**Words 1**

1. ****
2. ****
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4. ****
5. ****
6. ****
7. ****
8. ****

**Words 2**

1. architect

2. aquatics

3. steel

4. concert hall

5. skyscraper

6. showroom

7. function

8. countless

**Read 1**

In Beijing, there are many different types of architecture. You can see traditional palaces and modern skyscrapers. Beijing’s National Aquatics Center is a very modern building. It looks like a cube of bubbles. The building is also called the Water Cube. It has a steel frame covered with plastic pillows. After the 2008 Olympics, half of the Water Cube became a water park.

**Read 2**

**1.** Beijing’s largest art gallery is in the traditional style.  
**2.** The National Center for the Performing Arts looks like an egg.  
**3.** The National Center for the Performing Arts contains a concert hall, an opera house, and a theater.  
**4.** There was a competition to find the best design for the National Aquatics Center.  
**5.** The bubbles on the National Aquatics Center represent water.  
**6.** The plastic pillows on the National Aquatics Center are different sizes.

**Read 3**

1. The courthouse.
2. By holding a competition.
3. Heat and light can travel through the plastic.
4. January 2008
5. Because it needed to be used for something different after 2008.

**Grammar in Use 1**

1.  a

2.  the

3.  an

4.  the

5.  an

6.  a

7.  the

8.  a

**Grammar in Use 2**

1. school
2. an art gallery
3. baseball
4. Breakfast
5. an architect
6. a stadium
7. history
8. France

**Grammar in Use 3**

1. dinner?

2. supermarket.

3. apple.

4. restaurant?

5. cookie?

6. menu.

7. orange?

8. lunch.

**Grammar in Use 4**

Leonardo da Vinci was an artist. He was born in Italy in 1452. He learned about art from a famous artist called Verrochio.   
Leonardo painted many famous pictures. His most famous painting is the Mona Lisa. It’s a portrait of a woman. You can see it in the Louvre , which is an art gallery in Paris.   
Leonardo was an inventor , too. He had lots of wonderful ideas!

**Listening**

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. True
6. False
7. False

**Word Study**

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**Writing Study**