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UNIT	HEADWORD	Part of speech	DEFINITION	Example	German	Comments
Unit 1	aggressive	adjective	angry and violent towards another person	aggressive behaviour	aggressiv	
	bad-tempered	adjective	describes a person who becomes angry and annoyed easily	She's very bad-tempered in the mornings.	schlecht gelaunt	
	bring up	phrasal verb	to care for a child until it is an adult, often giving them particular beliefs	They brought us up to be very independent.	großziehen	
	business centre	noun	a city or town or part of a city or town in which there is a lot of business and financial activity	Singapore rivals Hong Kong as a regional business centre.	Wirtschaftszentrum	
	compromise	noun	when you agree to something which is not exactly what you want	It is hoped that a compromise will be reached in today's talks.	Kompromiss	
	concerned	adjective	worried	I'm a bit concerned about her health.	besorgt	
	counter-argument	noun	an argument against another argument, idea or suggestion	He put forward several counter-arguments to their proposal.	Gegenargument	
	critical	adjective	saying that someone or something is bad or wrong	He is very critical of the way I work.	kritisch	
	desperate	adjective	needing or wanting something very much	By two o'clock I was desperate for something to eat.	unbedingt (etwas wollen)	
	enthusiastic	adjective	feeling energetic interest in a particular subject or activity and an	The teacher was very enthusiastic about my	begeistert	
	hard-working	adjective	doing a job seriously and with a lot of effort	She's a very hard-working student.	fleißig	
	impatient	adjective	If you are impatient, you get angry with people who make	I get very impatient with the children when they	ungeduldig	
	impolite	adjective	rude	I found his questions rather impolite.	unhöflich	
	impressive	adjective	If something is impressive, you admire or respect it, usually because it is special, important, or very large.	an impressive collection of modern paintings	beeindruckend	
	industrial	adjective	connected with industry	an industrial city	industriell	
	intentionally	adverb	in a way that is planned or intended	I didn't ignore her intentionally - I just didn't recognise her.	absichtlich	
	mature	adjective	behaving well, like an adult	She seems very mature for 13.	reif	
	organised	adjective	describes a person who is able to plan things carefully and keep things tidy	An office manager needs to be very organised.	ordentlich	
	prioritise	verb	to decide which of a group of things are the most important so that you can deal with them first	You must learn to prioritise your work.	Prioritäten setzen	
	reasonable	adjective	fair and showing good judgment	It's not reasonable to expect people to work those hours.	vertretbar	
	residential	adjective	A residential area has only houses and not offices or factories.	This is a residential area.	Wohn-	
	respect	verb	to be polite to someone and show that you admire them	I really respect my colleagues.	respektieren	
	responsible	adjective	having good judgment and the ability to act correctly and make decisions on your own	She'll be fine on her own - she's very responsible.	verantwortungsbewusst	
	self-confident	adjective	feeling sure about yourself and your abilities	You need to be self-confident to be a manager.	selbstbewusst	
	sensitive	adjective	able to understand what people are feeling and behave in a way that does not upset them	I like him because he's kind and sensitive.	sensibel	
	survey	verb	to ask people questions in order to find out about their opinions or behaviour	Over 75% of the people surveyed were in favour of the new road.	befragen	
	understanding	adjective	showing sympathy for someone's problems or acceptance of the way they behave	Fortunately, my girlfriend is very understanding.	verständnisvoll	
	unreliable	adjective	not able to be trusted or depended on	The trains were noisy, dirty, and unreliable.	unzuverlässig	
	urge	verb	to strongly advise someone to do something	Financial experts are urging caution.	drängen	

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Unit 2	alleyway	noun	a narrow road or path between buildings	The thieves escaped down an alleyway between two shops.	Gasse	
	astonishing	adjective	very surprising	What an astonishing thing to say!	erstaunlich	
	beg	verb	to make a very strong and urgent request	I begged my father to let me go to the party.	betteln	
	clamber	verb	to climb somewhere with difficulty, often needing to use both hands and feet	The baby clambered up the stairs.	klettern	
	competitive	adjective	wanting to win or be better than other people	She's very competitive.	ehrgeizig	
	contribute to	phrasal verb	to help to cause an event or situation	His poor diet contributed to his illness.	beitragen zu	
	delightful	adjective	very pleasant or attractive	We had a delightful evening.	sehr angenehm	
	demanding	adjective	needing a lot of your time, attention, or effort	a very demanding job	anspruchsvoll	
	depressing	adjective	making you feel sad and without any hope for the future	The news is very depressing.	deprimierend	
	distract	verb	to make someone stop giving their attention to something	The music distracts me from my worries.	ablenken	
	dreadful	adjective	very bad	The journey was dreadful.	schrecklich	
	drive someone to desperation	phrase	to make someone feel very unhappy or angry	Her constant demands nearly drove me to desperation.	jdn. zur Verzweiflung bringen	
	drop someone a line	phrase	to write someone a short letter or note	I hope you'll drop me a line soon.	jdm. ein paar Zeilen schicken	
	economical	adjective	not costing much money	It's a very economical car.	sparsam	
	elated	adjective	extremely happy and excited	He was elated at the news.	euphorisch	
	entertaining	adjective	interesting and enjoyable	an entertaining and informative book	unterhaltsam	
	heap	noun	an untidy pile of things	a heap of rubbish	Haufen	
	heartbroken	adjective	very sad because someone who you love has stopped loving you	I was heartbroken when my boyfriend moved away.	untröstlich	
	irrelevant	adjective	not important in a particular situation	irrelevant information	irrelevant	
	irritating	adjective	making you feel annoyed	an irritating habit	lästig	
	make sense	phrase	to have a meaning or reason that you can understand	Suddenly my whole life began to make sense.	Sinn ergeben	
	passion	noun	an extreme interest in or liking for something	He has a passion for old cars.	Leidenschaft	
	red-faced	adjective	having red cheeks because of embarrassment	A red-faced boy stood next to the broken window.	mit rotem Kopf	
	superb	adjective	excellent	a superb restaurant	hervorragend	
