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Part 1: Definitions

Return to the website for definitions to help you fill in the following terms that can be found on a stock ticker.

Last:	Current trading price of one unit of a particular security.
Change:	The difference between yesterday's closing price and the most recent price (Last).
% Change:	The percent change in the price of the stock versus the price at close from yesterday.
Volume:	Total number of shares that have been traded on the most recent trading day.
Day's High:	The highest price of the stock during the current day's trading.
Day's Low:	The lowest price of the stock during the current day's trading.
Open:	The price paid in a stock's first transaction of the current trading day.
Previous Close:	The price of the stock at the end of yesterday's trading session.
Bid:	The price at which someone is willing to buy a stock. This is what you get when you sell the stock.
Ask:	The price at which a holder of a stock is willing to sell.
52 Week High	The highest price for an individual share of stock during the past year.
52 Week Low	The lowest price for an individual share of stock during the past year.
P/E	This is the latest closing price divided by the latest 12 months' earnings per share.
Earnings / Share	Total earnings divided by the number of stocks issued.
Dividend / Share	The cash payment per share made by the company to its shareholders.
Current Div. Yield	The yield on a given investment based on its current price. You can calculate this by dividing the dividend paid for the year into the current price.
Market Cap	The value of a company's outstanding shares. This is determined by multiplying the number of shares issued by the current price per share.
# Share Outstanding	The number of shares that have been issued and are in the hands of the public.
Exchange	An organization that provides a marketplace for the trading of a listed stock. The New York Stock Exchange and Nasdaq are the biggest in the United States.

