New ENGLISH FILE Intermediate German Wordlist
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<td>/beɪkt/</td>
<td>gebacken</td>
<td>Food that is \textit{baked} in the oven is healthier than fried food.</td>
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<td>beans</td>
<td>/biːnz/</td>
<td>Bohnen</td>
<td>Beans are a cheap, healthy meal that you can buy tinned or dried.</td>
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<td>boiled</td>
<td>/ˈboʊld/</td>
<td>gekocht</td>
<td>The water that vegetables are \textit{boiled} in can be used to make soup.</td>
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<td>dessert</td>
<td>/ˈdɪərzt/</td>
<td>Nachtisch, Dessert</td>
<td>Do you want yoghurt or chocolate mousse for \textit{dessert}?</td>
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<td>duck</td>
<td>/dʌk/</td>
<td>Ente</td>
<td>I prefer \textit{duck} to chicken because I prefer darker meat.</td>
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<td>fish</td>
<td>/fɪʃ/</td>
<td>Fisch</td>
<td>\textit{Fish} that has come straight out of the sea is a very healthy food.</td>
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<td>fork</td>
<td>/fɔːk/</td>
<td>Gabel</td>
<td>Many people use a \textit{fork} for cutting and eating food.</td>
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<td>fresh</td>
<td>/fref/</td>
<td>frisch</td>
<td>Those eggs are \textit{fresh}; I bought them today.</td>
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<td>fried</td>
<td>/fraɪd/</td>
<td>gebraten</td>
<td>Fried food is bad for you and has a lot of calories.</td>
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<td>frozen</td>
<td>/ˈfraʊzn/</td>
<td>tiefgekühlt</td>
<td>Food which is kept very cold is \textit{frozen}.</td>
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<td>fruit</td>
<td>/fruːt/</td>
<td>Obst</td>
<td>\textit{Fruit} such as melon is a healthy dessert.</td>
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<td>glass</td>
<td>/ɡlɑːs/</td>
<td>Glas</td>
<td>Could you bring me a separate \textit{glass} for the water, please?</td>
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<td>grilled</td>
<td>/grɪld/</td>
<td>gegrillt</td>
<td>There's nothing better than the smell of \textit{grilled} fish on an open fire.</td>
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<td>home-made</td>
<td>/haʊm mɛd/</td>
<td>selbst gemacht</td>
<td>I love my mum's cooking. \textit{Home-made} cooking is the best.</td>
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<td>knife</td>
<td>/naɪf/</td>
<td>Messer</td>
<td>We'll need a better \textit{knife} to cut this meat with.</td>
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<td>lettuce</td>
<td>/ˈlɛtɪs/</td>
<td>Salat</td>
<td>The first course on the menu is \textit{lettuce} soup.</td>
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<td>low-fat</td>
<td>/ˈloʊ fæt/</td>
<td>fettarm</td>
<td>People on a diet often try to eat \textit{low-fat} food.</td>
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<td>main course</td>
<td>/ˈmɛn kɔːs/</td>
<td>Hauptgericht</td>
<td>I'll have steak for my \textit{main course}, I think.</td>
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<td>meat</td>
<td>/miːt/</td>
<td>Fleisch</td>
<td>Would you prefer to have fish rather than \textit{meat}?</td>
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<td>napkin</td>
<td>/ˈnæpkn/</td>
<td>Serviette</td>
<td>People usually put a \textit{napkin} over their knees while eating.</td>
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<td>peaches</td>
<td>/ˈpiːʃiz/</td>
<td>Pfirsiche</td>
<td>One of my favourite fruits is \textit{peaches}, which I often have with cream.</td>
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<td>pepper</td>
<td>/ˈpepə/</td>
<td>Pfeffer</td>
<td>\textit{Pepper} makes food taste nice without making you thirsty.</td>
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<td>plate</td>
<td>/pleɪt/</td>
<td>Teller</td>
<td>I couldn't eat off a \textit{plate} that was dirty.</td>
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<td>prawn</td>
<td>/prɔːn/</td>
<td>Garnele</td>
<td>\textit{Prawn} cocktail is a traditional starter in British restaurants.</td>
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<td>raw</td>
<td>/rɔʊ/</td>
<td>roh</td>
<td>Sushi is made with \textit{raw} fish.</td>
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<td>roast</td>
<td>/rɔʊst/</td>
<td>geröstet, Brat-</td>
<td>You can boil chicken but \textit{roast} chicken is tastier.</td>
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<td>salmon</td>
<td>/ˈsæmən/</td>
<td>Lachs</td>
<td>I love \textit{salmon} but it's quite an expensive fish, isn't it?</td>
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<td>salt</td>
<td>/sɔlt/</td>
<td>Salz</td>
<td>The soup contained so much \textit{salt} that I had to keep drinking water.</td>
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<td>sausages</td>
<td>/ˈsɒsədʒes/</td>
<td>Würstchen</td>
<td>\textit{Sausages} and biscuits aren't very good for you.</td>
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<td>seafood</td>
<td>/ˈsiːʃʊd/</td>
<td>Meeresfrüchte</td>
<td>She doesn't like \textit{seafood} so she won't eat prawns or crab.</td>
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<td>serviette</td>
<td>/ˈsɜːvɪt/</td>
<td>Serviette</td>
<td>I had to use a spare \textit{serviette} to mop up the water.</td>
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<td>spicy</td>
<td>/ˈspæsi/</td>
<td>würzig</td>
<td>Indian food like curry is very \textit{spicy}.</td>
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<td>spoon</td>
<td>/spɔːn/</td>
<td>Löfél</td>
<td>You use a differently shaped \textit{spoon} for the soup and dessert courses.</td>
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<tr>
<td>starter</td>
<td>/ˈstætə/</td>
<td>Vorspeise</td>
<td>We can offer two different types of soup as a \textit{starter}.</td>
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<td>steamed</td>
<td>/ˈstɪməd/</td>
<td>gedämpft</td>
<td>Food that is \textit{steamed} retains its flavour very well.</td>
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<td>strawberries</td>
<td>/ˈstrəbrɪz/</td>
<td>Erdbeeren</td>
<td>At Wimbledon, it's traditional to have a bowl of \textit{strawberries} and cream.</td>
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</tbody>
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sweet /swiːt/ süß  The tea's very sweet. You've put too much sugar in it!
takeaway /ˈteɪkwə/ zum Mitnehmen  Takeaway food is food you buy at a restaurant and take home to eat.
vegetables /ˈvedʒtəblz/ Gemüse  What vegetables do you want with your steak?

**Sport VOCABULARY BANK**

beat /biːt/ schlagen  Our team were losing for most of the match, but we beat the others right at the end.
captain /ˈkeɪptɪn/ Mannschaftskapitän(in)  The captain kept up morale on the pitch as everyone did their best.
circuit /ˈsɜːklt/ Rennbahn  When the athlete won the race, he ran a circuit of the track in triumph.
coach /kəʊtʃ/ Trainer(in)  The coach began training with some stretching exercises.
course /kɔːs/ Platz  I live near a very famous golf course.
court /kəʊt/ Platz  Takeaway food is food you buy at a restaurant and take home to eat.

draw /drɔː/ unentschieden spielen  It was a draw – the score was four all.
get fit /ˈɡet ɪn/  It's dangerous to play tennis on a wet court. You might get injured.
get injured /ˈɡet ɪnˈdʒʌrd/ sich verletzen  It's dangerous to play tennis on a wet court. You might get injured.

lose /luːz/ verlieren  The manager needs to change the team strategy or we'll lose the game.
pitch /pɪtʃ/ Platz, Spielfeld  When the new season started, the pitch was in good shape.
play /pleɪ/ spielen  I play basketball twice a week.
player /ˈpleɪər/ Spieler(in)  He's definitely the best football player at this school.
pool /pʊl/ Schwimmbecken, Schwimmbad  There isn't a pool near here so we go swimming in the river.
referee /ˈrefəri/ Schiedsrichter(in)  The referee stopped the match when someone ran onto the pitch.
score /skaʊr/ schießen  He's a good player. I think he's going to score a lot of goals.
slope /sloʊp/ Hang  The skier leaned forward as she went down the steep slope.
spectator /ˈspektətər/ Zuschauer(in)  There was concern when a spectator threw something onto the pitch.
stadium /ˈsteɪdiəm/ Stadion  The new stadium could seat nearly 100,000 people.
sports hall /ˈspɔːts hɔːl/ Sporthalle  The leisure centre has a sports hall with 4 tennis courts.
team /tiːm/ Mannschaft  Each team scored a goal in the first ten minutes of the match.
track /træk/ Bahn  I go running at a local track, as the streets are too busy.
train /treɪn/ trainieren  Professional sportspeople have to train every day.
warm up /wɔːm ʌp/ sich aufwärmen  Players usually warm up before a match starts.
win /win/ gewinnen  The players tried their best, but we didn't win the game.

**Personality VOCABULARY BANK**

affectionate /ˈfɛkʃənət/ liebevoll, anhänglich  Affectionate people show that they love people very much.
aggressive /əˈɡresɪv/ aggressiv  Aggressive people tend to get angry quickly.
ambitious /əˈmɪtʃəs/ ehrgeizig  Ambitious people want to be successful in life.
bossy /ˈbɒsi/ bestimmtend  Bossy people like giving orders to other people.
charming /ˈtʃɜːmɪŋ/ charmant  Charming people have an attractive personality that makes people like them.
clever /ˈklevə/ intelligent  Everyone in her family is clever.
competitive /kəmˈpetɪtɪv/ wettbewerbsorientiert  Competitive people always want to win.
dishonest /dɪsˈɒnɪst/ unehrlich  He was not usually a dishonest person, so it was strange that he chose to hide the truth about finding the money.
disorganized /dɪsˈɔːɡənəzd/ chaotisch  He never knows where anything is because he's so disorganized.
extrovert /ɪkˈstrəʊvət/ extravertiert  She's a real extrovert and such fun to be around.
friendly /ˈfrendli/ freundlich  Most of the staff are friendly and approachable.
generous /ˈdʒenərəs/ großzügig
He's a generous person who would do anything for anybody. She's one of the most hard-working people in the company.

hard-working /ˈhɑːd ˈwɜːkɪŋ/ arbeitsam, fleißig
Honest people will always hand over any money they find to the police.

honest /ˈɒnəst/ ehrlich
As an imaginative child, she would paint the most fantastic pictures.

imaginative /ɪˈmædʒɪətɪv/ fantasievoll, kreativ
There's no point in being impatient. Everyone has to wait their turn.

impatient /ɪmˈpeɪʃnt/ ungeduldig
Independent people like doing things on their own. Her ex-boyfriend was so insecure he'd check her emails every day.

independent /ɪnˈdɛpənt/ unabhängig
The joke he made at the funeral was very insensitive. It was very irresponsible of her to let the cat out while the fireworks were going on.

insecure /ɪnˈsɪkjʊər/ unsicher
Jealous people think that someone loves another person more than them, or wants what people have.

jealous /ˈdʒeləs/ eifersüchtig
My aunt was always very kind, and would send us all beautiful presents on our birthdays.

kind /kaɪnd/ freundlich
She's a lazy person who expects everyone else to work hard but does nothing herself.

lazy /ˈleɪzi/ faul
Manipulative people are good at influencing other people to do what they want.

manipulative /məˈnɪpjələtɪv/ manipulativ
I wouldn't ask him for a charity donation. He's very mean with his money.

mean /miːn/ gemein
Moody people are happy one minute and sad the next, and are often bad-tempered.

moody /ˈmʌdi/ launisch
We need to be more organized so that we can work as a team. Please be patient and wait a bit longer.

organized /ˈɔgzənaɪzd/ gut organisiert
When I first joined the company I was very quiet because I didn't know anyone.

patient /ˈpeɪʃnt/ geduldig
Reliable people are people you can trust or depend on.

quiet /ˈkwɔɪət/ ruhig, still
My oldest sister looked after us a lot, and learned to be responsible from a young age.

reliable /rɪˈleɪbl/ zuverlässig
He's become more self-confident since he won promotion.

responsible /rɪˈspɒnsəbl/ verantwortungsbewusst
Selfish people think about themselves and not about other people.

sensible /ˈsɛnsəbl/ vernünftig
Sensible people have common sense and are practical.

sensitive /ˈsɛnsətɪv/ einfühlend, empfindsam
Sensitive people understand other people's feelings or are easily hurt or offended.

shy /ʃaɪ/ schüchtern
As a child, I was very shy and found it hard to make friends.

sociable /ˈsəʊʃəbl/ gesellig
Sociable people are friendly and enjoy being with other people.

spoilt /ˈspɔɪlt/ verwöhnt
Although he was not academically gifted, he was far from stupid.

stupid /ˈstjuːprɪd/ dumm
She's very talkative, unlike her brother, who hardly says a word.

talkative /ˈtælkətɪv/ redselig
Your room will start to look tidy straight away if you pick your clothes up off the floor.

tidy /ˈtaɪdi/ ordentlich
I'm pretty unambitious, so I don't mind what job I do.

unambitious /ˌʌnəmˈbɪʃəs/ ohne Ehrgeiz
The people were unfriendly and refused to give me directions. You must be quite unimaginative if you can't think of a joke or story.

unfriendly /ˌʌŋfrɪˈndlɪ/ unfreundlich
The man was rude and made an unkind remark about the girl's hair.

unimaginative /ˌʌnɪˈmædʒɪnətɪv/ fantasielos
Jane is renowned for being unreliable, so expect her to be late. Lending her last £20 was a very unselfish thing to do.
unsociable /unsəˈsaʊəbl/ ungesellig  We’re going to stay in because we’re feeling unsociable.
untidy /ˈɑntɪdi/ unordentlich  I wish he’d clean his room. It’s very untidy.