	swap	verb	to give something to someone and get something from them in return	I often swap recipes with my friends.	tauschen	
	time-consuming	adjective	needing a lot of time	The legal process was time-consuming and expensive.	zeitraubend	
	tremendous	adjective	very large, great, strong, etc	a tremendous amount of money	gewaltig	

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Unit 3	appreciate	verb	to recognise how good someone or something is and to value them	My trip taught me to appreciate other cultures.	schätzen	
	cope	verb	to manage to do something in a difficult situation	She has a lot of work but somehow she copes.	zurechtkommen	
	daily routine	phrase	the things that you do every day at the same time	My daily routine usually includes going for a run.	Tagesablauf	
	drag	verb	to make someone go with you when they do not want to	Our parents dragged us to an art exhibition.	schleppen	
	dump	verb	to get rid of someone, often by going away from them	We dumped my little brother and went out.	abladen	
	fed up	adjective	bored, annoyed or disappointed, especially by something you have experienced for too long	They were fed up with the same old routine.	die Nase voll haben von	
	forthcoming	adjective	going to happen soon	the forthcoming election/visit	bevorstehend	
	homeward	adjective	towards home	the homeward journey	heimwärts	
	outward	adjective	going to wards a particular place, rather than returning from it	an outward journey	auswärts	this term cannot really be translated into German on its own - in the sense of outward journey it can be translated as "Hinfahrt"
	overland	adverb	across the land rather than by sea or through the air	They travelled overland to China.	auf dem Landweg	
	party to the small hours	phrase	to enjoy yourself at a party until past midnight	We were out every night, partying to the small hours.	bis in die frühen Morgenstunden feiern	
	round trip	noun	a journey from one place to another and back to where you started	The round trip takes nearly two days.	Rundreise	
	teamwork	noun	when a group of people work well together	Teamwork is vital to the success of the project.	Teamarbeit	
	thrill	noun	a strong feeling of excitement and pleasure	It was a big thrill meeting the stars of the show.	Aufregung	
	tough	adjective	difficult to do or deal with	Life in such a cold region is very tough.	hart	

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Unit 4	airy	noun	open to fresh air	airy rooms	luftig	
	attractive	adjective	causing interest or pleasure	We need to make the club attractive to young people.	attraktiv	
	balanced	adjective	A balanced meal contains a healthy mixture of different types of food.	Chocolate and chips is not a balanced meal.	ausgewogen	
	cheerful	adjective	describes a place or thing that is bright and pleasant and makes you feel happy	The room was painted in cheerful colours.	heiter	
	convenience food	noun	food that can be prepared quickly and easily and is often already cooked	We eat a lot of convenience food.	Fertiggerichte	
	edible	adjective	safe to eat	edible berries	essbar	
	elaborate	adjective	complicated or with a lot of details	an elaborate design	aufwendig	
	elegant	adjective	stylish and attractive	an elegant dining room	elegant	
	exceptional	adjective	very good and better than most other people or things	an exceptional student	außergewöhnlich	
	exclusive	adjective	expensive and only for people who are rich or of a high social class	an exclusive private club	exklusiv	
	filling	adjective	Food that is filling makes you feel that you have had a lot to eat.	a filling meal	sättigend	
	genetically modified	adjective	describes a plant or animal that has had some of its genes changed scientifically	genetically modified plants	gentechnisch verändert	
	heavy meal	phrase	a large, rich meal that makes you feel very full	You shouldn't swim after a heavy meal.	üppige Mahlzeit	
	informative	adjective	giving a lot of useful facts	a very informative book	informativ	
	isolated	adjective	not near to other places or people	Living on the island meant that we were very isolated.	abgeschieden	
	light meal	phrase	a small meal that does not make you feel very full	We had a light meal at midday.	leichte Mahlzeit	
	nutrition	noun	the food that you eat and the way that it affects your health	Good nutrition is essential for growing children.	Ernährung	
	organic	adjective	not using chemicals when keeping animals or growing plants for food	organic vegetables	Bio-	
	protein	noun	one of many substances found in food such as meat, cheese, fish, or eggs, that is necessary for the body to grow and be strong.	Most of our protein comes from meat.	Protein	
	rushed	adjective	having to do things very quickly	The staff were very rushed.	in Eile	
	satisfactory	adjective	good enough	We hope to find a satisfactory solution to the problem.	zufriedenstellend	
	satisfying	adjective	making you feel pleased by providing what you need or want	Clearing out the cupboards is such a satisfying job!	befriedigend	
	shortage	noun	when there is not enough of something	food shortages	Mangel	
	source	noun	where something comes from	Oranges are a good source of vitamin C.	Quelle	
	stem cell	noun	a cell, especially one taken from a person or animal at a very early stage of development, that can develop into any type of cell	Stem cells are very important in biological research.	Stammzelle	
	supply	noun	an amount of something that is ready to be used	a supply of water	Angebot	
	welcoming	adjective	friendly or making you feel welcome	a welcoming smile	herzlich	
	well-balanced	adjective	A well-balanced meal contains a healthy mixture of different types of food.	a well-balanced menu	ausgewogen	

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Unit 5	adjustment	noun	the ability to become familiar with a new situation	Moving to a new city meant a huge adjustment for me.	Umstellung	
	admission	noun	when someone is given permission to become a member of a club, university, etc.	She's applied for admission to law school.	Zulassung	
	approval	noun	official permission	The project has now received approval from the government.	Genehmigung	
	assessment	noun	when you make a judgment about the quality, size or value, etc. of something	That's a fair assessment of the situation.	Beurteilung	
	chaotic	adjective	in a state of chaos	a chaotic situation	chaotisch	
	confusion	noun	when people do not understand what is happening or what they should do	There seems to be some confusion about who is actually giving the talk.	Verwirrung	
	could do with	phrase	If you could do with something, that thing would help you if you could have it.	I could do with some help on this project.	etw. vertragen können	
