

INVESTING WITH ROBINHOOD.

Set up the account. Understand the funds.
Build a routine you can actually keep.

S&P 500 ETFS / DIVIDENDS / REAL-WORLD MATH

Plain-English lessons, research tools, growth scenarios,
and a step-by-step beginner purchase walkthrough.

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LESSON 12 / LEARN IT. USE IT.

YOUR FIRST PURCHASE, STEP BY STEP.

Use a small affordable amount to learn the workflow. In the app, find the fund's detail page, confirm its full name, and select Trade then Buy, or Buy if you do not already own it. Robinhood's current instructions describe entering a dollar amount, reviewing the order, and submitting it. Interface labels can vary by device and app version.

For this beginner workflow, use normal market hours when the market is open: generally 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern on trading weekdays, excluding exchange holidays. Extended or overnight sessions can have thinner trading and wider spreads. Do not rush if the ticket is different from the illustration; use current official instructions.

ILLUSTRATION / NOT AN ACTUAL ACCOUNT SCREEN	CHECK BEFORE CONFIRMING
Fund: Vanguard S&P 500 ETF / VOO	Exact ticker and full name
Buy in dollars: \$50 (example only)	Affordable amount / correct account
Order and session: inspect the actual ticket	Order type, price details, session
Review -> submit once -> check status	Filled is different from pending

DO IT IN THIS ORDER

- 01. Search the exact ticker and verify the fund name.
- 02. Select Buy and choose an affordable dollar amount if supported.
- 03. Review account, ticker, amount, order type, session, and any displayed costs.
- 04. Submit once, then check order status and the trade confirmation.

WORKED EXAMPLE

A \$50 purchase at an illustrative \$500 share price is about 0.10 share before price changes. You do not need a whole share if the fund and order support fractional trading.

HELP / PLAIN ENGLISH

A pending order is not a filled order. Check status before trying again so you do not buy twice.

YOUR NEXT MOVE

Save a private note with ticker, amount, date, and your reason for buying.

SOURCE CHECK: [Robinhood: buying a stock or ETF](#)