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Publicly Traded Companies

Stocks are not available for every company or business. Publicly traded companies refer to those that are available on the Stock Market, and you can buy a share in. Usually, a company decides to go public when they want more money to grow. They get market exposure by being on the stock market, plus they have additional leverage when seeking a business loan if they are publicly traded. Going public is considered a big step for a company. When a company wants to go public, they issue an IPO (Initial Public Offering).



Think of the top ten companies that you are most interested in. Then, research if they are public or not, and what their current price to buy a share.

Company	Publicly Traded (If yes, write their symbol. If no, write no.)	Cost of Stock (if traded)
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Did anything surprise you in your research?