	expectation	noun	what you expect to happen or what you expect something to be like	My expectations were a bit unrealistic.	Erwartung	
	have it in for	phrase	to be determined to harm or criticise someone	He really has it in for the younger students.	es auf jdn. abgesehen haben	
	host family	noun	a family with whom a student stays, for example when they are studying abroad	I'm living with a host family in Cambridge.	Gastfamilie	
	impression	noun	an idea or opinion of what is someone or something is like	I had the impression he was angry about something.	Eindruck	
	investigation	noun	when officials try to discover all the facts about something, especially a crime or an accident	to carry out an investigation	Untersuchung	
	involvement	noun	when someone or something is involved in an activity or event	She had no involvement at all in the affair.	Beteiligung	
	job prospects	noun	your chance of getting a job or getting a better job	This course should help my job prospects.	Berufsaussichten	
	make it	phrase	to manage to go to or arrive at a place	I'm afraid I can't make it to the lesson this afternoon.	schaffen	
	pass	noun	a successful mark in an exam	I'm hoping for a pass in my exam.	Bestehen	
	preference	noun	when you like something or someone more than another person or thing	We have white and brown bread. Do you have a preference?	Vorliebe	
	unprepared	adjective	not made ready or prepared	I was unprepared for what I found there.	unvorbereitet	

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Unit 6	badly-paid	adjective	If a job is badly-paid, the person doing it does not get much money.	It was a badly-paid job with long hours.	schlecht bezahlt	
	brighten up	phrasal verb	to make something more attractive or enjoyable	Some yellow paint will brighten up this room.	aufhellen	
	climax	noun	the most important or exciting point in a story or situation	His act was the climax of the show.	Höhepunkt	
	cool	adjective	calm and not emotional	She seemed cool and confident.	gelassen	
	duty roster	noun	a list of people's names and the jobs they have to do	She pinned the duty roster to the wall.	Dienstplan	
	fascinating	adjective	extremely interesting	a fascinating person/place	faszinierend	
	forbidding	adjective	unfriendly	He had a forbidding expression.	abweisend	
	grab	verb	to take hold of something or someone suddenly	A mugger grabbed her handbag as she was walking across the park.	greifen	
	improvise	verb	to invent or make something at the time when it is needed without already having planned it	I hadn't prepared a speech, so I had to improvise.	improvisieren	
	live up to expectations	phrase	if something lives up to expectations, it is as good as you expected it to be	The hotel certainly lived up to expectations.	Erwartungen gerecht werden	
	lose your temper	phrase	to become angry very quickly	She lost her temper and shouted at the children.	die Geduld verlieren	
	make full use of	phrase	to use something as much as possible	We made full use of the sports facilities.	optimal nutzen	
	manual	adjective	involving physical work rather than mental work	unskilled manual labour	manuell	
	more than you bargained for	phrase	more than you were expecting or prepared for	The job was more than I bargained for.	die Erwartungen übertreffen / die schlimmsten Erwartungen erfüllen	
	over the rate	phrase	If someone is paid over the rate, they get more than is usual for the job.	She pays me over the rate for babysitting.	über dem (normalen) Satz	
	potential	noun	someone's or something's ability to develop, achieve or succeed	She showed great potential as an writer.	potenziell	
	shift	noun	a period of time when someone works	I'm on the night shift this week.	Schicht	
	skilled	adjective	having the abilities needed to do an activity or job well	a highly skilled photographer	qualifiziert	
	stare	verb	to look at someone or something for a long time and not move your eyes	Don't stare at people like that, it's rude.	(an)starren	
	take pleasure in	phrase	to find something enjoyable	He takes pleasure in seeing his students succeed.	seine Freude haben an	
	uncompromising	adjective	If people or their beliefs are uncompromising, they are fixed and do not change even if someone tries to change them.	an uncompromising attitude	kompromisslos	
	wander	verb	to walk somewhere without any definite purpose	We all wandered back to the hotel.	spazieren	
	well-paid	adjective	If a job is well-paid, the person doing it earns a lot of money.	She can afford expensive clothes because she has a well-paid job.	gut bezahlt	
	under pressure	phrase	If you do something under pressure, it is difficult because there are problems or because you have a lot to do.	He doesn't work well under pressure.	unter Druck	
	worthwhile	adjective	useful and enjoyable, despite needing a lot of effort	She considers teaching a worthwhile career.	lohnenswert	

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Unit 7	athletic	adjective	strong, healthy and good at sports	She looks very athletic.	sportlich	
	be around	phrasal verb	If something has been around for a period of time, that is how long it has existed.	This technology hasn't been around for long.	da sein, geben	
	blister	noun	a painful, raised area of skin with liquid inside, that you get if your skin has been rubbed or burned	I've got a blister on my toe.	Blase	
	civilised	adjective	polite and behaving in a calm, reasonable way	The meeting was very civilised.	zivilisiert	
	come across	phrasal verb	to find something or someone by chance	I came across the book in the library.	finden	
	cushion	verb	to make the effect or force of something softer	My thick coat cushioned the blow.	polstern	
	drop out	phrasal verb	to stop doing something such as a race or a course before you have finished	He dropped out of university.	abbrechen	
	endurance	noun	the ability to keep doing something difficult, unpleasant, or painful for a long time	a race to test athletes' endurance	Ausdauer	
	eternity	noun	a very long time	The wait seemed like an eternity.	Ewigkeit	
	extreme	adjective	the most unusual or the most serious possible	extreme weather conditions	extrem	
	furious	adjective	extremely angry	I was late and he was furious with me.	wütend	
	guarantee	verb	to make certain that something will happen or exist	You will be guaranteed a good night's sleep in this bed.	garantieren	
	hallucination	noun	an experience in which you see, hear, feel, or smell something which does not exist	She began to experience hallucinations.	Wahnvorstellung	
	hazardous	adjective	dangerous	These roads are hazardous for cyclists.	gefährlich	
	heighten	verb	to increase or make something increase, especially an emotion or an effect	His words heightened the tension in the room.	erhöhen	