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<td>The age gap between them is only 5 months.</td>
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<td>sperren</td>
<td>Some people think there should be a ban on fast food, because it is so unhealthy.</td>
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<td>bite</td>
<td>beissen</td>
<td>When we bite into something delicious, it has an effect on our whole body.</td>
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<td>beschuldigen</td>
<td>She taught me that you can’t blame other people for your problems.</td>
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<td>Schüssel, Schale</td>
<td>I usually have a bowl of cereal or toast for breakfast.</td>
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<td>Laufbahn</td>
<td>For the lucky few, retirement can mean a successful new career.</td>
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<td>mogeln</td>
<td>Even in the modern era, it is still possible for sportspeople to cheat.</td>
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<td>close</td>
<td>nah, eng</td>
<td>Although we were complete opposites, we were very close.</td>
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<td>cool, modern</td>
<td>I always thought my sister was cool. I looked up to her a lot.</td>
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<td>Menge</td>
<td>When he scored the winning goal in the final minute, the crowd went wild.</td>
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<td>Gericht, Speise</td>
<td>Moussaka is a Greek dish made of potato, aubergines and mince.</td>
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<td>essen gehen</td>
<td>When I was young we never went to restaurants, but now I eat out all time.</td>
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<td>Fett</td>
<td>People who eat nothing but fast food are often fat and unhealthy.</td>
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<td>There was a clear foul on the goalkeeper, but the referee didn’t spot it.</td>
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<td>Each generation seems to have a different idea of what constitutes healthy eating.</td>
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<td>aufwärmen</td>
<td>I usually heat up a frozen meal or order a takeaway.</td>
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<td>Honig</td>
<td>Has the quality of honey got anything to do with the size of the bees?</td>
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<td>He became too big to continue as a jockey, but he carried on working with horses.</td>
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<td>Kinder</td>
<td>When we were kids we had a lot of material things, but we knew that Mum and Dad weren’t happy.</td>
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<td>make up (after an argument)</td>
<td>sich wieder vertragen</td>
<td>We have arguments, but we always make up afterwards.</td>
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<td>pinch</td>
<td>kneifen</td>
<td>I was horrible to my little sister – I used to pinch and bite her. Losing weight is as much to do with portion size as what you eat.</td>
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<td>The home fans started to protest loudly about the penalty that was awarded to the away team.</td>
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<td>protest (v)</td>
<td>protestieren</td>
<td>Fred Lorz competed in the Olympic marathon in 1904 and finished the race in three hours 13 minutes.</td>
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<td>race</td>
<td>Rennen</td>
<td>A lot of very talented sportspeople have to retire early due to injury.</td>
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<td>shape</td>
<td>Form</td>
<td>According to research, the family is changing shape.</td>
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<td>Suppe</td>
<td>I don’t want to throw this chicken away, so I’ll make a soup with it.</td>
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<td>stew</td>
<td>Eintopf</td>
<td>The soup was so thick it was almost like a stew.</td>
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<td>sword</td>
<td>Schwert</td>
<td>The Olympic officials examined the fencer’s sword.</td>
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<td>TV commentator</td>
<td>Fernsehkomentator(in)</td>
<td>John McEnroe is now a highly respected and highly paid TV commentator.</td>
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<td>wholemeal</td>
<td>Vollkorn-</td>
<td>Everyone agrees that wholemeal bread is healthier than white.</td>
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<td>im / ins Ausland</td>
<td>I'd love to live abroad somewhere hot.</td>
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<td>accident</td>
<td>/ˈækсидənt/</td>
<td>Unfall</td>
<td>The accident happened when he reversed out of his drive too quickly.</td>
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<td>according to</td>
<td>/əˈkɔrdəŋ tu/</td>
<td>laut</td>
<td>According to scientists, the human shape is going to change within 100 years.</td>
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<td>adjust</td>
<td>/əˈdʒast/</td>
<td>(sich) einstellen</td>
<td>When I first moved to this country, I found it difficult to adjust to a new way of life.</td>
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<td>admit</td>
<td>/ədˈmɪt/</td>
<td>zugeben</td>
<td>It is hard for many people to admit that they are lonely.</td>
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<td>advantage</td>
<td>/ədˈvɑːntidʒ/</td>
<td>Vorteil</td>
<td>One advantage of being a vegetarian is not spending lots of money on meat.</td>
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<td>affect</td>
<td>/əˈfɛkt/</td>
<td>beeinflussen, sich auswirken auf</td>
<td>What we eat affects our moods as well as our shape.</td>
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<td>amount</td>
<td>/əˈmaʊnt/</td>
<td>Menge</td>
<td>The amount of people who claim to be vegetarian but who eat chicken and fish is surprising.</td>
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<td>anecdote</td>
<td>/ənɪkdəʊt/</td>
<td>Anekdote, Geschichte</td>
<td>He told us a funny anecdote about once when he went fishing as a boy.</td>
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<td>atmosphere</td>
<td>/əˈtməsfɪə/</td>
<td>Atmosphäre</td>
<td>The atmosphere in the house was very tense.</td>
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<td>awful</td>
<td>/ˈɔfl/</td>
<td>schrecklich</td>
<td>Both the food and the weather were awful, so we went home early.</td>
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<td>be addicted</td>
<td>(to sth)</td>
<td>süchtig sein</td>
<td>I think I must be addicted to caffeine, as I have to have a cup of strong coffee every hour.</td>
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<td>bee</td>
<td>/bɪ/</td>
<td>Biene</td>
<td>It takes millions of bees to produce the amount of honey that we eat in this country.</td>
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<td>canteen</td>
<td>/ˈkæntiːn/</td>
<td>Kantine</td>
<td>The canteen at work offers a wide variety of healthy food, as well as chips, of course!</td>
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<td>colleague</td>
<td>/kəˈlɛbrəti/</td>
<td>Prominente(r)</td>
<td>We were amazed when the quietest girl in the class went on to become a major celebrity.</td>
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<td>cheer</td>
<td>/tʃə/</td>
<td>jubeln</td>
<td>The spectators cheered Fred loudly when he won the race.</td>
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<td>chef</td>
<td>/ʃef/</td>
<td>Koch</td>
<td>The chef is Chilean but I've taught him to make some English dishes.</td>
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<td>coat</td>
<td>/kɔʊt/</td>
<td>Mantel, Jacke</td>
<td>Anna is the girl with red hair wearing the blue coat.</td>
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<td>colleague</td>
<td>/ˈkɒlədʒ/</td>
<td>Kollege</td>
<td>A colleague at work told me about an amazing new diet.</td>
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<td>compete</td>
<td>/kənˈpɪt/</td>
<td>konkurrieren</td>
<td>Children in larger families have to compete for their parents' attention.</td>
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<td>complicated</td>
<td>/ˈkɒmpliˌkərt/</td>
<td>kompliziert</td>
<td>I can't give a simple answer because the situation is very complicated.</td>
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<td>couple</td>
<td>/ˈkʌpl/</td>
<td>Paar</td>
<td>A British research group predicted that more couples will divorce and re-marry in future.</td>
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<td>cousin</td>
<td>/ˈkɒzn/</td>
<td>Cousin(e)</td>
<td>This is my aunt and uncle and that's his son George, my cousin.</td>
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<td>crash</td>
<td>/kraʃ/</td>
<td>einen Unfall haben mit</td>
<td>She became nervous about driving after the crash.</td>
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<td>criticize (sb)</td>
<td>/ˈkrɪtɪsaɪz/</td>
<td>kritisieren</td>
<td>My sister always defended me when other people criticized me.</td>
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<td>cut down (on sth)</td>
<td>/kʌt daʊn/</td>
<td>weniger … essen / trinken</td>
<td>I'm trying to cut down on chocolate at the moment.</td>
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<td>deaf</td>
<td>/def/</td>
<td>taub</td>
<td>My grandma always had poor hearing, but now she's completely deaf.</td>
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<td>decision</td>
<td>/dɪˈsɜːn/</td>
<td>Entscheidung</td>
<td>The decision to ban him from athletics was the correct one.</td>
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<td>defend (sb)</td>
<td>/dɪˈfend/</td>
<td>verteidigen</td>
<td>It's difficult to defend someone who cheats in sport.</td>
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<td>definitely</td>
<td>/dɪˈfɪnəti/</td>
<td>bestimmt</td>
<td>If you compare the two photos, you can see he is definitely thinner in the earlier one.</td>
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<td>depression</td>
<td>/dɪˈpreʃn/</td>
<td>Depression</td>
<td>When sportspeople retire, there's a high risk of depression due to the loss of status.</td>
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<td>description</td>
<td>/dɪˈskripʃn/</td>
<td>Beschreibung</td>
<td>It's easy to give a description of her personality: she's loud and extrovert!</td>
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diet /ˈdaɪət/ Ernährung
People are trying to improve their diets by eating more healthily.

disadvantage /ˌdɪsəˈvɑːntɪdʒ/ Nachteil
Living in a cold country is a disadvantage when it comes to eating salads.

discover /ˈdɪskəvər/ entdecken
Many people are keen to discover more about their family history.

discovery /ˌdɪsəˈkʌvərɪ/ Entdeckung
When official examined Boris's sword, they made a shocking discovery.

disgrace /ˈdɪsɡreɪs/ Schande
After his cheating was discovered during the Montreal Olympics, the fencer was sent home in disgrace.

divorce /ˈdɪvɜːs/ sich scheiden lassen (von)
My parents separated in 1995 and got a divorce two years later.

drop /drɒp/ fallen lassen
The worst moment for our side came when the goalkeeper dropped the ball and the other team scored.

dern /ˈɛrnər/ Geld verdienen
When people retire, they often find other ways to earn money.

fail /feɪl/ scheitern
If you fail the exam you can always take it again.

failure /ˈfeɪljuər/ Scheitern
Sportspeople often find it difficult to cope with failure.

fair /feər/ fair, gerecht
I am dark-haired, but my brother is fair.

fall over /fəl ˈouvər/ hinfallen
When the athlete fell over, he got up and eventually won the race!

famous /ˈfeɪməs/ berühmt
It was difficult living with such a famous father, as we were regarded as public property.

fashionable /ˈfæʃənəbl/ modern
Most diets, such as the Atkins diet, are fashionable only for a short time.

fast food /ˈfɑːst ˈfʊd/ Fast Food
Sometimes I get fast food for lunch, but I feel terrible about it afterwards.

favourite /ˈfɛvərət/ Lieblings-
My favourite food is pasta.

feel down /fiːl daʊn/ deprimiert sein
When I feel down, I often eat chocolate to make myself feel better.

follow /ˈfɒləʊ/ folgen
People are trying to improve their eating habits by following diets.

founder /ˈfaʊndər/ Gründer(in)
I was quite nervous about meeting the founder of such a prestigious company.

fuel /fjuːəl/ Treibstoff
Food is a form of fuel, so you should be careful what you put in your body.

genrous /ˈdʒenərəs/ großzügig
She is so generous, and gives a lot of her income to charity.

get better /ɡet ˈbɛtər/ sich (ver)bessern
I only used to eat jam sandwiches, but I’m getting better at trying new food.

glamour /ˈɡlemər/ Glamour, Glanz
The glamour of a professional sporting career is something that is hard to give up.

great-grandparents /ˈɡreɪt ˈɡrɛntgrənˈpɜːrənts/ Urgroßeltern
My great-grandparents both died last year, aged 100.

guest /ɡest/ Gast
Some of the guests at the wedding were complete strangers.

half-brother /haɪf ˈbrɑːðər/ Halbbruder
I get on really well with my half-brother and stepfather.

healthy /ˈhelθi/ gesund
Fruit is always a healthy option for dessert.

hungry /ˈhʌŋɡri/ hungrig
If you ate breakfast, you wouldn't be so hungry at 11 o'clock.

improve /ɪmˈpruːv/ verbessern
People want to improve their diets as well as lose weight.

in-laws /ˈɪn ˈlaʊz/ Schwiegereltern
I get on well with my in-laws because they're like my husband.
liquid /ˈlɪkwɪd/ flüssig Soup is an example of a healthy liquid food.
loss /loʊs/ Verlust A loss of appetite is often the first sign that you’re ill.
meal /miːl/ Mahlzeit I really enjoyed that meal. The food here is delicious.
miss (sth) /mɪs/ vermissen I’ve really missed you since you left.
nephew /ˈnɛfju/ Neffe My nephew will have a baby brother or sister soon when my sister gives birth.
nervous /ˈnɜrəs/ nervös I’m quite nervous about talking in front of so many people.
nice /nɪs/ Nichte My sister has just found out she’s having a baby girl, so we’re going to have a new niece soon.
nuclear family /ˈnjuəkli ˈfæməli/ Kleinfamilie Twenty years ago, there would be two or three generations, with many children in each nuclear family.
offer /ˈoːfər/ Angebot Bob was about to retire when he received an offer to work as a consultant.
only child /ˈəʊnli tʃaɪld/ Einzelkind As an only child, I always wanted to have a brother or sister to play with.
optional /ˈɒpʃənl/ freiwillig In some countries, tipping a waiter isn’t optional, it’s obligatory.
pain /peɪn/ Schmerz Is a short but glamorous career in sport worth all the pain from injuries?
partly /ˈpɑːtli/ teilweise I left my job partly because of the pay, but also because of the lack of opportunities.
peak /piːk/ Höchstform It’s very sad that he had to retire at the peak of his career.
physical education /ˈfɪzɪkl ˈɛdʒuˈkæʃn/ Sportunterricht It’s very important that physical education is on the curriculum, as many children don’t exercise.
pick /pɪk/ wählen When the manager picked the team, Sam was disappointed not to be in it.
plant /plænt/ Pflanze I’ve grown lots of herbs and other types of plant in my garden.
picture /ˈpɪktʃər/ Vergnügen, Freude I get more pleasure from giving rather than receiving gifts.
position /pəˈzɪʃn/ Position, Platz It is said that your position in the family can affect your personality.
prediction /prɪˈdɪkʃn/ Anerkennung Researchers have been making predictions about family units in the future.
pretend /prɪˈtend/ so tun als ob I thought he was very rude when he pretended not to hear me.
price /praɪs/ Preis The price of a restaurant meal often has nothing to do with the cost of the ingredients.
professional /ˈprəʊfərənl/ professionell Professional sportspeople have to train every day.
promise /ˈprɔmɪs/ Versprechen You shouldn’t make a promise that you can’t keep.
promote /ˈprəʊmət/ werben für She is in Britain this week promoting her new book.
proper /ˈprəʊpər/ richtig We always sit down and have a proper family meal.
pub /pʌb/ Gasthaus The best place for a tourist to eat in England is in a pub.
quantity /ˈkwɒntəti/ Menge You need to think about the quantity of food you eat as well as the quality.
rare /riːər/ englisch gebraten Is it healthier to eat rare meat than meat that is well done?
ready-cooked /ˈredi kʊkt/ Fertig- I don’t have much time to cook, so often eat a ready-cooked meal.
recognition /rɪˈkɒgnəʃn/ Anerkennung She was an excellent writer who never received the recognition she deserved.
recommend /rɪˈkəmend/ empfehlen Can you recommend any good films?
recovery /riˈkʌvərɪ/ sich erholen The footballer had to retire after receiving an injury from which he never recovered.
relationship /rɪˈleɪʃnʃip/ Beziehung I don’t want the people in the office to know about our relationship.
relative /ˈrɛlətɪv/ Verwandte(r) I love seeing all my relatives at Christmas.
research /rɪˈsɜːtʃ/ Forschung According to research, women worry more about their diet than men.
retirement /rɪˈtɑːmɑnt/ Ruhestand Retirement for people in general is traumatic because of the loss of status and recognition.
I didn't see my father for a long time after he left home, but we recently had a reunion.

I often eat soups and stews in winter, but in summer I prefer something light, like a salad.

The service here is very slow. We waited half an hour for the waiter to take our order.

Once Dad left home, we had to come to terms with the fact that we were a single-parent family.

I often have a snack in the afternoon – something like fruit or a few nuts.

My hair was long and straight, while Carnie's was short and spiky.

He was a very quiet, shy child, and didn't stand out at all.

Vegetarians are healthier than people who eat meat.

Some chefs don't like to cook meat until it's well done, as they say it ruins the flavour.

I didn't have any coins and the shop had no change for a twenty-pound note.

Don't worry about the cost of the holiday – I won it in a competition.

I had a good social life and earned a lot of money.
Inherit /ɪnˈhɜːrt/ erben

When Lydia’s granddad died, she inherited £50,000.

Invest /ɪnˈvest/ investieren

If you won some money, would you spend it or invest it?

Lend /lend/ leihen

Could you lend me twenty pounds? I’ll pay you back.

Loan /loʊn/ Darlehen

The loan was too large to pay off on his small salary.

Mortgage /ˈmɔrɡɪdʒ/ Hypothek

A mortgage is the biggest loan that most people will have in their lifetime.

Note /nəut/ Schein, Banknote

The cashpoint had run out of ten-pound notes.

Owe /əʊ/ schulden

He said that I didn’t need to pay back the money I owed him.

Salary /ˈsæləri/ Gehalt

As a psychotherapist, I earned a good salary and enjoyed a good life.

Save /seɪv/ sparen

If you save a little every month, by the end of the year you’ll have a nice sum of money.

Take out /teɪk aʊt/ abheben

When we took out the loan we didn’t realize how big the monthly repayments would be.

Tax /tæks/ Steuer

After tax, her monthly income is just enough to live on.

Waste /wɛst/ verschwenden

Since I started working here I feel that I’ve been doing something important, not just wasting my life.

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Aisle /aɪl/ Gang

At check-in, I asked for an aisle seat but was told that there were no seat numbers.

Baggage reclaim /ˈbægɪdʒ rɪˈkleɪm/ Gepäckausgabe

I waited at baggage reclaim for 50 minutes before I realized that my baggage had been lost.

Bike /baɪk/ Fahrrad

You can’t take your bike on some trains, which means you may have a long walk when you get off.

Boarding card /ˈbɔːdɪŋ kɑːd/ Bordkarte

I checked my boarding card on the plane and realized that the man was sitting in my seat.

Car /kær/ Auto

There are too many cars on the road these days.

Car park /ˈkær pɑːk/ Parkplatz

The car park was full so I had to drive around for ages looking for a space.

Carriage /ˈkærɪdʒ/ (Eisenbahn)wagen

I ran for the train, to find that the carriage was so full I had to stand.

(Suit) case /(ˈsuːt) keɪs/ Koffer

In many hotels these days, you are expected to carry your own cases to your room.

