

New Language Leader Upper Intermediate Wordlist A-Z

Headword	Unit	Word Class	German	French	Italian	Example Sentence
a big spender	10	phr	jemand, der viel Geld ausgiebt	très dépensier	qualcuno che spende molti soldi	Michelle's husband has always been a big spender.
a flood of ...	10	phr	eine Flut von	une avalanche de	una valanga di	There has been a recent flood of novels with a likeable lead detective profiling the offender.
a force for ...	8	phr	Antriebskraft für	une force de	forza di volontà per	Globalisation has been a force for change in so many ways for so many people.
a level playing field	3	phr	Chancengleichheit	égalité des chances	parità di condizioni	They must guarantee a level playing field in terms of competition.
a shame	6	n	eine Schande	une honte	una vergogna	This is a shame as other Bond films are usually good in this respect.
a way of life	3	phr	Art zu leben, Lebenswandel	un mode de vie	modo da vivere, condotta/stile di vita	Is karate a hobby or a way of life for most people?
a whole new ball game	3	phr	etwas ganz anderes	une toute autre affaire	tutta un'altra cosa	In terms of popularity, football is a whole new ball game.
abandoned	2	adj	zurückgelassen, herrenlos, abgestellt	abandonné	abbandonato	The main environmental issue we have at the moment is abandoned cars.
above-average	10	adj	überdurchschnittlich	au-dessus de la moyenne	superiore alla media	They will help the child with his or her homework, so that the child achieves above-average results at school.
absorbing	9	adj	fesselnd, packend	captivant	avvincente	This book is absolutely absorbing.
abstract art	9	n	abstrakte Kunst	art abstrait	astrattismo	I'm not interested in groundbreaking modern and contemporary art, or all that abstract art which people like.
abstractly	12	adv	abstrakt	d'une manière abstraite	astratto	There's a decrease in the ability to think abstractly.
absurd	9	adj	absurd	absurde	assurdo	What an absurd idea.
academic	3	adj	akademisch	universitaire, scolaire	accademico	Academic writing tends to be neutral in tone.
access (to)	8	n	Zugang zu	accès à	accesso a	It has given them access to information and improved their lives, and has given global mobility to skilled workers.
according to a new survey	2	phr	einer neuen Studie zufolge	selon une étude récente	secondo una nuova ricerca	Noisy neighbours, uncollected litter and graffiti are among the things that really annoy us, according to a new survey.
accordingly	3	adv	entsprechend	conformément	adeguato	In simple terms, they are the best at what they do, and should be paid accordingly.
accurate	12	adj	akkurat, zutreffend	précis	accurato, giusto	The film is a fairly accurate portrait of the Amish.
achievement	3	n	Leistung, Erfolg	prouesse, exploit	prestazione, successo	Should a sports person's achievements be used as the criteria for choosing the greatest modern sports person?
acquire	6	v	erwerben	acquérir	acquisire	PISA assesses the extent to which students have acquired some of the skills that are important for full participation in modern society.

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actions speak louder than words	1	phr	Taten sagen mehr als Worte	les gestes sont plus éloquents que les mots	i fattii dicono più delle parole	The council believes that actions speak louder than words.
adapt	6	v	adaptieren	adapter	adattare	This can actually be a bad thing because they may be too close to the material and find it difficult to adapt.
adaptability	8	n	Anpassungsfähigkeit	adaptabilité	adattabilità	Adaptability means the ability to change and be successful in different situations.
adaptation	6	n	Adaption	adaptation	adattamento	The result of all this is that a film adaptation can introduce a new audience to a book and author, or it may put them off forever!
adapted	10	adj	angepasst, bearbeitet	adapté	adatto	Ideas that have been adapted do not need a reference to the original author.
additional	11	adj	zusätzlich, weiterer	supplémentaire	addizionale	Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.
adjourning	10	n	Auflösung	suspension	risoluzione	Later on, he added a fifth stage, „adjourning“.
adjust to	8	v	sich anpassen an, einstellen auf	s'adapter à	adattarsi a	He gives an example of how to adjust to someone with a different communication style.
adolescent	10	n	Jugendliche/r	adolescent	adolescente	Children and adolescents especially feel social pressure to conform to the peer group with which they socialise.
adopt	6	v	adoptieren	adopter	adottare	An American youngster finds out he is adopted.
adopt	10	v	annehmen	adopter	(ap)prendere	Peer pressure can influence what attitude people adopt and how they behave.
advance	8	n	Fortschritt	progrès	progresso	Globalisation means faster advance for many poorer countries.
affordable	7	adj	bezahlbar	abordable	pagabile	Next year, the disused garages will be converted into affordable homes.
against the clock	3	phr	gegen die Uhr	contre la montre	contro il tempo	In some sports, you compete against the clock.
aggression	3	n	Aggression	aggression	aggressione	Do you need a certain amount of aggression to get to the top in sport?
aggressive	1	adj	aggressiv	aggressif	aggressivo	Have you ever sent an aggressive email?
agile	3	adj	geschickt	agile, souple	agile	After a certain level, something snaps – all of a sudden they are well coordinated, yet flexible and agile.
agility	3	n	Geschicklichkeit	agilité, souplesse	agilità	Muscle imbalances do not occur and the strength, coordination, flexibility and agility of both sides of the body are improved.
airbag	4	n	Airbag	airbag	airbag	People will wear airbag suits to avoid injury to their knees.
airbag	5	n	Airbag	airbag	airbag	There are many innovations by motor manufacturers which have made cars safer, such as seat belts, traction control, anti-lock brakes and airbags.

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algae	2	n	Algen	algues	alghe	Heat causes corals to lose their algae that feed them.
alleviate	12	v	lindern, verringern, entschärfen	soulager	alleviare, agevolare	We have developed this in conjunction with organisations such as the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation as a way of alleviating a real health problem in the developing world.
alliteration	6	n	Alliteration	allitération	allitterazione	Rhetorical techniques include alliteration, contrast and repetition, simile, imagery and hyperbole.
alphabetical order	10	n	alphabetische Reihenfolge	par ordre alphabétique	ordine alfabetico	A list of references must be presented in alphabetical order by surname of the author(s), or by title, if there is no author.
alter	12	v	verändern	changer	cambiare	In short, the modern world could well be altering our human identity.
alteration	4	n	Veränderung	modification	mutamento, trasformazione, cambiamento	In a study in the journal Nature, researchers from Imperial College London and the University of Washington, Seattle, found that after making specific genetic changes to a few mosquitoes and then allowing them to breed on, genetic alterations could be spread through large mosquito populations in a few generations.
alternatively	11	adv	alternativ	sinon, autrement	alternativamente	Alternatively, you can place your own personal advert in a newspaper.
altitude	5	n	Höhe, Höhenlage	altitude	altitudine	On our journey, extra oxygen was pumped into our carriages to counter the high altitude.
Alzheimer's (Disease)	4	n	Alzheimer	maladie d'Alzheimer	morbo di Alzheimer	The incidence of Alzheimer's disease in advanced countries, where it is mainly concentrated, is already high.
amateur	3	n	Amateur	amateur	amatore(trice)	Miller felt that sportspeople should be amateurs.
ambassador	3	n	Botschafter/in	ambassadeur	ambasciatore (-trice)	She is an ambassador of the Laureus foundation for children with disabilities.
ambitious	10	adj	ehrgeizig	ambitieux	ambizioso	He has played a very active and ambitious role in handling this matter.
amphitheatre	7	n	Amphitheater	amphithéâtre	anfiteatro	It's a vast amphitheatre.
an inordinate amount	3	phr	übermäßig viel	une quantité excessive	molto troppo	I was born with an inordinate amount of drive and determination.
an old hand	11	phr	alter Hase	expérimenté	vecchia volpe	You may feel relaxed, confident, more like an old hand, as you become more familiar with situations.
anaesthesia	4	n	Narkose, Betäubung	anesthésie	narcosi, anestesia	Anaesthesia is a way of preventing patients from feeling pain during surgery.
anaesthetic	4	n	Betäubungsmittel	anesthésiant	narcotico, anestetico	Crawford Williamson Long was the first person to use ether as an anaesthetic during operations in 1842.
anaesthetist	4	n	Anästhesist	anesthésiste	anestesista	Crawford Williamson Long was the world's first anaesthetist.

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analyse	1	v	analysieren	analyser	analizzare	Most recently, an experiment in 2011 at the University of Milan analysed the relationship between 721 social media users and found that 92 percent were connected by only four stages, or five degrees of separation.
analyse	2	v	analysieren	analyser	analizzare	It takes a lot longer to analyse all the answers!
ancient	7	adj	alt, antik	ancien	anziano, antico	The Colosseum in Rome is a very ancient building.
anecdote	1	n	Anekdote	anecdote	aneddoto	Anecdotes tell short interesting stories about a person or event.
anecdote	6	n	Anekdote	anecdote	aneddotto	An anecdote is a short story based on personal experience.
anniversary	11	n	Jahrestag	anniversaire	anniversario	- particular national/public holidays, feast days, festivals, commemorations, anniversaries and activities associated with and performed on these occasions
anonymously	6	adv	anonym	anonymement	anonimo	Women of Jane Austen's time would write anonymously.
antelope	5	n	Antilope	antilope	antilope	Her English was not great, but she still succeeded in getting her message across and pointing out interesting sights to us, such as herds of wild Tibetan antelopes.
anti-	11	prefix	anti-	anti-	anti-	„Anti“ as in „antisocial“ means „against“.
antibiotic	4	n	Antibiotikum	antibiotique	antibiotico	The use of antibiotics is recommended for treating infections.
anticipation	11	n	Erwartung	anticipation	aspettativa	These help to create anticipation in the minds of the audience.
anti-lock brakes	5	n	Scheibenbremsen mit ABS	freins antiblocage	freno a disco con ABS	There are many innovations by motor manufacturers which have made cars safer, such as seat belts, traction control, anti-lock brakes and airbags.
antique	9	adj	antik	ancien	antico	These antique figures date back 2,000 years.
antisocial	11	adj	asozial, unsozial	antisocial	asociale	„Anti“ as in „antisocial“ means „against“.
anti-social	2	adj	schädlich / gefährlich für die Gesellschaft	antisocial	dannoso/pericoloso per la società	Designed to measure how people respond to noise, the survey also established the extent to which we are troubled by other anti-social problems.
anxiety	2	n	Angst, Beunruhigung, Sorge	anxiété, angoisse	angoscia	The government-commissioned survey revealed that other issues, such as dog mess and abandoned vehicles, also cause so much anxiety that they can affect our quality of life.
apartment block	2	n	Wohnblock	immeuble	caseggiato	I live in an apartment block in the city centre.
appalling	9	adj	entsetzlich, grauenhaft	épouvantable	terribile, orribile, tremendo	The behaviour of the Member States and the Council in all of this has been quite appalling.
apparatus	12	n	Apparat	appareil	apparato, apparecchio	What is the name of the breathing apparatus which divers use so they can stay underwater?

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apparently	7	adv	anscheinend, scheinbar	apparemment	apparentemente	The Eiffel Tower has never been taken down, although apparently at the time there was a lot of opposition from the public to it, with many people calling it an eyesore.
appliance	12	n	Gerät, Haushaltsgerät	appareil	apparecchio	New law on product safety enters into force, thus bringing the level of protection for technical installations and appliances up to the EU level.
apply (oneself) to	3	phr	sich widmen	s'appliquer à qc.	dedicarsi a	Call it unhealthy if you want, but that is the way I roll, no matter what it is I'm applying myself to.
apply for	4	v	beantragen, sich bewerben um	solliciter, inscrire	concorrere a, sollecitare	What courses have you applied for recently?
appropriacy	1	n	Angemessenheit	adéquation, justesse	decenza	Appropriacy of vocabulary: is it the right meaning and register?
appropriate	12	adj	angemessen	approprié	adeguato, appropriato	Modern technology is considered not appropriate.
approval	10	n	Zustimmung, Billigung	approbation	approvazione	This means that people who are low on confidence and unsure of themselves may be more likely to seek their peers' approval by going along with risky suggestions.
approve	10	v	annehmen, akzeptieren	approuver	accettare	We all want to be approved by our peer group.
approximately	5	adv	annähernd	environ	approssimativamente	Similarly, the United States was an extremely popular destination: approximately 22 percent chose to go there whereas only 11 percent of our customers visited the US the previous year.
arguably	3	adv	wohl, vermutlich	probablement	probabilmente	Babe Ruth was arguably the greatest baseball player of all time.
aristocratic	9	adj	aristokratisch	aristocratique	aristocratico	Although she came from a rich, aristocratic family, she had to pawn her mother's property to obtain rice when Japan surrendered and everyone was poor.
art installation	7	n	Kunstinstitution	installation d'art	installazione d'arte	The building started life as an art installation.
arthritis	4	n	Arthritis	arthrite	artrite	Assuming you live a long life, there's a 50 percent chance you'll develop arthritis.
aspirin	4	n	Aspirin	aspirine	aspirina	Aspirin is one of the most effective painkillers in the world.
assess	6	v	bewerten	évaluer	valutare	PISA assesses the extent to which students have acquired some of the skills that are important for full participation in modern society.
assessment	10	n	Beurteilung, Einschätzung, Gutachten	évaluation	valutazione, perizia	When police officers finally arrested the Mad Bomber, they were amazed by how close Brussels was in his assessment, even down to the double-breasted suit that was buttoned.
assessment	10	n	Beurteilung, Einschätzung, Gutachten	évaluation	valutazione, perizia	Psychological assessment frequently use intelligence and personality tests alongside interviews.

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asset	12	n	Trumpf	atout	atout	Their staff are their greatest asset.
assignment	2	n	Verpflichtung, Zuweisung, Aufgabe	tâche	incarico, dovere, compito	Would you prefer fewer course assignments and more tests or vice versa?
assistance	11	n	Hilfe	aide	aiuto	Do you need assistance in writing your letter?
associate with	10	v	seine Zeit verbringe mit jmd, sich zusammentun mit	fréquenter	mettersi, riunirsi	To achieve peace of mind, parents need to know with whom their children are associating.
associated with	6	phr	in Verbindung gebracht	lié à	nesso in relazione con	The fact that girls outperform boys in reading is associated with girls' greater enjoyment of reading.
association	3	n	Verband	association	associazione	When the Sao Paulo sports writers association brought out a dictionary of football terms in Portuguese, only one word survived from the vocabulary of the past: the charles or chaleira.
asthma	4	n	Asthma	asthme	asma	The pharmaceutical industry has a problem at the present time because the very common diseases throughout the world such as high blood pressure, asthma, diabetes and so on have huge markets.
astonishing	3	adj	erstaunlich	étonnant	sorprendente, stupendo	„She is an astonishing athlete, a huge personality, and she has achieved one of the most amazing feats in our sport.“
astronaut	5	n	Astronaut	astronaute	astronauta	Astronauts will never be able to travel to the sun.
atmosphere	2	n	Atmosphäre	atmosphère	atmosfera	It's the cosmopolitan atmosphere I like.
attached	11	adj	angefügt	attaché	allegato	Please find attached a copy of my CV.
attitude	11	n	Einstellung	attitude	attitudine	- things which are considered important to people and tend to guide their lives (e.g. attitudes to family, money, honesty, superstitions, nature, animals)
attitude (to)	6	n	Einstellung zu, Haltung gegenüber	attitude (envers)	l'atteggiamento di qu verso qc	The data also shows that the most important difference is in attitudes to reading.
author	6	n	Autor, Schriftsteller	auteur	autore, scrittore	Sometimes authors are very involved in the process and may even be the screenwriter.
authoritative	4	adj	autoritär	autoritaire	autoritario	Some doctors are authoritative and lecture people about their lifestyles.
authoritative	10	adj	zuverlässig, maßgebend, autorität	autoritaire	fidato, determinante, autoritär	Without an authoritative leadership, Parliament is in danger of losing its way.
autobiography	6	n	Autobiographie	autobiographie	autobiografia	The source material may be anything from classic novels, short stories, comic books and stage plays, as well as non-fiction such as biography and autobiography, even those written by ghostwriters.
automated system	5	phr	automatisiertes System	système automatisé	sistema automatizzata	The bus will need to have the roads it runs on redesigned with rails for the bus to run on, or white lines that an automated system can use as guides.

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aviator	12	n	Flieger, Pilot	aviateur	pilota	Percy Pilcher was an English engineer and pioneer aviator.
avoid	9	v	vermeiden	éviter	evitare	Your writing will be much more interesting if you avoid repeating the same words.
aware	2	adj	bewusst	attentif	cosciente, consapevole	They want to find out how aware and worried respondents are about environmental issues.
awful	6	adj	furchtbar, schrecklich	horrible, affreux	terribile, orribile	And as for the film – oh dear, what disappointment. It was just awful. In fact, I think the film is worse than the book.
awkward	8	adj	unbehaglich, peinlich berührt	embarrassé	sgradevole, imbarazzato	Professor Lee didn't seem to notice her at first and the local students looked a bit awkward.
baby formula	12	n	Babynahrung	lait maternisé	alimenti per lattanti	Popcorn, baby formula, canned soups and frozen pizza may all contain GM ingredients.
bacteria	4	n	Bakterien	bactéries	batteri	Bacteria or a virus cause a disease in part of your body.
bad behaviour	3	phr	schlechtes Benehmen	mauvais comportement	partaccia	Analyse the reasons why the bad behaviour of spectators at sports events has increased in recent years.
bang	2	v	Türen zuschlagen	cogner, claquer	sbattere delle porte	The study found out that loud music, shouting and banging attracted far more complaints than noisy parties.
be bound to	6	phr	verpflichtet sein, etw. zu tun	c'est obligé, forcé	essere tenuto a fare qc	They're bound to appeal to the audience.
be involved (in)	3	v	beteiligt sein	faire partie de	essere coinvolto in	Polo is a sport where animals are involved.
be on the ball	3	phr	auf Draht sein	être en pleine forme	essere in gamba	The company has been on the ball for years and always served its customers with the greatest of success.
be on the same wavelength	1	phr	auf derselben Wellenlänge	être sur la même longueur d'ondes	sulla stessa lunghezza d'onda	The two of them are on the same wavelength.
behave	10	v	verhalten	se comporter	comportarsi	Some bullies behave appropriately towards teachers and adults so the problem often goes unnoticed.
behave badly	3	phr	sich schlecht benehmen	se comporter mal	comportarsi male	Some, even though they are role models for young people, actually behave very badly.
behaviour	10	n	Verhalten	comportement	comportamento	Unfortunately, some bullies are popular and liked by many of their peers, which means others are less likely to call the behaviour bullying.
belief	7	n	Glaube, Meinung	opinion	convinzione	An evaluation should be based on facts, not on beliefs.
benefits	3	n	Vorteile	avantages	vantaggi	Outline the benefits of children doing sport at school.
benefits	11	n	Vorteile, Vorzüge	avantages	vantaggi	What do you think are the benefits mentioned in the text?
biased	4	adj	parteilich, voreingenommen	partial	parziale, prevenuto	You need to consider if the writer of the website is objective or biased.
bibliography	10	n	Bibliographie	bibliographie	bibliografia	Writing a bibliography, referencing

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biography	6	n	Biographie	biographie	biografia	The source material may be anything from classic novels, short stories, comic books and stage plays, as well as non-fiction such as biography and autobiography, even those <u>written by ghostwriters</u> .
biopic	6	n	Filmbiographie	film biographique, biopic	biografia di film	<i>Gandhi</i> is an epic biopic by Richard Attenborough.
blindness	4	n	Blindheit	cécité	cecità	In terms of sight, I think 100 years from now we will probably have a genetic way to fix diabetes, which is the number one cause of blindness in this country.
block	12	v	blockieren, verhindern	bloquer	bloccare, impedire	Did the authorities block the introduction of golden rice)
body language	8	n	Körpersprache	langage corporel	linguaggio del corpo	He never seemed to pay attention to body language.
boost	5	n	Steigerung, Anstieg	hausse, augmentation	aumento	Frankfurt had a similar boost in passengers.
brand name	6	n	Markennamen	nom de marque	nome di una marca	I don't want to see brand names everywhere when I watch a film.
break the news	12	phr	die Neuigkeiten bekanntmachen	annoncer la nouvelle	annunciare/comunicare le novità	The management are thinking about the best way to break the news to them.
break up	10	v	auseinanderbrechen	se séparer	rompersi	If they don't trust each other, and members find they cannot put up with each other, the group may break up early.
breathtaking	5	adj	atemberaubend	à couper le souffle	che mozza il fiato	The views of the Himalaya were absolutely breathtaking and this is a journey that will live long in my memory.
breathtaking	7	adj	atemberaubend	à couper le souffle	che mozza il fiato	Seeing the Taj Mahal for the first time was a breathtaking moment.
brighten up	9	v	aufhellen, freundlicher gestalten	embellir	schiarire	Wall paintings are used to brighten up some dreary urban environments.
brilliant	6	adj	brillant	brillant	brillante	I really thought it was brilliant!
bring (a profession) into disrepute	10	n	in Verruf bringen	discréditer	discreditare	They argue that the profiling of killers risks bringing the profession into disrepute.
bronze	9	adj	Bronze	bronze	bronzo	Michael Ayrton made large bronze sculptures.
building bridges	7	phr	Brücken bauen	établir des liens	creare collegamenti	If I make friends with strangers, I am „building bridges“.
bullet	4	n	Kugel (Gewehr etc.)	balle	pallottola	Malaria killed more people in Italy during World War II than bombs and bullets put together.
bully	10	v	tyrannisieren, mobben	persécuter, intimider	tiranneggiare, fare mobbing	Peer pressure definitely plays a role in bullying.
bully	10	n	Tyrann, Mobber	racaille	tiranno	Bullies pick easy targets, people that the group are unlikely to defend or get upset over.
bump into	1	v	zufällig treffen	rencontrer par hasard	inocciare, incontrare per caso	I bumped into one of my friend from school when I was shopping in Paris.

