

Why Shares of Xponential Fitness, Bark, and Others Are Plummeting

Description



What Happened?

Some stocks went down today. This happened because new job data is not good. This news makes people



worry about the economy.

The Labor Department said that the U.S. added 911,000 fewer jobs from April 2024 to March 2025 than they first thought. This means the job market is slower. The biggest drops in jobs were in leisure, hospitality, and retail.

JPMorgan Chase CEO Jamie Dimon said the U.S. economy is "weakening." He did not say there would be a recession, but people pay attention to his words.

Big drops in stock prices can be good opportunities to buy good companies.

Gray Television (GTN)

Gray Television's stock is very jumpy. It went up and down a lot last year. Today's news made it move again, but it is not a big change for the company.

Gray Television is up 76.4% this year. Its stock price is \$5.91, close to its high of \$6.24.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Economy** /ɪˈkɒ.nə.mi/ (noun): The system by which goods and services are produced and sold in a country or region.
2. **Weakening** /ˈwiː.kən.ɪŋ/ (verb): Becoming weaker or less strong.
3. **Jumpy** /ˈdʒʌm.pi/ (adjective): Being nervous or easily startled often characterized by rapid movement.
4. **Hospitality** /ˌhɒs.pɪˈtæ.lɪ.ti/ (noun): The friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests visitors or strangers.
5. **Opportunities** /ˌɒp.əˈtjuː.nɪ.tɪz/ (noun): A set of circumstances that makes it possible to do something.
6. **Updates** /ˈʌpˈdeɪts/ (noun): New information that is provided to make something current.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is the total income generated by a company from its business activities called?



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- Option: Net profit
Option: Royalties
Option: Revenue
Option: Capital gain
2. What is the financial gain made in a transaction called?
- Option: Liability
Option: Asset
Option: Profit
Option: Debt
3. Which process involves promoting selling and distributing a product or service?
- Option: Manufacturing
Option: Operations
Option: Marketing
Option: Finance
4. What is the system by which goods and services are produced distributed and consumed?
- Option: Economy
Option: Sociology
Option: Geography
Option: Psychology
5. Which industry involves the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests visitors or strangers?
- Option: Technology
Option: Hospitality
Option: Agriculture
Option: Automotive
6. Who are famous individuals who are widely recognized in a society?
- Option: Politicians
Option: Celebrities
Option: Scientists
Option: Artists
7. What term refers to the latest news or information about something?
- Option: Archives
Option: Classifieds
Option: Updates
Option: Journals
8. What is the behavior involving physical force intended to hurt damage or kill someone or something?



- Option: Peace
- Option: Love
- Option: Violence
- Option: Justice

9. What is the compelling attractiveness or charm that can inspire devotion in others?

- Option: Charisma
- Option: Apathy
- Option: Disgust
- Option: Resentment

10. What is the financial gain made in a transaction after deducting expenses?

- Option: Income
- Option: Profit
- Option: Liability
- Option: Cost

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

11. What term describes the action or process of putting money into financial schemes shares or property with the expectation of achieving a profit?

12. The current condition or position of an individual or thing is referred to as their _____.

13. A disappointment or unmet expectation that falls short of what was anticipated is known as a _____.

14. The act of calling off or abandoning an event booking subscription or agreement is termed _____.

15. Being easily startled or nervous especially as a result of taking drugs or excessive caffeine is described as being _____.

16. The gradual decline in strength power or influence of something is known as _____.



17. A piece of jewelry worn around the wrist is called a _____ .
18. The speed or rhythm at which a story or event unfolds is referred to as its _____ .
19. Famous individuals who are known and recognized widely by the public are often referred to as _____ .
20. If something is given fresh life vigor or interest after a period of dormancy or decline it is described as being _____ .

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

21. The financial gain made in a business transaction.
22. A regularly distributed publication informing about news or events of a particular interest.
23. To fill someone with the urge or ability to do or feel something positive.
24. Related to governance public affairs or the government.
25. The border or margin of something.
26. Causing bewilderment or lack of understanding.
27. Free from harm or danger.
28. Chances or prospects for progress or advancement.
29. Behavior involving physical force intended to hurt damage or kill.
30. Compelling attractiveness or charm that can inspire devotion in others.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Revenue 2. Profit 3. Marketing 4. Economy 5. Hospitality 6. Celebrities 7. Updates 8. Violence 9. Charisma 10. Profit

Gap-Fill: 11. investment 12. status 13. letdown 14. cancellation 15. jumpy 16. weakening 17. bracelet 18. pacing 19. celebrities 20. renewed

Matching sentence: 1. profit 2. newsletter 3. inspire 4. political 5. edge 6. confusing 7. safe 8. opportunities 9. violence



10. charisma

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