

Wordlist Formula B2

Words	Part of speech	Pronunciation	German	French	Italian	Definition	Example	GSE
Unit 1 Topic One								
Core vocabulary/phrases								
authority	n	ɔːˈθɒrəti	Befugnis	autorité	autorità	the power you have because of your official position	I have no authority to make this decision – you'll have to ask the mayor.	56
identity	n	aɪˈdentəti	Identität	identité	identità	someone's identity is their name or who they are	The paramedics were unable to determine the man's identity after the accident.	42
personality	n	ˌpɜːsəˈnæləti	Persönlichkeit	personnalité	personalità	someone's character, especially the way they behave towards other people	Despite their different personalities, they became the best of friends.	58
probability	n	ˌprɒbəˈbɪləti	Wahrscheinlichkeit	probabilité	probabilità	how likely something is, sometimes calculated in a mathematical way	The probability of winning the lottery is really very low.	64
association	n	əˌsəʊsiˈeɪʃən	Assoziation	association	collegamento	a feeling or memory that is related to a particular place, event, word etc	Vacationing in Scotland has all kinds of happy associations for me.	66
position	n	pəˈzɪʃən	Position, Arbeitsstelle	poste	posizione, posto di lavoro	a job	Bill took up his new position as events manager in October.	55
rainbow	n	ˈreɪnbəʊ	Regenbogen	arc-en-ciel	arcobaleno	a large curve of different colours that can appear in the sky when there is both sun and rain	He had never seen anything like the rainbow he saw from the plane.	60
rainfall	n	ˈreɪnfɔːl	Niederschlag	précipitations	precipitazione	the amount of rain that falls on an area in a particular period of time	It's so dry because we've had a long period of low rainfall.	72
seed	n	siːd	Samen	graine	seme	a small hard object produced by plants, from which a new plant of the same kind grows	We grew all our tomatoes from seed.	34
soil	n	sɔɪl	Boden	terre, sol	suolo	the top layer of the earth in which plants grow	Most herbs grow well in dry soil.	56
thunderstorm	n	ˈθʌndəstɔːm	Gewitter	orage	temporale	a storm with thunder and lightning	You'd better get inside because there's a thunderstorm approaching.	69
tornado	n	tɔːˈneɪdəʊ	Tornado	tornade	tornado	an extremely violent storm consisting of air that spins very quickly and causes a lot of damage	A tornado destroyed twelve homes in Ashport, Tennessee yesterday.	71
add to	phr	æd tə	beitragen zu	ajouter	aggiungere	to make a feeling or quality stronger and more noticeable	This show will no doubt add to his growing reputation.	-
appeal to	phr	əˈpiːl tə	jdn ansprechen, jdm gefallen	plaire à	attrarre, piacere a qn	be attractive; if someone or something appeals to you, they seem attractive and interesting	The idea of working abroad really appeals to me.	70
at least	phr	ət liːst	zumindest	au moins	almeno, perlomeno	used when you are correcting or changing something that you have just said	I made everything perfectly clear – or at least I thought I did.	64
belong to	phr	bɪˈlɒŋ tə	gehören	appartenir à	appartenere	if something belongs to someone, they own it	Who does this scarf belong to?	42
by chance	phr	baɪ tʃɑːns	zufällig	par hasard	per caso, casualmente	the way some things happen without being planned or caused by people	I happened to meet her quite by chance in Oxford Street.	60

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consist of	phr	kən 'sɪst əv	bestehen aus	se composer de, consister en	consistere di	to be formed from two or more things or people	The buffet consisted of several different Indian dishes.	64
devoted to	phr	dɪ 'vəʊtəd tə	etw gewidmet	dévoué à	dedicato a	dealing with, containing, or being used for only one thing	The new museum will be devoted to jazz photography.	73
for the rest of	phr	fə ðə rest əv	für den Rest von	pour le restant de	per il resto di	for the duration of, for as long as something else is true/happening	He'll be in a wheelchair for the rest of his life.	53
in addition to	phr	ɪn ə 'dɪʃən tə	außer, zusätzlich zu	en plus de	oltre a, accanto a	used for saying that something extra exists or is happening together with the thing that you are talking about	In addition to his movie work, he is known as a champion of environmental causes.	55
in contrast (to/with)	phr	ɪn 'kɒntrɑːst (tə / wɪð)	im Gegensatz (zu)	contrairement à	a differenza di	used to compare people, ideas, situations, things etc to show a difference	The stock lost 60 cents a share, in contrast to last year, when it gained 21 cents.	63
(be) in pain	phr	(bi) ɪn peɪn	Schmerzen haben	avoir mal	(avere) dolori/un dolore	the feeling you have when (part of) your body hurts	Despite being in great pain, he managed to call for help.	45
(be) on display	phr	(bi) ɒn dɪ 'splɛɪ	ausgestellt werden	être exposé	(essere) in mostra	something that is on display is in a public place where people can look at it	Her photographs were first put on display in New York.	61
reflect on	phr	rɪ 'flekt ɒn	nachdenken über	réfléchir à	riflettere su	to think carefully about something, or to say something that you have been thinking about	He had time to reflect on his successes and failures.	58
succeed in	phr	sək 'siːd ɪn	Erfolg haben mit	réussir dans	riuscire a	to do what you tried or wanted to do	She was the first woman to succeed in climbing Mount Everest.	56
work on	phr	wɜːk ɒn	arbeiten an	travailler sur	lavorare a	to do the activities and duties that are needed to complete a project or task	Several people worked on the report.	-
a fair number of	n phr	ə feə 'nʌmbə əv	ziemlich viele	un bon nombre de	un buon numero di	quite a large number of something	I received a fair number of tips in response to my post, so I will start trying them out one after the other.	-
apparently	adv	ə 'pærəntli	anscheinend, allem Anschein nach	apparemment	apparentemente	used to say that you have heard that something is true, although you are not completely sure about it	Apparently the company is losing a lot of money.	66
a while back	adv phr	ə waɪl bæk	vor einer Weile	il y a quelque temps	qualche tempo fa	used to show that something happened some time in the past	I don't remember the details because this happened a while back.	63
be in the right place at the right time	phr	bi ɪn ðə raɪt pleɪs ət ðə raɪt taɪm	zur richtigen Zeit am richtigen Ort sein	être au bon endroit au bon moment	essere nel momento giusto al posto giusto	to be in the place where something useful becomes available or is being offered	Being a news photographer is all about being in the right place at the right time.	-
closer to home	adj phr	'kləʊsə tuː həʊm	einem viel näher sein	plus près de nous	più vicino a noi	affecting someone personally	Seeing the fire in person felt a lot closer to home than seeing it on TV.	-
face difficulties	v phr	feɪs 'dɪfɪkəltɪz	Schwierigkeiten haben	être confronté à des difficultés	incontrare difficoltà	if you face or are faced with a difficult situation, or if a difficult situation faces you, it is going to affect you and you must deal with it	The hotel's owners were facing financial difficulties.	59
get a sense of	v phr	get ə sɛns əv	ein Verständnis bekommen für	comprendre	farsi un'idea	to find out, to discover, to obtain an understanding of something	I got a much better sense of his complicated life after reading his biography.	62
get hold of	v phr	get həʊld əv	etw bekommen	obtenir qc	ottenere qc	to obtain	If you can't get hold of the tickets for the concert, we'll just have to buy the album later.	64

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last-minute	adj	ˌlɑːst ˈmɪn ɪt	in letzter Minute	à la dernière minute	all'ultimo minuto	happening or done as late as possible before something else happens	Let's make a few last-minute changes to the script before we start shooting the video.	66
make the most of (something)	v phr	meɪk ðə məʊst əv ('sʌmθɪŋ)	das Meiste von (etw) haben	profiter de qc, tirer le maximum de qc	sfruttare al massimo (qc)	to gain the greatest possible advantage from something	You will make the most of your visit to the museum if you get a guided tour.	67
pretty common	adj phr	ˈprɪti ˈkɒmən	ziemlich verbreitet	assez commun	piuttosto comune	very common, existing in large numbers	Daisies are pretty common flowers – you can see them in almost every park.	56
reflect	v	rɪ ˈflekt	widerspiegeln	réfléter	riflettere	to show or be a sign of a particular situation or feeling	How much you're paid reflects how important you are to the company.	-
the bare minimum	n phr	ðə beə ˈmɪnɪmə	das absolute Minimum	le strict minimum	il minimo sindacale	as little as possible	Jack does only the bare minimum needed to pass his classes.	55
announce	v	ə ˈnaʊns	bekanntgeben	annoncer	annunciare	to officially tell people about something, especially about a plan or a decision	They announced their engagement in 'The Times'.	67
be on camera	phr	biː ɒn ˈkæmə	vor der Kamera stehen	être filmé	stare davanti alla cinepresa	while a camera is recording	Everyone knew that Mark would become a reporter because he liked to be on camera since he was little.	-
electronic device	n	ɪlek ˈtrɒnɪk dɪ ˈvaɪs	elektronisches Gerät	dispositif électronique	elettrodomestico	a piece of electronic equipment; a device that accomplishes its purpose electronically	A pager is one example of an electronic device that was once popular but is no longer used.	69
hype	v/n	haɪp	Rummel, Hype	matraquage publicitaire	clamore	attempts to make people think something is good or important by talking about it a lot on television, the radio etc – used to show disapproval	Despite the hype, I found the film very disappointing.	82/73
influence	v/n	ˈɪnfluəns	beeinflussen/Einfluss	influence/influencer	influenzare/influsso	the power to affect the way someone or something develops, behaves, or thinks, without using direct force or orders	His mentor's influence was clearly visible in his early paintings.	58/65
on a global scale	phr	ɒn ə ˈglɔːbəl skeɪl	weltweit	à l'échelle mondiale	su scala globale	affecting or including the whole world	Anything the USA does is likely to have an impact on a global scale.	63
subscribe (to)	v	səb ˈskraɪb (tə)	abonnieren	s'abonner (à)	abbonarsi (a)	to pay money, usually once a year, to have copies of a newspaper or magazine sent to you, or to have some other service	It's a good idea to subscribe to a music service if you want to listen to a lot of different genres of music.	70
survey	n	ˈsɜːveɪ	Umfrage	sondage	sondaggio	a set of questions that you ask a large number of people in order to find out about their opinions or behaviour	We are conducting a class survey to find out which after-school activities are the most popular.	54
tabloid (headlines/newspapers)	n	ˈtæblɔɪd ('hedlaɪnz / 'njuːz ˌpeɪpəz)	Klatschzeitung	journal à sensation	giornale scandalistico	a newspaper that has small pages, a lot of photographs, and stories mainly about sex, famous people etc rather than serious news	The tabloid will do anything to get photographs from the famous couple's private wedding.	72
beauty	n	ˈbjuːti	Schönheit	beauté	bellezza	a quality that people, places, or things have that makes them very attractive to look at	The magnificent beauty of this landscape can't be adequately represented in a photograph.	60
deep (colour)	adj	diːp ('kʌlə)	dunkel (Farbe)	profond (couleur)	(colore) intenso	a deep colour is dark and strong	The berries are a deep red colour.	52

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dye	v/n	dar	färben/Farbe	teindre/teinture	colorare/colore	a substance you use to change the colour of your clothes, hair etc	Dozens of eggs were boiled in bright red dye.	70/76
icon	n	'aɪkɒn	Ikone	icône	icona	someone famous who is admired by many people and is thought to represent an important idea	The Swedish pop icon still draws a huge crowd for her concerts.	74
pale (colour)	adj	peɪl ('klæ)	hell, blass (Farbe)	pâle (couleur)	(colore) chiaro	a pale colour is very light	The pale blue curtains contrasted nicely with the darker wall colour.	54
photograph	v/n	'fəʊtəgrɑ:f	fotografieren/Foto	photographier/photographie	fotografare/fotografia	a picture obtained by using a camera and film that is sensitive to light	Mona always takes a photograph of the food she orders in a restaurant.	60/32
self-portrait	n	self 'pɔ:trət	Selbstporträt	autoportrait	autoritratto	a drawing, painting, or description that you do of yourself	You can use a mirror to help you paint a self-portrait.	79
sold out (tickets)	adj	səʊld aʊt ('tɪkɪts)	ausverkauft (Karten)	tous vendus (tickets)	(biglietti) esauriti	if a concert, performance etc is sold out, all the tickets for that show have been sold	The group will play three sold-out shows at Wembley Stadium.	65
soundtrack	n	'saʊndtræk	Filmmusik	bande originale	colonna sonora	the recorded music from a film	Every time I listen to the soundtrack from 'Top Gun', I want to watch the film again.	67
stunning	adj	'stʌnɪŋ	atemberaubend, herrlich	éblouissant, magnifique	mozzafiato, splendido	extremely attractive or beautiful	The view from my hotel window in the mountains was absolutely stunning.	66
come up with (an idea)	phr v	kaʊn ʌp wɪθ (əɪ aɪ'dɪə)	sich ausdenken (eine Idee)	trouver, imaginer (une idée)	escogitare (un'idea)	to think of an idea, answer etc	is this really the best excuse you can come up with for being late again?	67
go up (costs/profits)	phr v	gəʊ ʌp (kɒsts/'prɒfɪts)	steigen (Kosten/Gewinn)	augmenter (coût, profits)	salire (costi/guadagni)	to increase in price, amount, level etc	Train fares have gone up in the last year.	55
grow up	phr v	grəʊ ʌp	erwachsen werden/sein	grandir	diventare/essere grande	to develop from being a child to being an adult	What do you want to be when you grow up?	44
keep up with (technology)	phr v	ki:p ʌp wɪð (tek'nɒlədʒi)	mithalten mit (Technik)	suivre les progrès de (la technologie)	stare al passo con (la tecnologia)	to know about the latest facts, information, and products in a particular area	It's hard to keep up with all the changes in computer technology.	60
look up to (someone)	phr v	lʊk ʌp tə ('sʌmwʌn)	aufsehen zu jmd	admirer (qn)	guardare (qn) con ammirazione	to admire or respect someone	I've always looked up to Marsha for her courage and determination.	55
pick up (something)	phr v	pɪk ʌp ('sʌmθɪŋ)	(etw) in die Hand nehmen, aufheben	prendre, ramasser (qc)	raccogliere (qc)	to lift something or someone up	He picked up the letter and read it.	39
split up with (partner)	phr v	splɪt ʌp wɪð ('pɑ:tnə)	sich trennen von (Partner)	se séparer de (partenaire)	separarsi da (partner)	if people split up, or if someone splits them up, they end a relationship with each other	Tom split up with his business partner because they couldn't agree on the direction their company should go in.	64
turn up (on doorstep)	phr v	tɜ:n ʌp (ɒn 'dɔ:stɛp)	auftauchen (bei jdm)	passer à l'improviste (chez qn)	comparire (da qn)	to arrive at a place, especially in a way that is unexpected	You can't just turn up and expect a meal.	53
check out (something)	phr v	tʃek aʊt ('sʌmθɪŋ)	sich (etw) genau anschauen, (etw) prüfen	regarder, vérifier (qc)	guardare bene (qc), controllare (qc)	to look at something because it is interesting or attractive	If I hear about a website that sounds interesting, I check it out.	61
come across (something)	phr v	kʌm ə'krɒs ('sʌmθɪŋ)	(etw) zufällig finden	trouver (qc) par hasard	imbattersi in (qc)	to meet, find, or discover someone or something by chance	I came across an old diary in her desk.	54
come from (somewhere)	phr v	kʌm frɒm ('sʌmweə)	kommen aus (etw)	venir de (qc)	venire da (qualche parte)	originate in something; have something as its source	The word caviar comes from Italian.	-
find out (something)	phr v	faɪnd aʊt ('sʌmθɪŋ)	(etw) herausfinden, erfahren	découvrir, apprendre (qc)	scoprire (qc)	to get information, after trying to discover it or by chance	To find out more, visit our website.	44

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go through (a hard time)	phr v	gəʊ θru: (ə hɑ:d taɪm)	(eine schwere Zeit) durchmachen	vivre, endurer (une période difficile)	attraversare (un periodo difficile)	to experience a difficult or unpleasant situation, feeling etc	When you're going through a crisis, it often helps to talk to someone.	60
look back (at something)	phr v	lʊk bæk (æt 'sʌmθɪŋ)	zurückblicken (auf etw)	repenser (à qc)	ripensare (a qc), guardare indietro (a qc)	to think about something that happened in the past	When I look back on those days I realise I was really unhappy.	57
stand for (something)	phr v	stænd fə ('sʌmθɪŋ)	stehen für (etw)	représenter, signifier (qc)	stare per (qc)	to represent something	Their uniforms aren't blue by accident – this colour stands for authority and truth.	-
take on (an idea)	phr v	teɪk ɒn (ən aɪ 'dɪə)	annehmen (eine Idee)	assumer (une idée)	assumere (un'idea)	to begin to have a particular quality or appearance	His life had taken on a new dimension when he finally found his passion.	-
turn out (that/to be something)	phr v	tʜ:n aʊt (ðæt/tu: bi: 'sʌmθɪŋ)	sich herausstellen (dass/als etw)	s'avérer (être qc)	risultare (che), rivelarsi (qn/qc)	to happen in a particular way, or to have a particular result, especially one that you did not expect	That guy turned out to be Maria's second cousin.	53
Extra vocabulary								
(be) confused by	phr	(bi:) kən 'fju:zd baɪ	verwirrt (sein) über/wegen	(être) désorienté, perdu	(essere) confuso da	unable to understand something, especially because it does not seem to make sense	He was totally confused by the tax form.	64
feel guilty (that)	phr	fi:l 'gɪltɪ (ðæt)	sich schuldig fühlen, weil	se sentir coupable de qc	sentirsi in colpa (per)	feeling very ashamed and sad because you know that you have done something wrong	I feel really guilty that I forgot her birthday again.	53
(be) reassured by	phr	(bi:) ,ri:ə'ʃʊəd baɪ	beruhigt (werden) von	(être) rassuré par	(essere) rassicurato da	to be made to feel calmer and less worried or frightened about a problem or situation	The anxious parents were reassured by the teachers that their kids will be well prepared for the exams.	72
(be) relieved (that)	phr	(bi:) ri 'li:vd (ðæt)	erleichtert (sein, dass)	(être) soulagé (que)	(essere) sollevato che	feeling happy because you are no longer worried about something	I felt relieved that Ben would be there because I knew that he could deal with anything.	79
(be) attracted to the idea of	phr	(bi:) ə 'træktɪd tu: ði aɪ 'dɪə ɒv	Gefallen an der Idee finden, zu	(être) attiré par l'idée de	(essere) attratto dall'idea	to like the idea of something	I'm really attracted to the idea of moving to a remote area after living in a big city for a few years.	59
(be) excited about	phr	(bi:) ɪk 'saɪtɪd ə 'baʊt	sich freuen über	être enthousiasmé par	(essere) entusiasti di	happy, interested, or hopeful because something good has happened or will happen	He's excited about his new job.	53
chance of a lifetime	phr	ʃɑ:ns ɒv ə 'laɪftaɪm	Chance des Lebens	chance d'une vie	occasione della vita	an opportunity that you are very unlikely to have again	If you don't decide soon, you'll have missed the chance of a lifetime.	61
horrific	adj	hɒ'ɹɪfɪk	furchtbar	horrible, terrifiant	orribile, terribile	extremely bad, in a way that is frightening or upsetting	The traffic in the morning was horrific – I was an hour and a half late for work!	66
move to (a new house)	v	mu:v tu: (ə nju: haus)	umziehen nach/in (ein neues Haus)	emménager dans (une nouvelle maison)	trasferirsi (in una nuova casa)	if a person or company moves, they go to live or work in a different place	When are you moving to Memphis?	40
include	v	ɪn 'klu:d	enthalten	comprendre, inclure	includere	if one thing includes another, the second thing is part of the first	Does the price include shipping?	56
own	v	əʊn	besitzen	posséder	possedere	to have something which belongs to you, especially because you have bought it, been given it etc and it is legally yours	The building is owned by the local council.	57