	hop	verb	(informal) to go somewhere quickly	We hopped on the bus.	springen	
	keep up	phrasal verb	If you keep up with someone, you go as fast as them.	They walked so fast, I couldn't keep up with them.	mithalten	
	learning curve	noun	the rate of someone's progress in learning a new skill	It's a steep learning curve when you start a new job.	Lernprozess	
	little in the way of	phrase	If someone or something has little in the way of a particular thing, it does not have much of it or many of them.	The town has little in the way of entertainment.	wenig von/an	
	made up of	phrase	consisting of	a team made up of past champions	bestehen aus	
	methodical	adjective	done in a careful, well-organised way	a methodical approach	systematisch	
	opponent	noun	someone who you compete against in a game or competition	Her opponent hurt his leg.	Gegner	
	pace	noun	the speed at which someone or something moves or does something	a slow/fast pace	Tempo	
	rough	adjective	dangerous or violent	a rough part of town	gefährlich	
	run into trouble	phrase	to start to experience difficulties	We ran into trouble when our car broke down.	in Schwierigkeiten geraten	
	safety-conscious	adjective	very careful to be safe or to keep people safe	The race organisers have to be very safety-conscious.	sicherheitsbewusst	
	set	verb	If you set yourself a goal, you give yourself goal.	He set himself a target of running 20 miles a week.	setzen	
	spectator	noun	someone who watches an event, sport, etc.	They won 4-0 in front of over 40 000 cheering spectators.	Zuschauer	
	trophy	noun	a prize, such as a silver cup, that you get for winning a race or competition	He's an excellent snooker player, but he's never won a major trophy.	Pokal	
	turn out	phrasal verb	to have a final, often surprising, result	The truth turned out to be stranger than we expected.	sich herausstellen (als)	

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Unit 8	abandon	verb	to stop doing an activity before you have finished it	The match was abandoned at half-time because of the poor weather conditions.	abbrechen	
	adore	verb	to like something or someone very much	I adore horses.	lieben	
	a step ahead of	phrase	slightly better prepared or more successful than someone else	The filmmaker manages to keep a step ahead of his critics by constantly trying new ideas.	einen Schritt voraus	
	aware	adjective	having knowledge of something	She needed to make people aware of the danger.	aufmerksam	
	brutal	adjective	cruel and not considering someone's feelings	Her criticism was brutal.	brutal	
	cause	verb	to make something happen	Her actions caused us a lot of problems.	verursachen	
	chance of a lifetime	phrase	a great opportunity that you will only have once in your life	This competition is the chance of a lifetime for me.	einmalige Chance	
	compulsory	adjective	If something is compulsory, you must do it because of a rule or law.	Swimming was compulsory at my school.	Pflicht-	
	contestant	noun	someone who competes in a contest	In tonight's quiz, our contestants have come from all over the country.	Teilnehmer	
	disturb	verb	to interrupt someone in a way that they do not want	Their loud music disturbed our peace.	stören	
	fulfil	verb	to do something that is expected, hoped for, or promised, or to make it happen	I know I will fulfil my dreams one day.	erfüllen	
	gain experience	phrase	to get knowledge or skill from doing something	I took a summer job to gain some experience.	Erfahrungen sammeln	
	geek	noun	a person, especially a man, who is boring and not fashionable	He's such a geek.	Freak	
	get your first taste of	phrase	to experience something for the first time	She got her first taste of success in that show.	einen Vorgeschmack bekommen	
	hooked	adjective	enjoying something so much that you are unable to stop having, watching, doing, etc. it	I'm hooked on spy movies.	Feuer und Flamme sein	
	intense	adjective	extreme and forceful or (of a feeling) very strong	intense cold/heat/hatred	intensiv	
	intimidated	adjective	frightened or nervous because a person or a situation makes you lose your confidence	I was intimidated by all those clever people.	eingeschüchtert	
	invaluable	adjective	extremely useful	Her help was invaluable.	von unschätzbarem Wert sein	
	launch	verb	to make something begin	to launch a career	starten	
	media	noun	the internet, newspapers, magazines, television, etc., considered as a group	The media are covering the speech tonight.	Medien	
	nerve-wracking	adjective	causing a lot of worry	I find giving talks absolutely nerve-wracking.	nervenauffreibend	
	photogenic	adjective	having a face that looks attractive in photographs	She's very photogenic.	fotogen	
	privacy	noun	someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships secret	The new law is designed to protect people's privacy.	Privatsphäre	
	pursue	verb	If you pursue a plan, activity or situation, you try to do it or achieve it, usually over a long period of time.	He decided to pursue a career in television.	verfolgen	
	realise an ambition	phrase	to do something that you had hoped to do	He realised his ambition of becoming a doctor.	seinen Traum verwirklichen	
	release	verb	If a film is released, it is shown in public for the first time.	His new movie is due to be released next month.	erscheinen	
	scandal	noun	(an action or event that causes) a public feeling of shock and strong moral disapproval	a financial/political/sex scandal	Skandal	
	sensation	noun	someone or something that causes great interest and excitement	The book was a sensation.	Sensation	
	someone's ... days are behind them	phrase	used to say that someone no longer does a particular activity	My travelling days are behind me now.	jds. Tage sind vorbei	
	strip away	phrasal verb	to remove or peel something from someone or something	She stripped away his mask of confidence.	entblößen	
	stuck in traffic	phrase	unable to drive at the normal speed because there are too many vehicles on the road	I'm sorry I'm late - I was stuck in traffic.	im Stau stehen	
	tabloid	noun	a type of popular newspaper with small pages which has many pictures and short simple reports	I read all the gossip in the tabloids.	Boulevardpresse	
	turn down	phrasal verb	to refuse to accept something you are offered	She turned down the job.	ablehnen	
	voluntary	adjective	done, made or given willingly, without being forced or paid	The extra homework is voluntary.	freiwillig	



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Unit 9	appropriate	adjective	suitable or right for a particular situation or occasion	appropriate to your age	angemessen	
	a variety of factors	phrase	many different things that influence a situation	A variety of factors influence our choice of partner.	diverse Faktoren	
