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## What does the date on your food mean?

### Description

The date on your food doesn't always tell you if it's bad. It is often paired with "Best If Used By" or "Best By." These dates don't tell when food goes bad. The only food packages that need a "use by" date are for baby formula. People sometimes throw their food out because they think it has gone bad after these dates pass. This wrong belief causes a huge waste of food.

The date on your food tells you when the food will start to taste different or not as good. It doesn't mean that it's harmful. If you see changes in the food after the date passes, this means it might not taste as good.

However, you must store the food correctly. If you see advice on the food's package about keeping it in the fridge, in a cool dry place, or frozen, follow it. If food is stored wrong, it can taste bad quicker. They may even grow bacteria faster.

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## Vocabulary List:



1. **Expiration** // (noun): The end of a period after which something is no longer valid or usable.
2. **Misinterpretation** // (noun): Incorrect understanding or explanation of something.
3. **Perishable** // (adjective): Likely to decay or spoil quickly.
4. **Guidelines** // (noun): General rules/principles or pieces of advice.
5. **Contamination** // (noun): The presence of harmful or undesired substances in something.
6. **Preservation** // (noun): The act of maintaining something in its original state or preventing its deterioration.

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is the term used to describe the quality of being open and honest in business practices?  
Option: AI  
Option: Unique  
Option: Transparency  
Option: Perishable
2. Which index is a stock market index that measures the stock performance of 30 large companies listed on stock exchanges in the United States?  
Option: NASDAQ  
Option: Shares  
Option: Dow Jones  
Option: Trade
3. What term refers to the act of maintaining or keeping something safe from harm or loss?  
Option: Preservation  
Option: Investment  
Option: Jobless  
Option: Expiration
4. What type of advanced computing machines are designed for tasks requiring extensive computational power?  
Option: Money  
Option: Supercomputers  
Option: Sales  
Option: Contamination
5. Which stock exchange is known for being an American stock exchange that lists technology and internet-related companies?  
Option: Adjusting



- Option: AI
- Option: Nasdaq
- Option: Interior

6. What term describes a situation where something is not understood correctly?

- Option: Shares
- Option: Guidelines
- Option: Misinterpretation
- Option: Investors

7. Which company is one of the world's largest dedicated independent (pure-play) semiconductor foundries?

- Option: Jobless Rate
- Option: Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing
- Option: Mistakes
- Option: Postponing

8. What is the percentage of unemployed people in the labor force called?

- Option: House
- Option: Expiration
- Option: Jobless Rate
- Option: Adjusting

9. What term is used to refer to a device or implement especially one held in the hand?

- Option: Trade
- Option: Tool
- Option: Perishable
- Option: Contamination

10. Individuals or institutions that commit money to the purchase of financial assets are called what?

- Option: Unique
- Option: Trade
- Option: Investors
- Option: Shares

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

11. Investing in \_\_\_\_\_ allows individuals to own a portion of a company.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ one's investment strategy is important to react to changing market conditions.

13. Food \_\_\_\_\_ can occur when proper hygiene practices are not followed.



14. Each individual has a set of \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics that make them who they are.
15. Check the \_\_\_\_\_ date on perishable items to ensure they are still safe to consume.
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ rate is a key economic indicator that shows the percentage of unemployed people in the workforce.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ important decisions can sometimes lead to missed opportunities.
18. International \_\_\_\_\_ plays a crucial role in the global economy.
19. Following safety \_\_\_\_\_ is important to prevent accidents in the workplace.
20. Managing your personal \_\_\_\_\_ effectively is key to financial stability.

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

21. The _____ is a market-capitalization-weighted index of the 500 largest publicly traded companies in the U.S.
22. _____ are significant assets for many individuals representing both shelter and potential investments.
23. The decoration and design of a home's _____ can greatly impact its overall ambiance and appeal.
24. Making a wise _____ requires careful consideration of risk and potential returns.
25. Learning from past _____ is essential for personal and professional growth.
26. _____ technology is rapidly transforming various industries and sectors globally.
27. Purchasing _____ in a company gives the shareholder ownership rights and a share in profits.
28. Items that are easily spoiled are considered _____ and should be consumed before their expiration dates.
29. In the U.S. _____ technology companies are often listed on the stock exchange.
30. Food _____ can occur due to bacteria or other harmful substances.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Transparency 2. Dow Jones 3. Preservation 4. Supercomputers 5. Nasdaq  
6. Misinterpretation



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7. Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing 8. Jobless Rate 9. Tool 10. Investors

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Shares 12. Adjusting 13. Contamination 14. Unique 15. Expiration 16. Jobless 17. Postponing  
18. Trade 19. Guidelines 20. Money

**Matching sentence:** 1. S&P 500 2. Houses 3. Interior 4. Investment 5. Mistakes 6. AI 7. Shares 8. Perishable  
9. Nasdaq 10. Contamination

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