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mild	adj	maɪld	mild	doux	delicato, dolce	not having a strong taste	The food was a little too mild for me – I prefer spicy dishes.	65
fluent	adj	'flu:ənt	fließend sprechen	couramment	in modo sciolto	able to speak a language very well	She was fluent in English, French and German.	68
hard to follow	idiom	hɑ:d tu: 'fɒləʊ	schwer zu verstehen	difficile à suivre	difficile da seguire	difficult to understand	The instructions were so hard to follow that I gave up and didn't put the sofa together.	40
crucial	adj	'kru:ʃəl	substantiell, grundlegend	essentiel	cruciale, fondamentale, decisivo	something that is crucial is extremely important, because everything else depends on it	This aid money is crucial to the government's economic policies.	70
rare	adj	reə	selten	rare	raro	not seen or found very often, or not happening very often	This species of plant is becoming increasingly rare.	56
vinyl (records)	adj	'vaɪn(ə)l ('rɛkɔ:dz)	Vinyl (Schallplatte)	vinyle	vinile (disco)	records that are played on a record player – used especially when comparing them to CDs	The soundtrack was released as a vinyl record.	79
stream (films)	v	stri:m (fɪlmz)	(Filme) streamen	transférer (des films) en flux continu	guardare (dei film) in streaming	if you stream sound or video, you play it on your computer while it is being downloaded from the Internet, rather than saving it as a file and then playing it	My favourite thing to do on a Friday evening is to stream a good film.	75
night owl	n	nɑ:t ɔ:l	Nachteule	oiseau de nuit	nottambulo	someone who enjoys staying awake all night	Many writers are night owls because it's easier for them to focus on writing at night, when everything is quiet.	-
early bird	n	'ɜ:li bɜ:d	Frühaufsteher	lève-tôt	mattiniero	someone who always gets up very early in the morning	Little kids are usually early birds who can wake up their parents at 5 a.m.	-
destress	v	di:'stres	Stress abbauen	déstresser	rilassarsi	to relax after a worrying or busy time	Physical activity is the best way to destress after a busy and stressful day at work.	-
cloudless (sky)	adj	'klaʊdləs (skaɪ)	wolkenlos (Himmel)	sans nuages (ciel)	senza nuvole (cielo)	a cloudless sky is clear and has no clouds in it	If there is a cloudless sky tonight, we'll be able to see the stars.	82
Extended vocabulary								
fame	n	feɪm	Ruhm	renommée, célébrité	fama	the state of being known about by a lot of people because of your achievements	He claims he is not really interested in fame – only in making good films.	69
the press	n	ðə prɛs	die Presse	la presse	la stampa	people who write reports for newspapers, radio, or television	She refused to talk to the press after making the announcement.	58
the headlines	n	ðə 'hedlaɪnz	die Schlagzeilen	gros titre	grandi titoli, in prima pagina	the headings at the top of an article or page in a newspaper or magazine	I just have time to glance at the headlines before I leave for work.	43
tweet	v	twi:t	twittern	tweeter	twittare	to send a short message using the social networking service Twitter	Please stop tweeting about your every move!	69
journalism	n	'dʒɜ:nəl-ɪzəm	Journalismus	journalisme	giornalismo	the job or activity of writing news reports for newspapers, magazines, television, or radio	Nick has always dreamed of a career in journalism.	63
publicity	n	pʌ'blɪsəti	öffentliche Aufmerksamkeit	publicité	attenzione pubblica	the attention that someone or something gets from newspapers, television etc	Standards in education have received much publicity over the last few years.	59

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image	n	'ɪmɪdʒ	Image	image, réputation	immagine	the opinion people have of a person, organisation, product etc, or the way a person, organisation etc seems to be to the public	The minister's public image suffered when he was accused of corruption.	53
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available	adj	ə'veɪləbəl	verfügbar	disponible	disponibile	something that is available is able to be used or can easily be bought or found	Tickets are available from the box office.	56
best-selling	n	best 'selɪŋ	meistgekauft, meistverkauft	le plus vendu	più venduto	a very popular book or other product, that many people buy	This is the best-selling product in our store.	71
buying and selling	n	'baɪŋ ənd 'selɪŋ	Kauf und Verkauf	échanges commerciaux	compravendita	the act of getting something by paying money for it and giving something to someone in exchange for money	He tried to make a living buying and selling antique furniture.	-
luxury	n	'lʌkʃəri	Luxus	luxe	lusso	very great comfort and pleasure, such as you get from expensive food, beautiful houses, cars etc	He was leading a life of luxury in Australia.	58
make a prediction	phr	meɪk ə prɪ'dɪkʃən	eine Vorhersage machen	faire une prédiction	fare una predizione	to predict, to forecast, to guess something about the future	It's hard to make a prediction about who will win the championship this year.	65
(online) marketing	n	('ɒn.laɪn) 'mɑ:kɪtɪŋ	(Online-)Marketing	marketing (en ligne)	(online) marketing	the activity of deciding how to advertise a product, what price to charge for it etc	Clever online marketing can help sell even a below-average product.	66
popularity	n	'pɒpjə'lærəti	Beliebtheit	popularité	popolarità	when something or someone is liked or supported by a lot of people	The popularity of the Internet has grown dramatically.	61
trading	n	'treɪdɪŋ	Handel	commerce	commercio	the activity of operating as a business and buying and selling goods and services	Prices are set by the market and reflect international trading conditions.	68
trend	n	trend	Trend	tendance	trend, tendenza	a general tendency in the way a situation is changing or developing	Lately there has been a trend towards hiring younger, cheaper employees.	65
background	n	'bækgraʊnd	Hintergrund	arrière-plan	sfondo	the area that is behind the main thing that you are looking at, especially in a picture	You can see some houses in the background.	56
be linked with	phr	bi: lɪŋkt wɪð	in Verbindung gebracht werden mit	être lié à	essere legati a	if two things are linked, they are related in some way	Poor exam performance has been linked with stress and sleep deprivation prior to taking the exam.	66
characteristic	n	'kærəktə'rɪstɪk	Eigenschaft	trait caractéristique	caratteristica, peculiarità	a quality or feature of something or someone that is typical of them and easy to recognise	He had several characteristics which made him different to the rest of his family.	66
colour contrast	n	'kʌlə 'kɒntrɑ:st	Farbkontrast	contraste des couleurs	contrasto cromatico	the difference in light between a thing in the foreground and its background	It was hard to make out details in the photo because of the poor colour contrast.	-
(film) critic	n	('fɪlm) 'krɪtɪk	(Film-)Kritiker/in	critique de cinéma	critico/-a (cinematografico/-a)	someone whose job is to make judgments about the good and bad qualities of art, music, films etc	Her new film got very good reviews from the most prominent film critics.	59

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demonstrate	v	'demənstreɪt	vorführen, beweisen	démontrer, prouver	dimostrare	to show that something is true	The simulated accident demonstrated the importance of wearing seat belts.	58
depth	n	depθ	Tiefe	profondeur	profondità	the distance from the top surface of something such as a river or hole to the bottom of it	The lake has an average depth of six to eight metres.	57
director	n	dɪ'rektə	Regisseur/in	réalisateur/-trice	regista	the person who gives instructions to the actors and other people working on a film or play	Steven Spielberg is one of the most successful Hollywood film directors.	57
highlight	v	'haɪlaɪt	hervorheben	mettre l'accent sur	sottolineare	to make a problem or subject easy to notice so that people pay attention to it	Your résumé should highlight your skills and achievements.	66
place (in/on/around)	v	pleɪs (ɪn/ɒn/ə'raʊnd)	stellen (in/auf/um ... herum)	placer, mettre (sur/autour de)	mettere, collocare (in, su)	to put something somewhere, especially with care	She poured the doctor a cup of tea and placed it on the table.	54
refer to (something as)	v	rɪ'fɜ: tu: ('sʌmθɪŋ əz)	jdn/etw bezeichnen als	appeler (qn qc)	chiamare (qn qc)	to mention or speak about someone or something	He likes to be referred to as 'the director'.	66
represent	v	ˌreprɪ'zent	darstellen, verkörpern	représenter	rappresentare	to be a symbol of something	He hated the school and everything it represented.	-
scene	n	si:n	Szene	scène	scena	a single piece of action that happens in one place in a film, book etc	The opening scene in the film involves a car chase.	60
be surrounded by	phr	bi: sə'raʊndɪd baɪ	umgeben sein von	être entouré de	essere circondati da	to be all around someone or something on every side; to have a lot of a particular type of people or things near you	The field was surrounded by trees.	53
warmth	n	wɔ:mθ	Wärme, Herzlichkeit	chaleur	calore	friendliness and happiness	Jake speaks of his father with great warmth and affection.	69
discontented	adj	ˌdɪskən'tentəd	unzufrieden	mécontent	scontento	unhappy or not satisfied with the situation you are in	She became increasingly discontented with her work.	80
disobedient	adj	ˌdɪsə'bi:diənt	ungehorsam	désobéissant	disobbediente	are told to do by your parents, teacher, etc	She said that if we were disobedient she would send us home immediately.	82
dishonest	adj	dɪs'ɒnəst	unehrlich	malhonnête	disonesto	not honest, and so deceiving or cheating people	People are no longer surprised to find that politicians are dishonest.	67
dissatisfied	adj	dɪ'sætəsfaɪd	unzufrieden, frustriert	pas satisfait, mécontent	insoddisfatto	not satisfied because something is not as good as you had expected	We have to do something about our quality control because we have more and more dissatisfied clients.	80
impatient	adj	ɪm'peɪfənt	ungeduldig	impatient	impaziente	annoyed because of delays, someone else's mistakes etc	We are growing impatient with the lack of results.	68
impolite	adj	ˌɪmpə'laɪt	unhöflich	impoli	scortese	not polite	I apologise for my sister's impolite remark.	79
impossible	adj	ɪm'pɒsəbəl	unmöglich	impossible	impossibile	something that is impossible cannot happen or be done	'I want to speak to Mr Franks.' 'I'm afraid that's impossible if you don't have an appointment.'	36
impractical	adj	ɪm'præktɪkəl	untauglich, schwer umsetzbar	irréalisable	impraticabile	not sensible or possible for practical reasons	The road toll scheme was dismissed as impractical.	76
improbable	adj	ɪm'prɒbəbəl	unwahrscheinlich	improbable	improbabile	not likely to happen or to be true	It's highly improbable that someone would win the lottery twice.	77
inconvenient	adj	ˌɪnkən'vi:niənt	ungünstig, unpassend, ungelegen	inopportun, peu pratique	sconveniente, inadatto, scomodo	causing problems, often in a way that is annoying	Monday's a bit inconvenient for me. How about Wednesday?	74
incorrect	adj	ˌɪnkə'rekt	unzutreffend, falsch	incorrect	scorretto, falso	not correct or true	The information you gave us was incorrect.	51
inexperienced	adj	ˌɪnɪk'spɪəriənst	unerfahren	inexpérimenté	inesperto	not having had much experience	Inexperienced managers often have problems with their staff.	70

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insensitive	adj	ɪn'sensətɪv	unsensibel	insensible, indifférent	insensibile	not noticing, or not taking the care to notice, other people's feelings, and not realizing when they are upset or when something that you do will upset them	Doctors sometimes seem insensitive to their patients' feelings.	78
intolerable	adj	ɪn'tolərəbəl	unerträglich	intolérable	intollerabile	too difficult, bad, annoying etc for you to accept or deal with	Rufus had to go to the dentist because the pain had become intolerable.	76
irregular	adj	ɪ'regjlə	unregelmäßig	irrégulier	irregolare	having a shape, surface, pattern etc that is not even, smooth, or	It has a highly irregular shape, covered in bumps and indentations.	69
irrelevant	adj	ɪ'reləvənt	unwichtig	sans rapport	irrelevante	not useful or not relating to a particular situation, and therefore not important	We're focussing too much on irrelevant details.	71
irresponsible	adj	ɪrɪ'spɒnsəbəl	verantwortungslos	irresponsable	irresponsabile	doing careless things without thinking or worrying about the possible bad results	When it comes to money, Dan is completely irresponsible.	71
irreversible	adj	ɪrɪ'vɜ:səbəl	irreversibel, nicht mehr rückgängig zu machen	irréversible	irreversibile	irreversible damage, change etc is so serious or so great that you cannot change something back to how it was before	Fossil fuels have caused irreversible damage to the environment.	-
unaffordable	adj	ʌnə'fɔ:dəbl	unbezahlbar, unerschwinglich	inabordable	impagabile	so expensive that you can't afford it	I wish I could buy something here, but their prices are completely unaffordable.	-
unappealing	adj	ʌnə'pi:lɪŋ	nicht ansprechend, unattraktiv	repoussant, désagréable	sgradevole, poco attraente	not pleasant or attractive	That cheese is delicious, but its smell is so unappealing!	-
unhealthy	adj	ʌn'helθi	ungesund	malsain	malsano	likely to make you ill	Eating all that junk food is really unhealthy.	61
uninteresting	adj	ʌn'ɪntrestɪŋ	uninteressant	inintéressant	non interessante	boring, not interesting	I find this subject so uninteresting that it puts me to sleep.	78
unnatural	adj	ʌn'nætʃərəl	unnatürlich	anormal	innaturale	different from what you would normally expect	It was very cold, which seemed unnatural for late spring.	70
unreliable	adj	ʌnrɪ'laɪəbəl	unzuverlässig	peu fiable	inaffidabile	unable to be trusted or depended on	The car's becoming very unreliable. It's time to think about buying a new one.	74
affordable	adj	ə'fɔ:dəbl̩	bezahlbar, erschwinglich	abordable, pas trop cher	abbordabile, a buon prezzo	cheap enough for most people to afford	This is a top-quality product at a very affordable price.	62
material things	n	mə'tɪəriəl θɪŋz	materielle Dinge	biens matériels	cose materiali	acquire, usually by purchasing them	material things such as clothes and furniture.	71
purchase	v/n	pɜ:tʃəs	kaufen/Kauf	acheter/achat	acquistare/acquistare	to buy something	You can purchase insurance online.	55/72
recipient	n	rɪ'sɪpiənt	Empfänger/in	destinataire	destinatario/-a	someone who receives something	The award recipients usually give a short speech to thank all the people who helped them achieve this honour.	74
second-hand	adj	'sekənd'hænd	gebraucht, aus zweiter Hand	d'occasion	di seconda mano	second-hand things are not new when you get them, because they were owned by someone else before you	Buying second-hand clothes and furniture helps to reduce waste.	67
stall	n	stɔ:l	Stand, Bude	stand, étal	banco	a table or a small shop with an open front, especially outdoors, where goods are sold	She was astonished to see hundreds of stalls at the antiques market.	61
used	adj	ju:st	gebraucht	d'occasion	usato	used things are things that have already had an owner; second-hand	He made his money buying and selling used cars.	70

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bring up (children)	phr v	briŋ ʌp ('ʃɪldrən)	großziehen (Kinder)	élever (des enfants)	crescere (bambini)	to look after and influence a child until he or she is grown up	He was brought up by his grandparents.	57
check (something) out	phr v	tʃek ('slʌmθɪŋ) aʊt	(etw) prüfen	vérifier (qc)	verificare (qc)	to make sure that something is actually true, correct, or acceptable	I made a phone call to check out his address.	70
cut off	phr v	kʌt ɒf	abschneiden	trancher, couper	tagliare	to separate something by cutting it away from the main part	First, cut the fat off the meat.	62
date back (to)	phr v	deɪt bæk (tu:)	stammen aus, zurückgehen auf	remonter à	risalire a	to have existed since a particular time in the past	This old village church dates back to the 16th century.	-
put forward (a view / an idea)	phr v	put 'fɔ:wəd (ə vju: / ən aɪ'diə)	(eine Ansicht/eine Idee) vorbringen, vorschlagen	proposer (une opinion/idée)	affermare, presentare (un parere/un'opinione)	to suggest a plan, proposal etc, especially in order to start discussions about something that needs to be decided	The working party has put forward a number of interesting proposals.	66
start off	phr v	stɑ:t ɒf	anfangen	démarrer, commencer	iniziare	to be a particular thing or have a particular quality at the beginning of something, especially when this changes later	The games start off as a social event, but players soon become competitive.	67
become the focus (of)	phr	bɪ'klʌm dɒ 'fəʊkəs (ɒv)	der Mittelpunkt werden (von)	devenir le centre d'attention (de)	trovarsi al centro dell'attenzione	to become the main or central point of something, especially of attention or interest	When you give a talk you become the focus of attention.	69
come to the conclusion (that)	phr	kʌm tu: dɒ kən'klu:ʒən (dɒt)	zum Schluss kommen (dass)	arriver à la conclusion (que)	giungere alla conclusione (che)	decide something after considering all the information you have	I eventually came to the conclusion that I wanted to study law.	61
convey a message	phr	kən'veɪ ə 'mesɪdʒ	ausdrücken, eine Botschaft vermitteln	transmettre un message	trasmettere un messaggio	express an important idea – used about books, films, art etc	Do you think the poem conveys a message about society?	67
face danger	phr	feɪs 'deɪndʒə	Gefahr gegenüberstehen	faire face au danger	affrontare un pericolo	to come into contact with something that is dangerous or poses a threat	He has the courage to face danger in spite of fear.	59
give the impression (that)	phr	ɡɪv ðɪ ɪm'preʃən (dɒt)	den Eindruck vermitteln, (dass)	donner l'impression que	dare l'impressione (che)	to make someone think about something in a particular way	Her speech definitely gave the impression that she was enthusiastic about the project.	69
have a tendency to	phr	hæv ə 'tendənsi tu:	die Tendenz haben, zu	avoir tendance à	avere la tendenza a	if someone or something has a tendency to do or become a particular thing, they are likely to do or become it	Greg has a tendency to be critical, which makes him unpopular with his co-workers.	68
play a (significant) role (in)	phr	pleɪ eɪ (sɪɡ'nɪfɪkənt) rəʊl (ɪn)	eine (wichtige) Rolle spielen (bei/in)	jouer un rôle (important) (dans)	giocare un ruolo (importante) (in)	to have an effect or influence on something	A good diet and exercise play a large role in helping people live longer.	-
provoke a reaction (to)	phr	prə'vʊk ə ri:(:)'ækʃən (tu:)	eine Reaktion hervorrufen (auf)	provoquer une réaction (à)	provocare una reazione (a)	to do something which causes someone to react	The decision provoked an angry reaction from the local tourist industry.	76
be of importance	phr	bɪ: ɒv ɪm'pɔ:təns	von Bedeutung sein	être important	essere importante	to be important or to have importance	Appearing professional is of great importance to him.	54
be native to (a country)	phr	bɪ: 'neɪtv tu: (ə 'kʌntri)	geboren sein (in einem Land)	être indigène dans	essere originari (di)	to grow, live, be produced etc in one particular place	These fish are native to North America.	68
get changed	phr	ɡet tʃeɪndʒd	sich umziehen	se changer	cambiarsi	to change one's clothing (usually for a specific purpose)	I need to get changed before I go out to work in the garden.	42

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get dizzy	phr	get 'dɪzi	sich schwindlig fühlen	être pris de vertige	avere le vertigini	to start feeling unable to stand steadily, for example because you are looking down from a high place or because you are ill	I got dizzy from standing up too fast.	65
have a genuine interest in	phr	hæv ə 'dʒenjuɪn 'ɪntrɪst ɪn	echtes Interesse haben an	avoir un véritable intérêt à	avere un vero interesse verso	to care and have a sincere interest in something	I have a genuine interest in helping people because at one time I also needed help.	63
in partnership with	phr	ɪn 'pɑ:tneʃɪp wɪð	in Partnerschaft mit	en partenariat avec	in collaborazione con	combined with, together with	The project was done in partnership with several international agencies.	55
laugh (your) head off	phr	lɑ:f (jɔ:) hɛd ɒf	sich kaputtlachen	se bidonner	ridere a squarciagola	to laugh very loudly	You'll laugh your head off when I tell you what my cat did yesterday.	-
learn to love (something)	phr	lɜ:n tu: lʌv ('sʌlmθɪŋ)	lernen, (etw) zu mögen	apprendre à aimer (qc)	imparare ad apprezzare (qc)	to develop a liking for something (e.g. food)	I learned to love spicy food after I'd moved to Mexico.	-
make (you) jump for joy	phr	meɪk (ju:) dʒʌmp fɔ: dʒɔɪ	(jdn) zu Freudensprüngen veranlassen	faire (qn) sauter de joie	far fare salti di gioia (a qn)	to make someone extremely happy and pleased	The news that she got accepted to Stanford made Mary jump for joy.	68
Extra vocabulary								
disallow	v	ˌdɪsə'laʊ	nicht anerkennen, nicht gestatten	rejeter	non permettere	to officially refuse to accept something, because a rule has been broken	Manchester United's first goal was disallowed.	78
illegal	adj	ɪ'li:ɡəl	verboten, illegal	illégal	illegale	not allowed by the law	It's illegal to text while driving.	50
illogical	adj	ɪ'lɒdʒɪkəl	unlogisch	illogique	illogico	not sensible or reasonable	It is illogical to assume you can do the work of three people.	79
immature	adj	ˌɪmə'tʃʊə	unreif	immature	immaturo	someone who is immature behaves or thinks in a way that is typical of someone much younger – used to show disapproval	He forgave his son's immature behaviour.	72
indecisive	adj	ˌɪndɪ'saɪsɪv	unentschlossen	indécis	indeciso	unable to make clear decisions or choices	He was a weak and indecisive leader, especially in a crisis.	81
informal	adj	ɪn'fɔ:məl	zwanglos	informel, décontracté	informale	relaxed and friendly without being restricted by rules of correct behaviour	The atmosphere at work is fairly informal.	51
unfair	adj	ˌʌn'feə	ungerecht	injuste	ingiusto	not right or fair, especially because not everyone has an equal opportunity	Many employers have recognised that age discrimination is unfair.	55
unlucky	adj	ʌn'lʌki	kein Glück habend	infortuné	sfortunato	having bad luck	We were unlucky with the weather this weekend. It rained constantly.	61
(be) eager to	adj	(bi:) 'i:ɡe tu:	etw unbedingt wollen	avoir hâte de	essere impaziente di	be very keen and excited about something that is going to happen or about something you want to do	I was eager to get back to work as soon as possible.	71
claim	v	kleɪm	behaupten, für sich in Anspruch nehmen	soutenir, prétendre	sostenere, asserire	to state that something is true, even though it has not been proved	The product claims that it can make you thin without dieting.	61
insist	v	ɪn'sɪst	beharren	insister	insistere	to say firmly and often that something is true, especially when other people do not believe you	Mike insisted he had done nothing wrong.	58
object to	v	əb'dʒekt tu:	ablehnen, Einwände erheben gegen	s'opposer à	opporsi a, protestare contro	to feel or say that you oppose or disapprove of something	Rob strongly objected to the terms of the contract.	70
point out	v	pɔɪnt aʊt	hinweisen auf, betonen	indiquer, souligner	evidenziare, sottolineare	to tell someone something that they did not already know or had not thought about	Some economists have pointed out that low inflation is not necessarily a good thing.	57