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burning bridges	7	phr	Die Brücken hinter sich abreißen	brûler les ponts	interrompere il contatto, finire una cosa	If I quit a secure job, I am „burning my bridges“.
buttoned	10	adj	zugeknöpft	boutonné	abbottonato	When police officers finally arrested the Mad Bomber, they were amazed by how close Brussels was in his assessment, even down to the double-breasted suit that was buttoned.
by (way of) contrast	5	phr	dagegen, demgegenüber	par contraste	in confronto	By way of contrast, the United States was an extremely popular destination.
by choice	7	adv	aus freien Stücken	de plein gré	di propria iniziativa, volontariamente	It is claimed that they live in such blocks not by choice but out of necessity.
cable	7	n	Seil, Kabel	câble	cavo	The bridge, which was designed by Santiago Calatrava, is supported by a pylon and cables which form the graceful shape of a harp.
calm	3	adj	ruhig	calme	tranquillo, calmo	You will stay calm even when you are excited or upset.
calm	4	adj	ruhig	calme	calmo, tranquillo	A good doctor should be objective and stay calm even in stressful situations.
can opener	12	n	Dosenöffner	ouvre-boîtes	apricatole	The consumer is able to open the can without using a can opener.
cancer	4	n	Krebs	cancer	canro	The fight against cancer is one of the main challenges facing today's society.
canned	12	adj	in Dosen	en conserve	in scatole	Popcorn, baby formula, canned soups and frozen pizza may all contain GM ingredients.
capacity	8	n	Kapazität	capacité	capacità	Well-known companies such as Google, General Electric and the Ford Motor Company are bringing some of their production back to America and adding new capacity there.
capsule hotel	7	n	Kapselhotel	hôtel capsule	albergo di capsula	I have always loved Japanese space-saving architecture and especially the brilliant capsule hotels.
captain	3	n	Kapitän	capitaine	capitano	Describe the role of a captain in team sports.
carbon dioxide	2	n	Kohlendioxid	dioxyde de carbone	anidride carbonica	As fossils such as coal, gas and oil are being used up, governments are keen to find alternative sources of energy, especially those that do not emit carbon dioxide.
carbon emissions	5	n	Kohlendioxidausstoß	émissions de carbone	emissione di anidride carbonica	It is hoped that each bus could reduce fuel use by 860 tonnes per year, bringing carbon emissions down by 2640 tonnes.
cardigan	2	n	Strickjacke	cardigan, gilet de laine	giacca di maglia	Do you wear jumpers and cardigans in the house to keep heating at a low temperature?
care for	4	v	sich kümmern um	s'occuper de	preoccuparsi di	He spent five years caring for his aged mother.
carefully	2	adv	bedächtig, langsam	attentivement	con cautela, attentamente	He nodded slowly and carefully.
carvings	7	n	Schnitzerei	gravure	intaglio	The white marble exterior and its carvings look amazing in the sun.

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case file	10	n	Fallakte, Fallordner	dossier	fascicolo (di caso)	„She is also very depressed“, psychiatrists noted in her case file.
cast	6	n	Besetzung	distribution	cast	Another problem area is the cast.
cataclysm	2	n	Katastrophe	cataclysm	catastrofe	If it blew, the cataclym is pretty well beyond imagining.
catch up with	1	v	auf dem Laufenden bleiben	rester au courant	essere al corrente	I can catch up with all the news from home.
catering	2	n	Verpflegung	restauration	vitto	Each student chooses one issue that interests them (e.g. sports/catering/parking facilities, etc.)
cave painting	9	n	Höhlenmalerei	peinture rupestre	pittura parietale	Even those really early cave paintings show the world of the people who painted them.
celebrate	12	v	feiern, preisen	célébrer	celebrare	In this article we celebrate three of these unsung heroes responsible for some of the most important pieces of communication technology.
chain	7	n	Kette	chaîne	catena	HHCC is an international chain of high-class hotels and conference centres.
challenge	7	n	Herausforderung	défi	esigenza	Sachiko Kimura chooses her favourite homes that solve space problems or deal with the challenge of the climate.
challenge	8	v	jmd. herausfordern, infrage stellen	contester	mettere in discussione/alla prova	Then some of the exchange students started to challenge the professor's point of view.
characteristics	3	n	Eigenschaften	attribut, caractéristique	caratteristiche	give a description of the main features or characteristics of something
charisma	3	n	Charisma	charisme	carisma	What role does charisma play?
charming	6	adj	charmant	charmant	affascinante	He is undoubtedly charismatic with a charming smile, but you wonder if he is not what he seems.
charming	9	adj	bezaubernd	charmant	affascinante, incantevole	She is really a charming person.
charming	9	adj	charmant	charmant	affascinante	The salad was really good and the waiter was charming and helpful.
chest infection	4	n	Infektion im Brustbereich, Bronchitis	infection des voies respiratoires	infezione del petto, bronchite	You may take several weeks to recover from a cold or a chest infection.
child labour	8	n	Kinderarbeit	travail des enfants	lavoro infantile	It often means things like child labour and other abuses of human rights.
childbirth	7	n	Entbindung	accouchement	parto, nascita	It was built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife, who died in childbirth.
chrome	7	n	Chrom	chrome	croma	The tiny 32 m ² rectangular apartment has polished chrome walls that can change into 24 different configurations.
chromosome	4	n	Chromosom	chromosome	cromosoma	HGP has made exciting discoveries about the human chromosome set and we will publish that knowledge on the internet.

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circulate	12	v	im Umlauf sein, zirkulieren	circuler	circolare	Rumors are already circulating in the company that the management are going to make cuts in the workforce.
civil war	11	n	Bürgerkrieg	guerre civile	guerra civile	- (civil) wars, invasions, revolutions, famines, natural disasters, etc.
clarify	8	v	klären	clarifier	chiarificare	After a few minutes, Professor Lee noticed her and she asked him to clarify something.
classical	7	adj	klassisch	classique	classico	I suppose it's what many people think of when you say classical architecture.
classical architecture	7	n	klassische Architektur	architecture classique	architettura classica	I suppose it's what many people think of when you say classical architecture.
classical art	9	n	klassische Kunst	art classique	arte classica	I like classical art, I suppose, you know, landscapes and portraits.
climate change	8	n	Klimawandel	changement climatique	cambiamento climatico	It's clear to me that global warming and climate change are the direct results of globalisation.
cloning	4	n	Klonen	clonage	clonare	By 2025, the company will have made substantial progress towards „cloning“ of certain organs.
closed question	2	n	geschlossene Frage	question fermée	domanda chiusa	Try to use open and closed questions in your questionnaire.
close-knit community	12	n	enge Gemeinschaft	très uni, soudé	comunità stretta	The conveniences that we take for granted, such as electricity, television, cars and tractors are thought to create inequality and to lead the Amish away from their close-knit community.
coach	3	n	Coach, Trainer	entraîneur	allenatore(-trice)	Miller was not only a great player, but also an excellent coach and administrator.
coaching	3	n	trainieren, betreuen	entraîner	allenare	In Brazil, he spent a lot of time and effort teaching and coaching Brazilians.
coal	2	n	Kohle	charbon	carbone	As fossils such as coal, gas and oil are being used up, governments are keen to find alternative sources of energy, especially those that do not emit carbon dioxide.
coastal	2	adj	küstennah, an der Küste gelegen	côtier	vicino alla costa	This coastal city is very popular among Londoners.
coastline	2	n	Küstenlinie	littoral	costiera	There are volcanoes around the coastline of Antarctica.
coincide with	9	v	zeitlich zusammentreffen	coïncider avec	coincidere	In 2013 the largest retrospective of her work opened in Frankfurt, coinciding with her 80th birthday.
collaborate	8	v	zusammenarbeiten	collaborer	collaborare	In a highly specialised world, scientists, medics and engineers have to collaborate in order to innovate.
collaborator	8	n	Mitarbeiter, Kollege	collaborateur	collaboratore(-trice)	Professor Langer is constantly looking for new global collaborators and experts in different fields.

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collapse	7	n	Einsturz	effondrement	crollò	That belief has occasionally been tragically misplaced, for example the collapse of the Hintze-Ribeiro bridge in Portugal killing fifty-nine people, but has never been shattered.
column (in a newspaper or magazine)	10	n	Kolumne	rubrique	rubrica, colonna	Why are the radio phone-ins and advice columns in magazines so popular?
coma	6	n	Koma	coma	coma	In <i>Sleepless in Miami</i> , he was like a man in a coma for most of the film.
combined	8	adj	kombiniert, zusammengelegt	combiné	combinato	Find a word for the combined power of a group of things when they are working together.
come up with	7	v	sich etwas einfallen lassen	inventer, imaginer	farsi venire una buona idea	The architects came up with a space that changes, using a huge, 20-tonne sliding glass cover on railway tracks.
comic	6	n	Comic	bande dessinée	comic	Did you read comics when you were a child?
commemoration	11	n	Gedenken, Gedenkfeier	commémoration	commemorazione	- particular national/public holidays, feast days, festivals, commemorations, anniversaries and activities associated with and performed on these occasions
commission	7	v	in Auftrag geben	commander	commissionare, ordinare	It was commissioned and designed as a temporary structure for the 1889 Universal Exhibition.
commission	9	v	Provision	commission	provvigione	The artists do not object to the present commission system.
commissioned	2	adj	beauftragt	commandé	incaricato	The government-commissioned survey revealed that other issues, such as dog mess and abandoned vehicles, also cause so much anxiety that they can affect our quality of life.
common knowledge	10	n	Allgemeinwissen	de notoriété publique	cultura generale	Facts which are common knowledge do not need to be referenced.
commonly	6	adv	üblicherweise	généralement	abituamente, normalmente	Boys more commonly read newspapers and comic books.
communication	8	n	Kommunikation	communication	comunicazione	Globalisation also connects people by means of communication and offers them new opportunities for travel, work and education.
communication	11	n	Kommunikation	communication	comunicazione	I would suggest three points that could facilitate communication with the citizen.
communication skills	1	n	Kommunikationsfähigkeit	communiquer bien	comunicatività	She became interested in communication skills while she was studying for her MBA at Edinburgh University.
comparatively	2	adv	vergleichsweise	relativement, comparativement	comparativamente	The park's roads are comparatively few and they are kept intentionally narrow.
compelling	9	adj	fesselnd	captivant	irresistibile	The stories were so compelling that I decided to write a book about them.
compensate	3	v	entlohnen	compenser, dédommager	pagare	Sportsmen and women should be compensated for this risk.

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compensation	7	n	Entschädigung	dédommagement	danni, compensazione	The hotel is now built and the Council is meeting next week to discuss the complaints and what is to be done about compensation.
compete	3	v	gegeneinander antreten	disputer	entrare in concorrenza con, concorrere	There are many sports where you usually compete as an individual.
competition	8	n	Wettbewerb	concurrence	competizione	Globalisation increases competition.
competitive	3	adj	wettbewerbsorientiert	compétitif, concurrentiel	orientato alla concorrenza, competitivo	Which sport is the most competitive?
competitiveness	8	n	Wettbewerbsfähigkeit	compétitivité	competitività	Globalisation benefits all nations by increasing competitiveness and efficiency.
complain about	4	v	sich beklagen über	se plaindre de	lamentarsi di, dolersi di	What do you complain about the most?
complex	8	adj	komplex	complexe	complesso	At CERN, scientists from different countries have joined together to find solutions to complex problems.
complicated	3	n	kompliziert	compliqué	complicato	Which sport has the most complicated rules?
complications	4	n	Komplikationen	complications	complicazioni	Pregnant women and children are at high risk of dying from the complications of severe malaria.
compromise with	12	v	Kompromisse eingehen mit	faire des compromis	venire ad un compromesso con	The Amish do not compromise with the modern world.
concentration	3	n	Konzentration	concentration	concentrazione	Concentration is one of the most important things you need to get to the top in sport.
concept	1	n	Konzept	concept	concetto	The concept „Six degrees of separation“ goes back to a 1929 book of short stories.
conclude	2	v	folgern, schlussfolgern	conclure	concludere	The recent IPCC report concludes that very heavy rain has increased in frequency during the last 50 years and that global warming has been a factor.
conclusion	6	n	Ende, Ausgang, Abschluss	conclusion, fin	fine, conclusione	The ending of the film was too over the top even for the usual exciting Bond-style conclusion.
conclusive	10	adj	endgültig, abschließend	décisif	conclusivo	The results, therefore, are not conclusive.
configuration	7	n	Anordnung, Konfigurierung	configuration	configurazione	The tiny 32 m ² rectangular apartment has polished chrome walls that can change into 24 different configurations.
confirm	1	v	bestätigen	confirmer, valider	confermare	The results confirmed that the average number of links in the chain was six.
conform	10	v	übereinstimmen mit, sich anpassen an	se conformer	concordare con	Children and young adults especially feel social pressure to conform to the peer group with which they socialise.
conformity	10	n	Konformität	conformité	conformità	Conformity, which is the most common form of social influence, is usually defined as the tendency to think or act like other members of a group.
congestion charge	5	n	City-Maut, Staugebühr	péage urbain	pedaggio per la città	Getting out of the city is better since they introduced the congestion charge.

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congestion charge	5	n	City-Maut, Staugebühr	péage urbain	pedaggio per la città	One solution for the traffic problems might be the introduction of a „congestion charge“.
congress	7	n	Kongress	congrès	congresso	We intend the hotel to be used for conferences and congresses by groups from all over the world.
conscientious	10	adj	gewissenhaft, pflichtbewusst	conscientieux	coscienzioso	Completer-finisher: Painstaking, conscientious, anxious.
conscientious	10	adj	gewissenhaft, pflichtbewusst	conscientieux	coscienzioso, scrupoloso	They were less willing to take risks, less conscientious, less trustworthy and more pessimistic.
conscious	11	adj	bewusst	conscient	cosciente	At this stage, you may be conscious mainly of how much you dislike it compared to home.
consensus	8	n	Übereinstimmung, Einvernehmen	consensus	consenso	Consensus means if there is agreement between everyone in a group.
consequence	10	n	Folge	conséquence	conseguenza	Children should learn to feel comfortable saying „no“, to choose their friends wisely, to talk to someone they trust, to think about the consequences of their actions and be true to themselves.
conservative	9	adj	konservativ	conservateur	tradizionalista, conservatore	Kylie likes conservative art.
conservatively	8	adv	konservativ	conservateur	tradizionalista, conservatore	The Chinese and Russian researchers were dressed conservatively.
consistently	10	adv	konsequent	systématiquement	coerentemente, conseguentemente	The most important thing is to choose one style of punctuation and use it consistently throughout your work.
constantly	1	adv	ständig, kontinuierlich	constamment	costantemente	Traffic is constantly increasing.
construct	7	v	errichten	construire	costruire	The Colosseum was constructed in AD 80.
construction	5	n	Bau-	construction, bâtiment	costruzione	A Tokyo-based construction company hopes to have a space elevator operational by 2030.
consult	12	v	befragen, um Rat fragen	consulter	consultare, chiedere un consiglio a	They plan to consult the unions about the best way to break the news to the staff.
consumer choice	8	n	Entscheidung des Verbrauchers	le choix des consommateurs	decisione del consumatore	Globalisation is about consumer choice.
consumer choice	8	n	Auswahl für den Verbraucher	le choix des consommateurs	scelta per il consumatore(-trice)	What we're doing is offering consumer choice.
contact	11	v	Verbindung aufnehmen, Kontakt aufnehmen	se mettre en contact avec	prendere contatto	Should you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me.
contemporary	7	adj	zeitgenössisch, aktuell	contemporain	contemporaneo, attuale	The design also feels very contemporary.
contemporary art	9	n	zeitgenössische Kunst	art contemporain	arte contemporanea	Other people prefer more modern and contemporary art, which can be very unusual.
context	3	n	Zusammenhang, Kontext	contexte	contesto	The opening paragraph provides a context for the question.

