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| Call Option              | An option to buy a specified number of shares of stock at a stated price within a specified period                  |
| Put Option               | An option to sell a specified number of shares of stock at a stated price within a specified period                 |
| Exercise( Strike) Price  | The per-share price at which stock may be purchased from or sold to the writer of the option                        |
| Expiration Date          | The date an option expires  |
| Option Premium           | The price paid by the option buyer to the writer of the option.   |
| Covered Call             | Sale of a call option to supplement a long position in the underlying asset   |
| Protective Put           | The purchase of a put option to supplement a long position in the underlying asset                                  |
| Hedge                    | A strategy using derivatives to offset or reduce the risk from exposure to an underlying asset.                     |
| Spot Market              | Markets for (near) immediate delivery   |
| Forward Market           | An over-the-counter marketplace that sets the price of an asset for future delivery                                 |
| Futures Market           | An auction market in which participants buy and sell standardized contracts for delivery on a specified future date |
| Long position (futures)  | An agreement to buy an asset at a specified future date at a specified price  |
| Short position (futures) | An agreement to sell an asset at a specified future date at a specified price                                       |