give (something) a try	phr	ɡɪv ('sʌmθɪŋ) ə traɪ	(etw) ausprobieren	essayer (qc)	provare (qc)	to try something, to attempt something	If your instinct is telling you to give it a try, then go ahead.	67
(be) buzzing (with excitement)	v	(bi:) 'bʌzɪŋ (wɪð ɪk'saɪtmənt)	in freudiger Erwartung, gespannter Vorfreude (sein)	déborder d'enthousiasme	(essere) in trepidante attesa	if a group of people or a place is buzzing, there is a lot of activity or excitement	The audience was buzzing with excitement waiting for the band to come out on stage.	76
let-down	n	let daʊn	Enttäuschung	déception	delusione	something that disappoints you because it is not as good as you expected	The concert was a bit of a let-down because the band didn't perform their greatest hits.	83
puzzled	adj	'pʌzəld	verwirrt, ratlos	perplexe, indécis	confuso	confused and unable to understand something	John seemed puzzled about what the question meant.	64
Extended vocabulary								
headquarters	n	'hed,kwɔ:təz	Zentrale, Hauptsitz	siège social	quartier generale	the main building or offices used by a large company or organisation	The company moved its corporate headquarters to Houston.	56
management	n	'mænɪdʒmənt	Geschäftsführung, Leitung	gestion	management, gestione aziendale	the people who are in charge of a company or organisation	The factory is under new management.	67
production	n	prə'dʌkʃən	Produktion	production	produzione	the process of making or growing things to be sold, especially in large quantities	Production of the new minivan will begin in February.	59
competition	n	'kɒmpə'tɪʃən	Konkurrenz	concurrence	concorrenza	the people or groups that compete against you, especially in business or sport	Our aim is to be better than the competition.	56
on strike	phr	ɒn straɪk	im Streik	en grève	in sciopero	during a period of time when a group of workers deliberately stop working because of a disagreement about pay, working conditions etc	Teachers are on strike again this week.	58
import	v	ɪm'pɔ:t	importieren	importer	importare	to bring a product from one country into another so that it can be sold there	In 2001, Britain exported more cars than it imported.	59
bonus	n	'bəʊnəs	Bonus	bonus, prime	bonus	money added to someone's wages, especially as a reward for good work	Every employee received a \$200 Christmas bonus.	60
profitable	adj	'prɒfətəbəl	profitabel, rentabel, lukrativ	rentable	redditizio	producing a profit or a useful result	The advertising campaign proved very profitable.	73
Unit 3 Topic White								
Core vocabulary/phrases								
do something by hand	phr	du: 'sʌmθɪŋ baɪ hænd	etw von Hand tun	faire qc à la main	fare qc a mano	if something is done by hand, it is done or made by a person rather than a machine	All of the artwork on the posters was done by hand.	51
do us good	phr	du: ʌs gud	uns guttun	nous faire du bien	farci bene	to have a useful effect	A little more exercise at the weekends would do us good.	-
do us harm	phr	du: ʌs hɑ:m	uns schaden	nuire qn	farci male	to have a bad effect	Too much salt in our diet can do us harm.	58
do without	phr	du: wɪð' aʊt	ohne zurechtkommen	se passer de	fare a meno	to live or do something without a particular thing	You can do without a carpet but you've got to have somewhere to sit.	60
make a deal	phr	meɪk ə di:l	ein Geschäft abschließen, eine Vereinbarung treffen	conclure un marché/un accord	chiudere un affare/trovare un accordo	to reach an agreement or arrangement, especially in business or politics, that helps both sides involved	They made a deal to sell the land to a property developer.	49
make a profit	phr	meɪk ə 'prɒft	Gewinn machen	réaliser des profits	fare profitto	to be earning money from a trade or business rather than losing it	It's very simple: we are in business to make a profit.	56

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(be) made of something	phr	(bi:) meɪd ɒv 'sʌmθɪŋ	aus etwas gemacht (sein)	(être) fait de qc	(essere) fatto di qc	produced using a particular material (the material has not been changed and can still be recognised)	This table is made of solid wood.	-
make something into something	phr	meɪk 'sʌmθɪŋ 'ɪntu: 'sʌmθɪŋ	etwas zu etwas anderem machen	faire qc de qc	trasformare qualcosa in qualcos'altro	to change something so that it has a different form or purpose	We can make your old room into a study.	58
make the difference (between)	phr	meɪk ðə 'dɪfrəns (bɪ 'twi:n)	den Unterschied ausmachen (zwischen)	faire la différence (entre)	fare la differenza (fra)	to cause a change in effect, change the nature of something	His score on this test will make the difference between passing and failing the course.	-
diet	n	'daɪət	Ernährung	régime alimentaire	dieta	the kind of food that a person or animal eats each day	It is important to have a balanced diet.	67
emergency services	n	ɪ'mɜ:dʒənsɪ 'sɜ:vɪsɪz	Rettungsdienste	service des urgences	servizi di emergenza	official organisations such as the police or the fire service, that deal with crime, fires, and injuries	The driver was able to get out of his car and call emergency services on his mobile phone.	68
infection	n	ɪn'fekʃən	Infektion	maladie infectieuse	infezione	a disease that affects a particular part of your body and is caused by bacteria or a virus	Wash the cut thoroughly to protect against infection.	57
safety precaution	n	'seɪftɪ prɪ'kɔ:ʃən	Sicherheitshinweis, Sicherheitsvorkehrung	mesure de sécurité	precauzione di sicurezza, dispositivo di sicurezza	an action taken in advance to protect against possible danger, failure, or injury; a safeguard	You have to follow all safety precautions when operating heavy machinery.	73
treat	v	tri:t	behandeln	traiter	trattare	give medical care or attention to; try to heal or cure	She treated the cut on her hand with disinfectant.	44
wound	n	wu:nd	Wunde	blessure	ferita	an injury to your body that is made by a weapon such as a knife or a bullet	A nurse cleaned and bandaged the wound.	60
(river) bank	n	('rɪvə) bæŋk	(Fluss-)Ufer	rive	riva (del fiume)	land along the side of a river or lake	We put out a blanket next to the river bank to have a picnic.	54
dry land	n	draɪ lænd	Land, fester Boden	terre ferme	terraferma	land and not sea or water	We sailed for three days before we saw dry land.	-
expedition	n	ˌekspə'dɪʃən	Expedition	expédition	spedizione	a long and carefully organised journey, especially to a dangerous or unfamiliar place, or the people that make this journey	I accompanied the explorer on one of his Arctic expeditions.	58
landscape	n	'lændskeɪp	Landschaft	paysage	paesaggio	an area of countryside or land of a particular type, used especially when talking about its appearance	The beauty of the New England landscape is breathtaking.	58
(salt) mine	n	(sɒlt) maɪn	(Salz-)Mine	mine (de sel)	miniera (di sale)	a deep hole or holes in the ground that people dig so that they can remove salt, coal, gold, tin etc	The last coal mine in the country was just closed down.	53
vast	adj	vɑ:st	riesig	vaste	vasto	extremely large	Vast areas of the Amazon rainforest have been destroyed.	66
amusement	n	ə'mju:zmənt	Belustigung	divertissement, amusement	divertimento	the feeling you have when you think something is funny	Everyone was watching the little dog with interest and amusement.	74
boast	v	bəʊst	prahlen	se vanter	vantarsi	to talk too proudly about your abilities, achievements, or possessions	He's always boasting about how much money he has made.	63

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come clean	phr	kʌm kli:n	auspacken, die Wahrheit sagen	tout avouer	vuotare il sacco, dire la verità	to finally tell the truth about something you have been hiding	The bank eventually came clean and admitted they had made a mistake.	-
determination	n	dɪ tɜ:mə'neɪʃən	Entschlossenheit	détermination	determinatezza	the quality of trying to do something even when it is difficult	Yuri shows great determination to learn English.	72
disbelief	n	ˌdɪsbə'li:f	Ungläubigkeit	incrédulité	miscredenza	a feeling that something is not true or does not exist	Her first reaction to winning the award was disbelief.	72
lifelong friend	n	'laɪflɒŋ frɛnd	Freund/in fürs Leben	ami/e à vie	amico/-a per la vita	someone who you've known and liked very much all through your life	We first met in primary school and became lifelong friends.	73
relief	n	rɪ'li:f	Erleichterung	soulagement	sollievo	a feeling of comfort when something frightening, worrying, or painful has ended or has not happened	It was a relief when the cruise ended and he could step on dry land.	66
social event	n	'səʊʃəl i'vent	soziales Ereignis	événement social	evento sociale	an event at which people can meet each other	The conference was an important social event.	51
suspicion	n	sə'spɪʃən	Verdacht	suspicion	sospetto	a feeling you have that someone is probably guilty of doing something wrong or dishonest	I can't say for sure who did it, but I certainly have my suspicions.	70
white lie	n	wʌɪt laɪ	Notlüge, harmlose Lüge	petit mensonge	bugia piccola/a fin di bene	a lie that you tell someone in order to protect them or avoid hurting their feelings	What's the harm of a white lie if it will make him feel better?	82
figure something out	phr v	'fɪɡə 'sʌmθɪŋ aʊt	etw herausfinden	résoudre, comprendre	risolvere, comprendere	to think about a problem or situation until you find the answer or understand what has happened	If I have a map, I can figure out how to get there.	64
get away with	phr v	get ə'weɪ wɪð	mit etw durchkommen, davonkommen	s'en tirer avec	cavarsela con	to do something without experiencing any problems or difficulties, even though it is not the best thing to do	At school he had always got away with doing the bare minimum amount of work.	67
let someone down	phr v	let 'sʌmwʌn daʊn	jdm hängen lassen	décevoir qn	deludere qn	to not do something that someone trusts or expects you to do	I'm really sorry that I've let you down but something came up and I couldn't come to help you move.	66
live up to	phr v	lɪv ʌp tu:	erfüllen, gerecht werden	être à la hauteur de	essere all'altezza di	to be as good as someone expects	The film has certainly lived up to my expectations.	62
make up for	phr v	meɪk ʌp fə	entschädigen für	compenser	rimediare a	to make a bad situation better, or replace something that has been lost	The good days more than make up for the bad ones.	-
mess up	phr v	mɛs ʌp	vermasseln, verpatzen	gâcher	rovinare, sbagliare	to make a mistake and do something badly	Don't ask Dan to do it – he'll probably just mess it up.	67
pay off	phr v	peɪ ɒf	sich auszahlen	porter ses fruits	ripagare	if something you do pays off, it is successful or has a good result	All that hard work finally paid off.	70
pick (a new skill) up	phr v	pɪk (ə nju: skɪl) ʌp	(eine neue Fähigkeit) lernen	apprendre (une nouvelle compétence)	imparare (una nuova abilità)	to learn something by watching or listening to other people	Mary watched the other dancers to see if she could pick up any tips.	57
rely on	phr v	rɪ'laɪ ɒn	sich verlassen auf	compter sur	contare su, affidarsi a	to trust or depend on someone or something to do what you need or expect them to do	I knew I could rely on David.	56
stand out	phr v	stænd aʊt	auffallen	sortir du lot	spiccare, distinguersi	to be very easy to see or notice	She always stood out in a crowd because of her blue hair.	61

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think something through	phr v	θɪŋk 'sʌmθɪŋ θru:	etw durchdenken	bien réfléchir à	pensarci su, riflettere bene	to think carefully about the possible results of something	I need time to think things through before I make a decision.	56
work at	phr v	wɜ:k æt	arbeiten an	travailler à	lavorare a	to try hard to improve something or achieve something	Learning a language isn't easy. You have to work at it.	-
actually	adv	'æktʃuəli	tatsächlich	en fait	di fatto, realmente	used to emphasize the real or exact truth of a situation, rather than what people may think	He may look 30, but he's actually 45.	53
alternatively	adv	ɔ:l 'tɜ:n ət ɪvli	alternativ, ersatzweise	ou bien	in alternativa	used for suggesting something different	You can relax on the beach or alternatively try the bustling town centre.	-
approximately	adv	ə 'prɒks ɪm ətli	ungefähr	à peu près	circa, all'incirca	more or less than a number or amount	The plane will be landing in approximately 20 minutes.	56
certainly	adv	'sɜ:tnli	natürlich, gewiss	certainement, bien sûr	certamente	without any doubt	I certainly never expected to become a writer.	51
completely	adv	kəm'pli:tlɪ	vollkommen	entièrement	completamente	to the greatest degree possible; in every way	I completely forgot that it's his birthday today.	57
correctly	adv	kə'rektlɪ	richtig	correctement	correttamente	having no mistakes	If I remember correctly, he's Spanish.	59
currently	adv	'kʌrəntli	gegenwärtig, derzeit	en ce moment	attualmente, al momento	at the present time	He is currently working on his first novel.	53
desperately	adv	'despəreɪtli	unbedingt, verzweifelt	désespérément	disperatamente, assolutamente	very or very much	The crops desperately needed rain.	71
eventually	adv	ɪ'ventʃuəli	schließlich	finalement	alla fine, infine	after a long time, or after a lot of things have happened	He eventually escaped and made his way back to England.	52
fairly	adv	'feəli	ziemlich	assez, plutôt	abbastanza	more than a little, but much less than very	The house had a fairly large garden.	56
honestly	adv	'ɒnəstli	ehrlich	honnêtement	onesto	used to emphasise that what you are saying is true, even though it may seem surprising	I honestly don't know how old my parents are.	66
increasingly	adv	ɪn'kri:siŋli	zunehmend	de plus en plus	sempre più, progressivamente	more and more all the time	Marketing techniques are becoming increasingly sophisticated.	61
literally	adv	'lɪtərəli	wörtlich, im Wortsinn	littéralement	letteralmente	according to the most basic or original meaning of a word or expression	The name of the cheese is Dolcelatte, literally meaning 'sweet milk'.	65
luckily	adv	'lʌkəli	glücklicherweise	heureusement	fortunatamente, per fortuna	used to say that it is good that something happened or was done because if it had not, the situation would be unpleasant or difficult	Luckily the museum was not damaged by the earthquake.	58
mainly	adv	'meɪnli	hauptsächlich	surtout	principalmente, soprattutto	used to mention the main part or cause of something, the main reason for something etc	Increased sales during the summer were mainly due to tourism.	68
(not) necessarily	adv	(nɒt) 'nesɪsərɪli	(nicht) unbedingt	(ne pas) forcément	(non) necessariamente	used to say that something is always true, or always happens	Expensive restaurants do not necessarily have the best food.	68
precisely	adv	pri'saɪsli	genau	exactement	precisamente, proprio	exactly	That's precisely what I mean.	61
properly	adv	'prɒpəli	richtig, ordentlich, in richtiger Art und Weise	correctement	adeguatamente, giusto, bene	correctly, or in a way that is considered right	I can't see properly without my glasses.	57
regularly	adv	'regjələli	regelmäßig	régulièrement	regolarmente	at the same time each day, week, month etc	They are checked regularly, once a week.	59
sorely	adv	'sɔ:li	schmerzlich, zutiefst	énormément	dolorosamente, profondamente	very much or very seriously	Jim will be sorely missed.	-
confess to a lie	phr	kən'fes tu: ə laɪ	eine Lüge gestehen	avouer avoir menti	confessare una bugia	to admit that you have lied	Little Tommy confessed to the lie after his mum asked twice.	63

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come into your mind	phr	kʌm 'ɪntə jə maɪnd	einem in den Sinn kommen	venir à l'esprit de qn	venirci in mente	(of a thought or idea) occur to someone; be thought of	I just used the first excuse that came into my mind.	-
have a laugh	phr	hæv ə lɑ:f	sich gut amüsieren, lachen	rigoler	farsi una risata, divertirsi	to laugh about something, especially together with other people	We all had a laugh when we remembered how comically he looked.	48
have unexpected consequences	phr	hæv 'ʌnɪks 'pektɪd 'kɒnsɪkwənsɪz	unerwartete Folgen haben	avoir des conséquences inattendues	avere conseguenze inaspettate	(of an action) to have a surprising and unforeseen result	Lies often have unexpected consequences, especially if you forget the original lie!	64
Extra vocabulary								
reluctance	n	rɪ 'lʌktəns	Widerwillen	réticence	riluttanza	when someone is unwilling to do something, or when they do something slowly to show that they are not very willing	Wells finally agreed, but with reluctance.	72
inadequacy	n	ɪn 'ædəkwəsi	Unzulänglichkeit, Ungenügen	insuffisance	inadeguatezza	a feeling that you are not as good, clever, skilled etc as other people	Unemployment can cause feelings of inadequacy and low self-esteem.	78
far from it	phr	fɑ: frɒm ɪt	weit gefehlt, ganz und gar nicht	loin de là	assolutamente no	used to say that the opposite of what has just been said is true	'Are you bored?' 'Far from it. I could listen all night.'	64
sworn enemies	n	swɔ:n 'enɪmɪz	eingeschworene Feinde	ennemis jurés	acerrimi nemici	two people or groups of people who will always hate each other	We've been sworn enemies all through high school, ever since he made fun of my hair.	-
implication	n	ɪm'plɪ 'keɪʃən	Auswirkung	conséquence	implicazione	something that may happen as a result of a plan, action etc	What are the implications of these proposals?	70
offend	v	ə 'fend	verletzen, kränken	offenser	offendere, oltraggiare	to make someone angry or upset by doing or saying something that they think is rude, unkind etc	His remarks deeply offended many Scottish people.	63
astonishing	adj	ə 'stɒnɪʃɪŋ	erstaunlich	étonnant, stupéfiant	sorprendente, stupefacente	so surprising that it is difficult to believe	Their album has sold an astonishing 11 million copies.	71
(it's) a weight off my mind	phr	(ɪts) ə weɪt ɒf maɪ maɪnd	eine Erleichterung (sein)	soulager qn d'un grand poids	(essere) un sollievo	if something is a weight off your mind, a problem that has been worrying you stops or is dealt with	Finally selling that house was a weight off my mind.	73
(it's) a shame	phr	(ɪts) ə ʃeɪm	schade (sein)	(être) dommage	(essere) un peccato	used when you wish a situation was different, and you feel sad or disappointed	It's a shame that you have to leave so soon.	59
(be) in two minds	phr	(bi:) ɪn tu: maɪndz	unschlüssig sein	être indécis	essere indeciso	to be unable to decide what to do, or what you think about something	I'm still in two minds about how I'll vote tomorrow.	-
(it's) high time somebody did something	phr	(ɪts) haɪ taɪm 'sʌmbədi dɪd 'sʌmθɪŋ	(es ist) höchste Zeit, dass jmd etw tut	(il est) grand temps que qn fasse qc	(era) davvero ora che qn facesse qc	used to say that something should be done now	It's high time we started working together and got the job done right.	-
hair-raising	adj	heə 'raɪzɪŋ	haarsträubend	trépidant, palpitant	da far venire la pelle d'oca	frightening and dangerous in a way that is exciting	Bungee jumping was such a hair-raising experience!	84
tempting	adj	'temptɪŋ	verlockend	tétemptant	allettante	something that is tempting seems very good and you would like to have it or do it	I've recently received a very tempting job offer from the tech giant.	77
dinghy	n	'dɪŋgi	Beiboot	petit canot	scialuppa	a small open boat used for pleasure, or for taking people between a ship and the shore	He was transferred to the ship by dinghy.	79
aspect	n	'æspekt	Aspekt	aspect	aspetto	one part of a situation, idea, plan etc that has many parts	Dealing with people is the most important aspect of my work.	67

