



China's retail and factory numbers for January and February are better than expected.

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Investment in fixed assets went up by 4.2%, which was more than the 3.2% experts thought. The jobless rate in cities was 5.3% in February. Sales online of real goods grew by 14.4% in the first two months of the year. Money put into houses went down by 9% at the start of the year. But, cash into building grew by 6.3% and into making things by 9.4%.

A spokesperson said the house market is adjusting. On online ads, people see lots of ads. When asked about young people's jobs, the spokesperson said more info comes soon.

China mixes January and February data to avoid the big holiday change. This year, people traveling and spending grew. But, spending per trip was still 9.5% less than before the virus.

Shops didn't make as much as hoped because people are worried about money. Banks gave fewer loans in February. Analysts think we need easier money rules. They expect cuts in the money banks must keep. Houses are very important but are selling less due to strict rules.

The price of houses in big cities fell a lot in February. Authorities didn't help the big house area much but focused on making and tech. Exports and imports went up more than expected.

*This story is getting more details soon.*

### Vocabulary Insights:

- **Investment** (noun): The action or process of investing money for profit.
- **Jobless** (adjective): Without a paid job but available for work.
- **Adjusting** (verb): Becoming adapted to new conditions.
- **Exports** (noun): Goods sent to another country for sale.
- **Imports** (noun): Goods brought into a country from abroad for sale.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Assets** // (noun): Things of value owned by a person or company.
2. **Spokesperson** // (noun): A person who speaks on behalf of a group or organization.
3. **Analysts** // (noun): People who examine and interpret data to provide insights.
4. **Strict** // (adjective): Following rules or principles exactly.
5. **Authorities** // (noun): Organizations or people with official power to make decisions or enforce laws.
6. **Adapted** // (adjective): Changed or modified to fit new conditions or circumstances.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is the term used to describe the quality of being open and honest in business practices?

Option: AI

Option: Unique

Option: Transparency

Option: Perishable

2. Which index is a stock market index that measures the stock performance of 30 large companies listed on stock exchanges in the United States?

Option: NASDAQ



- Option: Shares
- Option: Dow Jones
- Option: Trade

3. What term refers to the act of maintaining or keeping something safe from harm or loss?

- Option: Preservation
- Option: Investment
- Option: Jobless
- Option: Expiration

4. What type of advanced computing machines are designed for tasks requiring extensive computational power?

- Option: Money
- Option: Supercomputers
- Option: Sales
- Option: Contamination

5. Which stock exchange is known for being an American stock exchange that lists technology and internet-related companies?

- Option: Adjusting
- Option: AI
- Option: Nasdaq
- Option: Interior

6. What term describes a situation where something is not understood correctly?

- Option: Shares
- Option: Guidelines
- Option: Misinterpretation
- Option: Investors

7. Which company is one of the world's largest dedicated independent (pure-play) semiconductor foundries?

- Option: Jobless Rate
- Option: Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing
- Option: Mistakes
- Option: Postponing

8. What is the percentage of unemployed people in the labor force called?

- Option: House
- Option: Expiration
- Option: Jobless Rate
- Option: Adjusting

9. What term is used to refer to a device or implement especially one held in the hand?



- Option: Trade
- Option: Tool
- Option: Perishable
- Option: Contamination

10. Individuals or institutions that commit money to the purchase of financial assets are called what?

- Option: Unique
- Option: Trade
- Option: Investors
- Option: Shares

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

- 11. Investing in _____ allows individuals to own a portion of a company.
- 12. _____ one's investment strategy is important to react to changing market conditions.
- 13. Food _____ can occur when proper hygiene practices are not followed.
- 14. Each individual has a set of _____ characteristics that make them who they are.
- 15. Check the _____ date on perishable items to ensure they are still safe to consume.
- 16. The _____ rate is a key economic indicator that shows the percentage of unemployed people in the workforce.
- 17. _____ important decisions can sometimes lead to missed opportunities.
- 18. International _____ plays a crucial role in the global economy.
- 19. Following safety _____ is important to prevent accidents in the workplace.
- 20. Managing your personal _____ effectively is key to financial stability.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

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| 21. The _____ is a market-capitalization-weighted index of the 500 largest publicly traded companies in the U.S. |
| 22. _____ are significant assets for many individuals representing both shelter and potential investments. |



23. The decoration and design of a home's can greatly impact its overall ambiance and appeal.
24. Making a wise requires careful consideration of risk and potential returns.
25. Learning from past is essential for personal and professional growth.
26. technology is rapidly transforming various industries and sectors globally.
27. Purchasing in a company gives the shareholder ownership rights and a share in profits.
28. Items that are easily spoiled are considered and should be consumed before their expiration dates.
29. In the U.S. technology companies are often listed on the stock exchange.
30. Food can occur due to bacteria or other harmful substances.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Transparency 2. Dow Jones 3. Preservation 4. Supercomputers 5. Nasdaq
6. Misinterpretation 7. Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing 8. Jobless Rate 9. Tool 10. Investors

Gap-Fill: 11. Shares 12. Adjusting 13. Contamination 14. Unique 15. Expiration 16. Jobless 17. Postponing
18. Trade 19. Guidelines 20. Money

Matching sentence: 1. S&P 500 2. Houses 3. Interior 4. Investment 5. Mistakes 6. AI 7. Shares 8. Perishable
9. Nasdaq 10. Contamination

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