Check-in desk /ˈtʃek ɪn dɛsk/ Abfertigungsschalter

When I got to the check-in desk, they said they weren’t holding a flight reservation in my name.

Coach /koʊtʃ/ (Reise)bus

Travelling by coach is fine as long as there are no hold-ups on the motorway.

Crash /kraʃ/ Unfall

In wet weather you need to drive more slowly because it is easier to crash.

Cycle lane /ˈsaɪkl leɪn/ Radweg

Many towns have cycle lanes, which encourages people to travel by bike.

(Parking) fine /ˈpɑːkɪŋ fain/ Bußgeld (für falsches Parken)

I thought I’d parked legally, so was surprised to receive a fine.

Flight /flait/ Flug

When I saw the queue at security I was worried that I might miss my flight.

Gate /ɡeɪt/ Flugsteig

Once through airport security, I had to run to the gate.

Helmet /ˈhelmt/ Helm

You should always wear a helmet when out cycling to guard against head injuries.

Journey /ˈdʒɜːni/ Reise

Once you take into account check-in and security, many journeys take less time by train than by plane.

Land /lænd/ landen

The plane landed 10 minutes ahead of schedule.

Lorry /ˈlori/ Lastwagen

The lorry was travelling at well over the 60 mile an hour speed limit for heavy goods vehicles.

Luggage /ˈlaɪdʒ/ Gepäck

The airlines mislaid my luggage so I had to buy new clothes when I reached my destination.

Motorbike /ˈmɔrtəbɑːk/ Motorrad

Motorbikes can be difficult for car drivers to spot.
There was an accident on the M1 motorway near Leeds. My town has several pedestrian areas, which make shopping more pleasant for people on foot.

I was worried that I wouldn't be able to find a petrol station before my car ran out of fuel.

At Waterloo station, I bought a paper and walked to the platform.

In London, the buses and trains are expensive, whereas public transport in other countries is cheaper.

Just outside the railway station I looked up and saw Avignon’s medieval city walls.

There were lots of traffic jams because of all the road works.

I work nine to five, so I can’t avoid rush hour traffic.

It’s illegal not to wear a seat belt in a car.

The speed limit on a motorway in France is higher than in the UK, so be careful.

The plane took off smoothly and we were soon up in the clouds.

There was a long queue at the taxi rank so I decided to catch the bus.

The underground in London is very extensive, and includes trains that travel above the ground.

You can buy your ticket at the ticket office.

I’m stuck in a traffic jam so will be late.

When cars stop at the traffic lights, some cyclists continue forward.

Travelling by tram in San Francisco is very exciting, because of the hills.

The purpose of a trip is to travel or to travel with the intention of returning to the starting point.

We’ll hire a van if there’s too much stuff to fit in the car.

Let’s take the tube. At least we won’t get stuck in traffic.

Apart from a few clothes, Anne doesn’t own anything.

Monkey World is a centre that looks after apes.

I applied for a job at a travel company.

Heidemarie has nothing except a few personal belongings.

Travelling by train is better than flying because it is more convenient for the centre of a town or city.

Sally wakes up every morning to a deep blue sky.

I picked up my suitcase and followed the Exit signs.

The ferry is a slow mode of transport.

When Lydia Nash won £16,000, she decided she didn’t need it, and gave it all away.

Heidemarie decided to give up smoking.

The apes that come to the centre are there because they’ve been ill-treated.

She doesn’t own anything except some clothes and personal things.

Many apes have been rescued from laboratories and circuses all over the world.

The big advantage to travelling by train is that you can sit back and enjoy the scenery.
security (check) /'si'tkjuərəti/ Sicherheitskontrolle  We passed through security pretty quickly, so managed to catch our flight after all.
service station /'səvɪs ˈstɛfɪn/ Raststätte  I stopped at a service station on the motorway for a cup of coffee and a sandwich.
set up (e.g. a business) /ˈset əp/ gründen  In Dortmund, she set up a ‘swapping circle’ where people swap services without using money.
social life /ˈsəʊʃəl laɪf/ Privatleben  I was working for American Express and I had a good social life. Karen took time off from teaching because she needed a change. She gave away all her money and threw away her credit cards. In return for a basic item like a tube of toothpaste, Heidemarie will offer one of her contacts a service.
tourist guide /ˈtʊərɪst gæd/ Fremdenführer(in)  Sally has been working as a tourist guide.
trivial /ˈtrɪvɪəl/ belanglos, unwichtig  When Victoria went to Borneo and worked with apes, the problems in her job at home seemed so trivial.
whole /həʊl/ ganz  Before I treated wealthy people but now I help anyone who needs me.

More Words in File 2

afraid /ˈfriəd/ Angst haben  I was afraid that I might miss my flight.
ages /ˈedʒz/ eine Ewigkeit  It took us ages to get to the airport.
ahead of /ˈhed əv/ vor, voraus  Our flight landed ahead of schedule.
amazing /əˈmeɪzin/ erstaunlich  The best thing about Beirut is the people. Their hospitality is amazing.
angry /ˈæŋgri/ verärgert, böse  On returning from the orphanage, it made Lydia angry to hear students complain about being poor.
approximately /əˈprɒksmatli/ ungefähr  This brings the total number of unemployed to approximately 1,490,000.
argument /ˈɑːɡjʊmənt/ Streit  Shelley and Ben had an argument about how best to spend their money.
blazing /ˈbleɪзн/ brennend, glühend heiß  I woke up this morning to a blazing sun – so different to London!
boiling /ˈboʊlɪŋ/ sehr heiß  Ben has blown the money for the bills on a new camera. It's going to be boiling tomorrow – about 40 degrees! I walked out into the bright sunshine and waited for a bus to Avignon.
broke /breʊk/ pleite  After spending his wages on a new laptop, Dave was broke.

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distraction /ˈdɪˈstrækʃn/ Ablenkung There are many distractions for a car driver, some of which come from other passengers.

enormous /ˈɪnərməs/ riesengroß There's an enormous difference between our situation as students in the UK and people who have no money.

equally /ˈɪkwəli/ gleich In my opinion, all jobs are equally important.

estimate (v) /ˈestɪmeɪt/ schätzen I estimated it would take 3 days to drive to Avignon.

exciting /ɪkˈsaɪtɪŋ/ außergewöhnlich It is exciting living in a different country, but you still have the ordinary things like bills to sort out.

exhausted /ɪɡˈzɔːstɪd/ erschöpft I've been working all day. I'm exhausted.

expert /ˈekspɜːt/ Experte, Expertin An expert on road safety has determined which distractions pose the most danger when we're driving.

farmhouse /ˈfɔːrnhaus/ Bauernhaus One of the best holidays I had was when we stayed in a farmhouse and helped look after the animals.

fast /fæst/ schnell I had to drive fast to make up for all the traffic jams.

fill up /fɪl ʌp/ volltanken I waited until I was in France to fill up the car, as petrol is cheaper there.

filthy /ˈfɪlθi/ dreckig, schmutzig The floor wasn't just dirty – it was absolutely filthy.

flat /flæt/ Wohnung She lives in a tiny flat that is only big enough for one person.

freezing /ˈfrɪznɪŋ/ eiskalt I'm not going to swim. The water's freezing.

furious /ˈfjuːriəs/ wütend Her father's furious. She crashed his car.

greedy /ˈɡriːdi/ (hab)gierig You've already had lots of food. Don't be greedy.

horrible /ˈhɔːrəbl/ schrecklich The weather was horrible when we arrived.

increase (n) /ˈɪnkrɪːzn/ Steigung The latest unemployment figures show an increase of 150,263 on last year's figures.

increase (v) /ɪnˈkriːzn/ steigen House prices have increased over the last five years.

judge (sb) /dʒuːt/ (be)urteilen, verurteilen Many people judge you according to how much you earn.

keeper /ˈkiːpər/ Tierpfleger(in) Four years after starting a degree in biology, Victoria became a chimpanzee keeper.

ladder /ˈlædər/ Leiter It is extremely difficult for first-time buyers to get on the property ladder.

look after /lʊk ˈɔːftə/ betreuen Monkey World is a centre in south-west England which looks after apes that have not been treated well.

lorry /ˈlɔːri/ Lastwagen Hold-ups on motorways are sometimes caused by one lorry trying to overtake another while going up a hill.

mad /mæd/ verrückt When I took my little brother to his first circus he was mad with excitement.

mall /mɔːl/ Einkaufszentrum Teenagers often meet in the shopping mall.

management /ˈmændʒmənt/ Arbeitgeber, Verwaltung There'll be a meeting between the union leaders and management later today.

manager /ˈmænɪdʒər/ Geschäftsführer(in) The manager of the restaurant insisted that we have a free dessert to compensate for the delay.

mistake /mɪstek/ Fehler The man drove down the wrong side of the motorway by mistake and was very lucky not to cause an accident.

out of breath /aʊt əv ˈbreθ/ außer Atem Once at the airport, I had to run to the gate and I arrived completely out of breath.

packet of crisps /ˈpækət əv krisps/ Packung Kartoffelchips Opening a packet of crisps is a dangerous thing to do while driving because it involves both hands.

passenger /ˈpæsnədʒər/ Passagier, Beifahrer I settled back in my seat on the train and looked round at the other passengers.

pay attention /peɪ əˈtenʃn/ aufpassen While driving, it is essential to pay attention to what's going on around you all the time.

pay rise /peɪ rɛiz/ Lohn erhöhung The unions have asked for a pay rise of 8.5%.

possessions /poʊˈzɛfənz/ Besitz, Hab und Gut I've thought about giving away all my possessions, but what if I change my mind afterwards?

primary school /ˈprɪməri skูล/ Grundschule My interest in art started at primary school. I won a painting competition when I was eight.
properly /ˈprɒpəli/  richtig
That light on the dashboard is flashing because you haven't closed your door properly.

questionnaire /ˈkwesən/  Fragebogen
The travel company asked us to fill in a questionnaire about our holiday experience.

queue /ˈkjuː/  Schlange
One of the reasons I prefer travelling by train is that there are often long queues at the airport.

quick /ˈkwɪk/  schnell
After a quick breakfast of toast and coffee I got on the train and was on my way.

race /reɪs/  (Wett)rennen
Once off the motorway, we raced to the airport as fast as safety would allow.

rob /rɒb/  (be)rauben
A man was robbed at gunpoint yesterday of all his money.

safe /seɪf/  sicher
Most modes of public transport are relatively very safe.

safety /ˈseɪfti/  Sicherheit
As a safety precaution, airlines advise passengers to wear their seatbelt at all times.

schedule /ˈʃedjuːl/  Reiseroute
Unusually, the flight took off on schedule.

seat /siːt/  (Sitz)platz
There are no seat numbers on this flight.

set off (on a journey) /set ˈɒf/  aufbrechen
We set off for the airport in good time.

several /ˈsevrəl/  mehrere
It was clear that several cars had crashed into each other.

smooth /smuːð/  problemlos
The journey was smooth and relatively quiet.

soon /suːn/  bald
The train journey was smooth, and soon I was looking at the fields and farmhouses of France.

spend /spend/  ausgeben
Most people spend their money on things they don't need.

starving /ˈstɑːvɪŋ/  hungrig
Can I have a sandwich? I'm starving.

stressed /ˈstreʃt/  gestresst
In the middle of a huge traffic jam, we just sat in the car getting more and more stressed.

swap /swɒp/  austauschen
A 'swapping circle' is where people swap services without using money.

tasty /ˈteɪsti/  lecker
I've had some very tasty meals at French service stations, but I can't say the same for British ones.

terrified /ˈterɪfaɪd/  entsetzt, voller Angst
I'm terrified of flying. I never travel by plane.

tiny /ˈtɪni/  winzig
The island's tiny – only 16 square kilometres.

tired /ˈtaɪrd/  müde
Although I hadn't been driving, I was tired after the journey.

unfamiliar /ˌʌnˈfærml/  fremd, ungewohnt
Jerry decided to leave the motorway and take an unfamiliar route to the airport. No wonder we got lost.

union /ˈjuːnɪon/  Gewerkschaft
The union is in negotiation with management in order to reach a pay deal.

wallet /ˈwɒlɪt/  Brieftasche
The notes in his wallet are a mixture of euros and pounds.

wheel /wɪəl/  Steuer(rad)
On top of everything else, we had to change a wheel halfway down the motorway.

year off /ˈjɪər ˈɒf/  ein Jahr Urlaub
Initially, Heidemarie took a year off for the experiment.

File 3 Describing people

about /ˈəbət/  ungefähr
I think he's about fifty, but he could be older.

attractive /ˈætrəktɪv/  attraktiv
She spent ages trying to make herself look attractive for the photo.

bald /bɔːld/  kahlköpfig
I had a lot more hair in this photo but I'm bald now.

beard /bɛərd/  Bart
My husband had a beard when I first met him, but he's shaved it off now.

beautiful /ˈbjuːtlfl/  schön
Your grandmother was a very beautiful woman.

blonde /blɒnd/  blond
I used to have dark hair, but now I've dyed it blonde.

brown /ˈbraʊn/  braun
Was his hair blonde, brown or red?

curly /ˈkʌlɪ/  lockig
Everyone in my family has straight hair except for me – mine's really curly.

dark /dɑːk/  dunkel
How come you're so dark when your parents are fair?

dark /dɑːl/  früh
I left home just before I got married in my early twenties.

dark /fɛə/  blond, hell
Her natural hair colour is fair, but she dyes it darker.
forties /ˈfɔːtɪz/ Vierziger My granddad started to go grey in his forties.
fringe /frɪndʒ/ Pony I need to get my fringe cut. It’s getting in my eyes.
good looking /ɡʊdˈlʊkn/ gut aussehend They’re a good looking couple. Everyone thinks they must be celebrities.
grey hair /ɡreɪ heə/ graues Haar I stopped using hair dye so now I’ve got completely grey hair.
handsome /ˈhænsm/ gut aussehend James is becoming very handsome. Has he got a girlfriend yet? You’re late. Where have you been?
late /leɪt/ spät I used to have really long hair, but I decided to cut it short.
long /lɒŋ/ lang He was sort of medium height, you know, not short – but not tall either.
medium height /ˈmiːdiəm haɪt/ mittelgroß He was sort of medium height, you know, not short – but not tall either.
mid- /mɪd/ Mitte She looks as if she’s in her mid-twenties.
moustache /ˈməʊstəʃ/ Schnurrbart He had a moustache but he didn’t have a beard.
overweight /ˈəʊvərˈwʊt/ übergewichtig He used to be of average build but he’s definitely overweight now.
plain /plɛin/ unattraktiv She’s quite plain without make-up.
pony tail /ˈpəʊnɪtɛl/ Pferdeschwanz I often wear my hair in a pony tail to keep it away from my face.
pretty /ˈprɪti/ hübsch She’s already very pretty. I think she’s going to turn a lot of heads when she’s older.
red /red/ rot There are more people with red hair in Ireland than anywhere else.
short /ʃɔrt/ kurz He had to have his hair cut really short when he went into the army.
shoulder-length /ˈʃɔuldər ˈleŋθ/ schulterlang I think shoulder-length hair is a nice compromise between short and long styles.
slim /slɪm/ schlank She went on a diet to get slim for her wedding.
straight /streɪt/ glatt I hated my curly hair when I was little, and would do anything to make it straight.
tall /tɔːl/ groß My brother-in-law is so tall that he has a special long bed.
ugly /ˈʌgli/ hässlich Would you go out with an ugly person, or do you think personality matters more?
wavy /ˈweɪvɪ/ gewellt I like my wavy hair, because I think straight hair is boring.
well built /ˈwel bɪlt/ gut gebaut He goes to the gym every day, and is turning into a well built young man.