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life-jacket	n	laɪf 'dʒækət	Schwimmweste	gilet de sauvetage	giubbotto salvagente	a piece of clothing that you wear around your chest so that you will float if you fall into water	You should wear a life-jacket every time you go out on a boat.	79
helmet	n	'helmət	Helm	casque	elmo	a strong hard hat that soldiers, motorcycle riders, the police etc wear to protect their heads	You cannot ride a motorcycle without a helmet.	60
exhilarating	adj	ɪg 'zɪləreɪtɪŋ	aufregend, spannend	excitant, enivrant	esaltante, inebriante	making you feel happy, excited, and full of energy	I still remember the exhilarating freedom of driving my first car.	79
rush	n	rʌʃ	(of air:) Luftzug	courant d'air	ondata di aria	a sudden fast movement of things or people	She felt a cold rush of air as she wound down her window.	72
adrenaline	n	ə 'drenəl-ən	Adrenalin	adrénaline	adrenalina	a chemical produced by your body when you are afraid, angry, or excited, which makes your heart beat faster	There's nothing like a good horror film to get the adrenaline going.	79
rapids	n	'ræpɪd	Stromschnellen	rapides	rapide (di un fiume)	part of a river where the water looks white because it is moving very fast over rocks	You have to be very careful when swimming in this river not to be taken by the rapids.	83
get trapped	v	get træpt	festsitzen, eingeschlossen werden	être piégé	essere intrappolati	from somewhere, especially a dangerous place	Twenty miners got trapped underground after the explosion.	65
thoughtless	adj	'θɔ:tləs	gedankenlos	qui manque de considération	sconsiderato, scortese	not thinking about the needs and feelings of other people, especially because you are	It was thoughtless of her not to tell you where she was going.	78
Extended vocabulary								
injure	v	'ɪndʒə	verletzen	blesser	infortunarsi	to hurt yourself or someone else, for example in an accident or an attack	Angus injured his leg playing rugby.	58
ache	v	eɪk	schmerzen, wehtun	faire mal	dolorare	if part of your body aches, you feel a continuous, but not very sharp pain there	My legs were aching from walking so far.	51
spot	n	spɒt	Fleck	tache	macchia	a small raised red mark on someone's skin, especially on their face; a pimple	He had a large red spot on his nose.	80
scar	n	skɑ:	Narbe	cicatrice	cicatrice	a permanent mark that is left on your skin after you have had a cut or wound	The cut will leave a permanent scar.	74
itch	n	ɪtʃ	Jucken	démangeaison	prudore	an uncomfortable feeling on your skin that makes you want to rub it with your nails	Please scratch my back – I have an itch.	78
scratch	v	skrætʃ	kratzen	gratter	grattare	to rub your skin with your nails because it feels uncomfortable	Try not to scratch those mosquito bites.	69
faint	v	feɪnt	in Ohnmacht fallen	s'évanouir	svenire	to suddenly become unconscious for a short time	It was hot and crowded, and several people fainted.	66
unconscious	adj	ʌn'kɒnʃəs	bewusstlos	sans connaissance	privo di coscienza	unable to see, move, feel etc in the normal way because you are not conscious	She was found alive but unconscious.	70
strain	v	streɪn	zerren	se froisser	stirare, strappare	to injure a muscle or part of your body by using it too much or making it work too hard	I've strained a muscle in my leg when I was jogging the other day.	67

bruise	v	bru:z	quetschen, zerschrammen, sich prellen	contusionner	contundere, farsi un livido	if part of your body bruises, or if you bruise part of your body, it gets hit or hurt and a bruise appears	She fell off her bike and bruised her knee.	68
take a deep breath	phr	teɪk ə di:p brɛθ	tief Luft holen	prendre une bonne inspiration	fare un respiro profondo	to breathe in deeply to fill your lungs with air	Take a deep breath counting to seven and let the air out slowly counting to ten.	66
hold your breath	phr	həʊld jɔ: brɛθ	den Atem anhalten	retenir son souffle	trattenere il fiato	to deliberately not breathe out for a short time	Can you hold your breath under water?	65
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Core vocabulary/phrases								
astronomer	n	ə'strɒnəmə	Astronom/in	astronome	astronomo/-a	a scientist who studies the stars and planets	The astronomer discovered a new star in the sky.	74
educational	adj	ˌedʒu'keɪʃənəl	lehrreich, Bildungs-	éducatif	istruttivo, didattico	teaching you something you did not know before	If you need to buy him another toy, choose something educational.	61
evidence	n	'evədəns	Beweis	preuve	prova	facts or signs that show clearly that something exists or is true	At present we have no evidence of life on other planets.	61
(the) majority (of)	n	(ði:) mə'dʒɔ:rtɪ (ɒv)	(die) Mehrheit (von)	(la) majorité (de)	(la) maggior parte (di)	most of the people or things in a group	Money is a problem for the majority of students.	54
mathematical	adj	ˌmæθə'mætkəl	mathematisch	mathématique	matematico	relating to or using mathematics	Solving all the necessary mathematical equations on paper is rather impossible.	63
mechanical engineer	n	mɪ'kæni:kəl ˌɛndʒɪ'nɪə	Maschinenbauingenieur	ingénieur/e mécanique	ingegnere meccanico	someone whose job is to design or build machines	He joined the space agency as a mechanical engineer assigned to develop tools for astronauts.	-
melt	v	melt	schmelzen	fondre	sciogliersi	if something solid melts or if heat melts it, it becomes liquid	It was warmer now, and the snow was beginning to melt.	57
process	n	'prəuses	Prozess	procès	processo	a series of actions that are done in order to achieve a particular result	Repetition can help the learning process.	49
reflection	n	rɪ'flekʃən	Spiegelbild, Spiegelung	reflet	riflesso	an image that you can see in a mirror, glass, or water	Can you see your reflection in the glass?	60
relate to	v	rɪ'leɪt tu:	sich beziehen auf	concerner qc	riguardare, riferirsi	to be directly connected with something or affected by it	Everything we are going to discuss today basically relates to customer-service issues.	68
structure	n	'strʌktʃə	Bauwerk	immeuble	edificio	something that has been built, especially something large such as a building or a bridge	The stone arch is one of the town's oldest existing structures.	66
theory	n	'θiəri	Theorie	théorie	teoria	an idea or set of ideas that is intended to explain something about life or the world, especially an idea that has not yet been proved to be true	There are many different theories about how the brain works.	63
colleague	n	'kɒli:g	Kollege/-in	collègue	collega	someone you work with - used especially by professional people	This is Mona, a colleague of mine from the bank.	59
commercial	adj	kə'mɜ:ʃəl	kommerziell	commercial	commerciale	related to the ability of a product or business to make a profit	The film was a huge commercial success.	63
conduct a survey	v	'kɒndʌkt ə 'sʌ:veɪ	eine Umfrage machen	mener une enquête	condurre un sondaggio	to ask a large number of people questions in order to find out their attitudes or opinions	We conducted a survey of people's eating habits.	54

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cover (a topic)	v	'kʌvə (ə 'tɒptɪk)	(ein Thema) behandeln	traiter (un sujet)	trattare (un argomento)	deal with (a subject) by describing or analysing its most important aspects or events	This subject was already covered in last week's lecture.	43
develop a skill	phr	dɪ'veləp ə skɪl	eine Fähigkeit entwickeln	développer une compétence	sviluppare un'abilità	if you develop a skill or ability, or if it develops, it becomes stronger or more advanced	The course is designed to help students develop their speaking skills.	56
present (an idea)	v	pri'zent (ən aɪ'diə)	(eine Idee) vorstellen	présenter une idée	presentare (un'idea)	to show people facts or information for them to consider	We'll present the information using a chart.	53
workforce	n	'wɜ:kfɔ:s	Belegschaft, Erwerbsbevölkerung	main-d'oeuvre	forza lavoro, manodopera	all the people who work in a particular industry or company, or are available to work in a particular country or area	Women now represent almost 50% of the workforce.	59
make a discovery	phr	meɪk ə dɪs'kʌvəri	eine Entdeckung machen	faire une découverte	fare una scoperta	to find out a fact or thing when it was not known about before	By making new discoveries we expand our understanding of the natural world.	65
make a good impression	phr	meɪk ə gʊd ɪm'preʃən	einen guten Eindruck machen	faire bonne figure	fare una buona impressione	to impress; to create a good feeling, to give people a good opinion	He desperately wanted to make a good impression on his boss.	69
make an excuse	phr	meɪk ən ɪk'skju:z	sich eine Ausrede/Entschuldigung ausdenken	trouver des excuses	inventare una scusa, trovare scuse	to invent a reason in order to explain, justify or get out of doing something	I made an excuse to avoid having to go to the party.	58
make someone proud	phr	meɪk 'sʌmwʌn praʊd	jdn stolz machen	rendre qn fier	rendere qn orgoglioso/fiero	to cause someone to feel pleased about something that you or they have done	It made the teacher proud to know that all of her students had passed their exams.	54
make sense	phr	meɪk sens	sinnvoll sein	avoir du sens	avere senso	if something makes sense, there seems to be a good reason or explanation for it	Why did she do a thing like that? It doesn't make sense.	54
make a sound	phr	meɪk ə saʊnd	ein Geräusch machen	faire du bruit	fare rumore, emettere un suono	make a noise	The machine made a strange hissing sound.	32
make a decision	phr	meɪk ə dɪ'sɪʒən	eine Entscheidung treffen	prendre une décision	prendere una decisione	make a choice or judgment after a period of discussion or thought; the act or process of deciding	Do you ever wonder if you made the right decision?	45
artistic	adj	ɑ:'tɪstɪk	künstlerisch	artistique	artistico	relating to art or culture	Opinion about the artistic merit of his paintings has been mixed.	62
impressive	adj	ɪm'presɪv	eindrucksvoll	impressionnant	impressionante, imponente	something that is impressive makes you admire it because it is very good, large, important etc	The cathedral is very impressive.	64
obsession	n	əb'seʃən	Obsession, Sucht, Manie	obsession	ossessione	an extreme unhealthy interest in something or worry about something, which stops you from thinking about anything else	The game quickly became a national obsession.	66
optimistic	adj	ˌɒptəmɪstɪk	optimistisch	optimiste	ottimista	believing that good things will happen in the future	Bankers are optimistic about the country's economic future.	61
pessimistic	adj	ˌpesə'mɪstɪk	pessimistisch	pessimiste	pessimista	expecting that bad things will happen in the future or that something will have a bad result	He was pessimistic about the team's chances of winning the championship.	71
sympathetic	adj	ˌsɪmpə'tetɪk	mitfühlend, teilnehmend	compatissant	empatico	caring and feeling sorry about someone's problems	My friends were very sympathetic when I lost my job.	67

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talented	adj	'tæləntəd	talentiert	talentueux	di talento	having a natural ability to do something well	The show has talented actors, but the writing is poor.	61
a bad temper	n	ə bəd 'tɛmpə	schlechte Laune	mauvaise humeur	cattivo umore	ager, bad mood	Be careful what you say – he's been in a bad temper all day.	63
be concerned about	phr	bi: kən'sɜ:nd ə 'baʊt	sich Sorgen machen wegen	être préoccupé par	preoccuparsi per	be worried about something	World governments are becoming increasingly concerned about rising global temperature levels.	63
be over the moon	phr	bi: 'əʊvə ðə mu:n	überglücklich sein, ganz aus dem Häuschen sein	être sur le petit nuage	essere al settimo cielo	be very happy	I was so over the moon that I walked all the way home with a huge smile on my face.	71
blush	v	blaʃ	erröten	rougir	arrossire	to become red in the face, usually because you are embarrassed	Wilson saw she was watching him and blushed.	75
be fascinated by	phr	bi: 'fæsɪneɪtɪd baɪ	fasziniert sein von	être fasciné par	essere affascinati da	be extremely interested by something or someone	I am fascinated by space travel.	63
do something in anger	phr	du: 'sʌmθɪŋ ɪn 'æŋgə	etw aus Ärger tun	faire qc de rage	fare qc con rabbia	to do something because you feel angry at something that happened	'That's a complete lie!' he shouted in anger.	52
feel at peace	phr	fi:l æt pi:s	ruhig, im Frieden sein	être en paix	sentirsi in pace	to feel calm and contented, and have no emotional conflicts	I understand your doubts but I feel at peace with my decision.	60
feel (pure) joy	phr	fi:l (pjʊə) dʒɔɪ	(reine) Freude empfinden	sentir une (pure) joie	provare (pura) gioia	feel great happiness and pleasure	I felt pure joy when I heard the news.	61
give someone a funny look	phr	ɡɪv 'sʌmwʌn ə 'fʌni lʊk	jdn komisch anschauen	regarder qn bizarrement	guardare qn in modo strano	if you give someone a funny look, you look at them in a way that shows you think they are behaving strangely	The cashier gave her a funny look when she tried to pay with small change.	51
mind goes blank	phr	maɪnd ɡəʊz blæŋk	einen Aussetzer/ein Blackout haben	avoir un trou de mémoire	avere un vuoto di memoria	if your mind goes blank, you suddenly cannot remember something	When she saw the exam questions, her mind went blank.	72
want the floor to swallow you	phr	wɒnt ðə flo: tu: 'swɒləʊ ju:	am liebsten im Erdboden versinken wollen	ne plus savoir où se mettre	volere essere inghiottiti nella terra	to wish you could have an escape or some instant relief from being mortified or extremely embarrassed	I wanted the floor to swallow me after I realised that I'd been singing in the car with the windows rolled down.	-
cool down	phr v	ku:l daʊn	sich abkühlen	se rafraîchir	raffreddarsi	to make something slightly colder, or to become slightly colder	It's been hot all summer, but it's finally starting to cool down a little.	66
cut down on	phr v	kʌt daʊn ɒn	einschränken	réduire sa consommation de	ridurre il consumo di	to eat or drink less of a particular thing, usually in order to improve your health	I'm trying to cut down on the amount of sugar I eat.	69
eat out	phr v	i:t aʊt	Essen gehen	sortir dîner	mangiare fuori	to eat in a restaurant instead of at home	We often eat out at the weekends instead of cooking at home.	62
eat up	phr v	i:t ʌp	aufessen	finir son assiette	finire ciò che si ha nel piatto	to eat all of something	You still haven't finished your pizza? Come on, eat up!	62
go for	phr v	ɡəʊ fə	etw wählen, nehmen	choisir	scegliere, preferire qc	to choose or prefer something	I'm not very hungry, but I'd go for some fruit if you have any.	63
go off	phr v	ɡəʊ ɒf	verderben, schlecht werden	s'abîmer	andare a male, scadere	if food goes off, it becomes too bad to eat	The milk's gone off – we have to go to the shops to get some more.	-
heat up	phr v	hi:t ʌp	aufwärmen	réchauffer	riscaldare	to make something become warm or hot	I heated up the leftovers from yesterday's dinner.	56
live on	phr v	lɪv ɒn	leben von	vivre de	vivere di	to eat a lot of a particular type of food	He practically lives on fish and chips!	65

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appearance	n	ə'piərəns	Aussehen	appareance	apparenza	the way someone or something looks to other people	They've changed the appearance of the whole building.	61
ignorance	n	'ignərəns	Unwissen	ignorance	ignoranza	lack of knowledge or information about something	Excuse my ignorance, but how does it actually work?	72
inconvenience	n	.ɪnkən'vi:niəns	Unannehmlichkeit	inconvéniént	inconveniente, disagio	when something causes problems for you	We apologise for the delay and any inconvenience caused.	72
insistence	n	ɪn'sɪstəns	Beharren	insistance	insistenza	when you demand that something should happen and refuse to let anyone say no	His insistence that they discuss the issue again annoyed everyone.	77
patience	n	'peɪʃəns	Geduld	patience	pazienza	the ability to continue waiting or doing something for a long time without becoming angry or anxious	You'll need patience and understanding if you're going to be a teacher.	64
residence	n	'rezədəns	Wohnsitz	résidence	residenza	a house, especially a large or official one	10 Downing Street is the British Prime Minister's official residence.	71
significance	n	sɪg'nɪfɪkəns	Bedeutung	signification, sens	significato	the importance of an event, action etc, especially because of the effects or influence it will have in the future	What is the significance of this new evidence?	65
creativity	n	.kri:er'tɪvəti	Kreativität	créativité	creatività	the ability to use your imagination to produce new ideas, make things etc	Companies need to encourage creativity and innovation.	72
curiosity	n	.kjuəri'ɒsəti	Neugier	curiosité	curiosità	the desire to know about something	Children have a natural curiosity about the world around them.	71
hospitality	n	.hɒspə'tæləti	Gastfreundschaft	hospitalité	ospitalità	friendly behaviour towards visitors	Thanks for your hospitality over the past few weeks.	74
inaccessibility	n	.ɪnəkseɪ'bɪləti	Unzugänglichkeit	inaccessibilité	inaccessibilità	the fact of being very difficult or impossible to travel to or to reach	Most of the forests are being cut down, but this region has been protected by its inaccessibility.	78
originality	n	ə'ɹɪdʒə'næləti	Originalität	originalité	originalità	when something is completely new and different from anything that anyone has thought of before	I was impressed by the originality of the plan.	-
reality	n	ri'æləti	Realität	réalité	realtà	what actually happens or is true, not what is imagined or thought	Some people use TV as an escape from reality.	60
responsibility	n	rɪ'spɒnsə'bɪləti	Verantwortung	responsabilité	responsabilità	a duty to be in charge of someone or something, so that you make decisions and can be blamed if something bad happens	Kelly's promotion means more money and more responsibility.	54
attraction	n	ə'trækʃən	Attraktion	attraction	attrazione	something interesting or enjoyable to see or do	The beautiful beaches are the island's main attraction.	58
combination	n	.kɒmbə'neɪʃən	Kombination	combinaison	combinazione	two or more different things that exist together or are used or put together	A combination of factors may be responsible for the increase in unemployment.	61
completion	n	kəm'pli:ʃən	Fertigstellung	achèvement	completamento	when something is finished	The project has a completion date of December 22nd.	65
conservation	n	.kɒnsə'veɪʃən	Erhalt, Bewahrung	préservation	conservazione	the protection of natural things such as animals, plants, forests	It is important that nature conservation issues are taken into account.	59

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decoration	n	ˌdekeɪ'reɪʃən	Dekoration	décoration	decorazione	something pretty that you put in a place or on top of something to make it look attractive	Half a dozen students volunteered to put up decorations for the dance.	67
explanation	n	ˌeksplə'neɪʃən	Erklärung	explication	spiegazione	the reasons you give for why something happened or why you did something	Can you think of any explanation for this failure?	57
imagination	n	ɪ,mædʒə'neɪʃən	Fantasie	imagination	immaginazione	the ability to form pictures or ideas in your mind	With a little imagination, you can find great inexpensive gifts.	66
objection	n	əb'dʒekʃən	Einwand	objection	obiezione	a reason that you have for opposing or disapproving of something, or something you say that expresses this	Her objection was that he was too young to go to work.	72
regulation	n	ˌregjə'leɪʃən	Vorschrift, Regelung	règle, réglementation	regolamento, regola	an official rule or order	There seem to be so many rules and regulations these days.	59
agreement	n	ə'gri:mənt	Vereinbarung	accord	accordo	an arrangement or promise to do something, made by two or more people, companies, organisations etc	They had made an agreement that they would share the profits equally.	52
argument	n	ˈɑ:gjəmənt	Streit	querelle	litigio	a situation in which two or more people disagree, often angrily	She had a big argument with her husband.	40
development	n	dɪ'veləpmənt	Entwicklung	développement	sviluppo	the process of gradually becoming bigger, better, stronger, or more advanced	My new employer offers a lot of opportunities for professional development.	55
improvement	n	ɪm'pru:vmənt	Verbesserung	amélioration	miglioramento	the act of improving something, or the state of being improved	Our results have shown some improvement this month.	58
investment	n	ɪn'vestmənt	Investition	investissement	investimento	the use of money to get a profit or to make a business activity successful, or the money that is used	We plan to buy some property as an investment.	60
Extra vocabulary								
pad	v	pæd	tappen, trotten	avancer à pas feutrés/marcher lentement	camminare silenziosamente/lentamente	to walk softly and quietly	She padded barefoot down the stairs.	-
the latter	n	ðə 'lætə	Letztere/s/r	ce dernier/cette dernière	quest'ultimo/-a	the second of two people or things just mentioned	Both the oatmeal cookie and the granola bar were good, but I preferred the latter.	73
revel in	v	'revel ɪn	schwelgen in, sich ergötzen an	se délecter de	bearsi di qc, deliziarsi per qc	to enjoy something very much	He was secretly revelling in his new fame.	82
rattle off	v	'rætl ɒf	herrunterrasseln	énumérer	recitare meccanicamente a memoria	to say several pieces of information or a list quickly and easily from memory	She rattled off the names of all the American states.	80
bring the house down	phr	briŋ ðə haʊs daʊn	im Theater stürmischen Beifall ernten	casser la baraque	scatenare un uragano di applausi	to make a lot of people laugh, especially when you are acting in a theatre	The clown sang a duet with the talking horse, which brought the house down every night.	-
adulthood	n	'ædʌlθʊd	Erwachsenenalter	âge adulte	età adulta	the time when you are an adult	Nowadays young people want to leave home as soon as they reach adulthood.	71
motherhood	n	'mʌðəhʊd	Mutterschaft, Muttersein	maternité	maternità	the state of being a mother	It is not easy trying to combine motherhood and a job.	76
neutral	adj	'nju:trəl	neutral	neutre	neutro	not supporting any of the people or groups involved in an argument or disagreement	I always tried to remain neutral when they started arguing.	59
in actual fact	phr	ɪn 'æktʃʊəl fækt	in Wirklichkeit, tatsächlich	en réalité, en fait	in realtà, a dire il vero	really	I thought she was Portuguese, but in actual fact she's Brazilian.	54

