

WORKSHEET

Share tables

Daily information about share prices can be found in the finance section of a newspaper, listed in a table similar to the one below. All decimal values refer to dollars and cents. The table below has been put together as an example and does not contain factual information on the status of the company shares.

52 week							
High	Low	Company	Last Sale	Move	Buy	Sell	Dividend Yield
15.84	10.20	AGL Energy	14.05	−31	14.03	14.05	3.77
40.65	15.00	Wesfarmers	16.23	+10	16.25	16.23	12.32
5.04	2.35	David Jones	2.71	−4	2.70	2.74	9.96
4.92	2.10	Qantas	2.47	+11	2.46	2.47	14.17
13.00	5.01	Seven Network	5.78	+11	5.77	5.82	5.88
14.16	6.68	Billabong	7.68	+22	7.66	7.68	7.23
14.84	6.06	Tabcorp	6.75	+7	6.75	6.80	6.96
27.22	14.59	Westpac Bank	16.11	−5	16.10	16.14	8.81

52 week high/low: The maximum and minimum price in the past 52 weeks

Last sale: The market price of the share at close of day

Move: The change in cents from the previous trading day

Buy: The highest buying price offered that day

Sell: The lowest selling price offered that day

Example

Use the share table above to find:

- the market price of Qantas shares
- the price of Wesfarmers shares the day before
- the share that was 31c lower than the day before
- the highest price paid for Westpac Bank shares in the past 52 weeks
- the lowest price paid for David Jones shares that day
- the Billabong dividend, if it was paid on this day, to the nearest 0.1 cent.

Solution

- a** \$2.47 Last sale.
- b** $\$16.23 - 10c = \16.13
Market price was 10c higher than the day before.
- c** AGL Energy was 31c lower on this day than on the day before.
See 'Move' column.
- d** The highest price paid for Westpac Bank shares was \$27.22.
52-week high.
- e** The lowest price paid for David Jones shares on this day is \$2.70.
Buy column.
- f** $7.23\% \times \$7.68 = \0.555264
 ≈ 55.5 cents

Questions

Use the share table above to answer the following questions.

- 1** Which of the following was the market value of AGL Energy shares on the previous day?
A \$14.36 **B** \$14.34 **C** \$13.74 **D** \$13.72
- 2** Which of the following was the range in Seven Network share prices over the year?
A 4 cents **B** \$7.99 **C** 5 cents **D** \$8
- 3** For Billabong shares:
 - a** what is the market price?
 - b** what was the market price the previous day?
 - c** what was the lowest price in the past 52 weeks?
 - d** what was the highest buying price in the past 24 hours?
- 4 a** Which share in the share table showed the smallest change in price from the previous day?
b What was the change in price referred to in part **a**?

- 5 a** Which share in the share table showed the greatest change in price from yesterday?
- b** What was the change in price referred to in part **a**?
- 6 a** Which share has the highest market price?
- b** Which share has the lowest market price?
- 7** For Westpac shares:
- a** what was the lowest price in the past 52 weeks?
- b** what was the dividend, if paid on the day shown by the table, to the nearest 0.1 cent?
- c** what was the highest buying price in the past 24 hours?
- 8** Which share in the share table had the lowest market price in the past 52 weeks?
- 9 a** What is Tabcorp's current share price in the table?
- b** What was Tabcorp's price the previous day?
- c** What would be the Tabcorp dividend per share if it was paid on the day shown by the table?

Answers**1** A**2** B**3 a** \$7.68**b** \$7.46**c** \$6.68**d** \$7.66**4 a** David Jones**b** down 4c**5 a** AGL Energy**b** down 31c**6 a** Wesfarmers**b** Qantas**7 a** \$14.59**b** \$1.422**c** \$16.10**8** Qantas**9 a** \$6.80**b** \$6.73**c** 47.33c