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continue	10	v	fortsetzen	continuer	continuare	Some bullies continue to threaten and tease other teenagers anonymously over the internet.
contract	3	n	Vertrag	contrat	contratto	The objective of this essay is to decide if these sportspeople should receive such large amounts of money.
contract	7	v	sich zusammenziehen	se contracter	contrarsi, restringersi	The bridge expands on hot days and contracts when it is cold.
contract (an illness)	4	v	sich infizieren mit	contracter, attraper	infettarsi con	John F. Kennedy, Mother Theresa, Dr David Livingstone, Abraham Lincoln and Mahatma Gandhi contracted malaria but recovered.
contrast	1	n	Unterschied, Kontrast	contraste	contrasto	In sharp contrast to the communication style of men, which seeks to establish dominance, women's communicating is more equal.
contrast	6	n	Gegensatz	contraste	contrasto	Rhetorical techniques include alliteration, contrast and repetition, simile, imagery and hyperbole.
controlling	10	adj	kontrollierend	contrôlant	controllare qc	Can be seen as manipulative and controlling.
controversial	9	adj	kontrovers	controversé	controverso	Art should be controversial and get people talking.
controversy	10	n	Streit, Auseinandersetzung	controverse	disputa, contrasto, controversia	Psychoanalytical theory, developed by Freud, has been the subject of much controversy.
controversy	10	n	Auseinandersetzung, Meinungsstreit, Kontroverse	controverse	dispute, contrasto, controversia	In an evidence-based essay, you discuss a problem, controversy or issue in an unbiased way.
convenience shop	8	n	Convenience Store, Einzelhandelsgeschäft mit Produkten für den täglichen Bedarf	détaillant	emporio che apre presto e chiude tardi	From out-of-town superstores to small city-centre convenience shops, it claims to offer something for everyone.
convenient	12	adj	praktisch, angenehm	pratique, commode	pratico, piacevole	Supposing an Amish had to make an important phone call, they would go to a small outbuilding usually located at a distance from their home that is far from being convenient.
conventional	5	adj	herkömmlich, konventionell	conventionnel	convenzionale	The two new ideas involve conventional rocket ships.
conversational	1	adj	Konversations-	de la conversation, conversationnelle	di conversazione	Several factors can affect conversational style.
convincing	5	adj	überzeugend	convaincant	convincente	Which of the four projects do you find the most convincing?
cooperation	8	n	Zusammenarbeit	coopération	cooperazione	Now, in the 21st century, we've seen a new dynamic that is pushing the boundaries of invention and innovation – global cooperation.
coordinated	3	adj	koordiniert	coordoné	coordinato	After a certain level, something snaps – all of a sudden they are well coordinated, yet flexible and agile.
coordination	3	n	Koordination	coordination	coordinazione	Muscle imbalances do not occur and the strength, coordination, flexibility and agility of both sides of the body are improved.

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cope with	10	v	zurechtkommen mit	gérer	venire a capo di, risolvere	They are also more able to cope with feelings of loneliness.
coral reef	2	n	Korallenriff	récif de corail	barriera corallina	Coral reefs are highly sensitive to small changes in water temperature.
corals	2	n	Korallen	corails	coralli	Heat causes corals to lose their algae that feed them.
corporate greed	8	n	Gier der Firmen	la cupidité des entreprises	avidità delle ditte/imprese	Globalisation is mostly about corporate greed.
correspondence	11	n	Korrespondenz	correspondance	corrispondenza	What sort of formal correspondence (letters, emails) do you write or receive?
cosmopolitan	2	adj	kosmopolitisch	cosmopolite	cosmopolitano	It's the cosmopolitan atmosphere I like.
costly	7	adj	teuer	coûteux	caro	The Akashi Kaikyo Bridge in Japan is the longest, tallest and costliest suspension bridge ever constructed.
costume drama	6	n	Kostümdrama	film en costume d'époque	dramma di costume	Film director Ang Lee has excelled in many genres, including costume drama.
counsellor	10	n	Berater, Anwalt	conseiller, avocat	consigliere	We are seeking a counsellor.
counter-	11	prefix	gegen-	contre-	contro-, dis-, in-	„Counter“ as in „counterculture“ means „opposite“.
counterculture	11	n	Gegenkultur	contre-culture	controcultura	„Counter“ as in „counterculture“ means „opposite“.
countless	3	adj	unzählige	innombrable	innumerevole, moltissimo	I think of countless birthday parties I have missed.
courteous	3	adj	höflich	courtois	cortese	learning to be courteous and tolerant even when you are upset
courtesy	3	n	Höflichkeit	courtoisie	cortesia	We learn basic etiquette, courtesy and tolerance.
cover	7	n	Abdeckung	couverture	copertura	The architects came up with a space that changes, using a huge, 20-tonne sliding glass cover on railway tracks.
cramped	7	adj	engeengt	serré	limitato, stretto	Chang has come up with an innovative answer to the increasingly cramped lives of many urban dwellers.
crave	7	v	ersehnen, sich wünschen	désirer ardemment	desiderare	Most people enjoy this style of living and do not crave for a house or low-level apartment.
create an impact	11	phr	Auswirkung haben	avoir un impact	avere impatti/effetti	A little later, differences create an impact and you may feel confused, isolated or inadequate as cultural differences intrude and familiar supports (e.g. family or friends) are not immediately available.
creative	10	adj	kreativ	créatif	creativo	Plant: Creative, imaginative, free-thinking.
creatively	9	adv	kreativ	de façon créative	creativo	He uses his own body creatively to form metal casts for his sculptures.
credit	8	v	namentlich nennen	attribuer qc. à qn	nominare	All they had to do was credit all the inventors who cooperated.
cricket	3	n	Cricket	cricket	cricket	In 1884, young Charles was sent to school in England, where he learned to play both football and cricket.

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crime	6	n	Krimi	film policier	giallo	The short film should be assigned to the genre action, crime, thriller, mystery or horror.
crime rate	2	n	Kriminalitätsrate	taux de criminalité	quota di criminalità	People talk about the crime rate in the city, but where I live there always seems to be loads of police.
crises	8	pl n	Krisen	crises	crisi, conflitti	Humanitarian crises still occur everywhere in the world.
critic	6	n	Kritiker/in	critique	critico	All can work well, but why do many adaptations and indeed remakes fail with both cinema audiences and critics?
critical	9	adj	kritisch	critique	critico	Taco is very critical of art and artists.
criticised	9	adj	kritisiert	critiqué	criticato	A top university was heavily criticised for spending 1,4 million Pounds on art works when its main building needed repair.
cult	6	n	Kult	culte	cult	He goes to meet his real family and discovers that they belong to a crazy, violent cult.
culture	8	n	Kultur	culture	cultura	Globalisation damages local culture and tradition.
culture shock	11	n	Kulturschock	choc culturel	choc culturale	Culture shock describes the impact of moving from a familiar culture to one which is unfamiliar.
curiosity	8	n	Neugier	curiosité	curiosità	Curiosity is the desire to know about something.
cutting edge	8	phr	auf dem neuesten Stand, innovativ	de pointe	aggiornato, innovativo	Increasingly, innovation is coming from the combining of cutting edge expertise from diverse scientific fields.
cutting edge	12	adj	auf dem neuesten Stand, innovativ	de pointe	aggiornato, innovativo	Cutting-edge procedures make this high quality level possible.
cyber-bullying	10	n	Cybermobbing	cyber-intimidation	bullismo/mobbing in linea/rete	This is called cyber-bullying.
cycle lane	5	n	Radweg	piste cyclable	pista ciclabile	Create more cycle lanes
damage	7	v	beschädigen	endommager	danneggiare	The building was damaged by an earthquake.
damage	8	n	Schaden	dommages	danno	What I'm talking about is economic and social damage which multinational companies like yours can do around the world.
daring	7	n	Wagemut, Kühnheit	audace	audacia	But perhaps the chief reason is that a bridge is a leap of daring.
deal with	4	v	zu tun haben mit, umgehen mit	s'occuper de	trattare con, avere a che fare con	Who is the most difficult person you have to deal with?
death rate	2	n	Sterberate		mortalità	As sea ice disappears, the death rate of bears rises.
debate	3	n	Debatte	débat	discussione, dibattito	The writers of the most interesting emails will be invited to the studio to take part in a debate.
debt	10	n	Schulden	dettes	debiti	He has many gambling debts.
decision-making	8	n	Entscheidungsbildung	prise de décision	processo decisionale	Team-focused cultures thin deciding something in common is a vital step in decision-making.
decorative	7	adj	dekorativ	décoratif	decorativo	The white marble exterior and its carvings are very decorative.
deduce	10	v	schlussfolgern	déduire	dedurre	People who have memory gaps tend to fill in the gaps or deduce what has happened.

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define	10	v	definieren	définir	definire	Define the term „peer pressure“.
define	12	v	definieren	définir	definire	Human identity, the idea that defines each and every one of us, could be facing a crisis.
definitely	6	adv	bestimmt, absolut, definitiv	sans aucun doute	sicuramente, definitivamente, assolutamente	He is definitely the best since Sean Connery.
deforestation	2	n	Abholzung der Wälder	déboisement	disboscamento	Deforestation means the destruction of all the trees in an area.
defy	10	v	herausfordern, sich widersetzen	défier	provocare, opporsi	In their teens, they often commit petty crimes, defying authority, until they begin killing in their mid- to late twenties.
delayed	5	adj	verspätet, verzögert	retardé	tardivo, ritardato	There was a multi-vehicle pile up, so that really delayed things.
delegate	10	v	delegieren	déléguer	delegare	Coordinator: delegates effectively.
deliberately	2	adv	absichtlich, bewusst	intentionnellement, exprès	deliberatamente, con intenzione	The park's roads are deliberately kept narrow.
demolish	7	v	zerstören	démolir	demolire, distruggere	It was demolished by earthquakes in the 15th century.
dengue fever	4	n	Denguefieber	la dengue	febbre di dengue	Genetically modified mosquitoes could reduce mosquitoes which spread wild denque fever.
densely populated	7	phr	dicht bevölkert	densement peuplé	densamente popolato, popoloso	Hong Kong is one of the world's most densely populated cities.
dependent	12	adj	abhängig	dépendant	dipendente	They have also argued that the crop's introduction in the developing world would make farmers increasingly dependt on western industry.
depressed	12	adj	flau, schwach	en baisse	debole	In the last three years, their profits have fallen because of cheap foreign imports of clothing and the general depressed state of their economy.
derelict	7	adj	baufällig, heruntergekommen, verfallen	abandonné, délabré	fatiscente, sfatto	Many of those beautiful old houses are derelict.
deserve	3	v	verdienen	mériter	guadagnare	Many people argue that these stars deserve their earnings for a number of important reasons.
design	7	v	entwerfen, planen	concevoir	progettare, concepire	It was commissioned and designed as a temporary structure for the 1889 Universal Exhibition.
designed to measure	2	phr	Vorgesehen, zu messen	conçu pour mesurer	previsto a misurare	Designed to measure how people respond to noise, the survey also established the extent to which we are troubled by other anti-social problems.
desirable	2	adj	begehrt	désirable, attirant	richiesto	I suppose it's what people call a „desirable area“.
desirable	7	adj	begehrt	désirable	richiesto	High-rise apartments tend to be in desirable, urban locations.
destroy	8	v	zerstören	détruire	distruggere	Globalisation destroys local culture and traditions.
detached house	2	n	alleinstehendes Haus, Einfamilienhaus	maison individuelle	casetta unifamiliare	I live in a detached house in a suburb of a major city.

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determination	3	n	Entschlossenheit	détermination, résolution	risolutezza	I was born with an inordinate amount of drive and determination.
devastated	9	adj	am Boden zerstört	abattu	a terra	He was devastated when he heard that his mother had died.
development	11	n	Entwicklung	développement	sviluppo	In particular we support the development of a free, democratic and multi-ethnic society.
device	12	n	Apparat, Gerät	appareil	apparato, apparecchio	It's a touch device that we have developed based on these algorithms.
devoted	6	adj	eifrig, hingebungsvoll	dévoué	assiduo, devoto, dedicato	When I was in elementary school I was a devoted reader and a good student.
diabetes	4	n	Diabetes	diabète	diabete	People who suffer from diabetes need to take insulin or regulate their diets.
diagnosis	4	n	Diagnose	diagnostico	diagnosi	Early diagnosis and prompt treatment of malaria helps prevent death.
dialect	11	n	Dialekt	patois	dialetto	- written and spoken means of communication used by a particular group of people; this may include particular dialects, and characteristics of grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation
dialogue	6	n	Dialoge, Drehbuch	dialogue	dialogo, sceneggiatura	Since a typical film is only around two hours long, it becomes a question of what to leave out, and how to script the dialogue.
different	9	adj	anders, unterschiedlich	différent	differente, diverso	This is completely different from the brain processes of a painter, who decides what he is going to paint.
differently	1	adv	verschieden, unterschiedlich	différemment	diversamente	Children usually behave differently in different situations.
dilapidated	7	adj	baufällig, heruntergekommen	en ruines, décrépit	fatiscente, sfatto	Millions of people around the world live in dilapidated buildings that are difficult and expensive to keep warm in winter.
dilapidated	7	adj	baufällig, heruntergekommen	délabré, décrépit	fatiscente, sfatto	I read that in the 19th century it was looking quite dilapidated, but was then restored.
dimensions	2	n	Dimensionen	dimensions, étendue	dimensioni	Beneath the surface is a magma chamber that is about 72 km across – roughly the same dimensions as the park – and about 13 km thick at its thickest point.
diplomacy	8	n	Diplomatie	diplomatie	diplomazia	They also found that the Americans and Germans didn't seem to value tact and diplomacy enough.
diplomatic	10	adj	diplomatisch	diplomate	diplomatico	Teamworker: Resourceful, perceptive and diplomatic.
disabilities	3	n	Behinderung	handicap, infirmité	handicap	She is an ambassador of the Laureus foundation for children with disabilities.
disable	10	v	deaktivieren	désactiver	disattivare	In the event of cyber-bullying, we reserve the right to disable any account at any time.
discipline	3	n	Disziplin	discipline	disciplina	And there could be the twin attractions here of karate instilling discipline and control in their children.

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discipline	8	n	Disziplin	discipline	disciplina	He has done this by forming teams from different disciplines to find new polymers for treating a medical condition.
discursive essay	10	n	diskursiver Aufsatz	essai discursif	saggio discorsivo	There are two main types of discursive essay: evidence-led and opinion-led.
dislike	12	v	nicht mögen	ne pas aimer	non piacere, dispiacere	They dislike telephones and don't use them unless it's an absolute emergency.
dismissive	9	adj	ablehnend	dédaigneux	sfavorevole	Matt is totally dismissive when it comes to art.
display similarities	1	phr	Ähnlichkeiten zur Schau stellen	présenter des similarités	mettere in mostra somiglianze	Emphasis is placed on displaying similarities and matching experiences.
dissatisfied	2	adj	unzufrieden	mécontent	insoddisfatto, scontento	However, the effect of noisy neighbours ranked much more highly among residents already dissatisfied with their home.
distant future	5	phr	ferne Zukunft	avenir très lointain	futuro lontano	Reducing transport activity by 30 percent will have a significant impact on health conditions in the not too distant future.
disturbing	6	adj	beunruhigend, aufwühlend, verstörend	inquiétant	inquietante	This film was highly disturbing. Rarely can a film make you laugh and gasp with horror and shock at the same time.
disused	7	adj	unbenutzt	laissé à l'abandon	inutilizzato	Next year, the disused garages will be converted into affordable homes.
diverse	8	adj	verschieden	divers, varié	diverso	Increasingly, innovation is coming from the combining of cutting edge expertise from diverse scientific fields.
diverse	8	adj	verschieden	divers	diverso	These can only be solved by experts from diverse fields.
divorce	10	n	Scheidung	divorce	divorzio	Now she is planning to divorce him.
do no wrong	10	phr	nichts falsch machen	être infaillible	non sbagliare niente	In her eyes, Paul can do no wrong.
doctorate	1	n	Promotion	doctorat	dottorato di ricerca	Anika is currently carrying out research for her doctorate on communication barriers.
domain	4	n	Domain	domaine	domain	The domain suffix for companies and businesses is either .com or .net.
dome	7	n	Kuppel	dôme, voûte	cupola	It looks very traditional with the huge dome.
dominance	1	n	Dominanz, Vorherrschaft	dominance, prédominance	dominanza	In sharp contrast to the communication style of men, which seeks to establish dominance, women's communicating is more equal.
dominant	3	adj	dominant	dominant	dominante	Esther Vergeer was so dominant in her sport due to her drive and mental toughness.
double-breasted suit	10	n	Zweireiher	veston croisé	doppiopetto	When police officers finally arrested the Mad Bomber, they were amazed by how close Brussels was in his assessment, even down to the double-breasted suit that was buttoned.
downloading	12	n	Herunterladen	télécharger	scaricare, download	How would you feel about downloading music from the internet without paying?

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downtown	3	n	Innenstadt	au centre-ville	centro	I almost missed my brother's wedding because I was too busy hiring a car in downtown Johannesburg and driving through the „no-go“ areas.
drag on	6	n	sich in die Länge ziehen	traîner en longuer	prolungarsi	The minutes dragged on as Mr Lincoln, the form tutor, lectured the class.
dramatically	1	adv	dramatisch	considérablement	dramaticamente	Even though total populations in Italy, Greece, Spain and Portugal are falling, the number of households is dramatically increasing.
dreadful	6	adj	furchtbar, entsetzlich	affreux, épouvantable	terribile, orribile	I thought it was dreadful!
dreadful	9	adj	schrecklich, miserable	affreux	terribile	We really suffered and felt dreadful when we got there, but it was worth it.
dreary	9	adj	trostlos, trist	morne, gris	desolante, triste	Wall paintings are used to brighten up some dreary urban environments.
drive	3	n	Antrieb	dynamisme	iniziativa, volontà, impulso	Drive and determination got me to the top.
drop out	9	v	abbrechen	arrêter	interrompere	She went to college, but dropped out after two years.
drought	2	n	Trockenheit, Dürre	sécheresse	secchezza	There have also been increased periods of drought, particularly in parts of Africa and Asia suffering from famine.
dull	6	adj	langweilig, stumpfsinnig	ennuyeux	noioso, ottuso	It was really dull and just not thought-provoking.
durable	12	adj	strapazierfähig	résistant	resistente	Ferrodur is a modern, extremely durable steel fiber.
dusty	7	adj	staubig	poussièreux	polveroso	When the foundations were dug, the air became polluted and the streets were very dusty.
dwelling	7	n	Wohnung, Behausung	habitation, domicile	alloggio, abitazione, casa	Chang hopes his dwelling offers a viable life-enhancing alternative for people in Hong Kong.
dynamic	8	adj	dynamisch	dynamique	dinamico	Now, in the 21st century, we've seen a new dynamic that is pushing the boundaries of invention and innovation – global cooperation.
dynamic	10	adj	dynamisch	dynamique	dinamico	Shaper: Challenging, dynamic, thrives on pressure.
easy to use	12	adj	einfach zu bedienen	maniable	semplice da manovrare	Many modern inventions are not easy to use.
economic conditions	5	n	Wirtschaftslage	conditions économiques	situazione economica	This was a good performance in view of the difficult economic conditions worldwide.
ecosystem	2	n	Ökosystem	écosystème	sistema ecologica	The term „ecosystem“ is used for all the animals and plants in an area and their relationship to each other and their environment.
effective	12	adj	effektiv	efficace	effettivo	The Amish's way of working is considered to be not very efficient.
efficiency	8	n	Effizienz	efficacité	efficienza	Globalisation benefits all nations by increasing competitiveness and efficiency.