More Words to Learn

amazed /ˈəmeɪzd/ erstaunt Everyone was amazed to see her surfing so soon after her accident.
carry on /ˈkærɪ ɔn/ weitermachen After the accident, Natalie was determined to carry on swimming.
complain (about sth) /kəmˈplɛn/ sich beschweren She never once complained about her situation after having her leg amputated.
crazy /ˈkrezɪ/ verrückt Everyone thought she was crazy to go back to surfing after her arm was torn off by a shark.
determined /dɪˈtɜːnmənd/ entschlossen Bethany was determined to get back on a surf board as soon as possible.
disgusting /dɪzˈɡastɪŋ/ ekelhaft I swallowed some really disgusting food and described it as delicious, just to be polite.
do (sb) a favour /dəˈfɛvər/ (jdm.) einen Gefallen tun My Russian husband asked me what we say in English when we want someone to do a real favour for us?
expect /ɪkˈspekt/ erwarten They were expecting to see someone older in a suit.
feminine /ˈfɛmɪnɪn/ feminin People don’t expect a managing director to be young and feminine.
give up (= stop trying) /ɡɪv ɑːp/ aufgeben I didn’t give up trying to dance, but I never did really learn.
hideous /ˈhɪdiəs/ hässlich I was embarrassed about my hideous passport photo.
improve /ɪmˈpruːv/ (sich) verbessern My girlfriend learned Spanish before I improved my English.
mad /mæd/  verrückt  In Russia, if you smile all the time people think you’re mad.
make an effort /meik ən 'efət/  sich Mühe geben  Do you make an effort to get a good passport photo?
manage to (do sth) /'mæŋdʒI/  es schaffen (etw. zu tun)  After a lot of effort, I managed to improve my English.
masculine /'mæskjəlIn/  maskulin  People always think that policewomen are big and masculine.
pour (a drink) /pɔ/  eingießen  I poured us each a glass of champagne to celebrate my good news.
properly /'propəlaɪ/  richtig  If people brought up their children properly, they wouldn’t run around a restaurant and be noisy.
proud /praʊd/  stolz  My parents said they were proud of me when my first novel was published.
renuew (a passport) /rɪ'nu/.  verlängern  Michael renewed his passport and took a new photo in a photo booth.
research /rɪ'sɜːrf/  Forschung  According to research the Italians are most embarrassed about their passport photos.
scream /skrɪzm/  schreien  The accident happened so quickly that Bethany didn’t have time to scream.
step on (sb’s foot) /step ɒn/  treten auf  I taught my Russian husband to say sorry even if someone else stepped on his toe.
swallow /'swɔbləʊ/  schlucken  The food tasted horrible, but I swallowed it rather than risk causing offence.
take up (a hobby) /teɪk ʌp/  aufnehmen  I’m not going to sit at home and take up knitting!
translate (into) /trəns'leɪt/  übersetzen  Translated into English, requests in Russian can sound quite rude because they are more direct.
vain /veɪn/  eitel  I think you’d have to be really vain to spend ages in a photo booth.
wave /weɪv/  Welle  When you surf a wave, it’s like walking on water.
w Wig /'wɪg/  Perücke  On my passport photo I’ve got lots of hair, but now I’m bald. Perhaps I should take a wig with me when I go through passport control!

More Words in File 3

(a) date /(ə) dɛnt/  Verabredung, Rendezvous  Amy’s got a new boyfriend. They went on a date last night.
(be) good / bad at (sth) /(b)ʊ dʊd, bɜd ət/  gut / schlecht (sein) in  I’m not very good at dancing, and I’m particularly bad at salsa, but I do enjoy it.
able-bodied /'ebl 'bɒdɪd/  gesund, nicht behindert  Despite her accident, Natalie qualified for the final of the competition for able-bodied swimmers.
accountant /ə'kaʊntənt/  Buchhalter(in)  She’s gone self-employed and is looking for a good accountant to help her with her tax returns.
advice /əd'ves/  Rat  My friend came round to ask me for advice about her marriage.
agreement /'əɡriːmənt/  Vereinbarung  At home we now have an agreement. He can be direct when speaking in Russian, but when speaking English, he has to add a ‘please’.
aim /eɪm/  versuchen  My aim this year is to pass my driving test.
allowed /ə'laʊd/  erlaubt  Are you allowed to use a mobile phone on a plane?
ambition /ə'mɪnəbjən/  Ehrgeiz  Following the accident, her immediate ambition was to compete with able-bodied swimmers again.
amputate /'æmptjʊteɪt/  amputieren  After she was hit by the car, her leg had to be amputated below the knee.
annoy (sb) /'ænəʊd/  (jdn.) ärgern  What really annoys me is people who use their mobile phones a lot when they’re with other people.
apart from /'ɑːpərt frəm/  bis auf  Apart from a slight limp, you’d never know she had a false leg.
appearance /'əpərəns/  Aussehen  I think we judge people too much by appearance. We should take personality into account more.
argue /'ɑːgju:/  sich streiten  Being from different countries, my husband and I sometimes argue about cultural difference.
as long as /əz ˈlɒŋ əz/ solange
I still try to dance when I hear a salsa tune, as long as nobody is watching.

attack /ˈtæk/ Angriff
Bethany Hamilton was the best girl surfer of her age when she lost an arm in a shark attack.

background /ˈbækɡraʊnd/ Hintergrund
Despite having a famous mother, Sam Roddick's friends never mention her background or her money.

believe /ˈbruːv/ glauben
Often, people only believe that I'm a policewoman when I show them my identity.

background /ˈbækɡraʊnd/ Hintergrund
Despite having a famous mother, Sam Roddick's friends never mention her background or her money.

bring up /briŋ əp/ ansprechen
Parents should bring up their children not to cause a nuisance in restaurants.

busy /ˈbuzi/ besetzt
For the last three weeks I've been very busy organizing everything for my next year at university.

call back /ˈkɔːl bæk/ zurückrufen
When someone calls you on your mobile when you're with other people, you should say you'll call them back.

cheek /tʃeɪk/ Wange, Backe
In some countries, it is normal to kiss people on both cheeks when you meet them for the first time.

cornet /ˈkɔːnə/ Ecke, Ende
The driving manoeuvre I find most difficult is reversing round a corner.

deliberately /dɪˈlɪbrətli/ absichtlich
I didn't like the photo on my passport so I deliberately 'lost' it and got a new one.

depressed /dɪˈprest/ deprimiert
My friend felt depressed when she realized her marriage was in difficulties.

depressing /dɪˈpresɪŋ/ deprimierend
It's so depressing to have to keep taking my driving test.

dial /ˈdaɪəl/ wählen
Make sure you dial carefully so that you don't get a wrong number.

direct /ˈdɪrek/ direkt
I think sometimes the English need to say what they think, to be more direct.

disappointed /dɪsˈpɔɪntɪd/ enttäuscht
When I failed my first driving test I felt really disappointed. It was disappointing not to win a medal, but I still made history!

disappointing /dɪsˈpɔɪntɪŋ/ enttäuschend
It was disappointing not to win a medal, but I still made history!

elegant /ˈelɪɡənt/ elegant
People don't expect a policewoman to look elegant.

embarrassed /ɪmˈbærəst/ verlegen
He was embarrassed when he stepped on someone's toe and the other person said sorry.

embarrassing /ɪmˈbærəsɪŋ/ peinlich
It's so embarrassing to admit that I can't learn to do something that all my friends can do.

engaged /ɪnˈgeɪdʒd/ besetzt
After going out with each other for six years, Tom and Lisa have finally got engaged.

enormous /ɪnˈnɔrmas/ riesig
My room in the hotel was enormous – big enough for four people!

fail /fɛɪl/ scheitern
I thought I would pass the test this time, but once again it was a fail.

fail (an exam) /fɛɪl/ nicht bestehen
He's failed his driving test three times.

failure /ˈfɛɪlər/ Scheitern
After taking so many classes I still can't speak English. I feel like a failure.

flavouring /ˈflɔːvrɪŋ/ Geschmack
My mother-in-law told me that the soup needed more flavouring.

For goodness sake! /fəˈɡʊdnəs ɡeɪk/ Um Himmels willen!
For goodness sake! Why do the English always apologize for everything?

frightened /ˈfraɪntid/ verängstigt
Bethany wasn't frightened to go back in the water after the shark attack.

frightening /ˈfraɪtnɪŋ/ erschreckend
I so nervous that I find the idea of dancing in front of other people really frightening.

frustrated /frəˈstreɪtɪd/ frustriert
After failing the driving test again, she felt immensely frustrated.
frightening /frɪˈstreɪtnɪ/ frustrierend  After spending so much time and money on classes, it's really frightening not to be able to communicate in English.
gift /ɡɪft/ Geschenk  It's polite to take a small gift when staying with someone.
guests /gests/ Gäste, Besuch  Children were racing around the hotel and upsetting the other guests.
gymnastics /dʒɪmˈnæstɪks/ Gymnastik  Just because you were bad at gymnastics at school, doesn't mean that you might not love playing tennis.
hands free /hændz frɪz/ mit Freisprecheinrichtung I hate people who use their mobiles in the car, even if they're hands free.
hang up /hæŋ ʌp/ auflegen  The man on the other end just hung up the phone.
hips /hɪps/ Hüften  The art of salsa is to keep your arms still and move your hips.
hoods /ˈhuːldz/ Rowdys, Hooligans  Football hooligans aren't polite, but most English people are.
hoot /həʊt/ hupen  The driver hooted his horn but the girl didn't hear him.
idiom /ˈɪdɪəm/ ereignen  He felt like an idiot because in Russia if you smile all the time, people think that you are mad.
judge /dʒədʒ/ (be)urteilen To a greater or lesser, we all judge others on their appearance.
leave a message /liːv/ hinterlassen  I left a message on your mobile. Didn't you get it?
look like (sb) /lʊk laɪk/ ähnlich sehen  You look like your sister. Are you twins?
majority /ˈmeɪdʒəri/ Mehrheit  Melik thinks that the majority of English people are polite.
make a living /mæk əˈlɪviŋ/ seinen Lebensunterhalt verdienen  Rafael has been making a living as a flamenco guitarist since he was 17.
manners /ˈmænəz/ Manieren  Does having good manners make it easier to get on with other people?
mention /ˈmɛntʃən/ erwähnen  I didn't realize I had paint on my dress until someone mentioned it.
musical instrument /ˈmjuːzɪkl ɪnˈstrəʊmənt/ Musikinstrument  If you want to take up a musical instrument, decide which one you like the sound of best.
musician /ˈmjuːzɪkən/ Musiker(in)  Being a professional musician means I have to practise my guitar every day.
noisy /ˈnɔɪzi/ laut  Many people think that it is good to let children be noisy in public.
owner /ˈəʊnər/ Besitzer(in)  Often I'm mistaken for a waitress, when I am in fact the owner of the restaurant!
pass (an exam) /pɑːs/ bestehen  After seven attempts, she finally passed her driving test.
perfect /ˈpɜːfɪkt/ perfekt  The weather over the summer was perfect and I had a great time.
permitted /paːˈmɪtɪd/ gestattet  When we were young, we weren't permitted to call older people by their first name.
polite /pəˈleɪt/ höflich  It's considered polite to say please and thank you.
present /ˈprezənt/ Geschenk  You didn't need to buy me a present for inviting you to dinner.
private /ˈprɑːvɪt/ Privat-  I need to speak to you in private about a sensitive matter.
promising /ˈprəʊmɪsɪŋ/ vielversprechend  She was one of South Africa's most promising young swimmers before the accident.
qualify /ˈkwɒlɪfaɪ/ sich qualifizieren  Natalie managed to qualify for the final, which was amazing in the circumstances.
realize /ˈrɪzləɪz/ merken  Often we don't realize that we may be doing or saying something impolite when we're in a foreign culture.
reverse /rɪˈvɛrs/ zurücksetzen  I failed my first driving test on the reversing maneuvre.
ride /raɪd/ reiten  When I watch surfers riding the waves I feel so envious.
ring /rɪŋ/ läuten  The phone rang but when I picked it up no-one was there.
ringle /rɪŋ tɑːn/ Klöngelton  My friend has a really silly ring tone on his phone.
rude /rʌd/ unhöflich  Some people think it's rude not to wait for a woman to go through a door first.
sailing /ˈseɪlɪŋ/ Segeln  I'd love to learn sailing. I'll have the freedom to travel around the world in my own boat.
shark /ʃɑːk/ Hai  When the shark attacked her, she didn't have time to scream.
shave  /ʃeɪv/  (sich) rasieren
He used to have a moustache and beard, but he shaved them both off.

shout  /ʃaʊt/  rufen, schreien
You don't need to shout when they're on a mobile phone – the other person can hear you perfectly well!

skinny  /ˈskɪnɪ/  mager, dünn
He was thin before he went on that diet. Now, he's skinny.

smile  /smaɪl/  lächeln
The first time I went to Russia I smiled at everyone and translated every please and thankyou into Russian.

spy  /spaɪ/  Spion(in)
When I travel, people always think I'm from their country – perhaps I should be a spy!

steps  /steps/  Schritte
After ten hours of classes I had learnt the dance steps.

stereotype  /ˈstɛrjəʊtaɪp/  Klischee
Rafael thinks that Spanish people believe in stereotypes more than in Britain.

still  /stɪl/  still, unbeweglich
I've looked at that photo several times and I still can't see Pete in it.

switch (sth) off / on  /swɪtʃ … ʃt, ʌʃ/  ein- / ausschalten
The news was so depressing that I switched off the TV.

tear  /tɛə/  (ab)reißen
The shark tore off Bethany's arm.

text  /tekst/  texten
It's really rude when you're with other people to start texting someone else.

thin  /θɪn/  dünn
He wasn't short and fat. He was the opposite – tall and thin.

thrilled  /θrɪld/  begeistert
I remember how thrilled I was the first time that I swam after recovering from the operation.

toe  /təʊ/  Zeh
When I had a broken toe, I was in agony for days after someone stepped on it.

trainers  /ˈtreɪnəz/  Turnschuhe
I usually dress casually in jeans and trainers.

turn (sth) off / on  /tɜːn … ʃt, ʌʃ/  ein- / ausschalten
When I turned on the radio, I was amazed to be listening to my old Maths teacher.

vice versa  /vaɪs ˈvɜːsə/  umgekehrt
I'll call you if I hear any news, and vice versa, OK?

wave  /weɪv/  winken
Surfing on a wave is one of the best feelings in the world.

wisely  /ˈwaɪsli/  weise
Realizing that the man could turn aggressive, he wisely decided to end the conversation.

File 4  Education  VOCABULARY BANK

behave  /bɪˈheɪv/  sich benehmen
Most of the pupils pay attention and behave well.

boarding school  /ˈbɔːdɪŋ skuoːl/  Internat
I didn't see my family for weeks when I was away at boarding school.

cheat  /tʃiːt/  mogeln, schummeln
Cheating in exams is a serious offence.

discipline  /ˈdɪsəplɪn/  Disziplin
The teacher couldn't keep discipline and let the children run round the classroom.

do homework  /duː ˈhəʊmwɜːk/  Hausaufgaben machen
I think it's fair that we have to do homework during the holidays.

fail  /feɪl/  durchfallen (in)
She passed nearly all of her exams but failed maths.

grade  /ɡreɪd/  Note
I'm sure I've passed, but I'm worried about what grades I'll get.

graduate (n)  /ɡrədʒuət/  Akademiker(in)
We were taught by a recent graduate who had no teaching experience.

head teacher  /hed ˈtɪtʃər/  Schulleiter(in)
Any pupil that misbehaved had to go and see the head teacher.

learn  /lɜːn/  lernen
Many children want to learn but are prevented from doing so by a badly behaved minority.

leave  /liːv/  abgehen (von)
She left school at 16 with no qualifications.

mark  /mɑːk/  Punktzahl
One teacher always gives me low marks for my homework.

maths  /meθs/  Mathematik
If you don't like numbers then you're unlikely to be very good at maths.

nursery school  /ˈnɜːsər skuoːl/  Kindergarten
Children often settle in at primary school better if they've been to nursery school.

pass  /pɑːs/  bestehen
I'm really happy that I managed to pass all my exams.

primary school  /ˈprɪməri skuoːl/  Grundschule
In the UK, children begin primary school at the age of 4 or 5.
private school  /ˈpraɪvət ˈskjuːl/  Privatschule
professor  /ˈprəʊfəsər/  Professor(in)
pupil  /ˈpjuːpl/  Schüler(in)
religious school  /ˈrɪljʊəs ˈskjuːl/  religiöse Schule
result  /ˈrɪzəlt/  Ergebnis
revise  /ˈrɪvəs/  wiederholen, lernen
secondary school  /ˈsɛkəndri ˈskjuːl/  weiterführende Schule
start  /stɑːrt/  anfangen
state school  /steɪt ˈskjuːl/  staatliche Schule
strict  /strɪkt/  streng
student  /ˈstjuːdənt/  Student(in)
study  /ˈstʌdi/  studieren
subject  /ˈsʌbdʒekt/  Fach
take  /teɪk/  machen
term  /tɜːm/  Trimester
timetable  /ˈtaɪmətibal/  Stundenplan
uniform  /ˈjʊnɪfɔrm/  Uniform

Houses

armchair  /ˈɑːmtʃeə/  Sessel
balcony  /ˈbælkəni/  Balkon
bathroom  /ˈbɑːtɜːrum/  Badezimmer
bedroom  /ˈbedrʊm/  Schlafzimmer
bedside table  /ˈbedsaɪd  ˈteɪbl/  Nachttisch
block of flats  /ˈblɒk əv  flæts/  Wohnblock
chest of drawers  /ˈkɛst əv  ˈdreəz/  Kommode
chimney  /ˈtʃɪmni/  Kamin
city centre  /ˈsɪti  ˈsɛntə/  Stadtzentrum
coffee table  /ˈkɒfi  ˈteɪbl/  Couchtisch
cottage  /ˈkɒtɪdʒ/  Häuschen
detached house  /dɪˈteɪtʃ/  Einzelhaus, freistehendes Haus
dishwasher  /dɪʃwɔːʃə/  Spülmaschine
garage  /ˈɡærədʒ/  Garage
garden  /ˈɡɑːrdn/  Garten
gate  /ɡeɪt/  Tor
kitchen  /ˈkiːtʃən/  Küche
living room  /ˈlɪvɪŋ  rʊm/  Wohnzimmer
path  /pɑːθ/  Weg
residential area  /ˌrezəˈdɛnʃəl  ˈeərɪə/  Wohngebiet

My parents couldn't afford to send me to a private school. He was a professor, and found it difficult to explain facts in a simple way to children.
The school has about 1,800 pupils. Alice went to a religious school and was taught by nuns. What will you do if you don't get the exam results you need? I can't come out tonight. I'm revising for my exams. At secondary school, some teachers speak to the pupils as though they were adults.