	breathless	adjective	not able to breathe easily, usually after doing something that needs a lot of effort	We were breathless after the steep climb.	atemlos	
	complement	verb	to make something else seem better or more attractive when combining with it	Strawberries and cream complement each other perfectly.	ergänzen	
	consistent	adjective	in agreement with other facts or with typical or previous behaviour, or having the same principles as something else	What the witness said in court was not consistent with the statement he made to the police.	übereinstimmen mit	
	count	verb	to have value or importance	I've always believed that happiness counts more than money.	zählen	
	devote your life to	phrase	to spend all your life doing something	She devoted her life to her family.	sein Leben (einem Ziel) widmen	
	dominating	adjective	A dominating person likes to be in charge of a situation and tries to control other people.	He tends to be rather dominating.	herrschaftlich	
	give and take	phrase	willingness to accept suggestions from another person and give up some of your own	All marriages rely on a bit of give and take.	beidseitige Kompromissbereitschaft	
	go to extremes	phrase	to do something in the strongest way possible, in a way that most people think is unreasonable	Just do a little bit of exercise - there's no need to go to extremes.	bis zum Äußersten gehen	
	have little to do with	phrase	to hardly be connected with something	Our problems had little to do with his fame.	wenig zu tun haben mit	
	have something in common	phrase	to share interests, experiences, or other characteristics with someone	We don't have much in common.	etw. gemeinsam haben	
	immeasurably	adverb	in a way that is so great that it cannot be measured	The damage from the 1956 hurricane was immeasurably greater.	unermesslich	
	irrational	adjective	not using reason or clear thinking	It's totally irrational, but I'm frightened of mice.	irrational	
	irritable	adjective	becoming annoyed very easily	She was irritable with the children.	verärgert (über)	
	now you come to mention it	phrase	used when something someone says reminds you of a fact	Now you come to mention it, he wasn't at work today.	Jetzt, wo du es erwähnst, ...	
	opening gambit	noun	the first thing you say when you start a conversation	I tried to think of a clever opening gambit.	einleitende Bemerkung	
	outgoing	adjective	(of a person) friendly and energetic and finding it easy and enjoyable to be with others	Sales reps need to be outgoing, because they are constantly meeting customers.	kontaktfreudig	
	overall	adverb	considering everything or everyone	Overall, I think the meeting went well.	alles in allem	
	pager	noun	a small device that you carry or wear, which moves or makes a noise to tell you that someone wants you to telephone them	I always have my pager with me.	Pager	
	point out	phrasal verb	to tell someone something, often because you believe they do not know it or have forgotten it	I pointed out that Tom already had a lot of work to do.	darauf hinweisen	
	put up with	phrasal verb	to accept or continue to accept an unpleasant situation or experience	I can't put up with her rudeness any longer.	ertragen	
	recurring	adjective	experienced repeatedly	a recurring dream	immer wiederkehrend	
	row	noun	a noisy argument	I heard my neighbours having a row.	Streit	
	statistically	adverb	using information based on a study of the number or times that something happens or is present	Statistically, young men are more likely to be attacked than young women.	statistisch	
	stimulate	verb	to make someone excited and interested about something	The film was intended to stimulate and amuse.	einen Anreiz geben	
	take for granted	phrase	If you take someone for granted, you do not realise or show that you are grateful for the things they do for you.	My husband is starting to take me for granted.	etw. als gegeben hinnehmen	
	threatening	adjective	expressing a threat of something unpleasant or violent	The situation soon became threatening.	bedrohlich	
	time well spent	phrase	a period of time in which you have done something useful	The time it took to correct the essay was time well spent.	sinnvoll genutzte Zeit	
	tremble	verb	to shake slightly, usually because you are cold, frightened, or very emotional	She trembled as she stood up to address the hall.	zittern	

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Unit 10	bargain	noun	something on sale at a lower price than its true value	This coat was half-price - a real bargain.	Schnäppchen	
	awkward silence	phrase	an uncomfortable pause in a conversation	When I asked if he was married, there was an awkward silence.	betretenes Schweigen	
	bitter	adjective	describes a person who is angry and unhappy with their life	I feel very bitter about my childhood and all that was denied me.	bitter	
	brand	noun	a type of product made by a particular company	This isn't my usual brand of deodorant.	Marke	
	check out	phrasal verb	to have the cost added up and pay for things you have bought in a shop	I put a load of food in my trolley and checked out.	bezahlen	
	competitive	adjective	Competitive prices, services, etc. are as good as or better than other prices, services, etc.	The store has very competitive prices.	wettbewerbsfähig	
	consumer	noun	a person who buys goods or services for their own use	The new telephone rates will affect all consumers including businesses.	Verbraucher	
	counter	noun	a long flat narrow surface or table in a shop, bank, restaurant, etc. at which people are served	There was nobody behind/on the counter when I went into the bank.	Schalter	
	debit card	noun	a small rectangular piece of plastic which allows you to make a payment or get money from a bank	I don't have any cash - can I put this on my debit card?	Bankkarte	
	do excellent/good, etc. business	phrase	If a company does excellent/good, etc. business, it sells a lot of its products or services.	We do excellent business in Japan.	sehr gute Geschäfte machen	
	errand	noun	a short journey either to take a message or to take or collect something	I'll meet you at six, I've got some errands to do/run first.	Erledigungen	
	gap-toothed	adjective	having a noticeable space between two teeth	a gap-toothed kid	mit Zahnücke(n)	
	grocery list	noun	a shopping list	I lost my grocery list.	Einkaufsliste	
	head out	phrasal verb	to begin a journey	He headed out to meet his friends.	(hinaus)gehen	
	hit the gym	phrase	(informal) to go to the gym	After work, I usually hit the gym.	ins Fitnessstudio gehen	
	in stock	phrase	available to be bought in a shop	There are no more blue skirts in stock.	auf Lager	
	kick up a fuss	phrase	(informal) to show a lot of anger, worry, or excitement	Mum kicked up a fuss about us being late home.	Theater machen	
