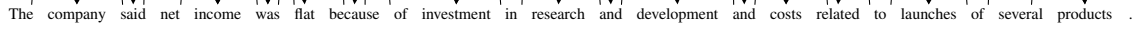
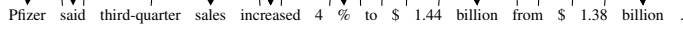
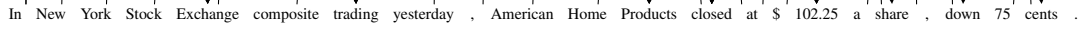
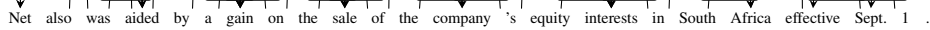
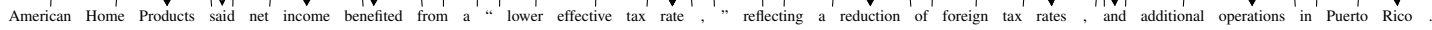
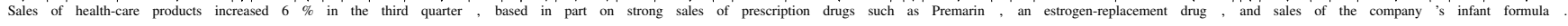
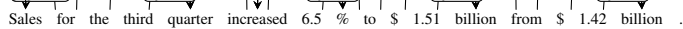
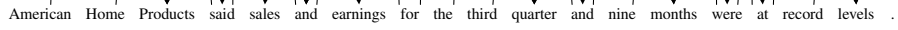
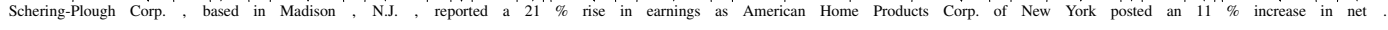
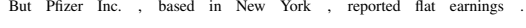


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The company said the dollar 's continued strengthening reduced world-wide sales growth by three percentage points .

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Pfizer posted its largest gains in healthcare sales , up 3 % , and consumer products , up 23 % .

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Sales by the specialty chemicals and materials science segments were flat , and sales by the agriculture segment declined 5 % .

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In the health-care segment , pharmaceutical sales increased 4 % and sales of hospital products increased 1 % .

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During the quarter , Pfizer received federal approval of Procardia XL , a calcium channel blocker approved for both angina and hypertension , and Monoral Piccolino , used to open obstructed coronary arteries .

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In New York Stock Exchange composite trading yesterday , Pfizer closed at \$ 67.75 a share , up 75 cents .

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Schering-Plough

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Schering-Plough said sales gained 2.7 % to \$ 743.7 million from \$ 724.4 million .

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In the period , the company completed the sale of its European cosmetics businesses , sold a majority interest in its Brazilian affiliate , and announced the reorganization of its over-the-counter drug businesses into a new unit , Schering-Plough Health Care Products .

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These actions did n't affect results because the gain on the sale of the European cosmetics businesses was offset by provisions relating to the Brazil divestiture and drug restructuring .

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U.S. pharmaceutical sales rose 15 % , led by allergy , asthma and cold products ; dermatological products ; anti-infectives and anti-cancer products ; and cardiovascular products .

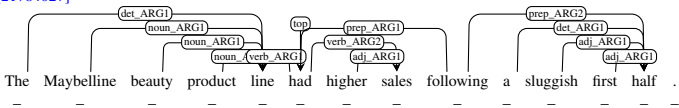
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World-wide consumer product sales declined 12 % , primarily because of the European cosmetics sale .

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Significantly lower sales of Stay Trim , diet aids also were a factor in the drop .

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