

课时学习目标：

加深对课文新学词汇和词组搭配的含义及用法的了解；
能在对应语境和主题活动中恰当使用经贸类相关词汇；
加深对国家经济社会发展的认同并增强对家乡的热爱。

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

- _____ (v.) to make sth develop or become more active
- _____ (v.) to produce or create sth
- _____ (adj.) able to be used without being completely used up or destroyed
- _____ (v.) to help sth to happen or develop
- _____ (adj.) connected with the trade, industry and development of wealth of a country, an area or a society
- _____ (n.) the speed at which sth happens
- _____ (v.) to make sth increase, or become better or more successful
- _____ (n.) the act of investing money in sth
- _____ (adj.) extremely large
- _____ (n.) one thousand million

The reason why the Belt and Road Initiative is gaining wider recognition is that it has not only 1 _____ 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 _____ development goals and quickens the 3 _____ of collaboration among peoples and nations. During the second Belt and Road Forum, cooperation agreements worth over 4 _____ 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 _____ the economic development of the countries involved. China has shared its development achievements with other Belt and Road participating countries as its 6 _____ demand for imports has 7 _____ many growth opportunities. China has also increased its direct foreign 8 _____ in the participating countries, leading to 9 _____ growth in those countries. For instance, the Chinese-funded-and-built Railway in Kenya 10 _____ 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 _____.

2. Between 2001 and 2018, EU'S exports to China grew by 14.7 percent _____ each year.
3. China has _____ 700 million people _____ through more than 30 years of reform and opening-up.
4. Chinese delivery companies _____ transition to green packaging.
5. Brazil's retail sales rise for six months _____ this year.
6. An improvement in confidence and political stability would _____ in Spain.
7. Ethiopia's export revenue to China _____ 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 _____ 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