

Learning, Earning and Investing

Interactive: Word Search

Teacher Guide

Word Search is an effective review exercise designed to help your students understand the basic definitions of financial markets.

1. Have the students choose a category. Each student can work independently in a computer lab or different students can try to search on the classroom computer and share the results with the class. Each grid is randomly generated so every visit to Word Search will be different.
2. Be sure your students understand that words can go in any direction. Words can go horizontally from left to right or right to left, vertically from top to bottom or bottom to top, or diagonally in any direction.
3. The key, of course, is in the definitions, which are given when a student circles the word. At the end of the activity, go back to the original words and quiz the students on the meanings.

Web Addresses:

Learning, Earning and Investing Web Site:

- <http://lei.ncee.net>

Compound Interest Calculator:

- <http://lei.ncee.net/interactive/wordsearch/>