In state schools, the classes are usually bigger than in private schools. I think many pupils prefer teachers to be strict because there are fewer problems with discipline. At college, most students have lunch in the canteen. If I pass the FCE exam, I'd like to carry on studying English. My favourite subjects are English and History.
If I fail, I'll have to take the exams again next year. At the end of every term we have a test to check our progress throughout the year.

I looked at the timetable and was horrified to see we had double Maths on Friday afternoons. When I was at school we had to wear a horrible grey uniform.

In winter, I like to come home and sit in my favourite armchair in front of the fire. The house has a large balcony, which is ideal for eating outside in the summer. The bedroom had a plenty of space for a double bed. My cat often sits on my bedside table. She used to live on the eighteenth floor of a block of flats. The napkins are in the top drawer of that chest of drawers. Some modern houses are built with chimneys on top of the roof even though there is no fireplace. Many rich people have a country mansion and a city centre apartment. He stretched his feet out under the coffee table. Many people's ideal home is a cottage with roses growing round the front door. It was a lovely detached house with gardens on all sides.

The dishwasher isn't working properly. It washes the dishes OK but it doesn't dry them. Someone stole our car when Rob forgot to lock the garage door. We're going to plant some vegetables in the garden. My garden has a wooden gate at the end of the path. I love old houses but I'd have a modern kitchen. The living room was huge, with an open fire and two large sofas.

The grass is very muddy today, so please keep to the path. We stayed in a residential area of the city, which made us feel like locals.
roof /ruːf/ Dach He didn’t want to climb onto the roof because he was scared of heights.

second floor /ˈsekənd flaʊ̯r/ zweiter Stock After he reached to the first floor, he had to rest before continuing up to the second floor.

shower /ˈʃauə/ Dusche The bathrooms in the hotel were very small, and had showers instead of baths.

sink /sɪŋk/ Spüle, Waschbecken The sink in the kitchen was very old and had beautiful taps.

small town /ˈsmɔlt ˈtaʊn/ Kleinstadt We only live in a small town which is really about the size of a large village.

steps /steɪps/ Stufen There aren’t any steps up to the attic – you have to use a ladder.

suburbs /ˈsʌbɜːbz/ Vorstadt My grandparents moved from the centre of the city to the suburbs as soon as they could afford to.

terrace /ˈterəs/ Terrasse There were chairs, a table and a stove on the terrace, making it almost like an outdoor room.

terraced house /ˈterəst həʊs/ Reihenhaus Terraced houses tend to be warmer because they’ve got houses on either side.

the country /ˈkʌntrɪ/ das Land My dream house would be in the country, away from the noise and pollution of the city.

village /ˈvɪldʒ/ Dorf We drove through a beautiful little village on the way here.

canteen /ˈkæntɪn/ Kantine The canteen was large and noisy with the sound of cutlery and people talking.

wall /wɔːl/ Mauer The walls are really plain. We need to hang up some pictures.

washbasin /ˈwɒʃbɛsn/ Washbecken Everything in the bathroom, including the washbasin and bath, was orange.

More Words to Learn

(paint) brush /ˈpeɪnt/ brəʃ/ Pinsel The famous artist’s palette and brushes are still on the worktable in her studio.

behaviour /bɪˈhɛrɪvə/ Benehmen In the space of 10 years, the standard of behaviour among pupils in this school has deteriorated sharply.

bell /bel/ Klingel, Glocke The lessons this morning were really difficult, so I was glad when I heard the lunchtime bell.

break up (with sb) /breɪk ʌp/ sich trennen I broke up with my first boyfriend because my parents didn’t approve of him.

canteen /ˈkæntɪn/ Kantine The canteen was large and noisy with the sound of cutlery and people talking.

do up (your coat) /duː ʌp/ zumachen I was embarrassed when a teacher asked me to do up my shirt as I hadn’t realized it was unbuttoned.

effective /ɪˈfektɪv/ wirksam The teacher’s threat to send her to the head teacher was effective – the girl apologized for her behaviour.

entrance /ˈentrəns/ Eingang The entrance to the house is guarded by two giant statues.

extraordinary /ɪkˈstrɔːrdnəri/ außergewöhnlich The home of the surrealist painter Frida Kahlo is one of the most extraordinary places in Mexico.

finally /ˈfænəli/ schließlich I gave the matter a lot of thought, and finally decided that he was right.

first of all /ˈfɜːrst əv ˈɑːl/ erstens, als Erstes First of all, I wasn’t keen on the idea of meeting up with my old classmates, but I decided to do it.

get in touch with /ɡet ɪn tʃʌtʃ wɪd/ sich in Verbindung setzen mit After a number of years, I decided to get in touch with her again.

get rid of /ɡet rɪd əv/ loswerden When I said I had to get up early the next day, Jane thought I was trying to get rid of her.

country /ˈkʌntrɪ/ das Land My dream house would be in the country, away from the noise and pollution of the city.

huge /ˈhjuːdʒ/ riesig Your garden is huge – you could fit a football pitch in it!

ideal /ˈaɪdɪəl/ Traum- After spending almost a year looking at different houses, she found her ideal home only five miles away.

make an excuse /meɪk ən ɪkˈskjuːs/ sich entschuldigen When he asked to see me again I made an excuse, hoping he would take the hint.

patio /ˈpætɪəʊ/ Terrasse It is nice to sit out on the patio in summer.
punish /ˈpʌniʃ/ bestrafen

Hitting pupils isn’t regarded as an acceptable way to punish them these days.

realize /ˈriːaIائز/ merken

As soon as I saw him, I realized that we didn’t have anything in common any more.

reply /ˈrɪplai/ antworten

When Robert replied to my email I got really excited.

secondly /ˈsekəndli/ zweitens

The reasons I don’t want to buy that house are that it’s in the wrong area and secondly, it’s too small.

shutters /ʃətəz/ Festerläden

The shutters on the windows are essential for keeping the rooms cool in the hot summer months.

slightly /ˈslaɪtlI/ leicht

There isn’t any point buying that house. It’s only slightly bigger than the one we’re living in now.

spacious /ˈspetʃəs/ geräumig

It was important that the rooms were spacious, as I had a lot of furniture.

surrounded by /ˈsaʊndid bɑː/ umgeben von

The house was surrounded by trees which blocked out much of the light.

tend to /tend tə/ neigen zu

Nowadays, people tend to spend a lot of time socializing with colleagues at work.

useful /ˈjuːsfl/ nützlich

Friends Reunited is a very useful way of contacting people you’ve lost lost touch with.

wonder /ˈwʌnda/ sich fragen

I often wonder what it was like to be at school in the 1950s.

More Words in File 4

airy /ˈeəri/ luftig

The large windows made the house look bright and airy.

argue /ˈɑːɡju:/ sich streiten

My sister and I get on really well. In fact, we never argue.

bet /bet/ wetten

I bet pupils didn’t like school food in the 1950s any more than they do now.

biology /ˈbɑːlədʒi/ Biologie

In Biology we studied the life cycle of a frog.

biology /ˈbɑːlədʒi/ Biologie

It is incredible to think that caning a child was considered an acceptable form of punishment.

capital /ˈkæptəl/ Hauptstadt

We’re moving out of London because we’re tired of living in the capital.

canoe /ˈkeɪn/ mit dem Stock schlagen

In the meditation session, pupils had to close their eyes and sit cross-legged on their desks for 15 minutes.

canoe /ˈkænə/ mit dem Stock schlagen

I got to know her when we worked together and sat with each other on our coffee breaks.

colleague /ˈkɒliːɡ/ Kollege, Kollegin

Claire was a colleague of mine at the first company I ever worked for.

comb /kəʊm/ kämmen

His thinning hair was combed over his forehead in a very unflattering style.

competition /ˌkɒmpəˈtʃən/ Preisausschreiben

There’s a competition to win a New York apartment.

contact (sb) /ˈkɒntəkts/ kontaktieren

I’ll contact you tomorrow to let you know whether you’ve got the job.

convent /ˈkɒnvənt/ Kloster

This building used to be a convent, which is why the architecture is similar to that of a church.

conventional /ˌkɒnˈvɛnʃənl/ konventionell

I’d prefer to live in a hi-tech flat rather than a conventional house.

cross-country run /ˈkrɒs ˈkæntri rʌn/ Querfeldeinlauf

It used to be common for boarding school pupils to go for cross-country runs in the morning.

cupboard /ˈkʌbəd/ Schrank

In the artist’s bedroom is a cupboard with a glass door, which contains some of her distinctive clothes.
The children came out of the meditation session looking rather dazed.

Let's have a look at our diaries and arrange a time to meet up. I tried to find him by looking in the phone directory but there was nobody of that name in there.

Next to the cupboard was a yellow dresser holding traditional green and brown Mexican dishes.

I never got into trouble at school, except once when I went out at lunchtime without permission.

I was shocked when I saw him as I hadn't expected him to have changed so much.

The experiment involved a group of students who were to experience life in a 1950s boarding school.

He met his wife at school, but they only fell in love with each other when they met up again eight years later.

I loved the last episode – in fact, I found the whole series fascinating.

The kitchen floor was painted bright yellow to stop the insects from coming in.

The quickest way for a man to lose a friendship is to criticize someone else's girlfriend.

The artist's living room is now a gallery where some of her paintings can be seen.

My favourite subject at school was Geography because I was fascinated by maps.

I recently got in touch with someone I'd known at school, but it was a disaster.

Just because you get on well with someone at school it doesn't mean that you'll always be friends.

It's always made clear to pupils what homework they have to do and when they have to give it in.

The exam was very hard but I think I've probably passed.

I was disappointed to find that we had nothing in common after all these years.

History at school used to be about battles and dates.

I tried to imagine what life was like for a child of my age without computers or TV, but I couldn't.

The uniforms of the 1950s were impractical and uncomfortable.

The teacher talked to the children as if they were adults and got their attention in return.

I joined Friends Reunited in search of an old classmate.

When I was at school, there were no computers, so no classes in Information Technology!

They had an intense relationship for about a year, before splitting up and marrying other people.

We interrogated the new boy for some time about where he came from and which team he supported.

My friend has intimate conversations with people she's only just met, which I don't think is appropriate.

It's sometimes better to invent an excuse rather than admit you don't want to meet someone again.

I've kept in touch with a lot of people from university, and we often meet for a drink or meal.

When I walked into the bar, I didn't know who anyone was at first.

The course leader told us to enjoy our time as students.
I never liked English Literature at school, but I read lots of books for pleasure once I left.

It's very easy to lose touch with people once your circumstances change.

Many people think that Maths is difficult, probably because it's about numbers rather than words or facts.

When I started at university, I met the man who later became my husband.

Members of Friends Reunited can contact each other without revealing personal email addresses.

It was interesting to compare the different methods of learning a foreign language.

I'd prefer to live somewhere with minimalist décor than a house with lots of furniture.

Modern-day children would find it difficult to be silent all the time during class, as was the case 50 years ago.

The only thing I can remember about studying Physics at school was how a lightbulb works.

I'd seen how beautiful the village was on postcards, and found that it was equally picturesque in real life.

The famous couple entertained many people, including politicians, other artists and writers.

In the school canteen, burger and chips was the most popular meal.

The website enables members to post photos and information about what they are doing now.

I promised to call him, but I had no intention of contacting him again.

These days, we don't have time to see our real, close friends.

Instead of the rebel he used to be, he was now much more conventional than me.

Even after 20 years, we all recognized each other when we met up.

The web page shows you a list of the people already registered to use the service.

I'd like to live in a cottage somewhere in the country, but not too remote.

We'd only been talking for a few minutes when he revealed that he'd been divorced twice.

Zoe said she's staying in all week because she's got lots of revision to do for her exams.

When we were younger and had no money, we'd sometimes share a meal in a restaurant.

I was just sipping my wine when a man came over to my table.

Do you socialize more with people from work, or with people that you've known for a long time?

In the Information and Communication Technology class, we designed spreadsheets for mobile phone sales.

The statue of a lion was big enough to climb on.

His once thick hair was now thin and sparse – just a few strands hanging limply down the side of his face.
stylish /ˈsteɪliʃ/ stilvoll, elegant

success /səkˈses/ Erfolg

superficial /ˈsjuːpərɪʃəl/ oberflächlich

supper /ˈsʌpər/ Abendessen

unspoilt /ʌnˈspɔɪlt/ unverdorben

unusual /ʌnˈjuːʒuəl/ ungewöhnlich

upstairs /ˈʌpstreɪz/ oben

view /ˈvjuː/ Aussicht

web page /ˈwɛb peɪd/ Webseite

whiteboard /ˈwaɪtbɔːrd/ weiße Tafel

File 5 Work VOCABULARY BANK

accountant /əˈkaʊntənt/ Buchhalter(in)

actor /ˈæktər/ Schauspieler(in)

chef /ʃef/ Koch, Köchin

conductor /kanˈdəktaʊ̯r/ Dirigent(in)

contract /ˈkɒntrækt/ Vertrag

electrician /ɪlkˈtrɪʃn/ Elektriker(in)

experience /ɪkˈspɛriəns/ Erfahrung

fixed hours /ˈfɪkst ˈaʊz/ feste Zeiten

full-time /ˈfʊl tæm/ Vollzeit-

in charge of /ɪn ˈtʃɑːdʒ əv/ verantwortlich für

lawyer /ˈlɔːjər/ Rechtsanwalt, -anwältin

librarian /lɪəˈbriərɪən/ Bibliothekar(in)

part-time /ˈpɑːt tæm/ Teilzeit-

permanent /ˈpɜːrmənənt/ unbefristet, Dauer-

plumber /ˈplʌmər/ Klemmner(in), Installateur(in)

psychologist /sərˈkɒlnədʒɪst/ Psychologe, Psychologin

qualifications /ˈkwɑːlifɪkeɪʃnz/ Abschlüsse, Qualifikationen

resign /rɪˈzaɪn/ kündigen

It's a stylish apartment that is beautifully furnished and decorated to a high standard.

Some people say that Friends Reunited is only of interest to those who think they’ve made a success of life.