	masses	plural noun	(informal) a large number	There were masses of people there.	Massen	
	mismatched	adjective	If things are mismatched, they are not similar and do not look good together.	The furniture was old and mismatched.	nicht zusammenpassend	
	mold	verb	to change or influence someone or something	to mold the character of a child	formen	
	out of stock	phrase	If goods are out of stock, the shop does not have them available to buy.	We are out of stock in this item.	vergriffen	
	outskirts	noun	the outer area of a city or town	They live in the outskirts of Manchester.	Vorort	
	oversimplify	verb	to describe or explain something in such a simple way that it is no longer correct or true	Her article oversimplified the situation.	zu stark vereinfachen	
	purchase	noun	something that you have bought	I took my purchases home.	Einkäufe	
	purchase	verb	to buy	She purchased her first house with the money she inherited.	kaufen	
	redesign	verb	to design something so that it looks different	They have redesigned the seating area.	neu gestalten	
	sidewalk	noun	a path with a hard surface on one or both sides of a road, that people walk on	Keep to the sidewalk Rosie, there's a good girl.	Bürgersteig	
	spill out	phrasal verb	to flow or fall out of a container	Her long hair was spilling out of her hat.	hervorquellen	
	sweat	verb	to have salty liquid coming through your skin because you are hot, frightened, or ill	We were all sweating in the hot sunshine.	schwitzen	
	tanned	adjective	Tanned skin is brown from being in the sun.	She stretched out her tanned legs.	(sonnen)gebräunt	
	unavailable	adjective	If something is unavailable, you cannot get it or use it.	This information was previously unavailable to the public.	nicht verfügbar	
	wrinkled	adjective	wrinkled skin has small lines on it	his wrinkled face	faltig	

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Unit 11	anatomy	noun	the scientific study of the body and how its parts are arranged	An understanding of human anatomy is important to a dancer.	Anatomie	
	cell biology	noun	the scientific study of the natural processes of living things, focusing on the smallest basic units of a plant or animal	a book about cell biology	Zellbiologie	
	check-up	noun	a medical examination to test your general state of health	She goes to her doctor for regular check-ups.	Kontrolluntersuchungen	
	clinical	adjective	connected with medical work or the treatment of ill people	clinical tests/training	klinisch	
	dermatology	noun	the scientific study of the skin and its diseases	He specialises in dermatology.	Dermatologie	
	disability	noun	an illness, injury, or condition that makes it difficult for someone to do the things that other people do	a physical/learning disability	Behinderung	
	functioning	adjective	If something is functioning, it is working as it should.	The country does not yet have a functioning democracy.	funktionierend	
	get over	phrasal verb	to get better after an illness	It took me weeks to get over the virus.	über etw. hinwegkommen	
	high point	noun	The high point of an event or period of time is the point at which the most enjoyable thing happens.	His performance was the high point of the evening.	Höhepunkt	
	inability	noun	lack of ability to do something	Inability to use a computer is a serious disadvantage when you are applying for jobs.	Unfähigkeit	
	informal	adjective	not formal or official	The two groups agreed to hold an informal meeting.	zwanglos	
	inspire	verb	to make someone feel that they want to do something and can do it	His confident leadership inspired his followers.	inspirieren	
	investigate	verb	to examine a problem, crime, statement, etc carefully	The doctor investigated his symptoms.	untersuchen	
	misdiagnose	verb	to be wrong about the type of illness or medical condition a patient has	Her cancer was misdiagnosed as stress.	falsche Diagnose stellen	
	module	noun	one of the units that together make a course of study	We do a module on Shakespeare.	Modul	
	neurology	noun	the study of the structure and diseases of the brain and all the nerves in the body	She works in the neurology department.	Neurologie	
	neuroscience	noun	the study of the structure and diseases of the brain and all the nerves in the body	He wants to study neuroscience.	Neurowissenschaften	
	occasional	adjective	not happening or done often or regularly	I enjoy the occasional curry.	gelegentlich	
	on duty	phrase	at work, doing your job	He was suspended from the force for sleeping while on duty.	im Dienst	
	operating theatre	noun	a room in which surgical operations are performed	They took him down to the operating theatre.	OP, Operationssaal	
	overlook	verb	to fail to notice or consider something	I think there is one key fact that you have overlooked.	übersehen	
	persist	verb	If an unpleasant feeling or situation persists, it continues to exist.	If the pain persists, consult a doctor.	andauern	
	practising	adjective	actively involved in a job	She's a practising lawyer.	praktizierend	
	put on weight	phrase	If someone puts on weight, they become heavier.	I've put on a lot of weight recently.	zunehmen	
	supplementary	adjective	extra	The website includes some supplementary exercises.	ergänzend	
	surgery	noun	the treatment of injuries or diseases in people or animals by cutting open the body and removing or repairing the damaged part	The patient had/underwent surgery on his heart.	Operation	
	time-intensive	adjective	using or needing a lot of time	Learning a language is very time-intensive.	zeitintensiv	
	treatment	noun	the use of drugs, exercises, etc. to cure a person of an illness or injury	free dental treatment	Behandlung	
	unaware	adjective	not understanding or realising something	He was unaware that the police were watching him.	nichtsahnend	
	uptight	adjective	worried or nervous and not able to relax	She's a bit uptight about her exams.	nervös	
	ward	noun	one of the parts or large rooms into which a hospital is divided, usually with beds for patients	a geriatric/maternity/psychiatric ward	Station	

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Unit 12	at the top of your voice	phrase	very loudly	He was shouting at the top of his voice.	lautstark	
	ban	verb	to refuse to allow something, especially officially	Cycling is banned inside the shopping centre.	verbieten	
	bark	verb	(of a dog) to make a loud, rough noise	The dog kept barking.	bellen	
	brief	verb	to give someone instructions about what they should do or say	We had already been briefed about what we had to do.	informieren	
	cactus	noun	a desert plant, usually with thick stems for storing water	cactus leaves	Kaktus	
