

## Reading Comprehension1

**Class Objective:** To read the text in proper intonation and answer questions based on text.

### Concept A: New words

1. 日记 - Rìjì (Journal, diary)
2. 落 - luò (land, fall)
3. 终于 - zhōngyú (atlast, finally)
4. 希望 - xīwàng (hope)
5. 机会 - jīhuì (opportunity, chance)
6. 理想 - lǐxiǎng (ideal)
7. 实现 - shíxiàn (realize)
8. 受到 - shòudào (receive)
9. 辛苦 - xīnkǔ (hard, misery)
10. 表示 - biǎoshì (express, show)
11. 感谢 - gǎnxiè (thank)
12. 建筑 - jiànzhù (building, build)
13. 俱乐部 - jùlèbù (club)
14. 多么 - duōme (how)
15. 城楼 - chénglóu (city gate tower)
16. 下面 - xiàmiàn (under)
17. 故宫 - gùgōng (The imperial palace)
18. 大会堂 - dàhuì táng (assembly hall)
19. 英雄 - yīngxióng (hero)
20. 纪念 - jìniàn (commemorate, commemoration)
21. 碑 - bēi (monument)
22. 毛 - máo (a surname)
23. 主席 - zhǔxí (chairman)
24. 。。之一 - .. Zhī yī (one of the...)
25. 这里 - zhèlǐ (here)
26. 洗澡 - xǐzǎo (take a bath)
27. 澡 - zǎo (bath)

### Concept B: Text

一篇日记  
yī piān rìjì  
A diary

1988年9月12日星期一，飞机慢慢儿地落下来了。

1988 nián 9 yuè 12 rì xīngqīyī, fēijī màn man er de luòxià láile.

Monday, September 12, 1988, the plane landed slowly.

我的心跳得更快了，终于到了中华人民共和国的首都——北京。

Wǒ de xīntiào dé gèng kuàile, zhōngyú dào le zhōnghuá rénmín gònghéguó de shǒudū ——  
běijīng

My heart is beating anxiously, and I finally arrived in Beijing, the capital of the People's Republic of China.

两年以前，我就很希望能有机会来中国学习。

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**QUESTION 2**

- 1. The primary market is the market where the product is first sold.
- 2. The primary market is the market where the product is first bought.
- 3. The primary market is the market where the product is first traded.

**QUESTION 3**

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**QUESTION 4**

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