

How is the coronavirus affecting the global economy?

- 🔊 Listen to the first part of the report and make notes on how the virus is affecting the Chinese economy.



- 🔊 Discuss these questions and then listen to the next part of the report and check your ideas:
- 1 Why does what happens in China's economy reverberate around the world?
  - 2 When was the SARS pandemic?
  - 3 How much did the SARS pandemic affect Chinese GDP?
  - 4 When is the coronavirus expected to peak?
  - 5 To what extent is the coronavirus expected to affect Chinese GDP?
  - 6 During the SARS crisis, China was about 4% of global GDP. What percentage of global GDP is it today?
  - 7 Which global economies are very dependent on commodities and how is the coronavirus affecting them?

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