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efficient	4	adj	effizient	efficace	efficiente	Some of my colleagues think I spend too long with patients, and that I'm not efficient.
efficient	12	adj	effizient	efficace	efficiente	They are efficient in the way they work.
efficient	12	adj	effizient	efficace	efficiente	They are efficient in the way they work.
elaborate	6	adj	kunstvoll, ausgefeilt	élaboré	elaborato, artistico	I was looking at an elegant young rough-neck, a year or two over thirty, whose elaborate formality of speech just missed being absurd.
elegance	3	n	Eleganz	élégance	eleganza	Her performance was of a remarkable elegance.
elegant	6	adj	elegant	élégant	elegante	I was looking at an elegant young rough-neck, a year or two over thirty, whose elaborate formality of speech just missed being absurd.
elegant	7	adj	elegant	élégant	elegante	It looks so elegant and graceful rising above the city.
elementary school	6	n	Grundschule	école primaire	scuola elementare	Girls do better than boys in key literacy tests in elementary school.
elephant	7	n	Elefant	éléphant	elefante	It was built using materials from all around India and Asia, and using over 1,000 elephants.
elevator	5	n	Aufzug	ascenseur	ascensore	A Tokyo-based construction company hopes to have a space elevator operational by 2030.
emerge	6	v	auftauchen, auftreten	apparaître	emmergere	However, for mathematics, gender differences do not emerge until high school.
emergency	12	n	Notfall	urgence	emergenza	They dislike telephones and don't use them unless it's an absolute emergency.
emissions	2	n	Ausstoß, Abgase	émissions	emissioni	The environmental lobby has been trying to get the government to reduce CO2 emissions for ages.
emphasis	3	n	Betonung	importance, accent	rilievo, risalto	There is too much emphasis on winning in sports today.
emphasise	4	v	betonen, hervorheben	mettre l'accent sur	accentuare	Two members of the HRD, Sandra and Hans, are emphasising the good qualities of the doctor to gain the patient's cooperation.
employment	8	n	Arbeit, Beschäftigung	travail	lavoro, impiego	Many workers in developing countries now have employment because of globalisation.
enable	10	v	ermöglichen	rendre possible	rendere possibile	References enable readers to know which are your ideas and which come from other sources.
enclosed	11	adj	beigefügt	ci-joint	allegato, annesso	Please find enclosed a copy of my CV.
encourage	8	v	ermutigen	encourager	incoraggiare	Globalisation encourages better standards for the environment, literacy, health and working conditions.
energetic	10	adj	energiegeladen, schwungvoll	énergique	vivace, pieno d'energia	Shaper: Challenging, dynamic and energetic.
engine	12	n	Maschine, Apparat, Gerät	moteur	macchina, apparato, apparecchio	This engine is very powerful.
engineering work	5	n	Ingenieursarbeit	travaux d'ingénierie	lavoro d'ingegneria	Such engineering work should rather be sold by companies to its users.
enlarge	9	v	vergrößern	agrandir	allargare, ingrandire	Redecorate the gallery and enlarge the windows.
enormous	9	adj	enorm, gewaltig	immense	enorme, grande	His talent to shoot great photos is enormous.

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enthusiasm	8	n	Begeisterung	enthousiasme	entusiasmo	In Europe, there was never as much enthusiasm for offshoring as in America.
enthusiast	5	n	Enthusiast, Liebhaber	passionné	entusiasta	All train enthusiasts want to travel on the longest and most famous railway of all – the Trans-Siberian Express.
enthusiastic	10	adj	begeistert	enthousiaste	entusiastico	Resource investigator: Outgoing, enthusiastic, communiative
entire	6	adj	ganz	tout entier	intero	Have you read an entire book in the last three months?
environmental disaster	8	n	Umweltkatastrphe	désastre environnemental	disastro ecologico	The oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico in 2010 was an environmental disaster.
environmental issue	2	phr	Umweltthema, Umweltproblem	problème environnemental	questione/problema dell'ambiente	The main environmental issue we have at the moment is abandoned cars.
environmentally friendly	12	adj	umweltfreundlich	écologique	non inquinante, salutare all'ambiente	The shredder isn't very environmentally friendly.
equality	12	n	Gleichheit	égalité	uguaglianza	The Amish believe in equality and they are not attracted by material comforts.
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equipment	12	n	Ausrüstung, Ausstattung		equipaggiamento	In a hospital, this device could be used to carry around medical equipment.
era	5	n	Zeitalter, Ära	ère, époque	era	The golden era of the great express trains conjures up feelings of nostalgia, romance and beautiful views.
erupt	2	v	ausbrechen	cracher, entrer en éruption	erompere	About fifty volcanoes erupt each year.
essay	3	n	Aufsatz	essai	saggio, tema	The objective of this essay is to decide if these sportspeople should receive such large amounts of money.
essential	7	adj	notwendig, unerlässlich	essentiel	essenziale, necessario	It's absolutely essential to offer luxury accommodation.
establish	1	v	herstellen, aufbauen	établir, créer	fondare, creare, stabilire	In sharp contrast to the communication style of men, which seeks to establish dominance, women's communicating is more equal .
establish	2	v	feststellen, ermitteln	établir, définir	accertare, verificare	Designed to measure how people respond to noise, the survey also established the extent to which we are troubled by other anti-social problems.
establish connections	1	phr	Verbindungen herstellen	établir des liens	stabilire relazioni	For most women, the language of conversation is primarily a language of rapport: a way of establishing connections and negotiating relationships.

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establish rapport	1	phr	Beziehung herstellen	établir des rapports	stabilire/creare una relazione/un rapporto	For most women, the language of conversation is primarily a language of rapport: a way of establishing connections and negotiating relationships.
etiquette	11	n	Etikette, Verhaltenskodex	convenances	etichetta, codice di comportamento	- unspoken/unwritten ways of doing things, e.g. rules of etiquette and manners regarding how to eat, socialise etc.
evaluation	7	n	Beurteilung	évaluation	valutazione	An evaluation should be based on facts, not on beliefs.
ever-expanding	12	adj	sich stetig ausweitend, umfangreicher werdend	qui ne cesse de grandir	sviluppandosi/estendendosi costantemente,	Our brains are being influenced by the ever-expanding world of new technology: multichannel television, video games etc.
evidence-led	10	adj	auf Beweisen basierend	une approche scientifique	sulla base di prove	There are two main types of discursive essay: evidence-led and opinion-led.
evocative	6	adj	atmosphärisch, heraufbeschwörend	évocateur	atmosferico, evocativo	And the language is very evocative.
exceptional	3	adj	außergewöhnlich	exceptionnel	eccezionale	What other exceptional qualities could be used as criteria?
exchange student	8	n	Austauschstudent	étudiant en échange	studente (-essa) di uno scambio	A group of exchange students from Europe were attending a lecture by Professor Lee at a university in Hong Kong.
exclusive	5	adj	exklusiv	exclusif	esclusivo	Have exclusive lanes on busy bus routes for taxis
exemplifying	1	n	mit Beispielen darlegen	en illustrant	esemplificare, dare esempi	Make your points clear by exemplifying your theory.
exhausted	9	adj	erschöpft	épuisé	esausto	After the trip, they were totally exhausted.
exhibit knowledge	1	phr	Wissen zeigen / zur Schau stellen	exposer ses connaissances		This is done by exhibiting knowledge and skill.
exhilarating	9	adj	anregend, beglückend, erheiternd	exaltant, excitant	divertente	Their performance was really exhilarating.
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expand	7	v	sich ausdehnen	se dilater	espandersi	The bridge expands on hot days and contracts when it is cold.
expand	9	v	erweitern	augmenter	allargare, estendere	In addition, it is good to expand your vocabulary for stylistic reasons.
experiment	1	n	Experiment	expérience	esperimento	In 2003, Columbia University tried to recreate Milgram's experiment on the internet.
expertise	10	n	Expertise, Expertenwissen	expertise	perizia	We need to obtain a critical mass by combining expertise with resources.
exploit	8	v	ausbeuten	exploiter	sfruttare	Globalisation exploits workers in sweatshops in poorer countries.

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explosive	10	n	Sprengstoff	explosif	esplosivo	The bomber had left about thirty-two explosive packages across the city over approximately eight years.
exterior	7	n	Äußeres	extérieur	esterno	The white marble exterior and its carvings look amazing in the sun.
extinction	2	n	Aussterben	extinction, disparition	estinzione	If you could save one species at threat from extinction, which would it be?
extraordinary	3	adj	außergewöhnlich	extraordinaire	insolito, straordinario	What's also extraordinary about her is that she is so versatile.
extraordinary	7	adj	außergewöhnlich	extraordinaire	extraordinario	Even the furniture and appliances have been constructed keeping the contours of this extraordinary building in mind.
extravagant	3	adj	extravagant	excessif, extravagant	stravagante	It is also clear that these sports stars often have extravagant lifestyles.
extreme	6	adj	extrem	extrême	estremo	Even more extreme was reclusive novelist J.D. Salinger who made sure no film versions of his popular novel <i>A Catcher in the Rye</i> could ever be made.
extremes	3	n	Extreme	extrêmes	estremi	I was pushing the limits and extremes beyond what most thought were healthy.
eyesore	2	n	Schandfleck	verrue	marchio d'infamia, macchia	Many people argue that they are unpleasant eyesores which damage the enjoyment of areas of outstanding natural beauty.
eyesore	7	n	Schandfleck	verrue	marchio d'infamia, macchia	The Eiffel Tower has never been taken down, although apparently at the time there was a lot of opposition from the public to it, with many people calling it an eyesore.
fabulous	9	adj	fabelhaft	sensationnel	formidabile, fantastico	Michael Ayrton made fabulous bronze sculptures.
face-to-face	1	adj	direkt, im direkten Gegenüber	en face à face	faccia a faccia	Stewart does not like face-to-face communication or telephoning.
facial expression	9	n	Gesichtsausdruck	expression du visage	espressione del volto	Often we don't need to be very precise because a lot of meaning is carried by our intonation and facial expression.
facilities	7	n	Einrichtungen, Ausstattung	équipements	arredamento, equipaggiamento	Ground floor – facilities to be decided
factor	2	n	Faktor	facteur	fattore	The recent IPCC report concludes that very heavy rain has increased in frequency during the last 50 years and that global warming has been a factor.
failure	6	n	Misserfolg	échec	fallimento	The film <i>Heaven's Gate</i> was one of the biggest failures in history but some critics consider it a masterpiece.
fair	10	adj	gerecht, fair	juste	onesto, equo	Be fair with others.
fair trade	8	n	fairer Handel	commerce équitable	commercio equo e solidale	Fair trade has the ability to lift people out of poverty.

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faith/belief system	11	n	Glaube/Glaubenssystem	système de croyance	credenza, sistema di credenza	- particular faith/belief systems, e.g. Islam, Christianity, Buddhism, Judaism, including sects within a particular tradition
fall out (with)	10	v	sich zerstreiten	se brouiller avec	contrariarsi	Individual group members may fall out with each other.
familiar	11	adj	vertraut	familier	familiare	Culture shock describes the impact of moving from a familiar culture to one which is unfamiliar.
famine	2	n	Hunger	famine	fame	There have also been increased periods of drought, particularly in parts of Africa and Asia suffering from famine.
fans	3	n	Fans	fans, supporters	fan, tifoso	However, how many fans are familiar with the name of Charles Miller and his contribution to what Pelé called „the beautiful game“?
far too many	3	phr	viel zu viele	beaucoup trop	veramente troppo	Far too many people think martial arts are about violence.
fascinating	9	adj	faszinierend	fascinant	affascinante	This photo is both moving and very fascinating.
favouritism	10	n	Bevorzugung	favoritisme	favoritismo	My mother's favouritism has had a very bad effect on me.
feasible	5	adj	machbar, realisierbar	faisable, réalisable	fattibile, attuabile	We will need feasible renewable energy sources in the near future.
feat	3	n	Meisterstück, Heldentat	exploit, prouesse	capolavoro, atto eroico	„She is an astonishing athlete, a huge personality, and she has achieved one of the most amazing feats in our sport.“
fever	4	n	Fieber	fièvre	febbre	Symptoms of malaria include neck stiffness, fits, abnormal breathing and fever.
fictional	12	adj	fiktiv	fictif	fittivo	Finally, the 2013 TV series <i>Banshee</i> is set in a fictional small town in Amish Country, Lancaster, Pennsylvania and features Amish people.
field	8	n	Gebiet	champ	campo	These can only be solved by experts from diverse fields.
fierce	7	adj	heftig, erbittert	féroce, violent	forte, accanito	One reason is surely that, because of their strategic importance, they are often scenes of fierce battles and thrilling heroics.
film production company	6	n	Filmproduktionsfirma	société de production de films	impresa di produzione cinematografica	Starlight, a film production company in Los Angeles, California, is looking for ideas for a new film project and has asked its own staff to pitch their ideas.
finance	5	v	finanzieren	financer	finanziare	Increase parking fines by 50 percent – use the money to finance wider roads
financial support	10	n	finanzielle Unterstützung	soutien financier	appoggio finanziario	A major advantage of being an only child is that the child gets more attention and financial support from his or her parents.
findings	2	n	Erkenntnisse, Befunde	résultats, découvertes	cognizioni, risultati	The findings come from a Mori poll of more than 2,000 residents in three UK cities – London, Dundee and Newcastle.

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findings	10	n	Erkenntnis, Entdeckung	découvertes, résultats	ritrovamento	One of his most important findings was that effective teams have members covering all the roles.
firstborn	10	adj	erstgeboren	aîné	primogenito	The firstborn son often enjoys certain privileges.
fit in	11	v	hinein-, dazupassen	s'accorder avec	essere adatto	He said he is just not fitting in at the moment.
flatly refuse	12	phr	pauschal ablehnen	refuser carrément	rifiutare in generale/globalmente	Its development and cultivation has been opposed vehemently by campaigners who have flatly refused to accept that it could deliver enough vitamin A.
flexibility	3	n	Gelenkigkeit	flexibilité, souplesse	flessibilità, mobilità	Muscle imbalances do not occur and the strength, coordination, flexibility and agility of both sides of the body are improved.
flexible	3	adj	gelenkig	flexible	flessibile	After a certain level, something snaps – all of a sudden they are well coordinated, yet flexible and agile.
flexible	8	adj	flexibel	flexible	flessibile	Together they designed a highly manoeuvrable, flexible boat capable of cleaning large tracts of oil quickly.
floating	7	adj	schwimmend	flottant	galleggiante	Triangular floating schools will be built in Nigeria in the near future.
floor space	7	n	Bodenfläche	superficie	superficie del terreno	There is only a total floor space of 46 square feet in the two-floor structure which is made of iron.
focus on	4	v	sich konzentrieren auf	se concentrer sur qc.	concentrarsi su	You need to concentrate and focus on your exams.
fogbound runway	5	phr	Startbahn in dichtem Nebel	piste de départ prise dans la brume	pista di decollo nella nebbia densa	A fogbound runway meant nothing was leaving.
footprint	8	n	Fußabdruck	empreinte	impronta del piede	But now companies are rethinking their global footprints.
for instance	3	phr	zum Beispiel	par exemple	per esempio	Firstly, there are the huge salaries for some stars, for instance footballers.
force	3	n	Kraft	force	forza	the use of force to protect yourself when you are attacked
force	8	n	Kraft, Macht	force	forza	Find a word for the force that controls the relationships people or things have with each other.
formality	1	n	Formalität	formalité	formalità	Register: is the level of formality correct and consistent?
forming	10	n	Gründung	formation	formazione, fondazione	„Forming“ is the stage when the groups pretend to get on well with each other.
forward	11	v	weiterleiten	faire parvenir	trasmettere	Please forward this email to the other members of the group.
fossil fuels	2	n	fossile Brennstoffe	combustibles fossiles	combustibili fossili	Fossil fuels are fuels such as coal or oil that are produced by animals or plants decaying over millions of years.
fragile	6	adj	instabil, labil	fragile	fragile, instabile	A husband is married to a woman who is psychologically fragile.

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free market	8	n	freier Markt	marché libre	mercato libero	Surely free markets and the free movement of people, goods and services are beneficial to economies all over the world.
frequency	2	n	Häufigkeit	fréquence	frequenza	The recent IPCC report concludes that very heavy rain has increased in frequency during the last 50 years and that global warming has been a factor.
frequently	1	adv	häufig	fréquemment	frequentemente	Thunderstorms like this are frequently occurring in this area.
freshwater	5	adj	Süßwasser	eau douce	acqua dolce	For me, the highlight was skirting the scenic Lake Baikal, the largest freshwater lake in the world.
frozen	12	adj	tiefgefroren	congelé	surgelato	Popcorn, baby formula, canned soups and frozen pizza may all contain GM ingredients.
frustrated	8	adj	frustriert	frustré	frustrato	However, the team members from Germany and the USA disliked waiting for team members who turned up late and had become frustrated.
frustrated	11	adj	frustriert	frustré	frustrato	You may feel angry or frustrated, or hostile to the new culture.
fundraising appeal	4	n	Spendenaufwurf	appel de collecte de fonds	appello per la raccolta di fondi	Then we'll be filming the celebrity interviews for the fundraising appeal all Monday morning.
funeral	8	n	Begräbnis	enterrement	funerale	The larger stores can now organise weddings and funerals.
gadget	12	n	Gerät	matériel	apparecchio	It was that gadget that serendipitously opened a door to another unexplored world.
gambling	10	n	Spiel	jeux d'argent	gioco	He has many gambling debts.
gap	8	n	Lücke, Abstand, Unterschied	écart	distanza, differenza	Globalisation widens the gap between rich and poor.
gas	2	n	Gas	gaz	gas	As fossils such as coal, gas and oil are being used up, governments are keen to find alternative sources of energy, especially those that do not emit carbon dioxide.
gender	1	n	Geschlecht	sexe	Sesso	Psychology students need to do research on the differences in gender communication.
gender gap	6	n	geschlechterspezifischer Unterschied	écart entre les sexes	divari significativi tra i sessi	The gender gap in the proportion of girls and boys who read for enjoyment is greatest in Estonia.
generally	2	adv	allgemein, im Allgemeinen	généralement	in generale	Earthquakes are generally a precursor of volcanic eruptions.
genetic	4	adj	genetisch	génétique	genetico	In a study in the journal Nature, researchers from Imperial College London and the University of Washington, Seattle, found that after making specific genetic changes to a few mosquitoes and then allowing them to breed on, genetic alterations could be spread through large mosquito populations in a few generations.
genetic engineering	4	n	Gentechnik	ingénierie génétique	ingegneria genetica	Together, ABS and HGP form the largest genetic engineering company in the UK.