	commitment	noun	something that you must do or deal with that takes your time	family/work commitments	Verpflichtungen	
	dare	verb	to be brave enough to do something difficult or dangerous	I didn't dare (to) cross the river.	wagen	
	deny	verb	to not allow someone to do or have something	Nobody should be denied a good education.	verweigern	
	eyesight	noun	the ability to see	good/bad/poor eyesight	Sehvermögen	
	fade	verb	to lose colour, brightness or strength gradually	The light was fading.	schwinden, verblassen	
	fragile	adjective	easily damaged, broken or harmed	Be careful with that vase - it's very fragile.	zerbrechlich	
	gross	adjective	(informal) extremely unpleasant	Your feet are gross!	ekelhaft	
	habitat	noun	the natural environment in which an animal or plant usually lives	the natural habitat of the fox	Lebensraum	
	intruder	noun	someone who is in a place or situation where they are not wanted	I feel like an intruder when I visit their home.	Eindringling	
	keep an eye out	phrase	to watch for something or someone	Keep an eye out for the postman.	Ausschau halten nach	
	mark	verb	to show where something is by drawing or putting something somewhere	The route is clearly marked.	kennzeichnen	
	melt	verb	When ice melts, it turns into water.	The snow usually melts by the end of March.	schmelzen	
	numb	adjective	If a part of your body is numb, you are unable to feel it, usually for a short time	I had been lying awkwardly and my leg had gone numb.	taub	
	orphan	verb	if a person or animal is orphaned, their parents have died or been killed	She was orphaned at the age of five.	zum Waisen werden	
	penultimate	adjective	next to the last	the penultimate scene of the play	vorletzter	
	pick out	phrasal verb	to recognise, find, or make a choice among different people or things in a group	They hope to pick out future champions.	auswählen	
	prick	noun	a small hole made by something sharp	I felt a little prick.	Stich	
	rule out	phrasal verb	to decide or say that something is impossible or will not happen	to rule out the possibility of error	ausschließen	
	run for your life	phrase	to run away to save your life	The captain told us to run for our lives.	um sein Leben rennen	
	serve a purpose	phrase	to be useful in some way	I suppose this knob must serve some purpose.	einen Zweck erfüllen	
	species	noun	a set of animals or plants in which the members have similar characteristics to each other and can breed with each other	Mountain gorillas are an endangered species.	Art	
	spine	noun	a long, sharp point like a needle	a cactus spine	Stachel	
	tangle	verb	to form a twisted mass	My shoelaces were tangled.	sich verheddern	
	to the untrained eye	phrase	to someone without the skill or knowledge to judge what they see	To the untrained eye, these insects all look the same.	für das ungeschulte Auge	
	trample	verb	to step heavily on something or someone, causing damage or injury	Somebody trampled all over my flowerbed!	(zer)trampeln	
	trunk	noun	the long, tube-shaped nose of an elephant	Elephants use their trunks to drink, wash and eat.	Rüssel	
	wild animal	noun	an animal that lives independently of people, in natural conditions and with natural characteristics	We saw lots of wild animals.	wildes Tier	

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Unit 13	breathe down someone's neck	phrase	to stay close to someone, watching everything that they do	I don't want my parents breathing down my neck all the time.	jdm. im Nacken sitzen	
	calm down	phrasal verb	to stop feeling upset, angry, or excited	He calmed down a bit when we explained what had happened.	sich beruhigen	
	cellar	noun	a room under the ground floor of a building, usually used for storage	We keep our gardening tools in the cellar under the kitchen.	Keller	
	chatter	noun	conversation about things that are not important	I can't concentrate with Ann's constant chatter.	Geplapper	
	close to nature	phrase	in a situation in which you experience and enjoy nature	When you go camping, you really feel close to nature.	nahe zur Natur	
	customary	adjective	traditional	In my village, it is customary for a girl to take her mother's name.	üblich	
	drop in	phrasal verb	to visit a person or a place, often for a short time	I'll drop in on my way home.	vorbeikommen	
	fetch	verb	to be sold for a particular amount of money	The horse fetched £50 more than it cost.	einbringen	
	gibber	verb	to speak quickly in a way that is hard to understand, especially when you are frightened or confused	Stop gibbering, and tell us what you saw!	brabbeln	
	handrail	noun	a long narrow bar of wood or metal which people can hold on to for support, especially when going up or down stairs	Make sure you hold the handrail.	Geländer	
	haunted	adjective	describes a place where ghosts appear	a haunted castle	verwunschen	
	hi-tech	adjective	using the most advanced and developed machines and methods	This weapons system is an affordable, hi-tech solution.	Hitech-	
	holler	verb	(informal) to shout loudly	He was hollering something about seeing a snake.	brüllen	
	invasion	noun	when an army or country uses force to enter and take control of another country	They were planning an invasion of the north of the country.	Invasion	
	jumbled	adjective	mixed in an untidy and confused way	a jumbled mass of toys	durcheinandergeworfen	
	make up	phrasal verb	to form a particular thing, amount, or number as a whole	This book is made up of a number of different articles.	bestehen aus	
	oak	noun	a large tree that is common especially in northern countries, or the hard wood of this tree	a mighty oak	Eiche	
	pale	adjective	describes someone's face or skin when it has less colour than usual, for example when they are ill or frightened	I go pale at the sight of blood.	blass	
	pop in	phrasal verb	(informal) to go to a place, often for a short time	My friend popped in for five minutes.	vorbeischauen	
	regard	verb	to consider or have an opinion about something or someone	They regarded her as their friend.	ansehen	
	renew	verb	to increase the life of or replace something old	Every year I renew my membership of the sports club.	erneuern	
	shutter	noun	a wooden cover on the outside of a window which prevents light from coming into a room	We closed the shutters at night.	Fensterläde	
	steep	adjective	(informal) (of a price) higher than is reasonable	Those prices are too steep for me.	überhöht	
	storey	noun	a level of a building	a three-storey house	Geschoss	
	supernatural phenomena	phrase	things that cannot be explained by our knowledge of science or nature	She does not believe in supernatural phenomena.	übernatürliche Erscheinungen	
	tell off	phrasal verb	to speak angrily to someone because they have done something wrong	It was about time that someone told him off.	schimpfen (mit jdm.)	
