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## BUILDING BLOCKS STUDENT WORKSHEET

# Playing an investment game

Stocks typically have great potential for growth over time – but the higher the reward, the higher the risk. Understanding the risks can help you make informed decisions about stock investments. Playing an investment game can give you a feel for how different factors can affect a stock's price.

## Instructions

- 1 Read the "Playing the game" section.
- 2 Complete the game card on the next page for the first scenario and then the second.
- 3 Record your final stock price.
- 4 Answer the reflection questions.

## Playing the game

Each group starts with one share of *We Make Cool Tech Stuff Inc.* stock.

- This company is a gadget and software manufacturer.
- You paid \$100 for one share of this stock.

Take two scenario strips. Each details an event that affects the company's stock price.

- Review one strip at a time.
- On the game card, record what happens in each scenario and why you think the stock price rose or fell.



## Game card

### Scenario 1

Starting stock price

\$100

Change in stock price

Why do you think this had a positive or negative effect on the stock price?

Stock price after this change

\$

### Scenario 2

Stock price after scenario 1

\$

Change in stock price

Why do you think this had a positive or negative effect on the stock price?

Final stock price

\$

## Reflection questions

Given the risks and rewards of stocks, would you consider investing in stocks in the future? Why or why not?