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genetic modification	4	n	genetische Veränderung	modification génétique	mutazione genetica	But the success of a genetic approach depends on getting the genetic modification to spread effectively in large mosquito populations.
genome	4	n	Genom	génomme	genoma	In 2025, medical records will include people's complete genomes.
genre	6	n	Genre	genre	genere	What genre would you choose if you were entering the competition?
gesture	1	v	gestikulieren, eine Geste machen	faire un geste	gesticolare	He gestured toward his wife.
get a word in edgeways	1	phr	auch mal zu Wort kommen	ne pouvoir pas placer un mot	poter dire una parola	If you find it difficult to speak up during seminars, or if you feel you can't get a word in edgeways when others are talking, then this small, friendly group will help you.
get control of	6	phr	unter Kontrolle bekommen	obtenir le contrôle de	controllare	The husband wants to get control of his wife's money.
get down to	10	v	mit etw. anfangen, zum Kern der Sache kommen	se mettre à	cominciare con qc, venire al dunque della questione	They are much more productive as they get down to the job of working together.
get in touch with	1	phr	Kontakt aufnehmen mit	contacter	prendere contatto con	I don't use a mobile phone to get in touch with people.
get on (with)	10	v	zurechtkommen (mit)	s'entendre bien	andare d'accordo con	This is the stage when the group pretends to get on well with each other.
get straight to the point	1	phr	gleich auf den Punkt kommen	aller droit au coeur du sujet	venire al dunque subito	Don't waste any time, get straight to the point, please!
get the credit	12	phr	die Anerkennung bekommen	avoir le mérite	riconoscimento	Often the pioneers don't get the credit they deserve.
get to know	8	phr	kennen lernen	apprendre à connaître	conoscere, incontrarsi	Team members from Mexico, India and China were sometimes late for meetings, giving the reason that they had been getting to know their colleagues from other countries over coffee in the staff canteen.
get used to (+ - ing)	10	v	sich aneinander gewöhnen	s'habituer à	abituarsi l'uno all'altro	Members get used to each other at this stage.
geyser	2	n	Geysir	geyser	geyser	The heat from the hot spot is what powers all of Yellowstone's vents, geysers, hot springs and popping mud pods.
ghostwriter	6	n	Ghostwriter	nègre	ghost-writer	The source material may be anything from classic novels, short stories, comic books and stage plays, as well as non-fiction such as biography and autobiography, even those written by ghostwriters.
glacier	2	n	Gletscher	glacier	ghiacciaio	A 2005 Survey of 442 glaciers from the World Glacier Monitoring Service found that 90 percent of the world's glaciers are shrinking as the planet warms.
gladiator	7	n	Gladiator	gladiateur	gladiatore	Big crowds used to go there to watch gladiators and fights between wild animals.

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glider	12	n	Gleiter	planeur	libratore	In the 1890s, he built and flew a glider called „the Hawk“.
global warming	8	n	Erderwärmung	rechauffement climatique	riscaldamento del pianeta	It's clear to me that global warming and climate change are the direct results of globalisation.
globalisation	8	n	Globalisierung	globalisation	globalizzazione	Globalisation also connects people by means of communication and offers them new opportunities for travel, work and education.
GM food	12	n	gentechnisch verändertes Lebensmittel	aliments génétiquement modifiés	generi alimentari biomanipolati	Sri Lanka has a ban on GM foods.
go right to the heart	12	phr	mitten ins Herz treffen	aller droit au coeur	colpire il mezzo del cuore	It goes right to the heart – or the head – of us all.
goggles	4	n	Brille	lunettes	occhiali	„I had these goggles on and I didn't know what I was going to see.“
goods and services	8	n	Waren und Dienstleistungen	des produits et des services	merce e servizi	Globalisation increases the choice of goods and services.
GPS (= Global Positioning System)	12	n	Navigationssystem	GPS	sistema di navigazione	If we'd bought a GPS system for the car, we would know where we are now.
graceful	7	adj	anmutig, elegant	gracieux	carino, elegante	It looks so elegant and graceful rising above the sky.
graceful	7	adj	anmutig, grazios, elegant	gracieux	grazioso, elegante	It looks so elegant and graceful rising above the city.
granite	7	n	Granit	granite	granito	It is unusual because it is made of sandstone, not hard granite, which required some maintenance work in the 15th century after a flood.
green	12	adj	umweltfreundlich	vert, écologique	non inquinante, salutare all'ambiente	It uses a lot of electricity, which isn't very green to start with.
gripping	6	adj	spannend, fesselnd, packend	captivant	avvincente	I agree with Michael. It was really gripping.
gripping	9	adj	packend	captivant, passionnant	avvincente	He was telling a really gripping story.
groundbreaking	9	n	bahnbrechend	révolutionnaire, avant-gardiste	rivoluzionario	I'm not interested in groundbreaking modern and contemporary art, or all that abstract art which people like.
group dynamics	10	n	Gruppendynamik	dynamique de groupe	dinamica di gruppo	Out topic today is group dynamics.
gruelling	5	adj	zermürend	épuisant, exténuant	faticoso, snervato	In the past, if you wanted to go from Beijing (the capital of China) to Lhasa, the journey was long and difficult, including a gruelling 48-hour bus journey.
guidebook	9	n	Ratgeber, Reiseführer	guide touristique	manualetto, guida	Do you consult a guidebook to research a holiday?
guru	8	n	Guru	gourou	guru	Michael Porter, Harvard Business School's guru on competitive strategy, says that a lot of chief executives offshored too quickly, and too much.

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habitat	2	n	Lebensraum	habitat	habitat	The natural environment in which a plant or animal lives is called habitat.
hammock	7	n	Hängematte	hamac	amaca	The space available can change into a home theatre, spa, kitchen, bedroom or chill-out room with a hammock, depending on what Chang needs at any moment.
handshake	8	n	Händeschütteln	poignée de main	stringere le mani	Handshakes are unusual in Japan.
handy	12	adj	praktisch	pratique, commode	pratico	Mobile phones and tables come in handy sizes.
happen to do	1	v	zufällig etwas tun	il se trouve que, par hasard	fare/succedere per caso	„If I happen to be in another room, I can always hear his voice from above the others.“
hard-hitting	9	adj	knallhart, sehr kritisch	cogneur	durissimo, molto critico	Following the provocative and hard-hitting article by Louise Trench <i>Do you believe in Art?</i> , we thought you should have your say.
hardly any	3	phr	kaum	très peu	appena	In the beginning, there were hardly any Westerners practicing karate.
hard-wearing	12	adj	strapazierfähig	solide, résistant	resistente	They need to make their equipment considerably more hard-wearing because they are hopelessly lagging behind road transport in this respect.
harmony	10	n	Harmonie	harmonie	armonia	In the „Forming“ stage the group pretends to be in harmony and get on well with each other.
harp	7	n	Harfe	harpe	arpa	The bridge, which was designed by Santiago Calatrava, is supported by a pylon and cables which form the graceful shape of a harp.
have a quick word with someone	1	phr	kurz etwas besprechen	toucher un mot à qn	parlare di qc in breve	I need to have a quick word with my secretary.
have an influence (over)	8	phr	Einfluss haben auf	influencer	accordo, concordanza	Sometimes they seem to have more influence and power over our lives than elected governments.
heading	11	n	Überschrift, Titel	titre	titolo	Do you focus on headings and subheadings?
healthcare	4	n	Gesundheitsvorsorge	services de santé	previdenza della salute	Electronic networking in the healthcare industry shall be implemented gradually.
hear it on the grapevine	1	phr	etwas zu Ohren bekommen	apprendre qc. par le téléphone arabe	qc giunge all'orecchio	He has heard on the grapevine that big changes are ahead.
heart attack	4	n	Herzinfarkt	infarctus	infarto cardiaco	We can save the lives of people who are at high risk for a heart attack.
heart disease	4	n	Herzerkrankung	cardiopathie	disturbo cardiaco/malattia cardiaca	Often caused by poor diet, heart disease is the biggest killer in the western world.
heartbreaking	9	adj	herzzerreißend	déchirant	straziante	It is heartbreaking to see these people struggle for a life in peace.
heartily	1	adv	von Herzen	être entièrement d'accord	con entusiasmo, di cuore	When I made the observation that women often complain that their husbands don't talk to them enough, this man volunteered that he heartily agreed.
heat	5	v	erwärmen	chauffer	scaldare	It's so high, they have to heat the water in the toilets to stop it from freezing.

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heat-resistant	9	adj	hitzebeständig	résistant à la chaleur	resistente al calore, refrattario	Lacquer is a hard and heat-resistant varnish.
heavily	9	adv	schwer, sehr stark	fortement	gravemente, molto	A top university was heavily criticised for spending 1,4 million Pounds on art works when its main building needed repair.
heavy metal	10	n	Heavy Metal	heavy metal	heavy metal	I pretend to like the same heavy metal music as my friends, but actually I prefer classical music.
hectare	7	n	Hektar	hectare	ettaro	It will provide hundreds of new homes and bring a hectare of forest into the city's central business district.
heritage	11	n	Überlieferung	patrimoine	tradizione	The heritage of a society is those aspects or things from the past that are considered important to its culture today.
heroics	7	n	Heldentaten	actes héroïques	atti eroici	One reason is surely that, because of their strategic importance, they are often scenes of fierce battles and thrilling heroics.
heroin	4	n	Heroin	héroïne	eroina	It was marketed alongside another of Hoffmann's products, a synthetic of morphine, called heroin, which he invented eleven days after aspirin.
hesitate	11	v	zögern	hésiter	esitare	Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.
high blood pressure	4	n	hoher Blutdruck	hypertension artérielle	pressione sanguigna alta	The pharmaceutical industry has a problem at the present time because the very common diseases throughout the world such as high blood pressure, asthma, diabetes and so on have huge markets.
highly	6	adv	sehr, höchst	très	molto	Despite the challenges, there have been some highly successful films made from popular books.
highly	9	adv	hoch	extrêmement, très	molto	Cartier-Bresson was highly praised for his excellent coverage of Gandhi's funeral in India in 1948.
highly regarded	6	phr	hoch geschätzte, hoch angesehene	réputé	in grande stima, tenuto in pregio	Although highly regarded books do not always make good films, it is safe to say that great movies may be made from not particularly good books.
high-rise	7	adj	Hochhaus-	tour, gratte-ciel	in un grattacielo	If they had a choice, few people would live in high-rise apartments.
high-rise flats	2	n	Hochhauswohnung	tour d'habitation	appartamento in un grattacielo	It is also the second biggest quality-of-life issue among residents in medium- or high-rise flats.
hijacking	10	n	Entführung	détournement, hijacking	rapimento	It deals with methods used to detect criminals such as serial killers, and to prevent crimes such as aeroplane hijacking.
hilarious	9	adj	komisch	hilarant, désopilant	buffo	At one point, we were passed by a group of young, fit cyclists who seemed to find our efforts hilarious.
homeopathic	4	adj	homöopathisch	homéopathique	omeopatico	Homeopathic prescriptions are tailored to each patient.

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homeopathy	4	n	Homöopathie	homéopathie	omeopatia	This report investigates homeopathy and considers whether the therapy is effective and safe.
honeymoon period	10	n	Flitterwochen	lune de miel	il tempo della luna di miele	„Forming“ is a kind of honeymoon period.
honour	3	n	Ehre	honneur	onore	He received a final honour.
hooligan	8	n	Randalierer	hooligan, vandale	comportarsi da vandali/teppisti	My friend got his tyres slashed by some hooligans.
horror	6	n	Horror	film d'horreur	orrore	One of the best known and most popular movies of the horror genre in recent years is undoubtedly the SAW film series.
host	6	n	Gastgeber	hôte, hôtesse	ospite	I haven't even seen the host.
hostile	6	adj	feindselig	hostile	ostile	People in a village find out that they are about to be attacked by a group of hostile zombies.
hostile	11	adj	feindlich	hostile	ostile	You may feel angry or frustrated, or hostile to the new culture.
hot spring	2	n	heiße Quelle	source chaude	fonti calde, terme	The heat from the hot spot is what powers all of Yellowstone's vents, geysers, hot springs and popping mud pots.
household	12	n	Haushalt	foyer	casa	Although the man is the head of the household, this does not mean that women are not respected.
human error	5	phr	menschliches Versagen	erreur humaine	errore umano	The use of sensors in driverless cars may eliminate human errors and reduce traffic accidents.
human rights	8	n	Menschenrechte	droits de l'homme	diritti umani	It often means things like child labour and other abuses of human rights.
humanitarian	12	adj	Vertreter des Humanitätsgedankens	humanitaire	umanitario	You cannot call yourself a humanitarian and be opposed to the GM crops today.
humanitarian crisis	8	n	humanitäre Krise	crise humanitaire	crisi umana	Often, a humanitarian crisis was at the beginning of a scientific revolution.
humility	3	n	Demut	humilité	umiltà	Humility helps you cope with failure and overcome difficulties.
hurricane	2	n	Hurrikan	ouragan	uragano	The Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico are exposed to an Increased frequency of more intense hurricanes.
hyperbole	6	n	Übertreibung, Überspitzung	hyperbole	iperbolo	Rhetorical techniques include alliteration, contrast and repetition, simile, imagery and hyperbole.
ice cap	2	n	Eiskappe	calotte glaciaire	calotta	Rising seas are one of the most certain effects of global warming, as warming ocean waters expand and melting glaciers, ice caps and ice sheets add more water to the oceans.
icon	5	n	Ikone	icône	icona	It is an icon of passenger rail.
imagery	6	n	Symbolik, Bildsprache	imagerie	simbolica, metafora	Use strong imagery to illustrate your words.
imagery	12	n	sprachliche Bilder, Metaphern	images	metafore	Opinion articles often make use of imagery.

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immense	9	adj	gewaltig, immens	immense	immenso	The European Union is an immense economic power.
immune system	12	n	Immunsystem	système immunitaire	sistema immunitario	Vitamin A deficiency affects children's immune systems and kills around two million every year in developing countries.
immunity	2	n	Immunität	immunité	immunità	The survey finds that while people are able to develop „immunity“ to traffic and trains, they see neighbourhood noise as being synonymous with a „lack of consideration“.
impact	8	n	Auswirkung, Einfluss	conséquences	effetto, influenza	Discuss the impact of globalisation up to now on your own life and your country.
impatient	10	adj	ungeduldig	impatient	impaziente	He is challenging, dynamic and impatient.
impeccable	5	adj	tadellos	impeccable	impeccabile	We then travelled via Ulaanbaatar, the capital of Mongolia, and were able to eat in a yurt, the round felt-covered tent traditionally used by Mongolian nomads.
implant	4	v	implantieren	implanter	impiantare	„The device electrically stimulates the retina“, said Dr Penny Allen, a specialist surgeon who implanted the prototype.
implication	9	n	Auswirkungen	implication	conseguenze	Maybe, but consider the implications.
imposing	7	adj	beeindruckend, stattlich	imposant	imponente, impressionante	The castle itself is larger than Buckingham Palace, and its magnificent park, imposing architecture and picturesque courtyard create a unique romantic atmosphere.
impress	10	v	beeindrucken	impressionner	impressionare	That really impresses my mother.
impressed	1	adj	beeindruckt	impressionné	impressionato	I attended your lecture on public speaking in London last week and I was very impressed.
impressed	7	adj	beeindruckt	impressionné	impressionato	Many tourists have been impressed by the strange-shaped building in the City of London.
impression	6	n	Eindruck	impression	impressione	It understood you just so far as you wanted to be understood, believed in you as you would like to believe in yourself, and assured you that it had precisely the impression of you that, at your best, you hoped to convey.
impressive	7	adj	eindrucksvoll	impressionnant	impressionante	It's an incredibly impressive building, and to me it represents the power of the Roman Empire.
improve	10	v	verbessern	améliorer	migliorare	How understanding team roles can improve team performance
impulse	4	n	Impuls	impulsion	impulso	Electrical impulses are passed through the device, which then stimulate the retina.
in (her) eyes ...	10	phr	in ihren Augen, aus ihrer Sicht	aux yeux de	dal suo punto di vista	In her eyes there is no point in having a separate bank account.
in addition	11	phr	Außerdem	en plus	inoltre	In addition, I welcome the fact that domestic work is to be given recognition.

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in addition to	6	phr	zusätzlich zu	outré	addizionale a	The fact that two in three boys on average in OECD countries reported that they read newspapers for pleasure ... shows that there could be far more potential for strengthening boys' reading skills by encouraging other types of reading in addition to literature.
in comparison (to/with)	5	phr	im Vergleich zu	comparé à	rispetto a	Germany attracted 4 percent of our customers last year in comparison with 5 percent the year before.
In conclusion ...	3	phr	Als Schlussfolgerung ..	Pour conclure ...	Come conclusione...	In conclusion, it is obvious that there are differences not only between sports, but also between individuals in the same sports.
in conjunction with	12	phr	gemeinsam mit	conjointement avec	in comune con, insieme con	We have developed this in conjunction with organisations such as the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation as a way of alleviating a real health problem in the developing world.
in contrast (to)	5	phr	dagegen	contrairement à	(al) contrario, invece	On the other hand, results were very disappointing in the Netherlands, which was visited by only 2 percent of our customers, in contrast to 9 percent the previous year.
In contrast ...	3	phr	Im Gegensatz dazu ...	par contre	Al contrario a...	In contrast, some people argue that it is wrong to pay sports stars these huge amounts of money when there is so much poverty in the world.
in sharp contrast	1	phr	in scharfem Kontrast	un contraste saisissant	a differenza pronunciata/marcata	In sharp contrast to the communication style of men, which seeks to establish dominance, women's communicating is more equal.
in turn	12	phr	wiederum	en revanche	invece, di nuovo	And that, in turn, affects our personality, our behaviour and our characteristics.
in two minds	10	phr	unentschieden	être indécis	indeciso, incerto	I was in two minds about applying for the job.
inadequate	11	adj	unzureichend	insuffisant	insufficiente	A little later, differences create an impact and you may feel confused, isolated or inadequate as cultural differences intrude and familiar supports (e.g. family or friends) are not immediately available.
inappropriate	12	adj	unangebracht	indécent	inopportuno, fuori luogo	Technical devices are considered inappropriate and are not encouraged or accepted.
inch	7	n	Zoll	pouce	dogana	It really has made use of every inch of space available.
inconvenience	1	n	Unannehmlichkeit	inconvenient, désagrément	fastidio, difficoltà, noia	Once again I would like to apologise for not attending this year and for any inconvenience caused.
inconvenience	7	n	Unannehmlichkeit	désagrément	fastidio	While it was being constructed, many residents and business people of the town suffered great inconvenience.

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inconvenient	12	adj	unbequem, unpraktisch	peu pratique	scomodo, spiacevole	But, supposing that an Amish had to make an important telephone call, they would go to a small outbuilding usually located at an inconvenient distance from their home.
incorporate	6	v	in etw. aufnehmen, mit einbeziehen	incorporer, intégrer	includere	Policymakers in countries where this gap is particularly pronounced should consider incorporating measures to improve students' engagement in reading into all strategies that are used to raise reading proficiency levels.
increase	8	v	erhöhen, vergrößern	augmenter	incrementare, aumentare	Globalisation reduces poverty and increases wealth.
indecisive	10	adj	unentschieden	indécis	indeciso	Teamworker: Indecisive in crunch situations.
independence (from)	12	n	Unabhängigkeit von	indépendance (de)	indipendenza di	The Amish are keen to preserve their independence from mainstream society.
indisputable	7	adj	unbestreitbar	incontestable	indiscutibile	What's indisputable is that our own age has seen one of the most innovative bursts of bridge-building ever.
indisputable	7	adj	unbestreitbar	incontestable	indiscutibile	What's indisputable is that our own age has seen one of the most innovative bursts of bridge-building ever.
inefficient	12	adj	ineffizient	inefficace	inefficiente	The Amish are not inefficient.
inequality	8	n	Ungleichheit	inégalité	disuguaglianza, diversità	There is a lot of inequality involved in globalisation.
inequality	12	n	Ungleichheit	inégalité	disuguaglianza	The conveniences that we take for granted, such as electricity, television, cars and tractors are thought to create inequality and to lead the Amish away from their close-knit community.
inevitable	11	adj	unvermeidlich	inévitabile	inevitabile	It is inevitable that cultural mistakes will be made.
infection	4	n	Infektion	infection, contagion	infezione	Malaria kills over 600,000 people a year – more people than any infection apart from HIV/Aids.
infer	3	v	schlussfolgern	déduire	dedurre qc (da qc)	Inferring: Based on the article, which sentences are true about the writer in real life, do you think? Why?
inflatable	5	adj	aufblasbar	gonflable	gonfiabile	In the event of emergencies, passengers would escape from the bus using an inflatable slide, like on a passenger aircraft.
inflexible	10	adj	unflexibel	rigide	inflexibile	Implementer: Can be somewhat inflexible.
ingenious	7	adj	genial	ingénieux	geniale, ingegnoso	The building lives and breathes and is an ingenious solution.
inherited condition	4	phr	Erbkrankheit	maladie héréditaire	malattia ereditaria	Dianne Ashworth, who has severe vision loss due to the inherited condition retinitis pigmentosa, was fitted with a prototype bionic eye in May.
injection	4	n	Spritze, Injektion	piqûre, injection	iniezione	Some drugs are best given to patients by injection.
injured	3	adj	verletzt	blessé	ferito	Name a sport where people often get injured.
injury	12	n	Verletzung	blessure	ferita	Tragically, he crashed and died of his injuries two days later.