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bland	adj	blænd	fade	fade	insipido	bland food has very little taste	The soup is very bland, it could use more herbs and spices.	75
brehtaking	adj	'breθ, teɪkɪŋ	atemberaubend	à couper le souffle	mozzafiato	very impressive, exciting, or surprising	The view from my bedroom window was absolutely breathtaking.	74
dull	adj	dʌl	langweilig	ennuyeux	noioso	not interesting or exciting	Life is never dull when Elizabeth is here.	62
overcrowded	adj	ˌəʊvə 'kraʊdəd	überfüllt	bondé	sovraffollato	filled with too many people or things	Staff had to work in overcrowded conditions.	63
remarkable	adj	rɪ 'mɑ:kəbəl	bemerkenswert	remarquable	notevole	unusual or surprising and therefore deserving attention or praise	She has made remarkable progress.	62
rubbish	adj	'rʌbɪʃ	schlecht	nul	pessimo	not skilful at a particular activity	I'm rubbish at arithmetic.	69
uninspiring	adj	ˌʌnɪn 'spaɪərɪŋ	uninspirierend	terne	poco stimolante	not at all interesting or exciting	No one deserved to win this uninspiring game.	-
not to be missed	phr	not tu: bi: mɪst	sollte man sich nicht entgehen lassen	incontournable	da non perdersi	used to say that someone should do something while they have the opportunity	A journey on one of the steam trains is certainly not to be missed!	-
Extended vocabulary								
agent	n	'eɪdʒənt	Repräsentant/in	agent	rappresentante	a person who represents a company in business	Our agent in Rio deals with all our Brazilian business.	58
candidate	n	'kændɪdət	Kandidat/in	candidat/e	candidato/-a	someone who is being considered for a job or is competing in an election	We'll be interviewing all candidates for this position tomorrow.	61
chief	n	tʃi:f	Chef/in	chef	capo/-a	the leader of a group or organisation	He was recently appointed chief of the Los Angeles police.	53
client	n	'klaɪənt	Kunde/-in	client/e	cliente	someone who pays a person or organisation for a service	This is an important client and we do not want to lose her.	47
consultant	n	kən 'sʌltənt	Berater/in	consultant/e	consulente	someone whose job is to give advice on a particular subject	The company employed management consultants to help with their strategy for the future.	67
crew	n	kru:	Crew	équipe	troupe, squadra	a group of people working together with special skills	The film crew arrived just in time to film the volcano erupting.	65
partner	n	'pɑ:tənə	Partner/in	partenaire	socio, partner	one of the owners of a business	She's a partner in a law firm.	50
professional	n	prə 'feʃənəl	Profi, Experte/-in	professionnel/le	professionista	someone who works in a job that needs special education and training, such as a doctor, lawyer, or architect	If you have any questions about your condition, you should ask a health care professional.	55
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Core vocabulary/phrases								
a bitter row	adj + n coll	ə 'bɪtə rəʊ	ein erbitterter Streit	une âpre dispute	un aspro litigio	a bitter row is an argument in which people feel very strong anger or hatred towards each other	Jess hasn't spoken to her mother since their bitter row last week.	70
(have) a bright future	adj + n coll	(hæv) ə braɪt 'fju:tʃə	eine glänzende Zukunft (vor sich haben)	(avoir) un futur prometteur	(avere) un futuro luminoso davanti (a sé)	a bright future is one that is likely to be successful	She has a bright future as a tennis player.	67
(be) common knowledge	adj + n coll	(bi:) 'kɒmən 'nɒlɪdʒ	allgemein bekannt (sein)	(être) bien connu que	(essere) cosa risaputa	something everyone knows	It is common knowledge that travel broadens the mind.	-
the early days	adj + n coll	ði 'ɜ:li deɪz	die Anfänge	les débuts	gli esordi	in the first part of a period of time, event, or process in the past	In the early days, the railways mainly carried goods.	-

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(have) exclusive rights (to)	adj + n coll	(hæv) 'ɪks'klu:sɪv raɪts (tu:)	Exklusivrechte (haben an)	(avoir) de droits exclusifs (pour)	(avere) diritti riservati (su)	if someone has exclusive rights to a book, film, television programme etc, only they are allowed to sell it or show it	Patent protection gives us exclusive rights to market the product.	71
(have) great admiration for	adj + n coll	(hæv) greɪt 'ædmə'reɪʃ(ə)n fɔ:	große Bewunderung (haben) für	(avoir) beaucoup d'admiration pour	(avere) grande ammirazione per	a feeling of great respect and liking for something or someone	She had great admiration for the work of Russian writers.	72
high(er) percentage	adj + n coll	haɪ(ə) pə'sentɪdʒ	hoher/höherer Prozentsatz	pourcentage (plus) élevé	percentuale (più) alta	a high number or amount expressed as part of a total which is 100	A high percentage of our students pass the exam.	50
a rough idea	adj + n coll	ə raʊ əɪ'diə	eine grobe Vorstellung	une vague idée	una vaga idea	a general, not very exact idea	Can you give me a rough idea of how much the repairs will cost?	61
strong criticism	adj + n coll	strɒŋ 'krɪtɪsɪzəm	starke Kritik	critique sévère	pesanti critiche	remarks that say what you think is bad about someone or something	Despite strong criticism, the new system is still in place.	67
(be) a vast improvement (on)	adj + n coll	(bi:) ə vɑ:st ɪm'pru:vmənt (ɒn)	eine große Verbesserung (sein) (gegenüber)	(être) une amélioration substantielle (par rapport à)	(essere) un grande miglioramento (rispetto a)	a very big improvement	This version of the software is a vast improvement on its predecessor.	66
absence (of something)	v	'æbsəns (ɒv 'sʌmθɪŋ)	Fehlen, Abwesenheit (von etw)	manque (de qc)	assenza (di qc)	the lack of something or the fact that it does not exist	In the absence of any evidence, the police had to let him go.	61
absorb	v	əb'sɔ:b	absorbieren, aufnehmen	absorber	assorbire	if something absorbs light, heat, energy, or noise, it takes it in	Darker surfaces absorb heat.	67
carbon	n	'kɑ:bən	Kohle	carbone	carbone	a chemical substance that is found in all living things, and in coal, diamonds, petrol etc	All organic substances contain the element carbon.	65
cut out (light)	phr v	kʌt aʊt (laɪt)	abschirmen (Licht)	protéger contre (lumière)	schermare (luce)	to prevent light, sound etc from reaching somewhere	You'll need sunglasses that will cut out harmful UV rays from the sun.	-
invisible	adj	ɪn'vɪzəbəl	unsichtbar	invisible	invisibile	impossible to see	The house was surrounded by trees, and invisible from the road.	65
man-made	adj	'mæn'meɪd	menschengemacht, künstlich	artificiel	provocato dall'uomo, artificiale	not made naturally, or not made of natural materials	Lake Kariba in Zimbabwe is the world's largest man-made lake.	70
release	v	ri'li:s	freisetzen	déverser	scaricare	to let a substance flow out	Oil was released into the sea.	-
satellite	n	'sætələɪt	Satellit	satellite	satellite	a machine that has been sent into space and goes around the Earth, moon etc, used for radio, television, and other electronic communication	The satellite will observe objects that are particularly interesting astronomically.	71
be admired for (doing)	v	bi: əd'maɪəd fɔ: ('du:(.)ɪŋ)	bewundert werden für	être admiré pour (faire qc)	essere ammirati per (fare)	to be respected and liked because you have done something good, or to be respected for your qualities or skills	Lewis was admired for his work on medieval literature.	66
attempt to (do)	v	ə'tempt tu: (du:)	versuchen, zu (tun)	tenter de (faire)	tentare di (fare)	to try to do something, especially something difficult	In this chapter I will attempt to explain what led up to the revolution.	60
feel like (doing)	v	fi:l laɪk ('du:(.)ɪŋ)	Lust haben (zu etw)	avoir envie de (faire qc)	sentirsela (di fare)	to want to have something or do something	He didn't feel like going to work.	51
involve (doing)	v	ɪn'vɒlv ('du:(.)ɪŋ)	bedeuten (zu tun)	impliquer (de faire)	implicare (fare)	if an activity or situation involves something, that thing is part of it or a result of it	Running your own business usually involves working long hours.	56
make someone (do)	v	meɪk 'sʌmwʌn (du:)	jdm dazu bringen, etw zu tun	faire faire qc à qn	portare qn a (fare qc)	to cause someone to do something; to cause something to happen, or cause a particular state or condition	I like him because he makes me laugh.	52

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(would) recommend somebody (do)	v	(wʊd) ˌrɛkəˈmɛnd 'sʌmbədi (du:)	jdm empfehlen (würden), (etw zu tun)	conseillerais à qn (de faire)	(eventualmente) consigliare a qn (di fare)	to advise someone to do something, especially because you have special knowledge of a situation or subject	I would recommend you don't do any more running until your ankle has stopped hurting.	59
require somebody to (do)	v	rɪˈkwaɪə 'sʌmbədi tu: (du:)	von jdm erfordern, (etw zu tun)	demander à qn de (faire qc)	richiedere a qn di (fare qc)	to officially demand that people do something, because of a law or rule	This law requires companies to publish their financial results at least once a year.	62
tend to (do)	v	tend tu: (du:)	dazu tendieren, (etw zu tun)	avoir tendance à (faire qc)	tendere a (fare qc)	if something tends to happen, it happens often and is likely to happen again	People tend to need less sleep as they get older.	52
elegant	adj	'elɛɡənt	elegant	élégant	elegante	beautiful, attractive, or graceful	All the dancers looked so elegant as they moved slowly round the room.	64
exclusive	adj	ɪk'sklu:sv	exklusiv	exclusif	esclusivo	available or belonging only to particular people, and not shared	Our figure skating club has exclusive use of the rink on Mondays.	69
fit in	phr v	fɪt ɪn	hineinbringen	faire entrer	fare entrare	to find room or have sufficient space for someone or something	Can you fit in another person in the back seat?	69
leather jacket	n	'lɛðə 'dʒækɪt	Lederjacke	veste en cuir	giacca di cuoio	a short light coat made of leather (animal skin used for making shoes, bags etc)	Pilots used to be famous for wearing leather jackets and aviator sunglasses.	60
lipstick	n	'lɪp stɪk	Lippenstift	rouge à lèvres	rossetto	something used for adding colour to your lips, in the shape of a small stick	Karen put on her favourite colour lipstick before she went to the wedding.	66
little black dress (LBD)	n	'lɪtl blæk drɛs (el-bɪ:-di:)	das Kleine Schwarze	petite robe noire	piccolo vestito nero	a woman's short or medium-length black dress suitable for almost any social engagement	Coco Chanel made the little black dress fashionable.	-
practical	adj	'præktɪkəl	praktisch	pratique	pratico	(of clothes) directed only to the goal of doing their intended work, and often plain in style or character	I wear clothes that are practical rather than fashionable.	57
skin type	n	skɪn taɪp	Hauttyp	type de peau	tipo di pelle	a type of a person's complexion	With your skin type, you should always wear suntan lotion.	-
uniform	n	'ju:nəfɔ:m	Uniform	uniforme	uniforme	a particular type of clothing worn by all the members of a group or organisation such as the police, the army etc	He was still wearing his school uniform.	41
unique	adj	ju:'ni:k	einzigartig	unique	unico	unusually good and special	This is a unique opportunity to study these rare creatures.	60
(have an) allergy	n	(hæv æn) 'ælədʒi	(eine) Allergie (haben)	être allergique	(avere un') allergia	a medical condition in which you become ill or in which your skin becomes red and painful because you have eaten or touched a particular substance	I have an allergy to cats.	62
bitter	adj	'bɪtə	bitter	amer	amaro	having a strong sharp taste, like black coffee without sugar	The dessert is made with a slightly bitter chocolate.	56
boil	v	bɔɪl	kochen	bouillir	bollire	when a liquid boils, or when you boil it, it becomes hot enough to turn into gas	The solution boiled at 57.4°C.	61
crush	v	kraʃ	zerdrücken	écraser	schiacciare	to press something in order to break it into very small pieces or into a powder	First, crush two cloves of garlic.	66

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date	n	deɪt	Dattel	datte	dattero	a sweet sticky brown fruit with a long hard seed inside	George brought home a box of delicious dates from his trip to Turkey.	61
flavour	n	'fleɪvə	Geschmacksrichtung	saveur	sapore, aroma	the particular taste of a food or drink	Which flavour do you want – chocolate or vanilla?	62
roast	v	rəʊst	braten	rôtir, faire rôtir	arrostire	to cook something, such as meat, in an oven or over a fire, or to cook in this way	Roast the chicken for three hours in a hot oven.	68
serve	v	sɜ:v	bedienen	servir	servire	to give someone food or drink, especially as part of a meal or in a restaurant, bar etc	The waiter was serving another table.	50
strong (coffee)	adj	strɒŋ ('kɒfi)	stark (Kaffee)	fort (café)	forte (caffè)	having a taste or smell that you notice easily	This cheese has a very strong flavour.	55
swallow	v	'swɒləʊ	hinunterschlucken	avalier	trangugiare	to make food or drink go down your throat and towards your stomach	He swallowed the last of his coffee and asked for the bill.	63
taste	n	teɪst	Geschmack	goût	gusto	the feeling that is produced by a particular food or drink when you put it in your mouth	The medicine had a slightly bitter taste.	44
vending machine	n	'vɛndɪŋ mə'ʃi:n	Verkaufsautomat	distributeur (automatique)	distributore automatico, macchinetta	a machine that you can get snacks, chocolate, drinks etc from by putting money in	I usually just get a packet of crisps from a vending machine if I don't have time for lunch.	75
adopt (a style)	v	ə'dɒpt (ə stɑɪl)	(einen Stil) annehmen	adopter (un style)	adottare (uno stile)	to use a particular style of speaking, writing, or behaving, especially one that you do not usually use	Kim adopts a southern accent when speaking to family back home.	68
bargain	n	'bɑ:gən	Schnäppchen	occasion	affare	something you buy cheaply or for less than its usual price	This table was a real bargain – it's solid wood and it cost only £15!	57
be in stock	phr	bi: ɪn stɒk	auf Lager sein	être en stock	essere in magazzino	(of goods) available for immediate sale in a shop	I need to check if this size is in stock.	68
confirmation	n	'kɒnfə'meɪʃən	Bestätigung	confirmation	conferma	a statement, document etc that says that something is definitely true	There has still been no official confirmation of the report.	57
consultant	n	kən'sʌltənt	Berater/in	consultant/e	consulente	someone whose job is to give advice on a particular subject	Tim works as a marketing consultant.	67
consume	v	kən'sju:m	konsumieren	consommer	consumare	to eat or drink something	For example, how many calories a day do you consume?	71
(the best) deal	n	(ðə best) di:l	(das beste) Angebot	(la meilleure) affaire	(la migliore) offerta	a good price, offer, or arrangement; a bargain	The best deals always disappear in seconds.	-
debit card	n	'deɪt kɑ:d	Debitkarte	carte de paiement	carta di debito	a plastic card with your signature on that you can use to pay for things. The money is taken directly from your bank account.	I don't have enough money in my account to pay for this by debit card.	65
discount	n	'dɪskaʊnt	Preisnachlass	remise	sconto	a reduction in the usual price of something	Some hotels offer special discounts during the winter.	46
(make a) loss	n	(meɪk ə) lɒs	Verlust (machen)	(subir des) pertes	(subire) perdita	if a business makes a loss, it spends more than it earns	The company made a loss of \$250,000 last year.	59
retailer	n	'ri:teɪlə	Einzelhändler/in	détaillant/e	rivenditore/-trice	a person or business that sells goods to customers in a shop	Retailers face their slowest business period in January and February.	68
bright	adj	braɪt	leuchtend	vif	vivace	bright colours are strong and easy to see	You can't miss him – he's wearing a bright red jumper.	37
depressing	adj	dɪ'presɪŋ	deprimierend	déprimant	deprimente	making you feel very sad	If you wear black all the time, it can be a bit depressing.	64

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grief	n	gri:f	Trauer	chagrin	lutto	extreme sadness, especially because someone you love has died	The grief she felt over Helen's death was almost unbearable.	71
intelligent	adj	ɪn'telədʒənt	intelligent	intelligent	intelligente	an intelligent person has a high level of mental ability and is good at understanding ideas and thinking clearly	The top universities aim to select the most intelligent students.	54
primary colours	n	'praɪməri 'kɒləz	Primärfarben	couleurs primaires	colori primari	the three colours red, yellow, and blue, which you can mix together to make any of the other colours	Children learn how to use primary colours to create other colours.	82
romantic	adj	rəu'mæntɪk	romantisch	romantique	romantico	showing strong feelings of love	'Tom always sends me red roses on my birthday.' 'How romantic!'	61
sadness	n	'sædnəs	Traurigkeit	tristesse	tristezza	the state of feeling sad	She sensed Beth's deep sadness.	69
shade	n	ʃeɪd	Schattierung	nuance, ton	sfumatura	a particular type of red, green, blue etc	Valerie's eyes are a beautiful shade of blue.	69
sophisticated	adj	sə'fɪstəkətɪd	elegant, anspruchsvoll, feinsinnig	raffiné	sofisticato	having a lot of experience of life, and good judgment about socially important things such as art, fashion etc	Mark is a great fashion designer because his taste in clothes is very sophisticated.	72
widow	n	'wɪdəu	Witwe	veuve	vedova	a woman whose husband has died and who has not married again	Mr Jarvis died yesterday, leaving a widow and four children.	66
a boost of energy	phr	ə bu:st ɒv 'enədʒi	ein Energieschub	un regain d'énergie	una sferzata di energia	a short sudden increase in energy	He tried to summon up one final boost of energy, but his legs wouldn't respond.	72
go hand in hand (with)	phr	gəʊ hænd ɪn hænd (wɪð)	Hand in Hand gehen (mit)	aller de pair (avec qc)	andare di pari passo (con qc)	if two things go hand in hand, they are closely connected	Wealth and power go hand in hand in most societies.	69
How on earth ... ?	phr	haʊ ɒn ɜ:θ	Wie um alles in der Welt ...?	Comment diable ...?	Come diamine ... ?	used to ask a question when you are very surprised or angry	How on earth did you get in here?	-
in an instant	phr	ɪn ən 'ɪnstənt	im Nu	en un instant	in un attimo	very rapidly	In the desert, the temperature drops in an instant after sundown.	69
Extra vocabulary								
idiomatic (English)	adj	ɪdiə'mætɪk ('ɪŋɡlɪʃ)	idiomatisches (Englisch)	(anglais) idiomatique	(Inglese) idiomatico	idiomatic language is typical of the way people usually talk and write when they are using their own language	Their books are translated into idiomatic English.	81
admit	v	əd'mɪt	zugeben	admettre	ammettere	to agree unwillingly that something is true or that someone else is right	'Okay, so maybe I was a little bit scared,' Jenny admitted.	62
beg	v	beg	bitten, anflehen	supplier, implorer	implorare, supplicare, pregare	to ask for something in an anxious or urgent way, because you want it very much	He begged them until they finally agreed.	73
deny	v	dɪ'naɪ	leugnen	nier	negare	to say that something is not true, or that you do not believe something	I've never denied that there is a housing problem.	59
warn	v	wɔ:n	warnen	prévenir	avvertire, avvisare, mettere in guardia	to tell someone that something bad or dangerous may happen, so that they can avoid it or prevent it	'Be careful, the rocks are slippery,' Alex warned.	56
(air) pollution	n	(eə) pə'lu:ʃən	(Luft-)Verschmutzung	pollution (de l'air)	inquinamento (dell'aria)	damage caused to air, water, soil etc by harmful chemicals and waste	Air pollution can cause breathing problems for some people.	45

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(traffic) congestion	n	('træfɪk kən'dʒɛstʃən)	(Verkehrs-)Stau	congestion	congestione (del traffico)	a large amount of traffic that makes it difficult for vehicles to move around	The city's efforts to cut traffic congestion involved raising prices for parking in the city centre.	73
Extended vocabulary								
conduct an experiment	v	'kɒndʌkt ən ɪks'pɛrɪmənt	ein Experiment durchführen	réaliser une expérience	condurre un esperimento	do an experiment	They conducted a series of experiments to test the theory.	74
examine	v	ɪg'zæməɪn	untersuchen	examiner	esaminare	to look at something carefully and thoroughly because you want to find out more about it	A team of divers was sent down to examine the wreck of the ship.	65
observe	v	əb'zɜ:v	beobachten	observer	osservare	to see and notice something	Scientists have observed a drop in ozone levels over the Antarctic.	58
element	n	'ɛlɪmənts	Element	élément	elemento	a simple chemical substance that consists of only one kind of atom	If you combine certain elements, you can create incredibly strong materials.	64
procedure	n	prə'si:dʒə	Verfahren, Vorgehensweise	procédure	procedura, procedimento	a way of doing something, especially the correct or usual way	What's the procedure for applying for a visa?	64
lab	n	læb	Labor	lab	laboratorio	a laboratory; a special room where a scientist does tests	We do a lot of experiments in the school science lab.	59
analyse	v	'ænləɪz	analysieren	analyser	analizzare	to examine or think about something carefully, in order to understand it	We're trying to analyse what went wrong.	63
findings	n	'faɪndɪŋz	Befund, Erkenntnisse	conclusions	risultati, conclusioni	the information that people have learned as a result of their study, work etc	The Commission's findings are presented in a report.	63
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Core vocabulary/phrases								
fireworks	n	'faɪəwɜ:ks	Feuerwerk	feux d'artifice	fuochi d'artificio	small containers filled with powder that burns or explodes to produce coloured lights and noise in the sky	Let's watch the New Year's Eve fireworks display from the balcony!	54
homemade	adj	'həʊm'meɪd	selbstgemacht, hausgemacht	fait maison	fatto in casa	made at home and not bought from a shop	Try one of these homemade cookies. They're delicious.	70
lifetime	n	'laɪftaɪm	Leben, Lebenszeit	vie, de notre vivant	vita, corso della vita	the period of time during which someone is alive or something exists	It's the sort of opportunity you see only once in a lifetime.	61
never-ending	adj	'nevər 'endɪŋ	endlos, nicht endend wollend	sans fin, à n'en plus finir	infinito, incessante	seeming to continue for a very long time	Keeping the house neat and clean is a never-ending battle.	-
teaspoon	n	'ti:spu:n	Teelöffel	petite cuillère	cucchiaino	a small spoon that you use for mixing sugar into tea and coffee	If you want to add honey to your tea, you can use the teaspoon on the counter.	66
underestimate	v	ˌʌndər'esteɪmənt	unterschätzen	sous-estimer	sottostimare	to think or guess that something is smaller, cheaper, easier etc than it really is	We underestimated how long it would take to get there.	73
well aware	adj	wel ə'weə	sehr wohl bewusst	parfaitement conscient	ben consapevole	having full knowledge of a situation or fact	They were well aware that the company was losing money.	63
widespread	adj	'waɪdspred	großflächig	étendu	molto esteso	existing or happening in many places or situations, or among many people	The storm caused widespread damage.	60
chew (up)	v	tʃu: (ʌp)	zerkauen	mâcher, mastiquer	masticare	to bite something many times with your teeth so that you can make it smaller or softer and swallow it	The dog's chewed up my slippers again.	64