Most people have friends that they know very well and acquaintances that they know in a more superficial way.

I’ll see you at about 8 p.m. We’ll go out and have supper in a nice restaurant.

If you want to get away from it all, come and visit the unspoilt natural beauty of our region.

The outside of the house was painted an unusual colour – a mixture of red and orange.

As well as the shower room on the ground floor, there are two bathrooms upstairs.

There are breathtaking views of the mountains from all the windows.

Parents can look at the school's web pages to see what homework their child has been given.

The teacher uses an interactive whiteboard which has graphics and video.

It's a popular belief that being an accountant is the most boring job in the world.

My friend's an actor. He has ambitions to be the next Brad Pitt.

I like cooking but the stress of a chef’s life in the kitchen would be too much for me.

After seeing a professional orchestra for the first time, Milly said she wanted to become a conductor.

You have to be well trained to be an electrician because of the obvious dangers.

You should try to get work experience before applying for proper jobs.

Working as a tourist rep can be tough, because there are no fixed hours.

There are no full-time jobs available. Everyone seems to be doing whatever part-time work they can find.

I'm in charge of ordering stationery and keeping all the files up-to-date.

Héd make a great lawyer as he is a great communicator and an analytical mind.

As a librarian, I'm surrounded by books all day, but I don't have time to read any!

I just need a part-time job, for example working a few hours a day in a cafe or shop.

Because this is a permanent job, I'm entitled to sick leave and other benefits.

Being a plumber can be dirty work, but you can earn good money.

I trained as a psychologist because I enjoy analyzing people.

You need to have qualifications even for very low-paid jobs these days.

Eddie never got on with the new manager, so he decided to resign and look for another job.

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responsible (for) /ˈresənsəbl/ (fə)/ verantwortlich
She's responsible for recruiting staff, so she has to attend every interview.

retire /rɪˈtaɪər/ in den Ruhestand gehen
My granddad loved his job and was very sad to retire when he reached 65.

scientist /ˈsaɪəntɪst/ Wissenschaftler(in)
My brother describes himself as a scientist but all I know is that he works in a laboratory.

self-employed /ˈsɛlf ɪˈplɔɪd/ selbstständig
Being self-employed carries risks because you can't rely on receiving a salary every month.

temporary /ˈtempərərɪ/ befristet
She got herself a temporary job over the summer holidays.

training course /ˈtreɪnɪŋ kəʊs/ Ausbildung, Schulung
I was sent on a training course before I started this job.

working hours /ˈwɜːkɪŋ ˈaʊəz/ Arbeitszeiten
Many people opt to reduce their working hours in order to see more of their friends and families.

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More Words to Learn
(finger) nails /ˈfɪŋɡər nɛlz/ (Finger)nägel
When I had a pedicure, they painted my nails.

according to /əˈkɔːrdɪŋ tu/ nach, laut
According to new research, middle-aged people may be damaging their bodies by doing too much exercise.

aim /eɪm/ Ziel
My aim is to work no more than 35 hours a week so that I have time to see my family.

balance /ˈbæləns/ Gleichgewicht
It's important to find the work-life balance that's right for you.

contestant /ˈkɒnˌtestənt/ Teilnehmer(in), Kandidat(in)
In this TV series, each contestant has four weeks to learn to do a completely new job.

encourage /ɪnˈkɜːrɪdʒ/ ermutigen
The Slow Food movement encourages people to eat local and regional food.

flavour /ˈflævər/ Geschmack
Manufacturers add artificial ingredients to provide flavour and improve taste.

global /ˈɡloʊbl/ weltweit, global
Although the Slow Food campaign started in Italy, it is now a global movement.

gossip /ˈɡɒsɪp/ Klatsch, Gerede
It is often assumed that women gossip about frivolous topics when they are together, but this is not the case.

however /ˈhauər/ jedoch, aber
Men tend to have a more limited range of subjects to talk about. However, men usually discuss one subject for longer periods of time.

in general /ɪn ˈdʒenərəl/ im Allgemeinen
It was found that in general, women chat to solve problems and reduce stress.

increase (v) /ɪnˈkriːs/ steigen
The number of people deciding to cut down on the hours they work is increasing.

industry /ˈɪndəstri/ Industrie
Nayuha's father, who is employed in the car industry, works for 70 hours a week.

judge /dʒɔːdʒ/ Preisrichter(in)
I'm a very good judge of character, and can usually tell straight away if someone is being honest with me.

marketing /ˈmɑːkɪtɪŋ/ Marketing
I'm quite sales-oriented, so I'm looking for a position in marketing.

MP (Member of Parliament) /ˈem ˈpiːt (ˈmembər əv ˈpærliˌmənt)/ Abgeordnete(r)
I had to interview a number of MPs, but I never had the opportunity to interview the prime minister.

on the other hand /ɒn ði ˈʌðə hænd/ andererseits
I love my job and feel comfortable here, but on the other hand it would be nice to have a challenge.

organic /ɔːˈɡrəʊnɪk/ Bio-
I don't mind paying more for organic food as I know that it doesn't contain anything harmful to my health.

pretend /prɪˈtend/ so tun als ob, vortäuschen
If you don't feel confident then just pretend that you are.

protect /prəˈtektn/ schützen
Not using chemicals to grow food is one way of protecting the environment.

reduce /rɪˈdʒuːs/ reduzieren
You are working far too hard. You need to reduce your working hours.

regret (doing) /rɪˈɡret (ˈdʒuːt/ bereuen
My father now regrets working so many hours because he hardly ever saw us.
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<td>She decided to work abroad because she wanted to experience life in another country.</td>
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<td>alternativ, oder aber auch</td>
<td>If you're so unhappy, apply for another job. Alternatively, do a training course.</td>
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<td>analytical /ənəˈlɪtɪkl/</td>
<td>analytisch</td>
<td>She has a sharp, analytical mind and would make a good engineer.</td>
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<td>anniversary /ænəˈvɜːsrɪ/</td>
<td>Jahrestag</td>
<td>Today is the tenth anniversary of my joining this company.</td>
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<td>apply (for a job) /əˈpleɪ( fə ˈdʒɒb)/</td>
<td>sich bewerben</td>
<td>He applied for a job with a food company and was invited to an interview.</td>
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<td>architecture /ˌɑːkˈtɪktʃər/</td>
<td>Architektur</td>
<td>I've always been interested in architecture, but my lack of spatial awareness means I probably wouldn't make a good architect.</td>
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<td>ban /bæn/</td>
<td>verbieten</td>
<td>Cars are dirty and noisy, and should be banned from the city centre.</td>
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<td>be lost /bɪ lʊst/</td>
<td>sich verlaufen / verfahren haben</td>
<td>Many hours that should be spent with your family and friends are lost because of the culture of working long hours.</td>
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<td>benefit /ˈbɛnɪt/</td>
<td>profitieren</td>
<td>There are many benefits from slowing down, the main one being a less stressful life.</td>
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<td>boss /bɒs/</td>
<td>Chef(in), Vorgesetzte(r)</td>
<td>My boss isn't at all flexible about working hours. She says I knew the rules when I joined the company.</td>
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<td>caring /ˈkeərɪŋ/</td>
<td>Sozial-</td>
<td>She's a very caring person who always has time to listen to other people's problems.</td>
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<td>challenge /ˈtʃælɪndʒ/</td>
<td>Herausforderung</td>
<td>I can't stand routine, and like to wake up wondering what challenges I'll face that day.</td>
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<td>chat /tʃæt/</td>
<td>reden</td>
<td>Research shows that men chat with each other to have a laugh or to swap opinions.</td>
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<td>cleanse /ˈklenz/</td>
<td>reinigen</td>
<td>After having several of the spa treatments I felt thoroughly cleansed.</td>
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<td>concentrate /ˈkɒnsəntrɛt/</td>
<td>sich konzentrieren</td>
<td>People lose their ability to concentrate on a task if they don't take a break.</td>
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<td>counter-revolution /ˌkaʊntəˌrɛvəluːʃən/</td>
<td>Gegenrevolution</td>
<td>The Slow Food movement has started a counter-revolution against the pace of life.</td>
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<td>criminal /ˈkrɪmɪnl/</td>
<td>Kriminelle(r)</td>
<td>When I was mistakenly accused of shoplifting last year, I was horrified to be treated as a criminal straight away.</td>
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<td>CV /siː ˈvɪː/</td>
<td>Lebenslauf</td>
<td>Your CV is your opportunity to sell yourself, so you should make sure it is as good as it can be.</td>
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**delighted** /dɪˈlaɪtɪd/ erfreut, begeistert

We're **delighted** to tell you that your application was successful, and we look forward to working with you.

**divine** /dɪˈvæn/ göttlich, toll

I had a head massage last week and it was **divine**!

**DJ** /diː ˈdʒeɪ/ DJ, Discjockey

I'd be terrible at being a **DJ**, as I don't know anything about modern music.

**election** /ɪˈlektʃn/ Wahl

Even for very important **elections** relatively few people turn out to vote.

**employee** /ɪˈplɔːri/ Angestellte(r)

The company has over a thousand **employees**, making it one of the largest employers in the region.

**engineering** /ɪnˈdʒɜːnərɪn/ Ingenieurwesen

**Engineering** is a career that is dominated by men.

**facial** /ˈfeɪʃl/ Gesichtsbehandlung

I often go for a **facial** because it makes the skin on my face feel instantly younger.

**fridge** /frɪdʒ/ Kühlschrank

He worked such long hours that he had to communicate with his wife by leaving messages on the **fridge**.

**frivolous** /ˈfrɪvələs/ belanglos, oberflächlich

There's a perception that women only talk to each other about **frivolous** things like clothes and make-up.

**fuel injection** /ˈfjuːəl ɪnˈdʒɜːkʃn/ Kraftstoffeinspritzung

I really like the new BMW. It's got **fuel injection** and does 180 kilometres an hour.

**get a job** /ɡet ə dʒoʊb/ eine Stelle bekommen

When I was a student I didn't have to worry about **getting a job** during the holidays.

**glad** /ɡlæd/ froh

I'm so **glad** you like your present. It took me ages to decide what to get you.

**government** /ˌɡʌvənmənt/ Regierung

Should the **government** ban all fast food restaurants?

**gym** /dʒɪm/ Fitnessstudio

Why should I pay to go to a **gym** when I can walk or cycle in the countryside for free?

**hardly ever** /ˈhɑːrdli ˈeva/ kaum, fast nie

We **hardly ever** see each other because we work different hours.

**heaven** /ˈhevn/ Himmel

When you're a busy person with a stressful life it's absolute **heaven** to spend some time having a spa treatment.

**improvise** /ɪmˈprɔvəriz/ improvisieren

I forgot parts of the speech so I had to **improvise**.

**instead** /ɪnˈsted/ stattdessen

You aren't very comfortable about selling things, so perhaps you should do something else **instead**.

**instinct** /ˈɪnstɪŋkt/ Instinkt

When I was offered two jobs, I followed my **instinct** and went for the one where I'd done some work experience.

**interview** /ˈɪntəvjuː/ Bewerbungsgespräch

Few people have been offered a job after turning up late for the **interview**.

**keep fit** /kiːp fɪt/ fit bleiben

I like to **keep fit** by swimming, because it puts less pressure on my legs than running.

**laugh** /lɑːf/ lachen

I believe that **laughing** is one of the best ways of relieving stress.

**lively** /ˈlɪvli/ lebhaft

It's a **lively** town with plenty going on well into the night.

**massage** /ˈmæsədʒ/ Massage

The company offered a free head **massage** for everyone at their desk.

**mass-produced** /mæs prəˈdʒuːst/ in Massenproduktion hergestellt

Many people today live too quickly to sit down for a proper meal, and only eat **mass-produced** fast food.

**meditation** /mediˈteɪʃn/ Meditation

**Meditation** is a fantastic way to teach your mind to slow down and to think more clearly.

**multinational** /ˌmʌltɪnəˈfænəl/ multinational

The government should encourage local shops and ban **multinational** chain stores.

**optimistic** /ˈɒptɪmɪstɪk/ optimistisch

She's an **optimistic** person who always sees the best side of any situation.

**pedicure** /ˈpɛdɪkjʊər/ Fußpflege

I don't like the idea of a **pedicure** – maybe because I think I've got horrible feet!

**persuade** (sb to do sth) /pəˈswɪd/ überreden, überzeugen

Tina didn't think the job would suit her, but we **persuaded** her to apply for it.

**planet** /ˈplænt/ Planet

He loves his job as a political reporter. In fact, he think he's got the best job on the **planet**.

**play games** /ˈpleɪ ɡeɪmz/ Spiele spielen

Everyone was given an hour after lunch on Friday to **play games** like scrabble and chess.
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<td><em>Politur</em></td>
<td>After she'd painted my nails, she <em>polished</em> them until they shone.</td>
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<td><em>politics</em></td>
<td><em>Politik</em></td>
<td>I’ll admit that I don’t know anything about <em>politics</em>, apart from who the prime minister is, of course.</td>
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<td><em>professional</em></td>
<td><em>professionell</em></td>
<td>In the TV series, a panel of three judges has to decide who is pretending to be a <em>professional</em>.</td>
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<td><em>promote</em></td>
<td><em>fördern, werben für</em></td>
<td>He said he didn’t mind the Slow Cities idea being <em>promoted</em>, but that there should be things for people his age to do.</td>
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<td><em>promoted</em></td>
<td><em>befördert</em></td>
<td>His boss was impressed with his progress, and after six months Tom got <em>promoted</em>.</td>
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<td><em>propose</em></td>
<td><em>vorschlagen</em></td>
<td>When someone from the programme <em>proposed</em> the idea to Jessica, she wasn’t keen to take part.</td>
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<td><em>publishing</em></td>
<td><em>Verlagswesen</em></td>
<td>Publishing involves lots of areas of activity such as writing, editing, marketing and distributing material.</td>
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<td><em>punish</em></td>
<td><em>bestrafen</em></td>
<td>They should <em>punish</em> people more severely for breaking the smoking ban.</td>
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<td><em>remind</em></td>
<td><em>erinnern</em></td>
<td>When Bob came into the office wearing shorts, our boss <em>reminded</em> us all about the office dress code.</td>
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<td><em>resident</em></td>
<td><em>Bewohner(in), Einwohner(in)</em></td>
<td>The <em>residents</em> living near the bars and clubs would like to ban loud music.</td>
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<td><em>rule</em></td>
<td><em>Vorschrift</em></td>
<td>It’s an office <em>rule</em> that the person whose birthday it is has to bring in cakes.</td>
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<td><em>sacked</em></td>
<td><em>entlassen</em></td>
<td>After being <em>sacked</em> from his third job in a row, Steve realized that he had to change his attitude.</td>
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<td><em>salary</em></td>
<td><em>Gehalt</em></td>
<td>She was happy because she was paid a good <em>salary</em>.</td>
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<td><em>salesman</em></td>
<td><em>Vertreter</em></td>
<td>I could never be a <em>salesman</em> as I don’t like trying to persuade people to do things they don’t want to do.</td>
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<td><em>satisfying</em></td>
<td><em>befriedigend</em></td>
<td>There is nothing more <em>satisfying</em> than relaxing around a lively table in the company of family and friends.</td>
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<td><em>sauna</em></td>
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<td>The health spa offered <em>saunas</em> as well as thermal baths – just the thing in our cold weather!</td>
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<td><em>see friends</em></td>
<td><em>sich mit Freunden treffen</em></td>
<td>It’s essential that we make time to <em>see friends</em>, if necessary.</td>
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<td><em>shake</em></td>
<td><em>zittern</em></td>
<td>I asked him if he’d heard yet whether he’d got the job but he just <em>shook</em> his head.</td>
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<td><em>sheet</em></td>
<td><em>Bettlaken</em></td>
<td>The spa has a strange treatment that involves being wrapped in <em>sheets</em> of material.</td>
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<td><em>similar</em></td>
<td><em>ähnlich</em></td>
<td>We have <em>similar</em> jobs but Paula does a bit more travelling.</td>
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<td><em>skin</em></td>
<td><em>Haut</em></td>
<td>After the cleansing treatment, the <em>skin</em> on my face and neck felt immediately firmer.</td>
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<td><em>spa</em></td>
<td><em>Wellness-Center</em></td>
<td>My best friend and I are going to spend a weekend at a <em>spa</em>.</td>
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<td><em>spatial</em></td>
<td><em>räumlich</em></td>
<td>They say that women aren’t good at calculating space but I know lots of women with good <em>spatial</em> awareness.</td>
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<td><em>stay in</em></td>
<td><em>zu Hause bleiben</em></td>
<td>If you’re going to <em>stay in</em>, make sure you cook a proper meal using a traditional recipe rather than ordering a takeaway.</td>
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<td><em>steam</em></td>
<td><em>Dampf-</em></td>
<td>The <em>steam</em> from the sauna is meant to do your body some good.</td>
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<td><em>stock market</em></td>
<td><em>Börse</em></td>
<td>If you like betting and are good with figures, why not try for a job on the <em>stock market</em>?</td>
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<td><em>stuntman</em></td>
<td><em>Stuntman</em></td>
<td>Pete would make a good <em>stuntman</em>, because he isn’t afraid of dangerous situations.</td>
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<td><em>subject</em></td>
<td><em>Thema</em></td>
<td>It has been proved that women’s conversations cover up to 40 <em>subjects</em>.</td>
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<td><em>succeed</em></td>
<td><em>Erfolg haben</em></td>
<td>He’s a very capable person who is sure to <em>succeed</em> in whatever he decides to do.</td>
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<td><em>suit</em></td>
<td><em>passen</em></td>
<td>I think that red really <em>suits</em> you. You should wear it more often.</td>
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<td><em>survive</em></td>
<td><em>überleben</em></td>
<td>Just thinking about what I’m going to do at the weekend helps me to <em>survive</em> the working week.</td>
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team /ti:m/  Team, Gruppe  In my job I work a lot in teams, so there has to be good coordination.