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inner-city	2	adj	innerstädtisch	centre-ville	al centro	Rents in the inner-city area are very high.
innovative	7	adj	innovativ	novateur	innovativo	When it was built, it was a very innovative design, but it takes a lot to maintain.
insensitive	7	adj	unsensibel	insensible	non sensibile	She is very insensitive to the needs of her children.
insert	4	v	einsetzen	insérer	inserire, mettere dentro	It is inserted into the space next to the retina within the eye.
insignificant	7	adj	unbedeutend	insignifiant	insignificante	Don't worry, it's completely insignificant.
inspirational	3	adj	inspirierend	inspirant	di ispirazione	How inspirational do you find Kevin Coles as a teacher?
instal	8	v	einrichten, installieren	installer	installare	Next month, we will have three new phone lines installed.
installation	9	n	Installation	installation	installazione	The installation is reminiscent of the terracotta warriors of Xian, China.
instrumental	3	adj	entscheidend beteiligt	jouer un rôle	partecipare essenzialmente	Miller was also instrumental in setting up the Liga Paulista, the first football league in Brazil.
insufficient	11	adj	ungenügend	insuffisant	insufficiente	A little later, differences create an impact and you may feel confused or insufficient as cultural differences intrude.
insurance	10	n	Versicherung	assurance	assicurazione	Having insurance often gives you peace of mind.
intellectual	9	adj	intellektuell	intellectuel	intellettuale	Karen chooses a very intellectual approach to art.
intellectual property	8	n	geistiges Eigentum	propriété intellectuelle	proprietà intellettuale	This free, not-for-profit way of sharing ideas, and releasing intellectual property on the internet, meant that innovation happened very quickly.
intelligence	3	n	Intelligenz	intelligence	intelligenza	How much is intelligence needed to get to the top in sport?
intense	6	adj	intensiv	intense	intenso	His performance was intelligent, intuitive and intense.
intensity	3	n	Intensität	intensité	intensità	I was always tired and every workout had a mental intensity that seemed too much for most to handle.
intentionally	2	adv	absichtlich	intentionnellement	intenzionale	The park's roads are comparatively few and they are kept intentionally narrow.
inter-	11	prefix	inter-	inter-	inter-	„Inter-“ as in „international“ means „between“.
interact with	12	v	miteinander umgehen	interagir	interagire con qu	This crisis could change how we interact with each other.
interdisciplinary	8	adj	interdisziplinär	interdisciplinaire	interdisciplinare	His skill has been in bringing together truly interdisciplinary teams.
interior	7	adj	innen	intérieur	interno	The interior decoration is also very detailed and ornate.
internal combustion engine	12	n	Verbrennungsmotor	moteur à combustion interne	motore a combustione interna	Traditional drive concepts based on the internal combustion engine have been continuously improved in past decades.
interpersonal skills	10	n	zwischenmenschliche Fähigkeiten	compétences interpersonnelles	capacità interpersonali	What interpersonal skills are required in groups to cooperate harmoniously?

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intonation	9	n	Betonung	intonation	intonazione, accentazione	Often we don't need to be very precise because a lot of meaning is carried by our intonation and facial expression.
intrigued by	7	adj	fasziniert	intrigué, curieux	affascinato	I was intrigued by Poland's narrowest house.
intriguing	11	adj	faszinierend	fascinant	affascinante	When you just arrive in a new culture, differences are intriguing and you may feel excited, stimulated and curious.
intrude	11	v	eindringen	s'infiltrer	entrare in	A little later, differences create an impact and you may feel confused, isolated or inadequate as cultural differences intrude and familiar supports (e.g. family or friends) are not immediately available.
intrusion	12	n	Eindringen	intrusion	intrusione	It brings the outside world into their home and is an intrusion into their privacy.
intuition	8	n	Intuition	intuition	intuizione	Intuition is the feeling that you know something is correct or true even if you don't know why.
intuitive	6	adj	intuitiv	intuitif	intuitivo	His performance was intelligent, intuitive and intense.
invasion	11	n	Invasion	invasion	invasione	- (civil) wars, invasions, revolutions, famines, natural disasters, etc.
investigation	6	n	Nachforschung, Untersuchung	recherches, investigations	investigazione, ricerca	A journalist and his assistant are hired by the uncle to carry out an investigation.
investigative technique	10	n	Befragungstechnik	méthode d'enquête	tecnica d'inchiesta	This investigative technique, also referred to as criminal profiling, has recently risen in popularity both in police work and media portrayals.
iron	7	n	Eisen	fer	ferro	There is only a total floor space of 46 square feet in the two-floor structure which is made of iron.
irresistible	6	adj	unwiderstehlich	irrésistible	irresistibile	It faced – or seemed to face – the whole external world for an instant, and then concentrated on you with an irresistible prejudice in your favor.
isolated	11	adj	isoliert	isolé	isolato	A little later, differences create an impact and you may feel confused, isolated or inadequate as cultural differences intrude and familiar supports (e.g. family or friends) are not immediately available.
isolation	7	n	Isolierung	isolement	isolamento	Rather than creating feelings of isolation and loneliness, these buildings develop a sense of community and for many people they offer an ideal lifestyle.
issue	8	n	Thema, Sache	problème, question	tema, argomento, cosa	The team failed to reach a consensus on the issue.
It is also clear that ...	3	phr	Es ist auch klar, dass ...	Il est aussi clair que	È anche chiaro che...	It is also clear that these sports stars often have extravagant lifestyles.
it's a big but	11	phr	es ist ein großes Aber	toutefois, et on insiste sur ce mot, ...	è un grande ma	But, and it's a big but, if any of these three things goes wrong or missing, you're in trouble, big trouble.

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justifiable	12	adj	zu rechtfertigen	justifiable	da giustificare	The case for continued opposition for new generations – which provide life-saving vitamins for starving people – is no longer justifiable.
karate	3	n	Karate	karaté	karatè	Is karate a hobby or a way of life for most people?
keep an open mind	10	phr	offen bleiben	garder l'esprit ouvert	avere una mentalità aperta	It is important to keep an open mind when you are on a jury.
keep track of	1	phr	in Verbindung bleiben mit	rester en contact	essere in contatto/relazione con qu	I keep track of all my friends on Facebook.
knock down	7	v	abreißen	démolir	abbattere	Old buildings are often knocked down.
knowledgeable	4	adj	kenntnisreich	posséder de solides connaissances en/sur qc.	bene informato, conoscere qc molto bene	A good doctor has to be knowledgeable and sensitive.
knowledgeable	10	adj	kenntnisreich	instruit	bene informato, conoscere qc molto bene	Specialist: Single-minded, knowledgeable, dedicated.
laboratory	12	n	Labor	laboratoire	laboratorio	If she hadn't wasted so much money, we'd be able to afford a better laboratory.
lack (of)	7	n	Mangel an	manque de	mananza di	Currently, there is a lack attractive affordable housing.
lack of consideration	2	phr	Achtlosigkeit	manque de considération	sbadataggine, indifferenza	The survey finds that while people are able to develop „immunity“ to traffic and trains, they see neighbourhood noise as being synonymous with a „lack of consideration“.
lacquer	9	n	Lack	lacque	lacca, vernice	Lacquer is a hard varnish.
landmark	7	n	Denkmal	monument	monumento	It's one of the world's best-known landmarks.
landmark	7	n	Denkmal	monument	monumento	The house has won numerous architectural awards and experts think it will soon be recognised as a landmark in its own right.
landscape painting	9	n	Landschaftsmalerei	paysage	paesaggistica	I love landscape painting.
lane closure	5	phr	Sperrung von Fahrstreifen	fermeture de voies	blocco di corsie	Because of the lane closures it caused a bottleneck, so the traffic was very slow.
laughable	9	adj	lachhaft, lächerlich	ridicule	ridicolo	At one point, we were passed by a group of young, fit cyclists who seemed to find our efforts laughable!
lava	2	n	Lava	lave	lava	The temperature of lava flows can reach 1,250°C.
lavish	6	adj	verschwenderisch, großzügig, aufwendig	extravagant, luxueux	in grande stile, prodigo, abbondante	Gatsby holds lavish parties every Saturday.
leave out	6	v	weglassen	omettre	tralasciare	Since a typical film is only around two hours long, it becomes a question of what to leave out, and how to script the dialogue.
leisurely	5	adj	gemächlich, geruhsam	tranquille	lento, comodo	We took a more leisurely 14-day journey that included several stops.

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let's cross that bridge when we come to it	7	phr	Kommt Zeit, kommt Rat.	on le verra le moment venu	la notte porta consiglio	Bridges stand as metaphors for so much in life, for instance in the proverb „Let's cross that bridge when we come to it.“
level playing field	8	phr	Chancengleichheit	des règles du jeu équitables	pari opportunità	It creates a level playing field and allows countries across the world to share their best products, goods and services.
life-enhancing	7	adj	das Leben verbessernd	ce qui améliore la vie	che migliora la vita	Chang hopes his dwelling offers a viable life-enhancing alternative for people in Hong Kong.
lightweight	6	adj	seicht	léger	leggero, piatto	It's my turn to choose for next month and it's going to be a bit less lightweight.
likeable	10	adj	sympathisch	sympathique	simpatico	There has been a recent flood of novels with a likeable lead detective profiling the offender.
likewise	5	adv	gleichermaßen	de même	ugualmente	Likewise, Shanghai Pudong International Airport increased its ranking and the total number of its passengers.
limited	7	adj	begrenzt	restreint	limitato	Critics of high-rise apartments point out that there are limited opportunities for gardening in such buildings.
literacy	6	n	Bildung, Lese- und Schreibfertigkeit	alphabétisation	capacità di leggere e scrivere	Girls do better than boys in key literacy tests in elementary school.
literacy	8	n	Lese- und Schreibfertigkeit	alphabétisation	capacità di leggere e scrivere	Globalisation encourages better standards for the environment, literacy, health and working conditions.
long-established	2	adj	bodenständig	établi depuis longtemps	autoctono	They moved to a long-established quarter of the city.
look ahead	2	v	vorausschauen	anticiper	prevedere	Before designing your questionnaire, you need to look ahead and think carefully about how you're going to analyse the data.
lose interest	10	phr	das Interesse verlieren	perdre tout intérêt pour	perdere l'interesse	Over-optimistic. Loses interest once the initial enthusiasm has passed.
lose touch with	1	phr	den Kontakt zu jemandem verlieren	perdre le contact	perdere il contatto con qu	I had lost touch with one of my friends from school.
lottery	12	n	Lotterie	loterie	lotteria	If I had won the lottery last week, I would go on a long holiday.
low tide	5	n	Ebbe	marée basse	bassa marea	By this time it was low tide and we had to wait again.
lucrative	3	adj	lukrativ	lucratif	lucrativo	Finally, and perhaps most lucrative for many top sports stars, are sponsorship deals and advertising contracts.
lull	6	n	Pause, Flaute	accalmie	pausa, bonaccia	At a lull in the entertainment the man looked at me and smiled.
luxurious	5	adj	luxuriös	luxueux	lussuoso	We succeeded in getting first-class tickets: our sleeping carriages were stylish and luxurious and we had impeccable service and cuisine.
machine	12	n	Automat	appareil, machine	apparecchio automatico	How often do you use a cash machine to get money?

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Maglev	5	n	Magnetschwebebahn	Maglev	treno aerea a trazione magnetomeccanica	One of the inventors of the space train also invented superconducting Maglev.
magma	2	n	Magma	magma	magma	Beneath the surface is a magma chamber that is about 72 km across – roughly the same dimensions as the park – and about 13 km thick at its thickest point.
magnificent	7	adj	prachtvoll, großartig	formidable	magnifico, grande	The Colosseum is magnificent.
magnificent	7	adj	prachtvoll, großartig	magnifique	magnifico, grande	I always visit the Colosseum when I'm in Rome; it's magnificent.
mail	10	v	mailen, per E-Mail schicken	envoyer	inviare per mail	Reviewing the huge case file, the photographs, and a number of letters mailed by the suspect over a sixteen-year period, Brussels suggested the police were looking for „... a heavy man. Middle-aged. Foreign born. ...“
mainly	2	adv	hauptsächlich	principalement	spoprattutto	The park gets some three million visitors a year, mainly in the three peak summer months.
maintain	7	v	erhalten	maintenir	mantenere	It takes a lot to maintain the Eiffel Tower.
maintain status	1	phr	Status erhalten	maintenir le statut	mantenere il status	For most men, talk is primarily a means to maintain status in a hierarchical social order.
maintenance	7	n	Erhaltung, Pflege	entretien	manutenzione	Maintenance costs are undoubtedly cheaper for high-rise apartments because the surface area of high-rise apartments is smaller than the surface area of houses.
make a case for	3	phr	sich mit Argumenten für jmd. einsetzen	présenter des arguments en faveur de qn	adoperarsi per qu con argomenti	They have to make a case for their chosen sportsperson.
make sacrifices	3	phr	Opfer bringen	faire des sacrifices	fare un sacrificio	We miss birthday parties, ruin family holidays and skip nights out, but there is a very good reason for making such sacrifices.
make up (your) mind	10	phr	sich entscheiden	se décider	decidersi	I can't make up my mind about what to do with the money.
malaria	4	n	Malaria	malaria		We need a vaccine against malaria.
malnutrition	12	n	Unterernährung	malnutrition	denutrizione	They hope that they will finally be able to reduce global malnutrition problems.
manipulate	4	v	verändern	manipuler	mutare, trasformare, cambiare	Scientists working on malaria have found a way of genetically manipulating large populations of mosquitoes that could eventually dramatically reduce the spread of the deadly disease.
manners	11	n	Sitten	manières	costumi, maniere	- unspoken/unwritten ways of doing things, e.g. rules of etiquette and manners regarding how to eat, socialise etc.
manoeuvrable	8	adj	manövrierbar	maniable	manovrabile	Together they designed a highly manoeuvrable, flexible boat capable of cleaning large tracts of oil quickly.

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manufacturing	8	n	Herstellung	production	produzione	Globalisation means cheap manufacturing costs for big multinational companies.
Many people argue ...	3	phr	Viele Menschen sind der Meinung ...	Beaucoup de gens raisonnent ...	Molta gente pensa.../è del parere...	Many people argue that these stars deserve their earnings for a number of important reasons.
marble	7	n	Marmor	marbre	marmo	The white marble exterior and its carvings look amazing in the sun.
martial arts	3	n	Kampfsportarten	art martial	arti marziali	What is Kevin Coles' connection to martial arts?
mass murderer	10	n	Massenmörder	assassin de masse	pluriomicida	Other criminals for whom psychological profiling has been used are suicide bombers and mass murderers.
masterpiece	6	n	Meisterwerk	chef-d'oeuvre	capolavoro	The film <i>Heaven's Gate</i> was one of the biggest failures in history but some critics consider it a masterpiece.
masterpiece	9	n	Meisterwerk	chef d'oeuvre	capolavoro	Some of these so-called masterpieces – they can fetch millions.
material comforts	12	n	materieller Komfort	confort matériel	comfort materiale	The Amish believe in equality and they are not attracted by material comforts.
measure	7	v	messen	mesurer	misurare	The tiny house measures just 91cm across at the narrowest point and is wedged into a gap between two buildings in Warsaw.
measures	6	n	Maßnahmen	mesures	provvedimenti	Policymakers in countries where this gap is particularly pronounced should consider incorporating measures to improve students' engagement in reading into all strategies that are used to raise reading proficiency levels.
media attention	3	phr	Aufmerksamkeit der Medien, mediale Aufmerksamkeit	attention des médias	attenzione delle medie/mediale	In recent years, the amount of money earned by top sportsmen and women has risen and attracted a lot of media attention.
mediator	10	n	Mediator	médiateur	mediatore(-trice)	In the „Storming“ sgate, members of the group are less polite to each other and may need a mediator.
melt	2	v	schmelzen	fondre	sciogliere	Rising seas are one of the most certain effects of global warming, as warming ocean waters expand and melting glaciers, ice caps and ice sheets add more water to the oceans.
method	1	n	Methode	méthode	metodo	In 1967, an American sociologist called Stanley Milgram tried a new method to test the theory.
microsurgery	4	n	Mikrochirurgie	microchirurgie	microchirurgia	Scientists will have created miniature robots capable of performing microsurgery.
middle-of-the-road	9	adj	moderat, gemäßigt, durchschnittlich	banal	moderato, medio, mediocre	Most of the paintings were middle-of-the-road stuff that you can see in plenty of galleries.
midwife	4	n	Hebamme	sage-femme	levatrice	Only 53 % of women in developing countries give birth with a doctor, nurse or midwife present.

