

Private limited company and public limited company.

Complete the table with the correct words from the box.

large	smaller	no maximum	well-known
difficult	50	quick and easy	not separate
money	a lot	small	separate

	Private limited company	Public limited company
Owners	There are usually a small number of owners. Maximum <i>number</i> of owners is _____.	There are usually a very large number of owners. There is _____ number.
Size	They are usually _____ than a public limited company.	Many _____ companies are organised this way.
Sale of shares by the company	Sale of shares is _____ because shares must be sold privately.	Sale of shares is _____ because shares can be sold to the public.
Sale of shares by shareholders	Sale of shares is difficult because shares must be sold privately.	Sale of shares is quick and easy because shares can be sold to the public.
Raising money by selling shares	It is difficult to raise _____ by selling shares.	Selling shares to the public can raise _____ of money for the business.
Borrowing money	Borrowing money is often difficult because private limited companies are usually _____ businesses.	Borrowing money is often easier for these companies because they are usually large _____ businesses.
Control	Ownership and control are _____. This means that anyone who owns a share in the business can have a say in decisions.	Ownership and control are _____. The company is run by a Board of Directors. Owning shares does not mean a person can make decisions for the business.