tend to /tend tə/  neigen zu  I think women tend to read novels more than men.

theoretical /θɪərəˈretɪkl/  theoretisch  He seems more comfortable with making quick decisions than considering theoretical principles.

thermal /ˈθɜːsməl/  Thermal-  What I enjoyed most at the spa was a thermal treatment that made me feel relaxed for the rest of the day.

tip /tip/  Tipp, Rat  Have you got any tips to help me feel more energetic during the day?

topic /ˈtɒpɪk/  Thema  When I went for a drink with an old friend we discussed every topic under the sun.

tough /tʌf/  zäh  She found the training very tough, and didn’t think she’d make it.

trainer /ˈtreɪnə/  Dresseur(in), Dompteur, Dompteuse  In preparation for my new role, my trainer advised me how to look more confident.

treatment /ˈtrɪtmənt/  Behandlung  I didn’t enjoy all the spa treatments, but it was great to spend a day being looked after by other people.

trivial /ˈtrɪvɪəl/  belanglos, unwichtig  It isn’t true that women only talk about trivial things while men discuss serious issues.

unemployed /ʌnˈmplɔɪd/  arbeitslos  When you’re unemployed, you have to stay motivated in order to find a job.

unemployment /ʌnˈmplɔɪmənt/  Arbeitslosigkeit  Unemployment has risen and there are fewer jobs available for those who do find themselves out of work.

value /ˈvæljuː/  schätzen  The aim of Slow Cities is to make our towns places where people value the things that make the town different.

wildlife /ˈwaɪldlaɪf/  Tierwelt  Increasing the number of green areas and planting trees will encourage the local wildlife to thrive.

File 6  Shopping  VOCABULARY BANK

baker’s /ˈbeɪkəz/  Bäckerei  I love walking past the baker’s because there's always such a lovely smell of freshly baked bread.

bargain /ˈbɑːɡɪn/  Schnäppchen  Jane's really lucky. She’s always able to find some fantastic item at a bargain price.

basket /ˈbɑːskɪt/  Einkaufskorb  There weren’t any shopping baskets left so I had to push round a big trolley.

bookshop /ˈbʊkʃɔp/  Buchhandlung  My favourite bookshop is an old second-hand one where I bought my first dictionary.

butcher’s /ˈbʊtʃərz/  Metzgerei, Fleischerei  The butcher’s in the High Street is closing, so now we’ll have to buy all our meat from the supermarket.

buy on credit /baɪ ən ˈkredɪt/  auf Kredit kaufen  There aren’t many shops that will allow you to buy on credit. You usually have to pay in full.

buy online /baɪ ən ˈlaɪn/  online kaufen  I worry about how safe it is to buy online, as I never know who will have access to my credit card details.

chemist’s /ˈkɛmɪsts/  Apotheke, Drogerie  Could you get me my prescription from the chemist’s when you’re in town?

complain /kəmˈplɛn/  sich beschweren  We’ve been sitting here for nearly half an hour and the waiter keeps ignoring us. I'm going to complain.

customer /ˈkʌstəmə/  Kunde, Kundin  They say the customer is always right, but many shops and restaurants think differently.

department store /dɪˈpɑːrtmənt ˈstɔːr/  Kaufhaus  I used to love the department stores in town. You could buy everything there.

discount /dɪˈskɔːnt/  Rabatt, Preisnachlass  In the present economic climate, many shops are offering discounts in order to attract customers.

I’m just looking /aɪ məˈlʊŋk/  ich schaue mich nur um  ‘Can I help you at all?’ ~ ‘I’m just looking, thanks.’

mall /mɔːl/  Einkaufszentrum  I avoid shopping malls if I can because they all look the same, with the same décor and shops.
I'm not happy with the standard of service in this shop. Can I speak to the manager, please?

You don't have to pay VAT on all items.

I was there for ages because of the long queue.

It's said that a true salesman is one that can sell ice to the eskimos.

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Personally, I quite like being able to drive to a shopping centre, park easily and buy everything under one roof.

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<td>The last horror film I saw was all fake blood and special effects.</td>
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<td>musical</td>
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<td>My mum is always singing songs from the musicals.</td>
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<td>play the part</td>
<td>die Rolle spielen</td>
<td>In Cinema Paradiso, Philippe Noiret plays the part of a projectionist in a local Italian cinema.</td>
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<td>plot</td>
<td>Handlung</td>
<td>The plot was so complicated it was difficult to follow.</td>
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<td>scene</td>
<td>Szene</td>
<td>Everyone remembers the shower scene in Psycho.</td>
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<td>science fiction</td>
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<td>Star Wars is one of the most famous science fiction films.</td>
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<td>script</td>
<td>Drehbuch</td>
<td>The script was very poor. In fact, the actors later admitted they were embarrassed to say the lines.</td>
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<td>sequel</td>
<td>Fortsetzung</td>
<td>It isn't usually the case that the sequel is better than the film that preceded it.</td>
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<td>set</td>
<td>spielen in</td>
<td>The film is set in an Italian village in the 1940s.</td>
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<td>shoot (a film)</td>
<td>drehen</td>
<td>They had to shoot some scenes in one take, as it would have been so complicated to set them up again.</td>
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<td>soundtrack</td>
<td>Filmmusik</td>
<td>The film also had an unforgettable soundtrack.</td>
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<td>special effects</td>
<td>Spezialeffekte</td>
<td>I don't like films with lots of special effects, because I like to know that everything I'm watching is real.</td>
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<td>star</td>
<td>die Hauptrolle spielen</td>
<td>The real star of Cinema Paradiso was the little boy who played Salvatore.</td>
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<td>subtitles</td>
<td>Untertitel</td>
<td>I'm learning Italian so I watch Italian films and try not to cheat by reading the English subtitles.</td>
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<td>thriller</td>
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<td>A good thriller should keep you guessing up to almost the final moment.</td>
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<td>western</td>
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<td>Men seem to like westerns more than women, perhaps because the cowboys are role models.</td>
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<td>atemberaubend</td>
<td>Out of Africa was noted for the breathtaking scenery and exotic wildlife.</td>
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<td>Wahl</td>
<td>We have too much choice these days. Reaching a decision takes longer and is stressful.</td>
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<td>Entschädigung</td>
<td>If you think you're owed compensation, you have to be persistent as shops will try to make it difficult for you.</td>
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<td>Beschwerde</td>
<td>Tom wrote a letter of complaint to Toshiba after he was ignored by the shop that had sold him the faulty laptop.</td>
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<td>deliver</td>
<td>liefern</td>
<td>The shop promised to deliver the goods on Friday.</td>
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<td>destroy</td>
<td>zerstören</td>
<td>You can't allow mistakes to destroy your confidence.</td>
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<td>film crew</td>
<td>Kamerateam</td>
<td>The director attributed the success of the film to the fine cast of actors and a very talented film crew.</td>
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<td>As soon as the director says 'action', everyone on the film set must fall silent immediately.</td>
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<td>goods</td>
<td>Waren</td>
<td>When I need to buy any electrical product, I always go to a shop that specializes in electrical goods.</td>
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<td>guarantee</td>
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<td>The item he'd bought stopped working while still under guarantee, but the shop refused to give him a refund.</td>
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<td>The best present I've been given was a guided tour around the stadium where my favourite team plays.</td>
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<td>He has generated a lot of money to try to free Africa from hunger and poverty.</td>
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<td>in stock</td>
<td>vorrätig</td>
<td>The shop said they didn't have the product I wanted in stock.</td>
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<td>insult (v)</td>
<td>beleidigen</td>
<td>The footballer began a campaign to fight racism after seeing black players being insulted by spectators.</td>
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<td>interpreter</td>
<td>Dolmetscher</td>
<td>Dagmara was asked to be an interpreter on set because she spoke excellent Polish and English.</td>
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justice /'dʒʌstɪs/ Gerechtigkeit
Having spent 20 years in prison for a crime that he didn’t commit, he continued fighting for justice.
laptop (computer) /'ləptəp/ Laptop
My laptop is my most valuable possession.
magnificent /'mæɡ'nɪfɪsnt/ großartig
It’s a magnificent film that makes you laugh and cry.
nightmare /'naɪtmeə/ Albtraum
When he woke from a terrible nightmare, he used the memory of it as the plot of a horror film.
out of date /'aʊt òv deɪt/ veraltet
It’s dangerous to buy meat that is out of date, so supermarkets carefully monitor sell-by dates.
poverty /'poʊvərɪ/ Armut
The poverty she witnessed while working in a refugee camp encouraged her to work full time for a charity.
racist /'reɪɪst/ Rassist(in)
Black football players have been subject to racist insults in the past.
raise (money) /reɪz (ˈmʌni)/ Geld aufbringen
One person on their own can’t solve the problems, but they can promote awareness and help raise money.
refugee /rɪˈfjuːdʒi/ Flüchtling
His grandparents had been in a concentration camp in Germany, and had come to Britain as refugees.
status /'steɪtəs/ Status
Bono used his status as a rock star to raise awareness about the hunger and poverty in Africa.
unbearable /ɪnˈbɔːrəbl/ unerträglich
She faced an unbearable choice: living with her family in England or staying in Burma to fight on.
unforgettable /ɪnˌfʌrgəbl/ unvergesslich
The soundtrack is unforgettable. I was still singing parts of it days later.

More Words in File 6

admire (sb) /'adməra/ bewundern
Someone I really admire is Aung San Suu-Kyi, the moral leader of Burma.
alive /'ɔˈlaɪv/ lebend
When an icon dies there are always rumours that they are still alive.
argument /ˈɑːɡjʊmənt/ Streit, Auseinandersetzung
When I spotted a hair in my soup, there was no argument and the restaurant deducted it from the bill.
asthma /əˈsmə/ Asthma
The young Che Guevara suffered from asthma.
award /ˈɔːrwd/ Preis, Auszeichnung
True heroes don’t receive awards or prizes, and their achievements often go unrecognized.
battlefields /ˈbætlflɪðz/ Schlachtfelder
Many tourists that visit New Zealand following the Lord of the Rings trilogy are keen to see the site of the battlefields.
belong /biˈlɒŋ/ gehören
Racism does not belong in sport; it doesn’t have a place anywhere.
bill /bɪl/ Rechnung
When my dad asked for the bill, he saw that they had charged us for the ravioli, even though it had a hair in it.
compensate (for sth) /ˈkəmpenzət (fɔr ...)/ entschädigen
I demanded to be compensated for my wasted time.
courage /ˈkærɪdʒ/ Mut
It takes great courage to stand up to such an oppressive regime.
dead /ded/ tot
The man complained that he’d found a dead spider in his soup.
delivery /dɛˈlɪvəri/ Lieferung
The company gave me the wrong delivery date, which meant I’d taken a day off work for no reason.
democratic /ˌdɛməˈkrætɪk/ demokratisch
Aung San Suu-Kyi is fighting for the democratic right to decide who should rule the country.
destination /destɪˈneɪʃn/ Ziel
The island where The Beach was filmed is now a tourist destination in its own right.
diagnose /ˈdaɪəɡnəʊz/ feststellen
The actor Massimo Troisi filmed the famous Italian’s film Il Postino after he’d been diagnosed with cancer.
disaster /ˈdɪzərəstə/ Katastrophe
I thought my speech was going to be a disaster when I confused the dates of the Second World War.
elegant /ˈelɪɡənt/ elegant
I bought a very elegant dress that was the tenth of the price of a very similar designer brand.
for instance  /fɔː ˈɪnstəns/  zum Beispiel  I will give you clues to identify the people; for instance, someone with the initials B and G who founded Microsoft.

foundation /faʊnˈderɪn/  Stiftung  She is working alongside the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to promote vaccinations for all children.

guided /ˈgaɪdɪd/ geführt  Guided tours of the Lord of the Rings film locations are available.

hero /ˈhɪərəʊ/  Held  Nelson Mandela is a hero to many because of his dignified resistance in the face of adversity.

honour /ˈɔnər/  Ehre  U2 wrote a song called Walk On to honour Aung San Suu-Kyi.

icon /ˈaɪkən/  Idol  The humanity of Pope John Paul II made him an icon for millions of people.

illness /ˈɪlnəs/  Krankheit  As a child, Che Guevara suffered from asthma and had to learn to live with his illness.

impressed /ɪmˈprest/  beeindruckt  When we first saw the film at the cinema, we were so impressed we went to see it again.

inspire /ɪnˈspaɪər/  inspirieren, anspornen  His work in the region has inspired me to think more about how I can help people living in poverty.

instructions /ɪnˈstrʌkʃənz/  Anweisung  When we first got a video, Dad followed the instructions but couldn’t work out how to programme it!

interpret /ɪnˈtɜːprɪt/  dolmetschen  Having interpreted for Steven Spielberg while he was in Poland, Dagmara feels that she can do anything.

keep doing /kiːp ˈdjuːɪŋ/  immer weiter tun  Since the moment in the refugee camp, Bono has kept doing work to raise funds for Africa.

law /lɔː/  Jura  It is against the law for a shop to refuse to replace a faulty item that is still under guarantee.

luckily /ˈlʌkəli/  glücklicherweise  The taxi driver was driving very dangerously. I asked him to stop and luckily, he did.

masterpiece /ˈmɑːstəpiːs/  Meisterwerk  The film is a masterpiece, and deserves every single Oscar it won.

matter /ˈmætə/  Sache, Angelegenheit  The receptionist thought I was going to complain about the room again, but I wanted to raise a different matter.

medicine /ˈmedsn/  Medizin  The money raised will go partly towards ensuring that there is enough medicine available for childhood illnesses.

nickname /ˈnɪknəm/  Spitzname  ‘Che’ was Ernesto Guevara’s nickname.

objective /əbˈdʒektɪv/  objektiv  I find it hard to be objective about the film because I was so heavily involved in it.

order /ˈɔrder/  Bestellung  When the restaurant got my order wrong I decided not to say anything.

otherwise /ˈɔðəwaɪz/  sonst, ansonsten  You can’t let small mistakes set you back; otherwise, they’ll dominate your life.

outstanding /aʊtˈstændɪŋ/  hervorragend  The film was outstanding, and very deserving of the Oscars it received.

pack /pæk/  packen  We’re going on holiday tomorrow and we still haven’t packed our cases!

penny /ˈpɛni/  Rappen, Cent  The photographer didn’t receive a penny in royalties for the famous 1960 photo of Che Guevara.

poster /ˈpɑʊstər/  Plakat  The poster featuring Che Guevara is one of the most famous images in the world.