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migrate	8	v	abwandern, auswandern, fortziehen	migrer	migrare, emigrare, traslocare,	Globalisation benefits the rich nations, who control prices, who influence the economies of poor countries and cause populations to migrate in order to try and improve their lives.
mindless vandalism	2	phr	gedankenloser Vandalismus	vandalisme irresponsable	vandalismo sconsiderato	The only real problem, I think, is the mindless vandalism that goes on, you know.
miniature	4	adj	Mini-,	miniature	in miniatura	Scientists will have created miniature robots capable of performing microsurgery.
miniscule	7	adj	winzig	minuscule	piccolissimo, minuscolo	It is only just big enough for one person to inch their way from the single bed through the minuscule kitchen and into the tiny toilet.
minority	6	n	Minderheit	minorité	minorità	In 14 countries, only a minority of boys said that they read for enjoyment.
mis-	11	prefix	miss-	mé-	mal-	„Mis“ as in misunderstanding means „bad“ or „wrong“.
misconception	7	n	Missverständnis, irrige Meinung	idée fausse	malinteso, parere/opinione erroneo	This is a misconception.
misplaced	7	adj	unangebracht, verlegt, deplatziert	déplacé, mal à propos	inopportuno, fuori luogo, riporre male	That belief has occasionally been tragically misplaced, for example the collapse of the Hintze-Ribeiro bridge in Portugal killing fifty-nine people, but has never been shattered.
misspell	12	v	falsch schreiben	mal orthographier	sbagliare a scrivere	Quoting from another source, but misspelling the author's name.
mistrust	12	n	Misstrauen	méfiance	sfiducia	They live in a separate world, with its own values, the most important of which is a mistrust of anything modern, especially modern technology.
misunderstand	7	v	missverstehen	mal comprendre	fraintendere	It's hard to misunderstand what he just said.
misunderstanding	11	n	Missverständnis	malentendu	malinteso	„Mis“ as in misunderstanding means „bad“ or „wrong“.
mixture	8	n	Mischung	mélange	miscuglio	Do you think it is a force for good, for bad or a mixture of both?
mobility	8	n	Mobilität	mobilité	mobilità	Fair trade has the ability to lift people out of poverty.
modern	9	adj	modern	moderne	moderno	Other people prefer more modern and contemporary art, which can be very unusual.
modern technology	12	n	moderne Technik	technologie moderne	tecnica moderna	They just do not wish to depend on the outside world or on modern technology.
molecular biology	8	n	Molekularbiologie	biologie moléculaire	biologia molecolare	He has invited experts from around the world in polymer science, medicine, pharmaceuticals, radiology, neurosurgery, molecular biology and engineering to form a global team to design new polymers which can go inside the body.
molten	2	adj	geschmolzen	fondue	sciolto	It sits on top of an enormous hot spot, a reservoir of molten rock that begins at least 2,000 km down in the Earth and rises to near the surface.

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monarchy	11	n	Monarchie	monarchie	monarchia	- the political system and type of government and/or monarchy
Mongolia	5	n	Mongolei	Mongolie	Mongolia	We then travelled via Ulaanbaatar, the capital of Mongolia, and were able to eat in a yurt, the round felt-covered tent traditionally used by Mongolian nomads.
monochrome	9	n	monochrom	monochrome	monocromo	Kapoor soon became well-known because of his particular style, which, in his early works, involved the clever use of monochrome and brightly-colored pigments surrounding the sculpture.
monotonous	9	adj	monoton	monotone	monotono	However, I've found that listening to a computer voice for any great length of time can be monotonous.
morphine	4	n	Morphium, Morphin	morphine	morfina	It was marketed alongside another of Hoffmann's products, a synthetic of morphine, called heroin, which he invented eleven days after aspirin.
morphine	4	n	Morphium, Morphin	morphine	morfina	It was marketed alongside another of Hoffmann's products, a synthetic of morphine, called heroin, which he invented eleven days after aspirin.
mostly	2	adv	vorwiegend, vor allem	surtout	innanzi tutto, soprattutto	The park gets some three million visitors a year, mostly in the three peak summer months.
mother-in-law	1	n	Schwiegermutter	belle-mère	suocera	How does May get on with her mother-in-law?
motivate	10	v	motivieren	motiver	motivare	Good at motivating people.
motive	10	n	Motiv	motivation	motivo	At first, it was difficult to find a motive for Shipman's murders.
move the goalposts	3	phr	fig.: sich nicht an die Spielregeln halten	changer les règles du jeu	non attenersi alle regole	I remember when someone moved the goalposts on me.
movement	12	n	Bewegung	mouvement	movimento	The crop has become the cause célèbre of the anti-GM movement, which sees golden rice as a tool of global capitalism.
moving	6	adj	bewegend	émouvant, touchant	toccante	Their story is really moving.
moving	9	adj	bewegend	émouvant	commovente	This photograph is both deeply moving and historically extremely important.
muck in together	11	phr	gemeinsam mit anpacken	coopérer	affrontare assieme	Multiculturalism with all cultures mucking in together works fine then.
multi-	11	prefix	multi-, viel-	multi-	multi-	„Multi-“ als in „multicultural“ means „many“.
multichannel	12	adj	mit vielen Programmen	multi-canaux	con tanti programmi	Our brains are being influenced by the ever-expanding world of new technology: multichannel television, video games etc.
multicultural	11	adj	multikulturell	multiculturel	multiculturale	„Multi-“ als in „multicultural“ means „many“.
multiculturalism	11	n	eine vielfältige Kultur	multiculturalisme	multiculturalismo, una cultura molteplice	Multiculturalism with all cultures mucking in together works fine then.
multinational company	8	n	multinationales Unternehmen	entreprise multinationale	company/azienda multinazionale	It's the big multinational companies who really benefit.

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mural	9	n	Wandgemälde	peinture murale	muro	It can also be used for political purposes – to criticise governments or challenge authority – just as Banksy does today with his murals.
nailbiting	9	adj	atemberaubend, spannungsgeladen	haletant	che mozza il fiato, pieno di suspense/tensione	There was a thrilling end to this nailbiting movie.
natural disaster	8	n	Naturkatastrophe	catastrophe naturelle	cataclisma	Natural disasters such as flood, fire, earthquake, tornado and windstorm affect thousands of people every year.
natural resources	8	n	Bodenschätze, natürliche Lebensgrundlagen	ressources naturelles	ricchezze del sottosuolo, fondamenti naturali	It also leads to the destruction of natural resources.
naturalistic	9	adj	naturalistisch	naturaliste	naturalistico	I just like naturalistic art, I suppose.
naturalistic	9	adj	naturalistisch	naturaliste	naturalistico	I liked the artists on show, and the naturalistic art was really impressive.
navigate	9	v	navigieren	naviguer	navigare	Also, the site's difficult to navigate.
necessary	12	adj	nötig, notwendig	nécessaire	necessario	One programme attacked them for not using vaccinations, which they don't believe to be necessary.
negotiate	1	v	verhandeln, aushandeln	négocier	negoziare	For most women, the language of conversation is primarily a language of rapport: a way of establishing connections and negotiating relationships.
negotiate relationships	1	phr	Beziehungen aushandeln	négocier des relations	negoziare rapporti	For most women, the language of conversation is primarily a language of rapport: a way of establishing connections and negotiating relationships.
nerd	6	n	Streber, Sonderling, Außenseiter	pauvre mec	secchione, persona strana, outsider	For many boys, reading is associated with being a „nerd“.
net	4	n	Netz	moustiquaire	rete	Currently malaria is prevented by bed nets.
networker	10	n	Netzwerker	personne de réseautage	specialista/professionista della rete	He is a superb networker.
neurosurgery	8	n	Neurochirurgie	neurochirurgie	neurochirurgia	He has invited experts from around the world in polymer science, medicine, pharmaceuticals, radiology, neurosurgery, molecular biology and engineering to form a global team to design new polymers which can go inside the body.
nevertheless	11	conj	Nichtsdestoweniger	néanmoins	ciò nonostante	Nevertheless, the threat of accidents like the disaster is still hanging over us.
no matter what	3	phr	egal, was es ist	quel que soit	uguale che cos'è	Call it unhealthy if you want, but that is the way I roll, no matter what it is I'm applying myself to.
no-go area	3	phr	Gegend, die man nicht betreten sollte	terrain dangereux	zona off limits/ zona vietata	I almost missed my brother's wedding because I was too busy hiring a car in downtown Johannesburg and driving through the „no-go“ areas.

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noise pollution	2	n	Lärmverschmutzung	pollution sonore	inquinamento acustico	There is very little noise pollution in the small village where I live.
nomad	5	n	Nomade	nomade	nomade	We then travelled via Ulaanbaatar, the capital of Mongolia, and were able to eat in a yurt, the round felt-covered tent traditionally used by Mongolian nomads.
non-fiction	6	n	Sachbuch-	non-romanesque	di saggistica	There is almost no difference between boys and girls for reading non-fiction books.
normally	2	adv	in der Regel, normalerweise	normalement	normalmente	Earthquakes are normally a precursor of volcanic eruptions.
norming	10	n	Vertrag schließen	normalisation	stipulare un contratto	„Norming“ is the stage after that.
nostalgia	5	n	Nostalgie	nostalgie	nostalgia	The golden era of the great express trains conjures up feelings of nostalgia, romance and beautiful view.
not take your eye off the ball	3	phr	eine Sache nicht aus den Augen verlieren	ne pas quitter l'objectif des yeux	proseguire una cosa	Success will come, provided you never take your eye off the ball.
novel	6	n	Roman	roman	romanzo	The source material may be anything from classic novels, short stories, comic books and stage plays, as well as non-fiction such as biography and autobiography, even those written by ghostwriters.
novelist	6	n	Romanautor	romancier/ romanière	romanzieri	Even more extreme was reclusive novelist J.D. Salinger who made sure no film versions of his popular novel <i>A Catcher in the Rye</i> could ever be made.
nuclear power	2	n	Atomkraft	énergie nucléaire	forza nucleare	Nuclear power is one possible source, but many people have doubts about its safety.
numerous	7	adj	zahlreich	nombreux, de nombreux	numeroso	The house has won numerous architectural awards and experts think it will soon be recognised as a landmark in its own right.
obesity	4	n	Fettleibigkeit, Übergewicht	obésité	obesità	Our 27 percent obesity rate is high, even for this country, and diabetes comes with it.
objective	3	n	Ziel	objectif, but	obiettivo, scopo	The objective of this essay is to decide if these sportspeople should receive such large amounts of money.
objective	4	adj	objektiv	objectif	oggettivo	A good doctor should be objective and stay calm even in stressful situations.
objective	4	adj	objektiv	objectif	oggettivo	You need to consider if the writer of the website is objective or biased.
objective	10	adj	objektiv	objectif	oggettivo	He is tries to be objective.
observant	10	adj	beobachtend	observateur	osservare	Monitor-evaluator: Observant, sees all options and judges accurately.
obsessive	3	adj	besessen	obsédé	ossessivo	But if your dream is to be the best and reach the podium, you had better be obsessive about your sport.

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obsessiveness	3	n	Besessenheit	obsession	ossessione	Do you admire the writer, or do you think her obsessiveness is unhealthy?
obsolete	12	adj	überflüssig	obsolète	obsoleto	I love gadgets – the trouble is that because technology changes so fast these days they go out of date very quickly – they become obsolete almost as soon as you buy them.
obstacle	7	n	Hindernis	obstacle	ostacolo	It is a symbol of mankind's belief in its ability to overcome any natural obstacle, no matter how wide, deep or windswept .
occur	2	v	auftreten	se produire	avvenire, apparire	The World Meteorological Organisation reported that 2000–2009 was the hottest decade on record, with eight of the hottest 10 years having occurred since 2000.
offset by	5	v	aufgewogen durch	contrebalancé par	compensato per	Although our performance in the Netherlands was below expectations, this was offset by an increase in the number of customers visiting Denmark and Sweden.
offshoring	8	n	Produktionsverlagerung ins Ausland	délocalisation en off-shore	trasferimento della produzione all'estero	The original ideas behind offshoring was that Western firms with high labour costs could make huge savings by sending work to countries where wages were much lower.
oil	2	n	Öl	pétrole	olio	As fossils such as coal, gas and oil are being used up, governments are keen to find alternative sources of energy, especially those that do not emit carbon dioxide.
on average	6	phr	im Durchschnitt	en moyenne	in media	The fact that two in three boys on average in OECD countries reported that they read newspapers for pleasure ... shows that there could be far more potential for strengthening boys' reading skills by encouraging other types of reading in addition to literature.
On balance ...	3	phr	alles in allem, unter dem Strich ...	dans l'ensemble	tutto considerato/sommato...	On balance it can be said that sports stars are worth the money they earn, as they have the ability to enhance people's lives by their achievements.
on the contrary	11	phr	im Gegenteil	(bien) au contraire	al contrario	On the contrary, these societies are perfectly capable of changing.
one third	8	n	ein Drittel	un tiers	un terzo	A summary is generally about one-third of the length of the original text .
one-way street	5	n	Einbahnstraße	rue à sens unique	strada a senso unico	Since then, more and more ways of controlling the behaviour of drivers have been introduced, such as one-way streets and traffic signals .
onshore	2	adj	landwärts, auf dem Festland	sur terre, à terre	a terra, sulla terraferma	However, some people feel that onshore wind farms spoil the landscape .
open question	2	n	offene Frage	question ouverte	pendenza, domanda aperta	Try to use open and closed questions in your questionnaire.

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open-minded	4	adj	aufgeschlossen	ouvert d'esprit	aperto, sensibile	It is a good idea to be open-minded as far as treatments are concerned.
open-source	8	adj	quelloffen	open source	open-source	Rather than prioritising profit, he decided to „open-source“ the design.
operate on	4	v	operieren	opérer qn.	operare	I'll be operating on a patient then.
opinion-led	10	adj	auf Meinungen basierend	une approche subjective	sulla base di opinioni	In an evidence-based essay, you discuss a problem, controversy or issue in an unbiased way.
oppose vehemently	12	phr	sich vehement widersetzen	s'opposer de manière véhémente	opporsi veemente a	Its development and cultivation has been opposed vehemently by campaigners who have flatly refused to accept that it could deliver enough vitamin A.
opposition	6	n	Widerstand	opposition	resistenza	They meet strong opposition from the woman's parents.
opulence	5	n	Opulenz	opulence	opulenza	Extravagantly elegant, it has everything – opulence, romance, and the food we were served was out of this world.
organ	4	n	Organ	organe	organo	By 2025, the company will have made substantial progress towards „cloning“ of certain organs.
oriental	10	adj	orientalisch	oriental	orientale	I'm a university student studying Oriental languages
orientation	11	n	Orientierung	orientation	orientamento	I'd refused to do the orientation programme because I'd been to Malaga for a week a few weeks before.
origami	9	n	Origami	origami	origami	The bird was made with a piece of Japanese origami paper.
ornate	7	adj	kunstvoll, verziert	orné	ornato, artistico	The interior decoration is also very detailed and ornate.
out of (your) mind	10	phr	von Sinnen sein, den Verstand verloren haben	devenir fou	essere impazzito, pazzo	You must be out of your mind to give up such a good job.
out of necessity	7	adv	aus Notwendigkeit	par nécessité	per necessità	It is claimed that they live in such blocks not by choice but out of necessity.
out of this world	5	phr	überirdisch	fantastique	divino, soprannaturale	Extravagantly elegant, it has everything – opulence, romance, and the food we were served was out of this world.
outbuilding	12	n	Außengebäude, Nebengebäude	dépendance	edificio annesso, dépendance	But, supposing that an Amish had to make an important telephone call, they would go to a small outbuilding usually located at an inconvenient distance from their home.
outgoing	10	adj	kontaktfreudig	extraverti, ouvert	socievole	Resource Investigator: Outgoing, enthusiastic, communicative.
outline	3	v	erläutern, skizzieren	exposer les grandes lignes de	spiegare, schizzare	Outline the benefits of children doing sport at school.
out-of-date	12	adj	veraltet	démodé	antiquato	Because technology changes so fast these days they go out of date very quickly.

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out-of-town	8	adj	außerhalb der Stadt gelegen	à l'extérieur de la ville	fuori città	From out-of-town superstores to small city-centre convenience shops, it claims to offer something for everyone.
outperform	6	v	übertreffen	surpasser	superare	The fact that girls outperform boys in reading is associated with girls' greater enjoyment of reading.
outstanding	2	adj	herausragend	exceptionnel, extraordinaire	eccezionale	Many people argue that they are unpleasant eyesores which damage the enjoyment of areas of outstanding natural beauty.
outstanding	7	adj	herausragend	exceptionnel	eccezionale	It is famous for providing luxury accommodation and outstanding service.
outstanding	9	adj	herausragend	exceptionnel	eccezionale	Their performance was really outstanding.
outstanding	9	adj	herausragend	exceptionnel	straordinario, eccezionale	Both museums were outstanding.
over the top	6	phr	übertrieben	exagéré	esagerato	The ending of the film was too over the top even for the usual exciting Bond-style conclusion.
overcome	7	v	überwinden	vaincre	superare, vincere	We've overcome all our problems.
overcome difficulties	3	phr	Schwierigkeiten überwinden	surmonter des difficultés	vincere le difficoltà	Humility helps you cope with failure and overcome difficulties.
overrated	6	adj	überbewertet	surfait	sopravvalutato	I like a good mystery but this was definitely overrated.
pace of change	12	phr	Tempo der Veränderung	rythme des changements	velocità del cambiamento	The pace of change in the outside environment and in the development of new technologies has increased dramatically.
pack a lot into	5	phr	viel darin unterbringen	faire beaucoup de choses en peu de temps	sistemare molto in questo	We travelled first to Golmud and stopped there for only one day, but we managed to pack a lot into it.
paddy field	12	n	Reisfeld	rizière	risaia	Next year, golden rice – normal rice that has been genetically modified to provide vitamin A to prevent blindness and other diseases in children in the developing world – could be given to farmers in the Philippines for planting in paddy fields.
painfully	9	adv	schmerzlich	extrêmement	dolorosamente	The plot of the film was painfully unbelievable and the war scenes were fake.
painkiller	4	n	Schmerzmittel	analgésique	analgesico	Aspirin is one of the most effective painkillers in the world.
painless	4	adj	schmerzfrei	indolore	senza dolore, indolore	William Morton, an American dentist, performed a painless tooth extraction after giving ether to a patient.
painting	9	n	Gemälde	tableau, peinture	dipinto	Some people like more traditional art, like portrait painting, or sculpture.
panel	8	n	Ausschuss, Gremium, Forum	panel	commissione, comitato	This week the panel discusses the plan of Smithsons, the international supermarket giant, to open branches in towns and cities all over the country.

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paradox	1	n	Paradox	paradoxe	paradosso	Another woman expressed a similar paradox about her husband.
paranoid	10	adj	paranoid	paranoïaque	paranoico	He also deduced that the man was paranoid, hated his father, was obsessively loved by his mother and lived in the state of Connecticut.
paraphrase	8	v	umformulieren	reformuler	perifrasare	It is difficult to do a summary of you cannot paraphrase well.
parasite	4	n	Parasit	parasite	parassita	Malaria is spread by the single-celled parasite plasmodium and it is endemic in parts of Asia, Africa and Central and South America.
park and ride scheme	5	n	Park-and-Ride-System	programme de parc relais	sistema di parcheggio adiacente a mezzo pubblico	Put a park and ride scheme into place
participation	3	n	Mitmachen, Teilnahme	participation	partecipazione	For Miller, football was a game, and about participation and doing your best, not money.
participation	6	n	Teilhabe	participation	partecipazione	PISA assesses the extent to which students have acquired some of the skills that are important for full participation in modern society.
particularly	6	adv	besonders	particulièrement	particolarmente	The opening chase is particularly exciting.
passion	3	n	Leidenschaft	passion	passione	The exciting ball skills of all the great Brazilian players, including, Pelé, owe something to the pioneering spirit of Charles Miller and his passion for the game of football.
passionate	6	adj	leidenschaftlich	passionné	passionale	Ten years ago, she had a short but passionate relationship with him.
passionate	9	adj	leidenschaftlich	passionné	passionale	Rina is a passionate art lover.
patent	4	v	patentieren	breveter	brevettare	Aspirin was patented on 6 March 1899.
patient	4	n	Patient	patient/e	paziente	Anaesthesia is a way of preventing patients from feeling pain during surgery.
pave the way for	4	phr	den Weg ebnen für	ouvrir la voie à	spianare la strada a	I hope this technology will pave the way for solutions to many global health problems.
pawn	9	n	als Pfand einsetzen, verpfänden	mettre en gage	impegnare	Although she came from a rich, aristocratic family, she had to pawn her mother's property to obtain rice when Japan surrendered and everyone was poor.
pay attention (to)	8	phr	achtgeben auf	faire attention à	fare attenzione a	When dealing with someone who has a more indirect communication style to you, you should pay more attention to how you express things.
peace of mind	10	phr	inneren Frieden, Seelenfrieden	tranquillité d'esprit	quiete, pace dell'anima	Having insurance often gives you peace of mind.
peacemaker	10	n	Friedensstifter	pacificateur	pacificatore(-trice)	The peacemaker helps groups to resolve conflicts.
pedestrian	7	n	Fußgänger	piéton	pedone	The bridge was opened on 21 May 1937 with a „pedestrians day“, during which 200,000 people walked across the bridge.

