



CHINA

Glossary

China	to become	to follow its own rules
to open up	to urbanize	to spread
to prompt fears	to be unable	to feed
to lead, led, led	to skyrocket	stick, stuck, stuck
to remain	to welcome	to bring
to be a long way from	to match	to avoid
economic growth	a huge consumer market	the world's cheapest
labor force	the new workshop	a rising power
unoverlookable	huge country	change
fashion	the outside world	former farmland
decline	one-child policy	a severe female shortage
a son	24-hour jam	the wealth
a stirring giant	a stronger China	weak and insecure
trouble	the military might	a distinct approach
worst mistakes	unprecedented	impervious
what else	a cross	at all costs
home to	a fifth	the easiest
out of reach	despite all	if only because
even though	on the moon	

And now a dialogue between Wentworth and Sarah...

- Wentworth: With an unprecedented economic growth, a huge consumer market and the world's cheapest labor force, China has become the new workshop of the world and a rising power in the 21st century. What could you say about China, Sarah?
- Sarah: Well, home to a fifth of humanity, China is quite simply unoverlookable. This huge country followed its own rules and was impervious to change for a long time, but it's opening up now in an unprecedented fashion to the outside world.
- Wentworth: Goodwills.
- Sarah: China is urbanizing fast and cities are spreading across former farmland. As a result, its agriculture is in rapid decline, prompting fears that the country will soon be unable to feed itself.
- Wentworth: Very true. Moreover, the one-child policy has led to severe female shortage because many couples want a son at all costs. Everyday life is not the easiest as the number of cars in Beijing has skyrocketed and the city is now stuck in a 24-hour jam. Eventually, the wealth in



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Shanghai remains out of reach for most of the population. Despite everything, China is a stirring giant.

- Sarah: I think the outside world should welcome a stronger China, if only because a weak and insecure one would bring nothing but trouble, and this, even though China is a long way from matching the military might of America.
- Wentworth: Definitely. it's a continent on the moon with a distinct approach to capitalism. Let's hope it can avoid the West's worst mistakes.