prize /ˈpraɪz/  Preis  Médecins sans Frontières was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1999.

racism /ˈreɪsəzm/  Rassismus  Thierry Henry has raised nearly $16 million for anti-racism groups.

rebuild /riːˈbɪld/  wieder aufbauen  I was told that the computer would take weeks to rebuild.

receptionist /riːˈsefʃənɪst/  Empfangschef, Empfangsdame  When I pointed out to the hotel receptionist that our room hadn’t been cleaned, she was very apologetic.

replace /riːˈpleɪs/  ersetzen  A shop selling faulty equipment should offer to replace it free of charge.
reserve (sth) /rɪˈzɜːv/ reservieren I went into the shop to reserve one of the new toys for my son.
retailer /ˈrɛtɪlər/ Einzelhändler(in) The well-known computer retailer was not sympathetic, and said the laptop would cost £650 to mend.
royalty /ˈrɔɪəlti/ königliche Familie The photographer of the Che Guevara photo that features on so many T-shirts and posters didn't receive a royalty.
sack /sæk/ Sack, Beutel He helped carry sacks of rice himself, even though he was a French government minister.
satisfactory /səˈtɪsfərətɪ/ zufriedenstellend I said in my letter of complaint that the standard of service was not satisfactory.
scenery /ˈsɛnəri/ Landschaft New Zealand was chosen as the location for the Lord of the Rings films because of its dramatic scenery.
service /ˈsɜːvɪs/ Kundenbetreuung, Dienst am Kunden All the evidence shows that it is worth complaining when goods or services are below standard.
sign /saɪn/ Schild When young people start rejecting designer brands it is a sign that they trust their own tastes.
software /ˈsɔftweər/ Software The company diagnosed the fault as a software problem and repaired the laptop immediately.
speech /spiːtʃ/ Rede I was asked to translate the speech into Polish.
star /stɑːr/ Star He became a big star after he appeared in the play.
suitable /ˈsuːtəbl/ passend, geeignet I didn't want to go to the party because I didn't have anything suitable to wear.
tirelessly /ˈtaɪələslɪ/ unermüdlich After the flooding, staff worked tirelessly to return the shop to normal.
translate /trænˈzleɪt/ übersetzen It was Dagmara’s job to translate Steven Spielberg’s instructions to the Polish cast.
trilogy /ˈtrɪlədʒi/ Trilogie The Lord of the Rings trilogy won a total of 17 Oscars, including Best Picture and Best Director.
uninhabited /ˌʌninˈheɪbɪtɪd/ unbewohnt The island, formerly uninhabited, now has hotels and a sizeable tourism industry.
vaccinate /ˈvæksɪneɪt/ impfen Queen Rania is trying to make sure that all children everywhere get vaccinated.
wonder /ˈwʌndər/ sich fragen According to Che Guevara’s daughter, the people who wear Che T-shirts tend to be the ones who are wondering if they can be better human beings.

**File 7  Phrasal verbs**

| ask for | /ɑːsk fɔː/ | bitten um | When you have bad luck, ask for advice. |
| break up | /brɛk ʌp/ |enden, in die Brüche gehen | Sylvia broke up with her fiancé just two weeks before the wedding. |
| bump into | /bʌmp ˈɪnto/ | zufällig treffen | You never know who you’re going to bump into when you’re least expecting it. |
| call back | /kɔːl bæk/ | zurückrufen | I left an urgent message, asking him to call me back. |
| calm down | /kɔm daʊn/ | sich beruhigen | When you need to calm down, you should go to a quiet place. |
| carry on | /ˈkærɪ ɔn/ | weitermachen | When things are bad I just carry on until they get better. |
| check in | /tʃek ɪn/ | einchecken | As soon as we’ve checked into the hotel, let’s go and explore. |
| do up | /dəʊ ʌp/ | zumachen | It was freezing cold when we stepped outside, so I hurriedly did up my coat. |
| eat out | /eɪt aʊt/ | essen gehen | They only ever eat out if it’s someone’s birthday. |
| find out | /faind əʊt/ | herausfinden | Do you think they’ll ever find out who Jack the Ripper was? |
| get back | /ɡet bæk/ | wiederbekommen | Ian sat down in Amy’s house and waited for her to get back. |
| get on with | /ɡet ən wɪð/ | sich gut verstehen mit | We’re very lucky that we get on with all our neighbours. |
| give away | /ɡɪv əˈweɪ/ | verschenken, weggeben | I bought my sister a lovely scarf for her birthday, but she gave it away to someone else. |
| give up | /ɡɪv ʌp/ | aufgeben | Dennis decided to give up playing the lottery with his workmates. |
| go out (with) | /ɡəʊ əʊt (wɪð)/ | gehen mit | After being just good friends for two years, Jeff and Angela have started going out with each other. |
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fictional  /ˈfɪkʃən/  erfunden  The American crime writer is famous for her fictional detective, Kay Scarpetta.

foggy  /ˈfɒɡi/  nebelig  I could hardly see as the streets were dark and foggy.

freezer  /ˈfrɪzər/  Gefrierschrank, -truhe  If the couple had a freezer, they wouldn't have to buy fresh meat.

heart attack  /hɑːrt ˈɑːtæk/  Herzinfarkt  When she felt a terrible pain in her chest, she realized that she was having a heart attack.

innocent  /ˈɪnəsnt/  unschuldig  He must be innocent of the murder because he was out of the country at the time.

instinct  /ˈɪnstriŋkt/  Instinkt  When I'm not sure what to do, I listen to myself and rely on my instinct.

iron  /ˈaɪrən/  Bügeleisen  She agreed that using an electric iron was a lot easier than using the old-fashioned variety.

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live off (the land)  /ˈlaɪv əf (ðə ˈlænd)/  leben von  The couple mostly live off the land, and grow vegetables in the garden.

miss (sb)  /mɪs/  (jdn.) vermissen  Ian and Amy missed each other a lot during the six months they spent apart.

murderer  /ˈmɔːdər/  Mörder(in)  In the autumn of 1888, a brutal murderer walked the streets of London. He went on to kill seven women.

panic  /ˈpænɪk/  Panik  There was panic when the pilot announced they would be making an emergency landing.

press (a button, etc.)  /prɛs (ə ˈbʌtn)/  drücken auf  When the stewardess asked if there was a doctor on board, 15 doctors pressed their call bell.

prove  /pruːv/  beweisen  It will be almost impossible to prove who committed the murders such a long time after the case.

theory  /ˈθɪəri/  Theorie  There have been plenty of theories as to the identity of Jack the Ripper, but nothing has ever been proved.

vacuum cleaner  /ˈvækjuəm ˈklaɪnər/  Staubsauger  Mrs Payne said it would have been nice to have a vacuum cleaner instead of having to sweep the floor.

vary  /ˈveəri/  unterschiedlich sein  I generally watch TV every night, but the length of time I spend watching varies according to what's on.

victim  /ˈvɪktɪm/  Opfer  The victims of the murders were all working class women.

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(a) cold  /(ə) ˈkəʊld/  Erkältung  The couple said that in almost 40 years they have rarely had a cough or cold.

(a) well  /(ə) ˈwel/  Brunnen  The farmhouse had a well but no running water.

admit  /ədˈmɪt/  zugeben  When she saw the CCTV images, she admitted the shoplifting offence straight away.

associate (n)  /əˈsəʊsɪst/  Partner, Kollege/in  Did your husband have any close friends or business associates?

battery  /ˈbæteri/  Batterie  He tried to contact me but my mobile phone battery was dead.

book (s/h)  /bʊk/  buchen  I decided to book a flight to somewhere hot.

brutal  /ˈbrʌtl/  brutal  The murders were so brutal that not all the facts were reported at the time.

cardiologist  /kərdiˈɒlɒdʒɪst/  Herzspezialist(in)  The cardiologists on the plane were able to save the woman’s life after she had a heart attack.

careful  /ˈkɛəfl/  vorsichtig  You need to be careful when you're crossing the road at night, as some cyclists don't have lights.

careless  /ˈkɛələs/  nachlässig  I was careless and burned my hand on the oven.

century  /ˈsɛntəri/  Jahrhundert  Even after well over a century, there is still plenty of interest in the case.
charge /tʃɔrdʒ/ aufladen Without electricity, I wouldn't be able to charge my mobile phone battery.
chat show /tʃeɪt ʃoʊ/ Talkshow These days, chat shows are simply an opportunity for celebrities to promote their new book, film or tour.
commit /kaɪˈmɪt/ begehen The murders were committed within the space of three months.
corner /ˈkɔrnə/ Ecke I needed to take the call on my mobile, so I went over to the corner of the room.
cough /kɒf/ Husten You're coughing a lot. Are you getting a cold?
detective /ˈdɛtɪktɪv/ Detektiv(in), Kriminalkommissar(in) The detectives were frustrated about the lack of progress they were making in trying to solve the case.
dice /daɪs/ Würfel Do people still play proper board games with dice, like Monopoly or Ludo?
discuss /dɪˈskʌs/ diskutieren, besprechen The woman said she didn't want to discuss her personal life with a stranger.
DNA /ˈdɛnə/ DNS She used DNA from one of his paintings and compared it with that on the letters sent by the murderer.
effort /ˈɛfərt/ Mühe, Anstrengung She made no effort to hide her impatience, but the detective carried on questioning her.
embarrassed /ɪmˈbærəst/ verlegen The BBC were embarrassed when it emerged they tried to get an interview with Bob Marly, who had died in 1981.
emergency /ɪˈmɜrdʒənsi/ Notfall When he had a heart attack, several cardiologists were on hand to give him emergency treatment.
first and foremost /fɜrst ən ˈfɜrst ən/ in erster Linie We'll discuss that later, but first and foremost I need to know where you were at the time of the incident.
forehead /ˈfɔrɛd/ Stirn Your forehead feels hot. I think you've got a temperature.
fascinated /ˈfæsɪnətɪd/ fasziniert When Sara was telling everyone about the amazing coincidence, we all sat there and listened, fascinated.
fiancé /fiˈɑnsə/ Verlobter Amy's boyfriend is now her fiancé, so congratulations to them both!
flexible /ˈfleksəbl/ flexibel Let's meet up next week. I can be flexible about the day.
forehead /ˈfɔrɛd/ Stirn Your forehead feels hot. I think you've got a temperature.
fortunate /fɔrtʃənət/ glücklich She was very fortunate that there were a team of cardiologists on the plane when she had her heart attack.
gadget /ˈgædʒət/ Gerät Mitch Altman invented a gadget that enables you to turn off any TV within 17 metres of where you are.
genuine /ˈdʒenjuin/ echt I sometimes give money to people begging in the street, but only if I think they're genuine.
go off /goʊ əf/ schlecht werden Rosie isn't very adventurous, so when she went off to Australia, we assumed that she'd be back within a week.
godparents /ˈɡɒdprɛrtnz/ Paten We felt very honoured when Paul and Marie asked us to be godparents to their baby.
grow (sth) /ɡroʊ/ züchten, ziehen We grew vegetables in our garden and had milk delivered every other day.
habit /ˈhæbɪt/ Gewohnheit It's a good idea to get rid of habits and routines if you're feeling that life is a bit dull.
incredible /ˈɪnkrədəbl/ unglaublich What an incredible coincidence!
inhabitant /ˈɪnəˈhæbɪtənt/ Einwohner The inhabitants of the flooded village were told to stay indoors until the emergency services arrived.
invent /ɪnˈvent/ erfinden It must be great to invent a gadget or device that is a simple but popular.
ironic /aɪˈrɒnɪk/ ironisch It is ironic that the couple were in the same place at the same time, each intending to visit the other as a surprise.
leave behind /lɛv bɪˈhæmd/ zurücklassen The murderer left behind no clues at the crime scene, making the job of the police very difficult.
list /lɪst/ Liste Make a list of six new experiences you'd like to try.
luck /lʌk/ Glück Some people argue that luck doesn't exist.
lucky /ˈlʌki/  glücklich  Lucky people tend to be those who make the most of their opportunities.

make fun of /meɪk ˈfʌn əv/  sich lustig machen über  The murderer made fun of the police’s attempts to catch him.

manage /ˈmændʒ/  schaffen  After all the articles that have been written about the murder case, no one has managed to prove who he was.

member /ˈmembə/  Mitglied  The most unlikely suspect in the case was actually a member of the royal family – Prince Albert.

merchant /ˈmætʃənt/  Händler(in)  One of the suspects in the Jack the Ripper case was a cotton merchant called James Maybrick.

miss /mɪs/  vermissen  The couple had missed each other so much they decided not to be apart ever again.

murder /ˈmɜːrdər/  Mord  The murders continued – seven women were killed in total.

mystery /ˈmɪstri/  Rätsel  The identity of the killer remains a mystery, and it is unlikely ever to be solved.

nightmare /ˈnaɪtmeər/  Albtraum  The journey was a nightmare from start to end.

nod /nɒd/  nicken  When the policeman asked her to confirm that the dead man was her husband, she simply nodded.

quiz show /ˈkwɪz ʃəʊ/  Quizsendung  The only quiz show I watch on TV is the sport one.

reality show /riˈæləti ʃəʊ/  Reality-Show  There are too many reality shows on TV.

realize /ˈriːəlaɪz/  bemerken  Dan realized that the winning lottery numbers were the same as those on the ticket he threw away.

rise /raɪz/  lauter werden  When the family finally get electricity installed, they’ll find that their bills will rise sharply.

robbery /ˈrɒbəri/  Raubüberfall  There was robbery at the bank recently, but as the robbers’ images were caught on CCTV.

routine /ˈruːtɪn/  Routine  Why don’t you change your routine once in a while, for example by getting off the bus a stop earlier?

rub /rʌb/  reiben  She rubbed a hand across her forehead, unsure how to answer the question.

rush /rʌʃ/  eilen, sich eileien  They had to rush through the departure lounge to the gate because they were very late for their plane.

sarcasm /ˈsɑːrkəzm/  Sarkasmus  ‘Jack’s late again. You do surprise me,’ he said, voice heavy with sarcasm.

schedule /ˈʃedjʊəl/  Zeitplan, Programm  The train arrived ten minutes ahead of schedule.

scream /skriːm/  schreien  Some people heard screams, but there were no actual witnesses to the Jack the Ripper murders.

solution /ˈsəluːʃən/  Lösung  It was irritating that there was no soap in the bathroom, and I made a mental note to mention it at Reception.

solve (a problem) /sɒlv (ə ′prɒbləm)/  lösen  Ask friends for advice and focus on a solution to the problem.

store /stɔːr/  speichern  My mother works at a store in town, and is able to get a discount on the products they sell.

surprise /səˈpraɪz/  Überraschung  Ian travelled across the world to surprise his girlfriend, not realizing that she was doing exactly the same thing.

sweep the floor /swɪːp ə ðə flɔː/  den Boden kehren  The carpet was really dirty after the party, so the first thing I did was to sweep the floor.

technique /tekˈnɪk/  Technik  Contemporary forensic techniques would probably have uncovered the identity of Jack the Ripper.

terminal /ˈtɜːrnəl/  Terminal, Abfertigungsgebäude  It was when they were racing between terminals at the airport that Mrs Fletcher began to feel unwell.

towel /ˈtəʊl/  Handtuch  I couldn’t have a shower because the hotel had forgotten to put fresh towels in the room.

TV channel /ˈtiː və ′tʃeɪnl/  Fernsehkanal  I tried all the TV channels but couldn’t find anything I wanted to watch.
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<td>If you feel you're an <strong>unlucky</strong> person then you won’t set about creating good fortune in your life.</td>
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<td>vague</td>
<td>/veɪdʒ/</td>
<td>vagel, ungenau</td>
<td>Your goals should be specific, not <strong>vague</strong>.</td>
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<td>wedding</td>
<td>/ˈwɛdɪŋ/</td>
<td>Hochzeit</td>
<td>Straight after their <strong>wedding</strong>, Karen and David went off to France for their honeymoon.</td>
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<td>witness</td>
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<td>Zeuge, Zeugin</td>
<td>There were no <strong>witnesses</strong> to the Jack the Ripper murders, which is one reason why he was never caught.</td>
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