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Subject: Re: I lost a lot of money today.

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Fri, 19 Sep 2008 08:09:09 GMT

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Excuse my ignorance, but am I right in thinking short selling is where you sell shares you don't own, and then buy them later on at a lower price than what you sold them for?

I don't really understand why it's even allowed in the first place, how can you sell something you don't even own?

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