	ups and downs	phrase	the mixture of good and bad things that happen to people	Like most married couples, we've had our ups and downs.	Höhen und Tiefen	
	warehouse	noun	a large building for storing things before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops	The goods have been sitting in a warehouse for months.	Lager	
	well	noun	a deep hole in the ground from which you can get water	We went to the well every day.	Brunnen	

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Unit 14	catch your breath	phrase	to stop or rest until you can breathe comfortably again	I stopped at the top of the hill to catch my breath.	verschnaufen	
	commemorate	verb	to remember officially and give respect to a great person or event, especially by a public ceremony or by making a statue or special building	We gathered to commemorate those who lost their lives in the Great War.	etw./jds. gedenken	
	disguise	noun	something that someone wears to hide their true appearance	She was wearing a disguise.	Verkleidung	
	dizziness	noun	the feeling that everything is turning around and that you are about to fall down	The ear infection caused me a lot of dizziness.	Schwindelgefühl	
	dress up	phrasal verb	to wear your best clothes or to wear a costume	They were dressed up for the parade.	sich festlich kleiden	
	drizzle	noun	rain in very small light drops	Tomorrow will be cloudy with outbreaks of rain and drizzle.	Nieselregen	
	finalise	verb	to make a final and certain decision about a plan, date, etc.	We'll finalise the date nearer the time.	endgültig festlegen	
	gather	verb	to come together in a group around a central point	Let's gather round the fire and sing.	sich treffen	
	harvest	noun	crops which are cut and collected	There was a good harvest this year.	Ernte	
	hold	verb	to make something such as a party, a meeting, or an election happen	Could we hold a meeting to discuss this tomorrow afternoon?	veranstalten	
	juggle	verb	to throw several objects up into the air, and then catch and throw them up repeatedly so that one or more stays in the air, usually to entertain people	He was juggling with burning torches.	jonglieren	
	let off	phrasal verb	to make something such as a bomb or fireworks explode	They were letting off fireworks in the streets.	anzünden	
	let your hair down	phrase	to allow yourself to behave much more freely than usual and enjoy yourself	Why don't you let your hair down for once?	aus sich herausgehen	
	living	noun	the money that you earn from your job	What do you do for a living?	Lebensunterhalt	
	make a fool of	phrase	to trick someone or to make them appear foolish	She only asked me the question to try to make a fool of me.	jdn. lächerlich machen	
	makeshift	adjective	temporary and of low quality, but used because of a sudden need	Thousands of refugees are living in makeshift camps.	provisorisch	
	make your way	phrase	to go to a place	We made our way to the station.	sich auf den Weg machen	
	mist	noun	small drops of water in the air which make it difficult to see objects which are not near	The mountains were covered in freezing mist.	Nebel	
	myth	noun	an ancient story or set of stories, especially explaining in a literary way the early history of a group of people or about natural events and facts	ancient myths	Mythos	
	overlook	verb	to provide a view of, especially from above	Our hotel room overlooked the harbour.	Blick haben auf	
	palpable	adjective	so obvious that it can easily be seen or known	Her joy was palpable.	spürbar	
	parade	noun	a large number of people walking or in vehicles, all going in the same direction, usually as part of a public celebration of something	a victory parade	Parade	
	stunt	noun	an exciting action that is dangerous or appears to be dangerous, often done to entertain people	an acrobatic stunt	Stunt-Darbietung	
	symbolise	verb	to represent something	The key symbolises knowledge.	symbolisieren	
	unwind	verb	to relax and allow your mind to be free from worry after a period of work or some other activity that has made you worried	Yoga helps me to unwind after work.	entspannen	
	vantage point	noun	a place, especially a high place, which provides a good, clear view of an area	We could see the riders from our vantage point at the top of the hill.	Aussichtspunkt	
	wave	noun	a sudden strong feeling that gets stronger as it spreads	a wave of panic	Welle	
	wide-brimmed	adjective	A wide-brimmed hat has a wide part at the bottom which sticks out around it.	She wore a wide-brimmed hat to keep the sun off her face.	breitkrempig	
	wind your way	phrase	to go somewhere by a route that turns repeatedly in different directions	They wound their way back down the valley.	auf einer serpentinenartigen Strecke fahren	