipates Option: Capacity Option: Constraints Option: Propelled

7. What term is used to describe demands or requests for payment as part of an insurance policy?

Option: Escalating Option: Claims Option: Futures Option: Recycling

8. What is the system of money that a country uses?

Option: Claims Option: Currency Option: Panic



Option: Weakened

9. What limits or restrictions that affect a company's ability to achieve its goals are called:

Option: Constraints Option: Recycling Option: Grateful Option: Overlook

10. What term refers to estimates or forecasts about future trends in sales revenues or economic indicators?

Option: Anticipates Option: Deterioration Option: Projections Option: Escalating

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

11. In times of crisis some see _	whil	e others see only chall	enges.
12. The economic downturn had	a severe	on small busine	esses.
13. Despite facing hardships she	remained	for the suppor	t of her family.
14. Overcoming	is essential for per	sonal growth and deve	elopment.
15. Proper waste management ir	ncludes reducing reusing and	d	materials.
16. The company's reputation wa	as	after the product reca	ll incident.
17. Investors often speculate on	the price movement of finan	icial	like stocks and
commodities.			
18. During times of uncertainty i	ndividuals may act out of		instead of rational
decision-making.			
19. The company	an increase in de	mand for its new prod	uct line.
20. The	tensions between the two	countries led to concer	ns about a potential



conflict.

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

- 21. The stock market experienced increased fluctuations and uncertainty showing high levels of .
- 22. The prolonged neglect of infrastructure led to the of roads and bridges in the region.
- 23. Insurance companies processed numerous after the natural disaster resulting in high payouts.
- 24. It is crucial not to the potential risks associated with the investment opportunity.
- 25. Following positive economic reports the stock market experienced a strong in trading activity.
- 26. The government implemented various strategies to stimulate economic and growth.
- 27. Analysts reviewed the latest economic to assess market trends and consumer behavior.
- 28. Investors expressed about the potential impact of trade tariffs on global markets.
- 29. Innovative technologies have advancements in various industries.
- 30. The economic sanctions have the country's ability to participate in international trade.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Foreclosure 2. Recession 3. Inflation 4. Rally 5. Economic 6. Capacity 7. Claims 8. Currency 9. Constraints 10. Projections

Gap-Fill: 11. Opportunity 12. Impact 13. Grateful 14. Challenges 15. Recycling 16. Weakened 17. Futures

18. Panic 19. Anticipates 20. Escalating

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