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Facebook Stock goes on sale

Instructions: Fill in the gaps below with the prepositions, available in the box. Please note that sometimes with verbs (especially phrasal verbs) a preposition can be used as an adverb.

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Facebook is the world's biggest social network. It has _____ nine hundred million users worldwide. And it reported three point seven billion dollars _____ sales _____ last year. The company has been privately held _____ two thousand four. That was when Mark Zuckerberg and several classmates _____ Harvard University started Facebook as a business. But _____ May eighteenth, Facebook becomes a publicly traded company. That means its shares will be listed _____ the NASDAQ stock exchange, and sold _____ the public. Interest _____ the stock has been building _____ Facebook announced details _____ its initial public offering, or IPO, earlier this year. The IPO will make billionaires _____ the company's founders, including Mr. Zuckerberg. Eduardo Saverin, a co-founder, has been strongly criticized _____ giving _____ his United States citizenship. He will avoid a fifteen percent tax _____ the value _____ his shares _____ claiming _____ be a citizen _____ Singapore. This week, Facebook told the