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chilli pepper	n	'tʃɪli 'pepə	Chilischote	piment	peperoncino	a small thin red or green pepper with a very strong hot taste	I didn't use chilli peppers in this dish because I know you don't like spicy food.	-
spice	n	spaɪs	Gewürz	épice	spezia	a type of powder or seed, taken from plants, that you put into food you are cooking to give it a special taste	Add oregano and other Italian spices to the mixture.	65
sweat	v/n	swet	schwitzen/Schweiß	suer/sueur	sudare/sudore	to have drops of salty liquid coming out through your skin because you are hot, ill, frightened, or doing exercise	I was sweating a lot despite the air conditioning.	62/60
(a packet of) sweet(s)	n	(ə 'pækɪt (v) swi:t(es)	(eine Packung) Süßigkeiten	(un paquet de) bonbon(s)	(una confezione di) dolciumi	a small piece of sweet food made of sugar or chocolate	Eating sweets is bad for your teeth.	55
whole	adj	həʊl	ganz	entier	tutto, intero	all of something	You have your whole life ahead of you!	49
fine	n	faɪn	Geldstrafe	amende	multa	money that you have to pay as a punishment	He got a \$75 fine for speeding.	58
freedom	n	'fri:dəm	Freiheit	liberté	libertà	the right to do what you want without being controlled or restricted by anyone	People here like their freedom and privacy.	33
health and safety	phr	helθ ænd 'seɪfti	Gesundheit und Sicherheit	santé et sécurité	salute e sicurezza	regulations and procedures intended to prevent accident or injury in workplaces or public environments	Tonight's performance had to be cancelled for health and safety reasons.	-
over the (speed) limit	phr	'əʊvə ði: (spi:d) 'lɪmɪt	Geschwindigkeitsbegrenzung übertreten	au-dessus de la limite (de vitesse)	superare il limite (di velocità)	exceeding the allowed speed limit	Too many people go over the speed limit in residential areas.	-
speeding	n	'spi: dɪŋ	Rasen, Geschwindigkeitsübertretung	excès de vitesse	eccesso di velocità	the offence of driving faster than the legal limit	She got stopped for speeding in a residential area.	79
terms and conditions	n	tɜ:mz ænd kən'dɪʃənz	Geschäftsbedingungen	conditions générales	termini e condizioni	the legal agreements between a service provider and a person who wants to use that service	Very few people read the terms and conditions before installing software.	57
back down	phr v	bæk daʊn	einlenken	céder	cedere	to admit that you are wrong or that you have lost an argument	Even though it was obvious Emma's demands were unrealistic, she wouldn't back down.	64
do something on purpose	phr	du: 'sʌmθɪŋ ɒn 'pɜ:pəs	etw mit Absicht machen	faire qc exprès	fare qc apposta	to do something deliberately	Will always pronounces my name wrong. Do you think he does it on purpose?	55
failure	n	'feɪljə	Scheitern	échec	fallimento	a lack of success in achieving or doing something	Successful people often aren't very good at dealing with failure.	53
get (a point) across	phr v	get (ə ɔɪnt) ə 'krɒs	(einen Punkt) verständlich machen	se faire comprendre, faire passer (son message)	riuscire a comunicare (un punto)	to succeed in communicating an idea or piece of information to someone	It is important that we get this message across to voters.	66
invade your privacy	phr	ɪn 'veɪd jo: 'prɪvəsi	in jds Privatsphäre eindringen	envahir la vie privée de qn	invadere la privacy di qn	try to find out personal things about someone, or disturb someone when they want to be alone	She complained that the magazine had invaded her privacy by printing the photos.	64
lose your temper	phr	lu:z jo: 'tɛmpə	die Beherrschung verlieren	s'emporter	perdere le staffe	to suddenly become very angry so that you cannot control yourself	Did he ever lose his temper and raise his voice?	63
respond	v	rɪ 'spɒnd	antworten	répondre	rispondere	to say or write something as a reply	Dave didn't respond to any of my emails.	53
scream (at)	v	skri:m (æt)	(jdn) anschreien	crier (à, après qn)	urlare (addosso a qn)	to shout something in a very loud high voice because you are angry or frightened	He screamed at his brother to go away.	58

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anger	n	'æŋgə	Ärger, Zorn	colère	rabbia, collera	hurt or criticize someone because they have done something bad to you or been	Emily was filled with anger at the way she had been treated.	52
anxiety	n	æŋ'zæti	Angst, Besorgnis	anxiété, angoisse	ansia, paura	the feeling of being very worried about something	There is considerable anxiety among staff about job losses.	58
appreciate	v	ə'pri:ʃieɪt	wertschätzen	comprendre, être sensible à	apprezzare	to understand how serious or important a situation or problem is or what someone's feelings are	He did not fully appreciate the significance of signing the contract.	70
expectation	n	'ekspek'teɪʃən	Erwartung	attente	aspettativa	what you think or hope will happen	The office party didn't meet the manager's expectations.	72
frustration	n	frʌ'streɪʃən	Frustration	frustration	frustrazione	the feeling of being annoyed, upset, or impatient, because you cannot control or change a situation, or achieve something	People often feel a sense of frustration that they are not being promoted quickly enough.	67
get on my nerves	phr	get ɒn maɪ nɜ:vz	mir auf die Nerven gehen	taper sur les nerfs de qn	darmi sui nervi	if someone gets on your nerves, they annoy you, especially by doing something all the time	I hope Emma isn't going to be there – she really gets on my nerves.	68
(your) heart sinks	phr	(jɔ:) hɑ:t sɪŋks	jdm sinkt das Herz, ihm wird bange	avoir le coeur serré	(ti) si ferma il cuore	used to say that you lose hope or confidence; used to say that someone suddenly becomes very sad or disappointed	Bert's heart sank when he saw the mess.	75
irritated	adj	'ɪrɪteɪtəd	gereizt	irrité	irritato	feeling annoyed and impatient about something	John was getting irritated by all her questions.	80
irritating	adj	'ɪrɪteɪtɪŋ	lästig, nervig	irritant, agaçant	irritante	an irritating habit, situation etc keeps annoying you	He's the most irritating man I've ever met.	74
passionate about	adj + prep	'pæʃənɪt ə'baʊt	eine Leidenschaft haben für	passionné par	appassionato di	if you are passionate about something, you like it a lot and spend a lot of time doing it	I've always been passionate about football.	69
pressure	n	'preʃə	Druck	pression	pressione	an attempt to persuade someone by using influence, arguments, or threats	I was under pressure from my parents to become a teacher.	67
thrilling	adj	'θrɪlɪŋ	aufregend	excitant	elettrizzante	interesting and exciting	The helicopter trip over the mountains was a thrilling end to a fantastic holiday.	73
cheer	v	tʃɪə	jubeln	acclamer, applaudir	esultare, incoraggiare	to shout as a way of showing happiness, praise, approval, or support of someone or something	Everybody cheered when the firemen arrived.	63
loyal (fans)	adj	'lɔ:əl (fænz)	treu(e Fans)	(fans) loyaux	leale (fan)	always supporting your friends, principles, country etc	Loyal fans support their team even when the team is not winning.	62
a mass (of fans)	n	ə məs (ɒv fænz)	eine Menge (Fans)	une masse (de fans)	una folla (di fan)	a large crowd	There was a mass of people around the stadium entrance.	75
opponent	n	ə'pəʊnənt	Gegner	adversaire	avversario	someone who you try to defeat in a competition, game, fight, or argument	Murray's opponent in today's final will be Nadal.	58
(sports) results	n	(spɔ:ts) rɪ'zʌlts	(Sport-)Ergebnisse	résultats (sportifs)	risultati (sportivi)	the final number of points, votes etc at the end of a competition, game, or election	Turn to BBC1 for the latest football results.	34

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a season ticket	n	ə 'si:zn 'tɪkɪt	eine Saisonkarte	abonnement saisonnier	un abbonamento stagionale	a ticket that you can use for several journeys or events during a fixed period of time, without having to pay for each one	I have a season ticket for all the home games.	75
support (a team)	v	sə'pɔ:t (ə ti:m)	(eine Mannschaft) unterstützen	soutenir (une équipe)	supportare (una squadra)	to like a particular sports team and want them to win	I've supported Manchester United all my life.	48
controversial	adj	ˌkɒntreɪ'vɜ:ʃəl	umstritten	controversé	controverso	causing a lot of disagreement, because many people have strong opinions about the subject being discussed	A recent government paper on education contains some controversial new ideas.	69
financial	adj	fə'nænʃəl	finanziell	financier	finanziario	relating to money or the management of money	Buyers need a financial incentive to choose more efficient cars.	52
practical	adj	'præktɪkəl	praktisch, machbar	pratique, faisable	pratico	practical plans, methods etc are likely to succeed or be effective in a situation	It doesn't sound like a very practical solution.	57
psychological	adj	ˌsaɪkə'lɒdʒɪkəl	psychologisch	psychologique	psicologico	relating to the way that your mind works and the way that this affects your behaviour	Sleep disorders are a serious psychological problem.	63
cheerful	adj	'tʃiəfəl	fröhlich	joyeux	allegro	happy, or behaving in a way that shows you are happy	She's feeling more cheerful today.	65
colourful	adj	'kʌləfəl	bunt	coloré	colorato, variopinto	having bright colours or a lot of different colours	The garden was full of colourful and fascinating flowers.	49
doubtful	adj	'daʊtfəl	unsicher, fragwürdig	pas sûr	improbabile, incerto	probably not true or not likely to happen	It's doubtful that we'll finish this tonight.	67
dreadful	adj	'dredfəl	schrecklich	affreux	terribile	extremely unpleasant	We've had some dreadful weather lately.	72
harmful	adj	'hɑ:mfəl	schädlich	nuisible	nocivo	causing harm	Scientists tend to agree that most diets don't work and can be harmful.	57
academic	adj	ˌækə'demɪk	akademisch	universitaire	accademico	relating to education, especially at college or university level	He had no academic qualifications but had years of practical experience.	53
athletic	adj	æθ'letɪk	athletisch, sportlich	athlétique	atletico, sportivo	physically strong and good at sport	He can play any sport – he's naturally athletic.	67
dramatic	adj	dre'mæɪtɪk	dramatisch	dramatique, spectaculaire	drammatico	great and sudden	Computers have brought dramatic changes to the workplace.	62
enthusiastic	adj	ɪn'θju:zɪ'æstɪk	begeistert, enthusiastisch	enthousiaste	entusiasta, entusiastico	feeling or showing a lot of interest and excitement about something	All the staff are enthusiastic about the project.	63
encouraging	adj	ɪn'kʌrɪdʒɪŋ	ermutigend	encourageant	incoraggiante	giving you hope and confidence	It's very encouraging for the players to hear their fans cheer during the match.	69
threatening	adj	'θreɪnɪŋ	drohend	menaçant	minaccioso	if someone's behaviour is threatening, you believe they intend to harm you	His voice sounded threatening.	72
worrying	adj	'wʌrɪŋ	besorgniserregend	inquiétant	preoccupante	something that is worrying makes you feel anxious or worried	The possibility that I might lose my job is very worrying.	71
aggressive	adj	ə'ɡresɪv	aggressiv	aggressif	aggressivo	behaving in an angry or violent way towards someone	Kids who play violent video games show much more aggressive behaviour than those who don't.	61
competitive	adj	kəm'petətɪv	konkurrenzfähig	compétitif	competitivo	determined or trying very hard to be more successful than other people or businesses	Some US industries are not as competitive as they have been in the past.	58
effective	adj	ɪ'fektɪv	effektiv	efficace	efficace	successful, and working in the way that was intended	The company launched a highly effective advertising campaign.	60

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impressive	adj	ɪmˈpresɪv	eindrucksvoll	impressionnant	impressionante	something that is impressive makes you admire it because it is very good, large, important etc	The cathedral is very impressive.	64
representative	adj	ˌreprɪˈzentətɪv	repräsentativ	représentatif	rappresentativo	typical of a particular group or thing	The latest incident is representative of a wider trend.	74
adventurous	adj	ədˈventʃərəs	abenteuerlustig, verwegen, waghalsig	aventureux	avventuroso, temerario, audace	not afraid of taking risks or trying new things	Andy isn't a very adventurous cook – he doesn't experiment in the kitchen.	71
ridiculous	adj	rɪˈdɪkjələs	lächerlich	ridicule	ridicolo	very silly or unreasonable	I'd look ridiculous in this hat.	-
suspicious	adj	səˈspɪʃəs	misstrauisch	méfiant	diffidente	thinking that someone might be guilty of doing something wrong or dishonest	Some of his colleagues at work became suspicious of his behaviour.	66
various	adj	ˈveəriəs	verschieden	divers	diverso	if there are various things, there are several different types of that thing	The jacket is available in various colours.	54
Extra vocabulary								
instructive	adj	ɪnˈstrʌktɪv	lehrreich, aufschlussreich	instructif	istruttivo	providing a lot of useful information	The book is filled with instructive drawings.	76
moan	v	məʊn	jammern, klagen	se plaindre	frignare, lamentarsi	to complain in an annoying way, especially in an unhappy voice and without good reason	'I feel seasick already,' she moaned.	76
realistic	adj	rɪəˈlɪstɪk	realistisch	réaliste	realistico	judging and dealing with situations in a practical way according to what is actually possible rather than what you would like to happen	It's just not realistic to expect a promotion so soon.	67
delightful	adj	dɪˈlaɪtʃəl	köstlich, genussvoll	délicieux	delizioso, squisito	very pleasant	A simple salad and fresh bread can make a delightful meal.	67
doubtless	adv	ˈdaʊtləs	zweifellos, sicher	certainement	senza dubbio, certamente	used when saying that something is almost certain to happen or be true	There will doubtless be someone at the party that you know.	75
eventful	adj	ɪˈventʃəl	ereignisreich	mouvementé	movimentato, ricco di eventi	full of interesting or important events	She's led an eventful life.	80
hopeful	adj	ˈhəʊpʃəl	erwartungsvoll, hoffnungsvoll	plein d'espoir	speranzoso, fiducioso	believing that what you hope for is likely to happen	Everyone's feeling pretty hopeful about the future.	63
hopeless	adj	ˈhəʊpləs	hoffnungslos	sans espoir, désespéré	disperato, senza speranza	if something that you try to do is hopeless, there is no possibility of it being successful	We tried to stop the flames from spreading, but we knew it was hopeless.	67
painful	adj	ˈpeɪnʃəl	schmerzend, schmerzhaft	douloureux	dolente, doloroso	if a part of your body is painful, it hurts	Jim's knee was still painful two weeks after he had fallen on it.	68
painless	adj	ˈpeɪnləs	schmerzfrei	indolore	indolore	causing no pain	This medical procedure is completely painless.	77
peaceful	adj	ˈpiːsfəl	friedlich	paisible	pacifico	a peaceful time, place, or situation is quiet and calm without any worry or excitement	It's very peaceful out here in the woods.	50
pointless	adj	ˈpɔɪntləs	sinnlos, zwecklos	inutile, vain	inutile, insensato	without any useful purpose or effect	It's pointless to take notes and then never look at them again.	73
powerful	adj	ˈpaʊəfəl	mächtig	puissant	potente	a powerful person, organisation, group etc is able to control and influence events and other people's actions	He was one of the most powerful men in Bohemia.	30

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powerless	adj	'paʊələs	machtlos	impuissant, incapable	impotente	unable to stop or control something because you do not have the power, strength, or legal right to do so	Although we all thought the decision was unfair, we were powerless to change it.	73
priceless	adj	'praɪsləs	unbezahlabar	inestimabile	inestimabile	worth a lot of money	The house was full of priceless antiques.	69
skillful	adj	'skɪlfəl	geschickt, geübt	habile, compétent	abile, esperto	good at doing something, especially something that needs special ability or training	After a few years, he became very skillful at drawing.	73
tactful	adj	'tæktfəl	taktvoll	diplomatique	pieno di tatto	careful not to say or do something that will upset someone	My parents tried to be tactful about my new boyfriend, but I knew they didn't like him.	81
tactless	adj	'tæktləs	taktlos	sans tact	privo di tatto	likely to upset or embarrass someone without intending to	I thought it would be tactless to ask about her divorce.	83
thoughtful	adj	'θɔ:tfəl	aufmerksam, umsichtig	attentionné	premuroso, attento	always thinking of the things you can do to make people happy or comfortable	It was really thoughtful of you to remember my birthday.	65
useful	adj	'ju:sfəl	nützlich	utile	utile	helping you to do or get what you want	Keeping lists of the words you learn is a useful way of remembering vocabulary.	35
useless	adj	'ju:sləs	nutzlos, unnütz	inutile	inutile	not useful or effective in any way	The map was so out-of-date that it was completely useless.	55
wonderful	adj	'wʌndəfəl	wunderbar	merveilleux	meraviglioso	very good; making you feel very happy	We had a wonderful time in Spain.	38
worthless	adj	'wɜ:θləs	wertlos	sans valeur	senza valore	something that is worthless has no value, importance, or use	The house was full of worthless junk.	70
grumpy	adj	'grʌmpi	mürrisch, schlecht gelaunt	grincheux	scontroso, scorbutico	bad-tempered and easily annoyed	Mina's always a bit grumpy first thing in the morning.	76
annoyance	n	ə'noʊəns	Verärgerung	agacement	seccatura	a feeling of slight anger	A look of annoyance crossed her face.	76
pros and cons	n	prəʊz ənd kɒnz	Vor- und Nachteile	le pour et le contre	i pro e i contro	the advantages and disadvantages of something	We discussed the pros and cons of going to university.	-
carry out	v	'kæri aʊt	durchführen	mener	svolgere	to do something that has been planned or discussed, or that someone has told you to do	We need to carry out more research.	67
outline	v	'aʊtlaɪn	einen Überblick über etw geben	exposer les grandes lignes de	delineare, illustrare qc	to describe something in a general way, giving the main points but not the details	The new president outlined plans for a new educational reform.	67
red tape	n	red teɪp	Bürokratie	paperasserie	burocrazia	official rules that seem unnecessary and prevent things from being done quickly and easily	You would not believe the red tape involved in starting your own company!	75
Extended vocabulary								
assume	v	ə'sju:m	annehmen, vermuten	supposer	assumere, supporre	to think that something is true, although you do not have definite proof	I didn't see your car, so I assumed you'd gone out.	69
gossip	v	'gɒsɪp	tratschen	bavarder	spettegolare	to talk about other people's behaviour and private lives, often including remarks that are unkind or untrue	The whole town was gossiping about them.	76
boast	v	bəʊst	prahlen	se vanter	vantarsi, gloriarsi	to talk too proudly about your abilities, achievements, or possessions	He's always boasting about how much money he has.	63

discourage	v	dɪs 'kʌrɪdʒ	abschrecken	décourager	scoraggiare	to persuade someone not to do something, especially by making it seem difficult or bad	Higher taxes are likely to discourage investment.	62
assure	v	ə 'ʃʊə	versichern	assurer	assicurare	to tell someone that something will definitely happen or is definitely true so that they are less worried	Her doctor has assured us that she'll be fine.	70
insult	v	ɪn 'sʌlt	beleidigen, kränken	insulter	insultare, offendere	to offend someone by saying or doing something they think is rude	You should apologise for insulting her.	69
cheer up	v	tʃɪər ʌp	aufheitern	remonter le moral de qn	rallegrare	to become less sad, or to make someone feel less sad	I tried to cheer him up by telling a joke.	60
talk over	v	tɔ:k 'əʊvə	ins Wort fallen	parler plus fort que	parlare sopra a	to continue to talk even while the other person is talking	Please don't talk over me. You can speak when I've finished presenting my argument.	-
congratulate	v	kən 'grætʃəleɪt	gratulieren	féliciter	congratularsi	to tell someone that you are happy because they have achieved something or because	She congratulated me warmly on my exam results.	65
reveal	v	rɪ 'vi:l	preisgeben, verraten	révéler	rivelare	to make known something that was previously secret or unknown	Doctors are not allowed to reveal confidential information.	60
propose	v	prə 'pəʊz	vorschlagen	proposer	proporre	to suggest something as a plan or course of action	The changes were first proposed last year.	58
reassure	v	ri:ə 'ʃʊə	beruhigen	rassurer	rassicurare	to make someone feel calmer and less worried or frightened about a problem or situation	Teachers reassured anxious parents.	72
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Core vocabulary/phrases								
come out in (red spots)	phr v	kʌm aʊt ɪn (rɛd spɒts)	bekommen (rote Punkte)	développer (des taches rouges)	avere dei (puntini rossi)	if you come out in spots etc, spots appear on your body	If I eat eggs, I come out in a rash.	-
come up against (a problem)	phr v	kʌm ʌp ə'ɡenst (ə 'prɒbləm)	stoßen auf, treffen auf (ein Problem)	affronter (un problème)	scontrarsi con (un problema)	to have to deal with problems or difficulties	We may come up against quite a lot of opposition from local people.	62
come up with (an idea)	phr v	kʌm ʌp wɪð (ən aɪ 'dɪə)	etw erfinden, sich etw einfallen lassen	trouver, imaginer (une idée)	presentare/proporre (un'idea)	to think of an idea, answer etc	Is that the best excuse you can come up with?	67
do away with	phr v	du: ə 'weɪ wɪð	etw abschaffen	en finir avec	abolire qc	to get rid of something or stop using it	People thought that the use of robots would do away with boring low-paid factory jobs.	67
face up to (a problem)	phr v	feɪs ʌp tə (ə 'prɒbləm)	etw ins Auge blicken (einem Problem)	accepter (un problème)	guardare in faccia (un problema)	to accept and deal with a difficult fact or problem	They'll never offer you another job; you might as well face up to it.	-
get over (an illness)	phr v	get 'əʊvə (ən 'ɪlɪz)	bewältigen, überwinden (eine Krankheit)	récupérer (d'une maladie)	superare (una malattia)	to become well again after an illness	It's taken me weeks to get over the flu.	65
give off (a gas)	phr v	ɡɪv ɒf (ə ɡæs)	abgeben, ausstoßen (ein Gas)	dégager (un gaz)	emanare, emettere (un gas)	to produce a smell, light, heat, a sound etc	The wood gave off a sweet, perfumed smell as it burned.	59
go down with (an illness)	phr v	ɡəʊ daʊn wɪð (ən 'ɪlɪz)	sich zuziehen (eine Krankheit)	attraper (une maladie)	contrarre (una malattia)	to become ill, especially with an infectious disease	Half the team had gone down with flu.	-
put (you) off	phr v	put (ju:) ɒf	(jdn) abschrecken	décourager, dégoûter (qn)	scoraggiare (qn)	to make you dislike something or not want to do something	Don't be put off by the title – it's a really good book.	61
show off	phr v	ʃəʊ ɒf	angeben, aufschneiden	frimer	vantarsi, mettersi in mostra	to try to make people admire your abilities, achievements, or possessions – used to show disapproval	He couldn't resist showing off on the tennis court.	-
work something out	phr v	wɜ:k 'sʌmθɪŋ aʊt	etw herausfinden, verstehen	résoudre, comprendre qc	scoprire qc, capire qc	to think about something and manage to understand it	The plot of the novel is very complicated – it'll take you a while to work it out.	-
address (an issue)	v	ə 'dres (ən 'ɪʃu:)	(ein Problem) in Angriff nehmen	s'occuper (d'un problème)	trattare/affrontare (un problema)	if you address a problem, you start trying to solve it	We are now starting to address the problem of oil on the beaches.	65

