



## Unit 2

### Learning about Trade and Economy

Economy has frequently nothing whatever to do with the amount of money being spent, but with the wisdom used in spending it.

— Henry Ford

#### Getting Started

- Read the poem and discuss possible answers to the questions at the end.

You've got a dollar. You deposit it in your savings account. Now you've got a dollar and the bank's got a dollar.

The bank loans a dollar to Joe's Construction. Now you've got a dollar, the bank's got a dollar, and Joe's got a dollar.

Joe buys a board from Hirohito Lumber. Now Hirohito's got a dollar too.

Where did you get your dollar?

How much money is there in the world?

Who's got it?

Where is it?

What happened to all the trees?

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单元封面

课时	授课内容
1	Getting Started/ Reading A
1	Reading A/ Vocabulary Focus
1	Reading A/ Grammar in Use
1.5	Listening, Viewing and Speaking
1	Reading B
0.5	Critical Thinking
1	Writing
1	Further Exploration/ Self-assessment

# 学习目标 Learning Objectives:

**At the end of the lesson, you will be able to ...**

1. 加深对课文新学词汇和词组搭配的含义及用法的了解;  
have a deeper understanding of Reading A by reviewing the key words and expressions;
2. 能在对应语境和主题活动中恰当使用经贸类相关词汇;  
use the economy-related words and expressions properly by completing topic-related tasks;
3. 加深对国家经济社会发展的认同并增强对家乡的热爱。  
build up affection and confidence in the development of their hometown.

1. Write down the words based on their definitions. Choose the suitable words to fill in the blanks in their appropriate forms.

stimulate (v.) to make sth develop or become more active

generate (v.) to produce or create sth

sustainable (adj.) able to be used without being completely used up or destroyed

promote (v.) to help sth to happen or develop

economic (adj.) connected with the trade, industry and development of wealth of a country, an area or a society

pace (n.) the speed at which sth happens

boost (v.) to make sth increase, or become better or more successful

investment (n.) the act of investing money in sth

enormous (adj.) extremely large

billion (n.) one thousand million



The reason why the Belt and Road Initiative is gaining wider recognition is that it has not only 1 stimulated the progress of participating countries, but also contributed to the recovery of the world economy after the global financial crisis. The Belt and Road Initiative conforms to the UN 2 sustainable development goals and quickens the 3 pace of collaboration among peoples and nations. During the second Belt and Road Forum, cooperation agreements worth over 4 billion were signed at a CEO conference. Participants at the forum said, the Belt and Road Initiative creates a new model of international cooperation, with the aim of 5 promoting the economic development of the countries involved. China has shared its development achievements with other Belt and Road participating countries as its 6 economic demand for imports has 7 generated many growth opportunities. China has also increased its direct foreign 8 investment in the participating countries, leading to 9 enormous growth in those countries. For instance, the Chinese-funded-and-built Railway in Kenya 10 boosted the country's economic growth by 1.5 percent. According to World Bank study, the Belt and Road Initiative will increase the GDP of East Asian and Pacific developing countries by 2.6 percent to 3.9 percent on average.

2. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the given expressions to complete the sentences.

lift... out of poverty	standard of living	speed up
quicken the pace of	account for	boost economic growth
on average	in a row	

1. The government intends to improve its people's standard of living.
2. Between 2001 and 2018, EU'S exports to China grew by 14.7 percent on average each year.
3. China has lifted 700 million people out of poverty through more than 30 years of reform and opening-up.
4. Chinese delivery companies are speeding up transition to green packaging.
5. Brazil's retail sales rise for six months in a row this year.
6. An improvement in confidence and political stability would boost economic growth in Spain.
7. Ethiopia's export revenue to China accounted for about 8.25 percent of the country's total exports in 2017.
8. We should lay a firm foundation for the future development of our country and quicken the pace of raising people's quality of life.

3. Choose one pair of the pictures below showing the changes in Shanghai and makes comments using the key words and expressions.



Past



Now



Past



Now



Past



Now



# IV. Homework



1. Polish the introduction of changes in Shanghai. More details such as numbers or examples are welcomed.
2. Preview Grammar in use. Try to find out at least three examples with non-finite verbs from Reading A.



Thank you!