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affect	v	ə'fekt	beeinflussen, betreffen	affecter, toucher	influenzare, concernere	to do something that produces an effect or change in something or in someone's situation	This decision will really affect our lives so we have to think it through.	52
alternative	adj	ɔ:l' tɜ:nətɪv	alternativ	alternatif	alternativo	an alternative idea, plan etc is different from the one you have and can be used instead	The main road is blocked, so drivers should choose an alternative route.	59
banned	adj	bænd	verboten	interdit	vietato	not officially allowed to meet, exist, or be used	Car traffic in the city centre should be banned to lower pollution in the area.	48
carbon footprint	n	'kɑ:bən 'fʊtprɪnt	CO2-Fußabdruck	empreinte carbone	impronta carbonica	the amount of carbon dioxide that a person or organization produces by the things they do, used as a way of measuring the amount of harm they do to the environment	We have partnered with nearby farms, hoping to reduce the carbon footprint of our delivery trucks.	79
cut down	phr v	kʌt daʊn	fällen	abattre	abbattere	to cut through the main part of a tree so that it falls on the ground	They cut down a lot of trees along the road to build a tram line.	-
environmentally friendly	adj	ɪn, vaɪəɪən'mentli 'frendli	umweltfreundlich	écologique, respectueux de l'environnement	ecologico	not harmful to the environment	Is there such a thing as an environmentally friendly car?	73
filter	n/v	'fɪltə	Filter/filtern	filtre/filtrer	filtro/filtrare	something that you pass water, air etc through in order to remove unwanted substances and make it clean or suitable to use	The mechanic said that he needs to change the oil filter in my car.	59/69
impact	v	ɪm'pækt	Auswirkungen haben	affecter	impattare	to have an important or noticeable effect on someone or something	The Food Safety Act will progressively impact on the way food businesses operate.	73
natural disaster	n	'nætʃrəl dɪ'zɔ:stə	Naturkatastrophe	catastrophe naturelle	catastrofe naturale	a sudden event caused by nature such as a flood or storm which causes great damage or suffering	In recent years there has been an increase in weather-related natural disasters.	56
poison	n	'pɔɪzən	Gift	poison	veleno	a substance that can cause death or serious illness if you eat it, drink it etc	Belladonna and red arsenic are deadly poisons.	66
polluted	adj	pə'lu:təd	verschmutzt	pollué	inquinato	dangerously dirty and not suitable for people to use	Large parts of the Mediterranean are still polluted with toxic waste.	72
solar	adj	'səʊlə	Solar-	solaire	solare	using the power of the sun's light and heat	The first solar panels were developed by Bell Laboratories in 1954 as part of the space program.	57
supply	n/v	sə'plaɪ	Lieferung, Vorrat/liefern	provisions/fournir	rifornimento, fornitura/fornire	an amount of something that is available to be used	I've only got a week's supply of tablets left.	60/-
survival kit	n	sə'vaɪvəl kɪt	Überlebensausrüstung	kit de survie	kit di sopravvivenza	a set of things in a special container that you need to help you stay alive if you get hurt or lost	He survived for 5 days with only minimal water and a small survival kit.	-
water filter	n	'wɔ:tə 'fɪltə	Wasserfilter	filtre à eau	filtro per acqua	something that you pass water through in order to remove unwanted substances and make it clean or suitable to use	In most areas, you can drink tap water safely if you use a water filter.	59
water shortage	n	'wɔ:tə 'ʃɔ:tdʒ	Wasserknappheit	pénurie en eau	penuria di acqua	a situation in which there is not enough water to meet people's needs	The water shortage was reaching crisis proportions.	65

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accident	n	'æksədənt	Unfall	accident	incidente	an event in which a car, train, plane etc is damaged and often someone is hurt	Over 70,000 people are seriously injured every year in road accidents.	33
classic	adj	'klæsɪk	klassisch, typisch	classique, typique	classico	very typical of its kind	Many students make the classic mistake of revising too much.	67
classical	adj	'klæsɪkəl	klassisch	classique	classico	using traditional styles and ideas and considered to be serious and important	Most ballets are performed to classical music.	63
economic	adj	,ekə'nomɪk	wirtschaftlich, Wirtschafts-	économique	economico, finanziario	relating to trade, industry, and the management of money	Economic growth is slow.	52
economical	adj	,ekə'nomɪkəl	sparsam	économique	economico	using money, time, goods etc carefully and without wasting any	A small car is more economical to run.	68
especially	adv	ɪ'speʃəli	insbesondere	particulièrement	specialmente	used to emphasize that something is more important or happens more with one particular thing than with others	I never liked long walks, especially in winter.	56
incident	n	'ɪnsɪdənt	Vorfall	incident	accadimento	an event, especially one that is unusual, important, or violent	Apart from the incident in Las Vegas our vacation was completely trouble-free.	59
opportunity	n	,ɒpə'tju:nəti	Gelegenheit	occasion	opportunità, occasione	a chance to do something or an occasion when it is easy for you to do something	Games and songs provide an opportunity for classroom interaction.	58
possibility	n	,pɒsə'bɪləti	Möglichkeit	possibilité	possibilità	if there is a possibility that something is true or that something will happen, it might be true or it might happen	There's always a possibility that he might go back to Seattle.	57
recall	v	rɪ'kɔ:l	sich erinnern	se rappeler	ricordarsi	to remember a particular fact, event, or situation from the past	You don't happen to recall his name, do you?	71
remind	v	rɪ'maɪnd	jdn erinnern	faire qn penser à	ricordare a qn	to make someone remember something that they must do	Yes, I'll be there. Thanks for reminding me.	56
sensible	adj	'sensəbəl	vernünftig	raisonnable	ragionevole, sensato	reasonable, practical, and showing good judgement	It's sensible to keep a note of your passport number.	59
sensitive	adj	'sensətɪv	sensibel	sensible	sensibile, empatico	able to understand other people's feelings and problems	This experience has made me much more sensitive to the needs of the disabled.	58
specially	adj	'speʃəli	speziell	spécialement	specialmente	for one particular purpose, and only for that purpose	We're introducing a new range of beauty products specially designed for teenagers.	63
be designed to	v	bi: dɪ'zaɪnd tu:	konzipiert sein für, um	conçu pour	essere concepiti per	to be planned or developed for a specific purpose	These exercises are designed to strengthen muscles.	57
brand new	adj	brænd nju:	brandneu	tout neuf	nuovo di zecca	new and not yet used	The dress is brand new – still has the sales tags on it!	64
cottage	n	'kɒtɪdʒ	Hütte, Ferienhaus	cottage	cottage, casa di campagna	a small house in the country	He lived all his life in a small cottage by the river.	66
demolish	v	dɪ'mɒlɪʃ	zerstören, abreißen	démolir	demolire, distruggere	to completely destroy a building	The developer demolished several old buildings to build a shopping centre.	67
exotic	adj	ɪg'zɒtɪk	exotisch	exotique	esotico	something that is exotic seems unusual and interesting because it is related to a foreign country – use this to show approval	A tropical bird is a really exotic pet!	65

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facilities	n	fəˈsɪlɪtɪz	Anlagen	équipement	impianti, infrastruttura, servizi	rooms, equipment, or services that are provided for a particular purpose	The building has parking facilities for twenty cars.	54
go out (i.e. power)	v	gəʊ aʊt (aɪ.i.: ˈpaʊə)	ausfallen (z.B. Strom)	s'êteindre, être coupé (e.g. électricité)	saltare (p. es la corrente)	to lose power or energy suddenly	The power went out because of the freezing weather.	46
interior	n	ɪnˈtɪəriə	Innenraum	intérieur	interno	the inner part or inside of something	The interior of the church was dark.	60
remote area	n	rɪˈməʊt ˈeəriə	entlegene Gegend	région reculée	area remota	far from towns or other places where people live	The helicopter crashed in a remote desert area.	66
vivid	adj	ˈvɪvəd	lebhaft	vif	vivace	(of a colour) intensely deep or bright	She was wearing a vivid pink shirt.	73
wallpaper	n	ˈwɔ:l.pəɪpə	Tapete	papier peint	tappezzeria	paper that you stick onto the walls of a room in order to decorate it	We want to put up some wallpaper in the children's bedroom to make it brighter.	70
warehouse	n	ˈweəhaʊs	Lagerhaus	entrepôt	magazzino	a large building for storing large quantities of goods	The goods have been sitting in a warehouse for months because a strike has prevented distribution.	61
be colour-blind / colour deficient	adj	bi: ˈkʌlə-blʌɪnd / ˈkʌlə dɪ ˈfɪʃənt	farbenblind/farbenschwachsichtig sein	être daltonien	essere daltonici/incapaci di distinguere i colori	be unable to see the difference between all or some colours	My uncle couldn't get a driving licence because he's colour-blind.	83
cell	n	sel	Zelle	cellule	cellula	the smallest part of a living thing that can exist independently	The red blood cells carry the oxygen.	58
cure	n	kjʊə	Heilmittel, Medikament	remède	cura, rimedio	a medicine or medical treatment that makes an illness go away	Scientists are still hoping to find a cure for the common cold.	54
deficiency	n	dɪ ˈfɪʃənsɪ	Mangel	manque	carezza	a lack of something that is necessary	Some elderly people suffer from iron deficiency in their diet.	65
have a serious effect on something	phr	hæv ə ˈsɪəriəs ɪ ˈfekt ɒn ˈsʌmθɪŋ	sich stark auswirken auf etw	affecter qc gravement	avere un serio effetto su qc	to affect something to an important degree	My parents' divorce had a serious effect on me and my relationships.	58
muscle	n	ˈmʌsəl	Muskel	muscle	muscolo	one of the pieces of flesh inside your body that you use in order to move, and that connect your bones together	Relax your stomach muscles, then stretch again.	55
pass down	v	pɑ:s daʊn	weitergeben	léguer	tramandare	to give or teach something to people who are younger than you or live after you	The tradition has been passed down from father to son for generations.	64
severe (illness)	adj	sɪˈvɪə (ˈɪlɪns)	schwer(e) Krankheit	(maladie) sévère	grave (malattia)	severe problems, injuries, illnesses etc are very bad or very serious	His injuries were quite severe.	60
(red) spots	n	(rɛd) spɒts	(rote) Flecke, Punkte	taches (rouges)	macchie (rosse), puntini (rossi)	a small round red area on someone's skin that shows that they are ill	He had a high fever and was covered in spots.	-
vision	n	ˈvɪʒən	Sehvermögen	vue, vision	vista	the ability to see	Her vision was quite poor and she always wore glasses.	70
animation	n	ˌæneɪˈmeɪʃən	Animation	animation	animazione	the process of making animated films, television programmes, computer games etc	They used computer animation in the film.	73
costume	n	ˈkɒstjəm	Kostüm	déguisement	costume	a set of clothes worn by an actor or by someone to make them look like something such as an animal, famous person etc	My daughter wore a witch costume in the Halloween parade.	61

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dub	v	dʌb	synchronisieren	doubler	doppiare	to change the original spoken language of a film or television programme into another language	The British film was dubbed into French.	72
expression	n	ɪk'spreʃən	Ausdruck	expression	espressione	a look on someone's face that shows what they are thinking or feeling	The expression on his face became more serious as he listened to her story.	57
green screen	n	ɡri:n skri:n	Greenscreen-Technik	écran vert	tecnica green screen	a green background in front of which moving subjects are filmed and which allows a separately filmed background to be added to the final image	The video was filmed entirely in front of a green screen and the background effects were digitally inserted later.	-
technique	n	tek'ni:k	Technik, Methode	technique	tecnica, metodo	a special way of doing something	Researchers hope to develop more accurate testing techniques.	57
technological advances	n	ˌteknə'lədʒɪk(ə)l əd'vɑ:nsɪz	technischer Fortschritt	progrès technologiques	progressi tecnologici	a change, discovery, or invention that brings technological progress	The technological advances in modern medicine have saved many lives.	68
trick	adj/n/v	trɪk	Trick	tour	trucco	something you do in order to deceive someone	He didn't really lose his wallet – that's just a trick.	-/61/-
be long gone	phr	bi:lɒŋɡɒn	lange vorbei sein	être révolu	finito da tempo	be far in the past; having ended or disappeared at a distant time in the past	The days of sending information by fax are long gone.	-
come a long way since	phr	klʌm eɪ lɒŋ weɪ sɪns	sich seither stark weiterentwickelt haben	avoir beaucoup évolué depuis	avere fatto molta strada	to have made a lot of progress	Computer technology has come a long way since the 1970s.	70
go from place to place	phr	ɡəʊ frəm pleɪs tə pleɪs	von einem Ort zum anderen gehen	aller d'un endroit à un autre	andare da un posto all'altro	to go to many different places one after the other	When you go from place to place like that, you can't really get to know any of them.	-
gone are the days when	phr	ɡɒn ə ðə deɪz wen	die Tage, als ..., gehören der Vergangenheit an	fini le temps où	sono passati i giorni in cui	used to mean that what is being described was true once but is no longer true	Gone are the days when you would look in a phone book to find a number.	-
Extra vocabulary								
significantly	adv	sɪɡ'nɪfɪkəntli	deutlich	considérablement	significativamente	in an important way or to an important degree	Health problems can be significantly reduced by careful diet.	62
extreme	adj	ɪk'stri:m	extrem	extrême	estremo	very great in degree	Extreme poverty still exists in many rural areas.	68
life-threatening	adj	'laɪf θret ən_ɪŋ	lebensbedrohlich	être une menace pour la survie	molto grave, che mette a repentaglio la vita	a life-threatening situation, illness, or injury could cause a person to die	Slipping and injuring yourself in the bath is not only painful but life-threatening.	73
(coastal) erosion	n	('kəʊstəl) ɪ'rəʊʒən	(Küsten-)Erosion	érosion (côtière)	erosione (costiera)	the process by which rock or soil is gradually destroyed by wind, rain, or the sea	The maps show that the average rate of coastal erosion is about four metres per year.	73
derelict	adj	'derəlɪkt	baufällig, verfallen	délabré	derelitto	a derelict building or piece of land is in very bad condition because it has not been used for a long time	The derelict building was declared unsafe and marked for demolition.	79
briefly	adv	'brɪfli	kurz	brièvement	breve	for a short time	We stopped off briefly in London before continuing for our destination.	59
shortly	adv	'ʃɔ:tlɪ	in Kürze, bald	bientôt	fra poco	soon	Ms Jones will be back shortly.	58
damage	n	'dæmɪdʒ	Verletzung, Schaden	dommages	danno	physical harm that is done to something or to a part of someone's body, so that it is broken or injured	Too much sun can do severe damage to your skin.	56

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harm	n	hɑ:m	Schaden, Leid	mal, blessure	male, dolore	damage, injury, or trouble caused by someone's actions or by an event	They were afraid that he would do them some actual physical harm.	58
decline	v	dɪ'klaɪn	zurückgehen, abnehmen	décliner	scendere, calare, diminuire	to decrease in quantity or importance	Spending on information technology has declined.	70
reject	v	rɪ'dʒekt	ablehnen	rejeter	riggettare	to refuse to accept, believe in, or agree with something	Sarah rejected her brother's offer of help.	53
lastly	adv	'lɑ:stli	schließlich, zuletzt	enfin	infine, da ultimo	used when telling someone the last thing at the end of a list or a series of statements	Lastly, could I ask all of you to keep this information secret.	67
lie	v	laɪ	liegen	être allongé	giacere, stare sdraiato	to be in a position in which your body is flat on the floor, on a bed etc	He was lying on the bed staring into the ceiling.	46
lay	v	leɪ	legen	mettre, poser	mettere, posare	to put someone or something down carefully into a flat position	He laid his hand on my shoulder.	64
cope (with)	phr v	kəʊp (wɪð)	bewältigen, zurechtkommen (mit)	lutter contre	venire a capo (di qc), superare (qc)	to succeed in dealing with a difficult problem or situation	Local authorities have to cope with the problems of homelessness.	60
broke	adj	brəʊk	pleite	fauché	senza soldi	having no money	I can't pay you now – I'm broke.	77
bounce	v	baʊns	springen	sauter	saltare	to jump up and down on a soft surface	Don't bounce on the bed.	70
crawl	v	kro:l	krabbeln	marcher à quatre pattes	gattonare	to move along on your hands and knees with your body close to the ground	The baby crawled across the floor.	67
float	v	fləʊt	treiben, schwimmen	flotter	galleggiare	to stay or move on the surface of a liquid without sinking	Oil floats on water.	56
grab	v	græb	packen, greifen	saisir, prendre	afferrare, agguantare	to take hold of someone or something with a sudden or violent movement	I grabbed my bag and ran off.	-
pop up	v	pɒp ʌp	aufspringen	apparaître	aprirsi, comparire	to appear, sometimes unexpectedly	Click here, and a list of files will pop up.	65
rush	v	rʌʃ	hetzen, sich übereilen	se précipiter	precipitare, affrettarsi	to move very quickly, especially because you need to be somewhere very soon	There's no need to rush – we have plenty of time.	62
slide	v	slaɪd	rutschen, gleiten	glisser	scivolare, (fare) slittare	to move smoothly over a surface while continuing to touch it, or to make something move in this way	The children were sliding along the ice.	64
wander	v	'wɒndə	bummeln, schlendern	flâner	vagare	to walk slowly across or around an area, usually without a clear direction or purpose	I'll wander around the mall for half an hour.	67
exclaim	v	ɪk'skleɪm	ausrufen, rufen	s'écrier	esclamare	to say something suddenly and loudly because you are surprised, angry, or excited	'No!' she exclaimed in shock.	73
enquire	v	ɪn'kwɪə	sich erkundigen	se renseigner	informarsi, domandare	to ask someone for information	'Why are you doing that?' the boy enquired.	66
shriek	v	ʃri:k	kreischen, schreien	hurler, crier	gridare, stridere	to make a very high loud sound, especially because you are afraid, angry, excited, or in pain	Pam shrieked when she saw a mouse.	79
whisper	v	'wɪspə	flüstern	chuchoter	sussurrare	to speak or say something very quietly, using your breath rather than your voice	You don't have to whisper, no one can hear us.	64

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yell	v	jel	schreien, brüllen	hurler, crier	gridare, strillare	to shout or say something very loudly, especially because you are frightened, angry, or excited	'Help me!' she yelled hysterically.	63
mumble	v	'mʌmbəl	nuscheln, brummeln	marmonner	borbottare, biasciare	to say something too quietly or not clearly enough, so that other people cannot understand you	He bumped into someone and mumbled an apology.	77
Extended vocabulary								
venue	n	'venju:	Veranstaltungsort	lieu, salle	sede di un evento	a place where an organised meeting, concert etc takes place	The first thing to do when you're organising a wedding is to book a venue.	55
storey	n	'sto:ri	Etage, Stockwerk	étage	piano	a floor or level of a building	Since it was a six-storey building, the developer decided to install a lift.	64
brick	n	brɪk	Ziegel	brique	mattoni	a hard block of baked clay used for building walls, houses etc	A house made of brick tends to be cooler in the summer.	47
construction	n	kən'strʌkʃən	Bau, Bauweise	construction	costruzione	something that has been built	This house is a perfect example of a modern construction which still looks warm and cosy.	59
lobby	n	'lobi	Foyer, Eingangsbereich	entrée, vestibule	hall, atrio d'ingresso	a wide passage or large hall just inside the entrance to a public building	The restroom is in the lobby, just to the right of the reception desk.	58
setting	n	'setɪŋ	Kulisse, Rahmen, Ort	cadre	scenario, cornice, luogo	the place where something is or where something happens, and the general environment	Cyprus is the perfect setting for a beach holiday.	68
atmosphere	n	'ætməsfɪə	Atmosphäre	atmosphère	atmosfera	the feeling that an event or place gives you	The hotel had a lovely relaxed atmosphere.	58
terrace	n	'terəs	Terrasse	terrasse	terrazza	a flat outdoor area next to a building or on a roof, where you can sit outside to eat, relax etc	The hotel has a roof terrace with a wonderful view of the sea.	72
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Core vocabulary/phrases								
closely associated	adv + adj coll	'kləʊsli ə'səʊʃɪətɪd	stark assoziiert	étroitement associé	strettamente associato	things that are closely associated have some properties which link them in a meaningful way	No holiday is more closely associated with music than Christmas.	76
closely linked	adv + adj coll	'kləʊsli lɪŋkt	eng verbunden	étroitement lié	strettamente legato	things that are closely linked are connected to a high degree in some way	A successful career is often closely linked with a high salary.	-
closely related	adv + adj coll	'kləʊsli rɪ'leɪtɪd	eng zusammenhängend	étroitement lié	strettamente connesso	things that are closely related are connected to a high degree in some way	Scientists now believe that the three events could be closely related.	70
completely different	adv + adj coll	kəm'pli:ti 'dɪfrənt	vollkommen anders	totalemént différent	del tutto diverso	not like something or someone else, or not like before	The place looks completely different now.	57
completely normal	adv + adj coll	kəm'pli:ti 'nɔ:məl	vollkommen normal	tout à fait normal	del tutto normale	usual, typical, or expected	It's completely normal to feel nervous before an exam.	57
completely separate	adv + adj coll	kəm'pli:ti 'sepərt	vollkommen getrennt	totalemént distinct	completamente separato	not related to or not affected by something else	He tries to keep his professional life completely separate from his private life.	58

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deeply affected	adv + adj coll	'di:pli ə'fektɪd	tief berührt	profondément touché	profondamente toccato	1) influenced in a harmful way, e.g. by climate or disease 2) (of the mind or feelings) impressed, moved, touched	She was deeply affected by their generosity.	-
deeply concerned	adv + adj coll	'di:pli kən'sɜ:nd	tief besorgt	vivement préoccupé	profondamente preoccupato	very worried about something	Sarah is deeply concerned about your safety.	66
deeply hurt	adv + adj coll	'di:pli hɜ:t	tief verletzt	profondément blessé	profondamente ferito	very upset or unhappy because someone has said or done something unkind, dishonest, or unfair	Alice was deeply hurt that she hadn't been invited.	82
fully awake	adv + adj coll	'fʊli ə'weɪk	vollständig wach, hellwach	complètement réveillé	pienamente sveglio	completely awake = not sleeping	I'm never fully awake until I've had a cup of coffee.	60
fully aware	adv + adj coll	'fʊli ə'weə	sich vollständig bewusst	pleinement conscient	del tutto cosciente	if you are aware that a situation exists, you realise or know that it exists	They were fully aware that the company was losing money.	63
fully responsible	adv + adj coll	'fʊli rɪ'spɒnsəbəl	voll verantwortlich	pleinement responsable	pienamente responsabile	responsible with respect to all aspects of a situation	The department head is fully responsible for all projects in this area.	56
fully understand	adv + adj coll	'fʊli ʌndə'stænd	vollkommen verstehen	bien comprendre	comprendere interamente	to know the meaning of what someone is telling you	I didn't fully understand the consequences of my actions at the time.	60
highly effective	adv + adj coll	'haɪli ɪ'fektɪv	hoch wirksam	particulièrement efficace	altamente efficace	working well and producing the results that were intended	This is a highly effective cure for a headache.	63
highly likely	adv + adj coll	'haɪli 'laɪkli	sehr wahrscheinlich	fort probable	molto probabilmente	something that is likely will probably happen or is probably true	Snow showers are highly likely tomorrow.	63
highly unusual	adv + adj coll	'haɪli ʌn'ju:ʒuəl	äußerst ungewöhnlich	très inhabituel	molto insolito	very different from what is usual or normal	We had snow in June, which is highly unusual.	63
incredibly interesting	adv + adj coll	ɪn'kredəbli ɪn'trɪstɪŋ	unglaublich interessant	incroyablement intéressant	incredibilmente interessante	interesting to a very high degree	Mark found the experiment to be incredibly interesting since it was in his field of expertise.	62
widely believed (to be)	adv + adj coll	'waɪdli bɪ'li:vɪd (tu: bi:)	man nahm weithin an, (dass)	être généralement admis (que)	ampiamente creduto (che)	believed by a lot of people	At one time it was widely believed that the sun revolved around the Earth.	57
widely considered (to be)	adv + adj coll	'waɪdli kən'sɪdəd (tu: bi:)	weithin gelten (für)	largement considéré (comme)	ampiamente considerato (come)	generally or commonly thought (to be)	The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be one of the greatest paintings of all time.	-
widely known (for)	adv + adj coll	'waɪdli nəʊn (fɔ:)	sehr bekannt sein (für)	très connu (pour)	ampiamente conosciuto (per)	to be famous or known about by a lot of people because of something	Doctor Samuel is widely known for discovering a cure for that disease.	59
a balanced diet	n	ə'bælənst 'daɪət	eine ausgewogene Ernährung	une alimentation équilibrée	un'alimentazione bilanciata	a diet including all the types of food that people need	It is important for your health to have a balanced diet.	57
a healthy lifestyle	n	ə'helθi 'laɪf, staɪl	eine gesunde Lebensweise	un mode de vie sain	un modo di vivere sano	a way of living that helps to keep and improve people's health and well-being	Regular exercise is part of a healthy lifestyle.	63
ingredient	n	ɪn'grɪ:diənt	Zutat	ingrédient	ingrediente	one of the foods that you use to make a particular food or dish	Combine all the ingredients in a large bowl.	58
mental well-being	n	'mentl wɛl-'bi:ɪŋ	geistiges Wohlbefinden	bien-être mental	benessere mentale	a feeling of being comfortable in mind, healthy, and happy	It's very important for your mental well-being to have a good work-life balance.	70
physical well-being	n	'fɪzɪkəl wɛl-'bi:ɪŋ	körperliches Wohlbefinden	bien-être physique	benessere fisico	a feeling of being healthy, fit and physically capable	After the skiing accident, doctors were focused on the patient's physical well-being.	70
sunlight	n	'sʌnlaɪt	Sonnenlicht	lumière du soleil	luce del sole	natural light that comes from the sun	The water sparkled in the bright sunlight.	62

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vitamin	n	'vɪtəˌmɪn	Vitamin	vitamine	vitamina	a chemical substance in food that is necessary for good health	Try to eat foods that are rich in vitamins and minerals.	65
considerable	adj	kən'sɪdərəbəl	beträchtlich	considérable	considerevole	fairly large, especially large enough to have an effect or be important	We've saved a considerable amount of money.	68
memorable	adj	'memərəbəl	unvergesslich	mémorable	indimenticabile	very good, enjoyable, or unusual, and worth remembering	We want to make this a truly memorable day for the children.	65
recognisable	adj	'rɛkəɡnəɪzəbl	wiedererkennbar	identifiable	riconoscibile	able to be recognised or identified from previous encounters or knowledge	The Eiffel Tower in Paris is an instantly recognisable landmark.	-
understandable	adj	ˌʌndə'stændəbəl	verständlich	compréhensible	comprensibile	understandable behaviour, reactions etc seem normal and reasonable because of the situation you are in	Of course she's upset. It's a perfectly understandable reaction.	66
apparent	adj	ə'pærənt	offensichtlich, augenscheinlich	apparent, évident	apparente	easy to notice	It soon became apparent that we had a major problem.	71
evident	adj	'evɪdənt	offensichtlich, augenscheinlich	évident	ovvio	easy to see, notice, or understand	It was evident that she was unhappy.	70
significant	adj	sɪɡ'nɪfɪkənt	bedeutend, erheblich	important	significativo	having an important effect or influence, especially on what will happen in the future	Please inform us if there are any significant changes in your plans.	53
violent	adj	'vaɪələnt	gewalttätig	violent	violento	aggressive; likely to attack, hurt or kill people	My father was a violent and dangerous man.	57
cheeky	adj	'tʃiːki	frech, vorlaut	insolent	sfacciato, sfrontato	rude or disrespectful, sometimes in a way that is amusing	I don't like teaching that class – the kids are all so cheeky.	72
chilly	adj	'tʃɪli	kühl	froid, très frais	fresco	chilly weather or places are cold enough to make you feel uncomfortable	The mornings in September can already be quite chilly.	69
smiley	adj	'smɑɪli	lächelnd, freundlich	souriant	sorridente, solare	smiling; cheerful	Her smiley face always cheered me up on Monday mornings.	-
stormy	adj	'stoːmi	stürmisch	orageux	tempestoso	with strong winds, heavy rain, and dark clouds	We should head home – the sky is starting to look stormy.	63
tricky	adj	'trɪki	schwierig	difficile	difficile	something that is difficult to deal with or do because it is complicated and full of problems	I can get you tickets for the show but it'll be tricky.	66
wealthy	adj	'welθi	wohlhabend	riche, fortuné	benestante	having a lot of money, possessions etc	He left as a poor, working class boy and returned as a wealthy man.	60
(maintain a) bond	n	(meɪn'teɪn ə) bɒnd	(eine) Bindung (aufrechterhalten)	(maintenir un) lien	(mantenere un) legame	a bond is something that unites two or more people or groups, such as love, or a shared interest or idea	My best friend and I have had a strong bond ever since the first day of middle school.	71
emoji	n	i'məʊdʒi	Emoji	emoji	emoji	an icon, similar to an emoticon, used in electronic messages and on websites, originally in Japan	Young people tend to use emojis when they text much more than older people.	-
facial expression	n	'feɪʃəl ɪk'spreʃən	Gesichtsausdruck	expression du visage	espressione facciale	a look on someone's face that shows what they are thinking or feeling	Her facial expression said that she didn't like our idea.	57
friendship	n	'frendʃɪp	Freundschaft	amitié	amicizia	a relationship between friends	Friendship often develops on the basis of shared interests.	60

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have something in common with (someone)	phr	hæv 'sʌmθɪŋ ɪn 'kɒmən wɪð ('sʌmʍʌn)	etw mit jdm gemeinsam haben	avoir des choses en commun (avec qn)	avere qc in comune con qn	to have the same interests, attitudes etc as someone else	After a longer discussion, I found I had a lot in common with these people.	55
get in touch (with someone)	v	get ɪn tʌʃ (wɪð 'sʌmʍʌn)	(jdn) kontaktieren	contacter (qn)	contattare (qn)	start talking or writing to someone	Can I have your phone number in case I need to get in touch with you?	52
mess around (with)	v	mes ə 'raʊnd (wɪð)	herumhängen, herumbasteln (an)	traîner, fabriquer	trafficare, armeggiare	to spend time lazily, doing things slowly and in a way that is not planned	He spent his vacation messing around on the farm.	65
(mutual) respect	n	('mju:tʃʊəl) rɪ 'spekt	(gegenseitiger) Respekt	respect (mutuel)	rispetto (reciproco)	a feeling of admiring someone or what they do, especially because of their personal qualities, knowledge, or skills	Their relationship is based on mutual respect.	54
social skills	n	'səʊʃəl skɪlz	Sozialkompetenzen	compétences sociales	competenze sociali	the skills that are necessary in order to communicate and interact with others	He's not liked in school because of his poor social skills.	53
(mutual) trust	n	('mju:tʃʊəl) trʌst	(gegenseitiges) Vertrauen	confidence (mutuelle)	fiducia (reciproca)	a strong belief in the honesty, goodness etc of someone or something	At first there was a lack of trust between them.	59
adapt	v	ə 'dæpt	sich eingewöhnen, anpassen	s'adapter	adattarsi	to gradually change your behaviour and attitudes in order to be successful in a new situation	The children are finding it hard to adapt to the new school.	63
climate change	n	'klaɪmət tʃeɪndʒ	Klimawandel	changement climatique	cambiamento climatico	a permanent change in the Earth's weather conditions	The President called for urgent action on climate change.	58
darkness	n	'dɑ:knes	Dunkelheit	obscurité	buio	when there is no light	The lamp suddenly went out, leaving us in darkness.	62
daylight	n	'deɪlaɪt	Tageslicht	lumière du jour	luce del giorno	the light produced by the sun during the day	They're shy animals and don't often come out in daylight.	65
frost	n	frɒst	Frost	givre	gelo	very cold weather, when water freezes	Even in May we can sometimes get a late frost.	66
get bitten	v	get 'bɪtn	gestochen werden	être piqué	essere punti	if you get bitten by an insect, it injures you by making a small hole in your skin	Mosquitoes seem to like my blood so I get bitten a lot!	-
growth	n	grəʊθ	Wachstum	croissance	crescita	the development of the physical size, strength etc of a person, animal, or plant over a period of time	Vitamins are essential for healthy growth.	50
habitat	n	'hæbɪtæt	Lebensraum	habitat	habitat	the natural home of a plant or animal	She studies gorillas in their natural habitat.	63
hedge	n	hedʒ	Hecke	haie	siepe	a row of small bushes or trees growing close together, usually dividing one field or garden from another	She kicked the ball so hard that it flew over the hedge and into the neighbour's garden.	59
hedgehog	n	'hedʒhɒg	Igel	hérisson	riccio	a small brown European animal whose body is round and covered with sharp needle-like spines	In many countries, hedgehogs are protected animals.	75
hurricane	n	'hʌrəkən	Hurrikan	ouragan	uragano	a storm that has very strong fast winds and that moves over water	The state of Florida was hit by a hurricane that did serious damage.	63
loss (of)	v	lɒs (ɒv)	Verlust (von)	perte (de)	perdita (di)	the fact of no longer having something, or of having less of it than you used to have, or the process by which this happens	The disease causes fever and a loss of appetite.	61

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mate	v	meɪt	sich paaren	s'accoupler	accoppiarsi	(of animals or birds) come together for breeding	Zoo officials are hoping the pandas will mate.	70
mosquito	n	mə'ski:təʊ	Stechmücke, Moskito	moustique	zanzara	a small flying insect that sucks the blood of people and animals, sometimes spreading the disease malaria	Some types of mosquito transmit malaria to humans.	66
nest	n/v	nest	nisten/Nest	nicher/nid	nido/nidificare	a place made or chosen by a bird to lay its eggs in and to live in	Young eagles leave the nest after only two months.	62/74
significantly	adv	sɪg'nɪfɪkəntli	erheblich	considérablement	notevolmente	in an important way or to an important degree	Health problems can be significantly reduced by careful diet.	62
species	n	'spi:ʃi:z	Art	espèce	specie	a group of animals or plants whose members are similar and can breed together to produce young animals or plants	Seven species of birds of prey have been observed.	60
cost a fortune	phr	kɒst ə 'fɔ:ʃən	ein Vermögen kosten	coûter une fortune	costare una fortuna	be very expensive	It'll cost a fortune if we go by taxi.	57
(to be able to) count on one hand	phr	(tu: bi: 'eɪbl tu:) kaunt ɒn wʌn hænd	an einer Hand abzählen (können)	(pouvoir) compter qc sur les doigts d'une main	(poter) contare sulle dita di una mano	used to emphasise that something is scarce, lacking, or rare	She could count on one hand the people she actually enjoyed spending time with.	-
have a shared history with someone	phr	hæv ə 'ʃeəd 'hɪstəri wɪð 'sʌmwʌn	eine gemeinsame Vergangenheit haben	avoir une histoire en commun avec qn	avere un passato condiviso con qn	to have spent time together in the past	Kevin and I have a shared history of competing successfully at university.	-
keep an eye out for someone	phr	ki:p ən aɪ aʊt fə 'sʌmwʌn	Ausschau halten nach jdm	guetter l'apparition de qn	cercare con gli occhi qn	to watch carefully so that you will notice when someone appears	They should be arriving any minute, so keep an eye out for them.	-
Extra vocabulary								
claim on (insurance)	v	kleɪm ɒn (ɪn 'fʊərəns)	(von der Versicherung) zurückfordern	demander une indemnité (au titre d'une police d'assurance)	farsi risarcire (dall'assicurazione)	to officially demand or receive money from an organisation because you have a right to it	You can claim on the insurance if you have an accident while on holiday.	63
noticeably	adv	'nəʊtɪsəbli	deutlich, auffallend	visiblement	sensibilmente	in a way that is easily seen or noticed	She has become noticeably more confident.	-
overcooked	adj	əʊvə'kʊkt	verkocht, zu stark gekocht	trop cuit	scotto, stracotto	cooked for too long	The chicken was overcooked and dry.	-
overlook	v	əʊvə'lʊk	übersehen	négliger	ignorare	to not notice something, or not see how important it is	It is easy to overlook a small detail like that.	66
overdo	v	əʊvə'du:	übertreiben	en faire trop	strafare	to do something in a way that is too extreme	He thinks that he probably overdid it in the gym tonight.	78
oversleep	v	əʊvə'sli:p	verschlafen	se réveiller en retard	svegliarsi tardi	to sleep for longer than you intended	Sorry I'm late. I overslept.	81
overworked	adj	əʊvə'wɜ:kət	überarbeitet	surmené, stressé	affaticato	made to work too hard or too much	I'd been six months without any holiday, and I was tired and overworked.	74
overthink	v	əʊvə'θɪŋk	zu viel nachdenken	trop réfléchir	pensare troppo, rimuginare	to think about something too much, in a way that is not useful	I overthink everything and worry too much.	-
overcharge	v	əʊvə'tʃɑ:dʒ	zu viel berechnen, verlangen	faire payer trop cher	fare pagare troppo	to charge someone too much money for something	They were being overcharged for cheap materials.	78
overestimate	v	əʊvə'restəmeɪt	überschätzen	surestimer	sopravvalutare	to think something is better, more important etc than it really is	He tends to overestimate his own abilities.	78
immunity	n	ɪ'mju:nəti	Immunität	immunité	immunità	when someone cannot get a disease	Babies fed on breast milk have more immunity to infection.	69
rejection	n	ri'dʒekʃən	Ablehnung	rejet	rifiuto	the act of not accepting, believing in, or agreeing with something	What are the reasons for his rejection of the theory?	64

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furthermore	adv	ˈfɜːðəˈmɔː	außerdem	en outre	inoltre	in addition to what has already been said	He is old and unpopular. Furthermore, he has at best only two years of political life ahead of him.	65
owing to	phr	ˈəʊɪŋ tuː	aufgrund von	en raison de	a causa di	because of something	Owing to a lack of funds, the project will not continue next year.	71
vital	adj	ˈvaɪtl	unverzichtbar, lebensnotwendig	vital, essentiel	vitale, irrinunciabile	extremely important and necessary for something to succeed or exist	The work she does is absolutely vital.	68
nutrition	n	njuːˈtrɪʃən	Ernährung	nutrition	nutrimento	the process of giving or getting the right type of food for good health and growth	Nutrition and exercise are essential to fitness and health.	66
nutrient	n	ˈnjuːtrɪənts	Nährstoff	nutriment	sostanza nutritiva	a chemical or food that provides what is needed for plants or animals to live and grow	The plant absorbs nutrients from the soil.	74
vitally important	phr	ˈvaɪtəli ɪmˈpɔːtənt	lebenswichtig	d'une importance capitale	di importanza vitale	very important or necessary for something	A sensible diet is vitally important if you want to remain in good health.	77
Extended vocabulary								
carbon dioxide	coll	ˈkɑːbən daɪˈɒksaɪd	Kohlendioxid	dioxyde de carbone	bioossidio di carbonio	the gas formed when carbon is burned, or when people or animals breathe out	The increased use of natural gas will help reduce carbon dioxide emissions.	60
coastal town	coll	ˈkəʊstəl taʊn	Küstenstadt	ville côtière	città costiera	a town on the land near the coast	Brighton is a coastal town with significant tourist business.	57
endangered species	coll	ɪnˈdeɪndʒəd ˈspiːʃiːz	gefährdete Art	espèce en voie d'extinction	specie a rischio	an endangered animal, bird etc is one that may soon no longer exist because there are so few of them	These lizards are classed as an endangered species.	74
organic fruit	coll	ɔːˈɡæɪnɪk fruːt	biologisches Obst	fruit biologique	frutta biologica	fruit grown without using artificial chemicals	Once a week I make a special trip to the open market to buy organic fruit.	67
rural area	coll	ˈrʊərəl ˈeəriə	ländliche Gegend	région rurale	zona rurale	countryside; area located outside towns and cities	Their cottage is in a peaceful rural area.	56
tropical storm	coll	ˈtrɒpɪkəl stɔːm	Tropensturm	tempête tropicale	tempesta tropicale	a localized, very intense low-pressure wind system, forming over tropical oceans and with winds of hurricane force	The tropical storm smashed through the Bahamas.	63