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peer	10	n	Gleichaltriger, Ebenbürtiger, Gleichstehender	pair	coetaneo, pari	Peer pressure can influence how people dress.
peer pressure	10	n	Gruppendruck	pression par les pairs	pressione di gruppo/reciproca	Peer pressure can happen when we are influenced to do something we would not usually do because we want to be accepted by our peers.
perception	6	n	Wahrnehmung	perception	percezione	Some books are just too difficult to film for technical reasons, although movies like <i>The Life of Pi</i> are changing this perception.
perfectionist	3	n	Perfektionist	perfectionniste	perfezionista	Serena Williams says she is a perfectionist.
perfectionist	10	n	Perfektionist	perfectionniste	perfezionista	Completer-finisher: Painstaking, conscientious, perfectionist.
performance art	9	n	Performance	(art de la) performance	performance	A friend of mine took me to a great performance art exhibition which I loved.
performing	10	n	Arbeit und Leistung	performance	lavoro ed opera	The final stage is „performing“.
perhaps	2	adv	vielleicht	probablement	forse	Probably you would have swarms of earthquakes and some surface uplift and perhaps some changes in the pattern of behaviour of the geysers and steam vents.
permit	5	n	Erlaubnis, Genehmigung	permis	permesso	We had to get a special permit to travel through Tibet.
perspective	7	n	Perspektive	perspective	prospettiva	You should view things from different perspectives-
persuade	3	v	überzeugen	persuader qn	persuadere, convincere	They will present their case and attempt to persuade the audience that their sportsperson should win the competition.
petty crime	10	n	Bagatelldelikt	infractions mineures	reato bagatellare	In their teens, they often commit petty crimes, defying authority, until they begin killing in their mid- to late twenties.
pharmaceutical	8	n	Pharma-, pharmazeutisch	pharmaceutique	farmaceutico	A group of clinical researchers for an international pharmaceutical company were meeting in Moscow to discuss studies they were running all over the world.
pharmacist	4	n	Apotheker/in	pharmacien/ne	farmacista	A doctor writes a prescription, but you need to take it to a pharmacist to get the medicine.
phenomenon	8	n	Phänomen	phénomène	fenomeno	In this article we will look at two more examples of this new global phenomenon that is quietly revolutionising our world.
physical contact	3	n	Körperkontakt	contact physique	contatto con il corpo	Name a sport where people have physical contact.
physiotherapy	4	n	Physiotherapie	physiothérapie	fisioterapia	After my operation, I had physiotherapy twice a week for three months until I could walk again.
picturesque	9	adj	pittoresk	pittoresque	pittoresco	It's a picturesque view from here.
pigment	12	n	Farbstoff, Pigment	pigment	pigmento	They modified the rice genes so that the plants started to make beta-carotene, a rich orange-coloured pigment that is also a key chemical used by the body to make vitamin A.

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pioneer	12	n	Pionier	pionnier	pioniere	Percy Pilcher was an English engineer and pioneer aviator.
pioneering	3	adj	wegweisend	novateur	pionieristico	The exciting ball skills of all the great Brazilian players, including, Pelé, owe something to the pioneering spirit of Charles Miller and his passion for the game of football.
plagiarism	12	n	Plagiat	plagiat	plagio	Quoting from a text without mentioning the name of the author is a form of plagiarism.
play	6	n	Bühnenstück	pièce	lavoro (teatrale)	The source material may be anything from classic novels, short stories, comic books and stage plays, as well as non-fiction such as biography and autobiography, even those written by ghostwriters.
play tricks on	6	phr	jmd. hereinlegen, jmd. Streiche spielen	jouer des tours à qn.	imbrogliare, giocare un tiro a qu	He plays tricks on her to make her go mad.
player	3	n	Spieler	joueur	giocatore(-trice)	Pelé is often considered the world's greatest football player.
please	6	v	zufriedenstellen, gefallen	plaire	accontentare, piacere	Sometimes there may be changes to the plot, additions, and even different endings to please producers, directors and test audience.
Please do not hesitate to ...	1	phr	Zögern Sie bitte nicht ...	n'hésitez pas à ...	Non esitate per favore a	Please do not hesitate to contact me should you organise another conference in the future.
poetry	6	n	Dichtung	poésie	poesia	Poetry has rarely been used as source material for films.
point out	12	v	hervorheben, betonen	signaler	accentuare, sottolineare	Paarlberg (2013) points out that GMO food crops could help to provide more food for developing countries.
policymaker	6	n	politischer Entscheidungsträger	législateur, décideur	responsabile delle politiche	Policymakers in countries where this gap is particularly pronounced should consider incorporating measures to improve students' engagement in reading into all strategies that are used to raise reading proficiency levels.
polio	4	n	Kinderlähmung	polio	polio	Does Professor John Dodge mention polio and dengue fever?
polish	7	v	polieren	polir	brunire, lucidare, levigare	The tiny 32 m ² rectangular apartment has polished chrome walls that can change into 24 different configurations.
political system	11	n	politisches System	système politique	sistema politica	- the political system and type of government and/or monarchy
poll	2	n	Umfrage	vote, sondage	inchiesta	The findings come from a Mori poll of more than 2,000 residents in three UK cities – London, Dundee and Newcastle.
polymer	8	n	Polymer	polymère	polimero	He has invited experts from around the world in polymer science, medicine, pharmaceuticals, radiology, neurosurgery, molecular biology and engineering to form a global team to design new polymers which can go inside the body.

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Popcorn	12	n	Popcorn	pop-corn	pop-corn	Popcorn, baby formula, canned soups and frozen pizza may all contain GM ingredients.
portrait	9	n	Porträt	portrait	ritratto	Some people like more traditional art, like portrait painting, or sculpture.
positivity	3	n	positive Einstellung	pensée positive	atteggiamento positivo, positività	Positivity plays an important role in success.
post-	11	prefix	nach-	d'après	post-	„Post“ as in „postwar“ means „after“.
postgraduate	2	n	Doktorand, Postgraduierter	de troisième cycle universitaire	dottorando	Are you an undergraduate or a postgraduate?
postwar	11	adj	Nachkriegs-	d'après-guerre	dopo guerra	„Post“ as in „postwar“ means „after“.
potential	4	n	Potential	potentiel	potenziale	This will revolutionise biology and medicine and give researchers huge potential to develop new drugs.
potential	5	adj	potentiell	potentiel	potenziale	Which has the most potential problems?
potential	5	n	Potential	potentiel	potenziale	We see considerable potential in these countries for increasing sales.
potential	6	n	Potential	potentiel	potenziale	The fact that two in three boys on average in OECD countries reported that they read newspapers for pleasure ... shows that there could be far more potential for strengthening boys' reading skills by encouraging other types of reading in addition to literature.
pottery	9	n	Keramik	poteries	ceramica	Some of the pottery was amazing.
poverty	3	n	Armut	pauvreté	povertà	In contrast, some people argue that it is wrong to pay sports stars these huge amounts of money when there is so much poverty in the world.
poverty	8	n	Armut	pauvreté	povertà	Globalisation reduces poverty and increases wealth.
powder	4	n	Pulver	poudre	polvere	Hippocrates, a Greek physician, wrote in the 5th century about a powder made from the willow tree, which could help aches and pains and reduce fever.
practical	10	adj	praktisch veranlagt	pragmatique	avere senso pratico	Implementer: Practical, reliable, efficient.
practical	12	adj	praktisch	pratique	pratico	I've just bought a shredder and it's very practical.
praised	9	adj	gelobt, gepriesen	loué, honoré	lodare, elogiare	Cartier-Bresson was highly praised for his excellent coverage of Gandhi's funeral in India in 1948.
pre-	11	prefix	prä-, vor-	pré-	pre-	„Pre-“ as in „predate“ means „before“.
precise	9	adj	präzise, genau	précis	preciso	Often we don't need to be very precise because a lot of meaning is carried by our intonation and facial expression.
predate	11	v	vorher stattgefunden haben	précéder	antidatate	„Pre-“ as in „predate“ means „before“.
predict	2	v	vorhersagen	prédire	predire	A recent IPCC report predicts that sea levels could rise 25-38 centimetres by 2100 if current warming patterns continue.

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preference	6	n	Vorliebe	préférence	predilezione, preferenza	Policymakers should take into account boys' preference for reading different types of material.
preference	11	n	Vorliebe	préférence	predilezione, preferenza	Most situations become enjoyable and you are able to make choices according to your preferences and values.
pregnant	4	adj	schwanger	enceinte	incinta	Pregnant women and children are at high risk of dying from the complications of severe malaria.
preliminary findings	5	phr	vorläufige Erkenntnisse	conclusions préliminaires	cognizioni temporanei	Preliminary findings suggest the bus network could carry as many as 1,400 passengers at once.
pressure	2	n	Druck	pression	pressione	The pressure that such a pool of magma exerts on the crust above has lifted Yellowstone and its surrounding territory about half a kilometre higher than they would otherwise be.
pressurised	10	adj	unter Druck gesetzt	.. où est mis la pression à ...	messo sotto pressione	They need to encourage children to stay out of situations in which they know they would be pressurised and uncomfortable.
primarily	9	adv	in erster Linie	essentiellement	in primo luogo	She is primarily known for her sculpture and installation art.
primary data	10	n	Primärdaten	données primaires	dati primari	Primary data, for example, information gathered from interviews or questionnaires, does not have to be referenced.
prior engagement	1	phr	vorher eingegangene Verpflichtung	autre engagement	impegno precedente	I am afraid that I will be unable to attend the conference this year due to a prior engagement.
prioritise	7	v	eine Priorität einräumen	donner la priorité	dare priorità	They were asked by the owners to prioritise three things: light, space and a connection with the outdoors.
priority	2	n	Priorität	priorité	priorità	The Environment Minister said tackling noise pollution was a government priority.
priority	7	n	Priorität	priorité	priorità	It's a priority to provide affordable housing.
prize money	3	n	Preisgeld	prix en argent	premio vincita	Secondly, there is the prize money available for winning major sporting competitions and trophies.
product design	12	n	Produktentwicklung	la conception de produit	sviluppo di prodotto	The new machines will affect about 1,800 staff, mainly those in the cutting and sewing areas, but also in product design.
product placement	6	n	Produktplatzierung	placement de produit	collocamento di prodotti	The worst thing about the film was the product placement which was truly bad.
productive	9	adj	produktiv	productif	produttivo	Our meeting was very productive.
productivity	12	n	Produktivität	productivité	produttività	They are looking at ways of reducing their cost and increasing workers' productivity.
profile	10	n	Profil	profil	profilo	Police may find a suspect who appears to fit an incorrect profile and stop investigating other leads.
profound	6	adj	tiefgründig	profond	profondo	The scene had changed before my eyes into something significant, elemental, and profound.
profound	8	adj	tiefgründig, tief	profond	profondo	It is possible to connect in a more profound way than ever before.

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promising	9	adj	vielversprechend	prometteur	promettente	Sponsor your promising artists, perhaps someone already exhibiting on the internet.
promote	8	v	fördern	encourager	promuovere	Globalisation promotes global understanding and tolerance.
prompt	4	adj	sofortig	rapide	immediato	Early diagnosis and prompt treatment of malaria helps prevent death.
proportion	6	n	Proportion, Anteil	proportion	proporzione	The gender gap in the proportion of girls and boys who read for enjoyment is greatest in Estonia.
propose	10	v	vorschlagen	proposer	proporre	We propose that parents encourage their children to stay out of situations in which they know they would be pressurised and uncomfortable.
proposition	3	n	Aussage, Behauptung	allégation, assertion	affermazione	Summarize the arguments against the proposition.
protect from	4	v	schützen vor	protéger contre	proteggere di	The net should protect you from mosquitoes.
protector	8	n	Beschützer, Schützer	protecteur	protettore	The inventor today is a global collaborator, a sharer, and not a protector of ideas.
prototype	4	n	Prototyp	prototype	prototipo	Dianne Ashworth, who has severe vision loss due to the inherited condition retinitis pigmentosa, was fitted with a prototype bionic eye in May.
prove	1	v	beweisen	prouver	provare	In the 1950s, two scientists tried to prove the theory mathematically.
provided that	11	phr	vorausgesetzt, dass	à condition que	sempre che, supposto che	Day care poses no risk for children, provided that it is high quality
provocation	6	n	Anlass	provocation	ragione, motivo	We were sitting at a table with a man of about my age and a rowdy little girl, who gave way upon the slightest provocation to uncontrollable laughter.
provocative	9	adj	provokant	provocateur	provocante	Following the provocative and hard-hitting article by Louise Trench <i>Do you believe in Art?</i> , we thought you should have your say.
psychiatrist	4	n	Psychiater	psychiatre	psichiatra	People with eating disorders, like anorexia and bulimia, are usually treated by a psychiatrist.
psychiatrist	10	n	Psychiater	psychiatre	psichiatra	„The Mad Bomber of New York“ was profiled by James Brussels, a New York psychiatrist in 1956.
psychodrama	6	n	Psychodrama	psychodrame	psicodramma	In a psychodrama, psychological elements are the main interest.
psychotherapy	10	n	Psychotherapie	psychothérapie	psicoterapia	She took a course in psychotherapy, developing her skills as counsellor.
public speaking	1	n	öffentlich reden	parler en public	parlare in pubblico	The need for people to do public speaking in their work and studies is rising.
punctuality	8	n	Pünktlichkeit	ponctualité	puntualità	Team members from Mexico, India, China, Germany and the USA were having a series of business meetings in Mexico when some problems arose with regard to punctuality and deadlines.
push (oneself) to the limit	3	phr	sich alles abverlangen	repousser ses limites	chiedere troppo a sé stesso , andare al limite	I was pushing myself to the limit.

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push the boundaries	8	phr	die Grenzen verschieben	repousser les frontières/limites	spostare i limiti	Now, in the 21st century, we've seen a new dynamic that is pushing the boundaries of invention and innovation – global cooperation.
put up (with)	10	v	zurechtkommen (mit)	se débrouillir, s'entendre avec qn.	andare d'accordo con	If they don't trust each other, and members find they cannot put up with each other, the group may break up early.
puzzle	1	v	durcheinanderbringen, verwirren	rendre perplexe	puzzle	The man looked puzzled and hurt.
pylon	7	n	Pfeiler	pylône	pilone	The bridge, which was designed by Santiago Calatrava, is supported by a pylon and cables which form the graceful shape of a harp.
pyramid	9	n	Pyramide	pyramide	piramide	He managed to persuade a young child to climb up the human pyramid formed by the other acrobats.
qualified	9	adj	qualifiziert	qualifié	qualificato	Mario Testino was highly qualified in many fields before he moved to London to train as a photographer.
quality of life	2	phr	Lebensqualität	qualité de vie	qualità di vita	The government-commissioned survey revealed that other issues, such as dog mess and abandoned vehicles, also cause so much anxiety that they can affect our quality of life.
questionnaire	2	n	Fragebogen	questionnaire	questionario	Questionnaires are used to gather data for surveys and reports.
quotation	6	n	Zitat	citation	citazione	Quotations are often used as credentials.
quotation	8	n	Zitat	citation	citazione	You must not use any quotations from the original text.
radiation	4	n	Strahlung	radiation	radiazione	X-ray and radiation will certainly not disappear completely, but we will have found ways to use lower amounts of radiation.
radical	9	adj	radikal	radical	radicale	Matt's answer is quite radical.
radiologist	4	n	Radiologe	radiologue	radiologo	Each mammograph must be read independently by two radiologists.
radiology	8	n	Radiologie	radiologie	radiologia	He has invited experts from around the world in polymer science, medicine, pharmaceuticals, radiology, neurosurgery, molecular biology and engineering to form a global team to design new polymers which can go inside the body.
random	1	adj	zufällig	par hasard, accidentellement	casuale	He chose at random a sample of people in the middle of America and asked them to send packages to a stranger in the state of Massachusetts.
rank	1	n	Rang, Stellung	rang	posizione, stato	Men are concerned about their rank and position in society.
ranked ... more highly	2	phr	einen höheren Stellenwert haben	jouer un rôle plus important	avere un valore più alto, essere più importante	However, the effect of noisy neighbours ranked much more highly among residents already dissatisfied with their home.

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ranking	5	n	Platzierung auf der Rangliste, Ranking	classement	posizione in classifica	Frankfurt had a similar boost in passengers, but its ranking fell by two places.
rapidly	1	adv	sehr schnell	rapidement	velocemente	The world of communication is changing rapidly.
rapidly	1	adv	sehr schnell	rapidement	velocemente	Some internet businesses are rapidly expanding.
rate	2	n	Rate	taux	tasso	People talk about the crime rate in the city, but where I live there always seems to be loads of police, so I feel very safe.
realism	9	n	Realismus	réalisme	realismo	I think it's called realism.
reality	8	n	Wirklichkeit	réalité	realtà	The company's slogan, „Smithsons – for everything in life“, is, it seems, becoming a reality.
reassurance	6	n	Beruhigung, Versicherung, Bestärkung	réassurance	rassicurazione	It was one of those rare smiles with a quality of eternal reassurance in it, that you may come across four or five times in life.
reassuring	4	adj	beruhigend	réconfortant	rassicurante	Her doctor gave her very detailed and very reassuring remarks.
rebuild	5	n	wieder herstellen, wieder aufbauen, erneuern	reconstruire	ricostruire	Rebuild the old tram system, using old lines as far as possible
rebuild	7	v	wieder aufbauen	reconstruire	ricostruire	After the war, many buildings were rebuilt.
recently developed	2	phr	kürzlich entstanden	développé récemment	formato/sviluppato recentemente	They found a new home in a recently developed, quiet area.
receptor	4	n	Empfänger	récepteur	ricevitore	The bionic eye is equipped with twenty-four electrodes with a small wire that extends from the back of the eye to a receptor attached behind the ear.
recipient	11	n	Empfänger	destinataire	ricevitore(-trice), destinatario	Who is the recipient of this email?
reciprocity	8	n	Gegenseitigkeit	réciprocité	reciprocità	Harada's „open-source“ reciprocity is a new economic model with global cooperation at its core.
reclusive	6	adj	zurückgezogen lebend	reclus, solitaire	vivere in modo ritratto	Even more extreme was reclusive novelist J.D. Salinger who made sure no film versions of his popular novel <i>A Catcher in the Rye</i> could ever be made.
recommend	6	v	empfehlen	recommander	raccomandare	I would certainly recommend this to any Bond fan or film lover.
recover from	4	v	sich erholen von	récupérer	ristabilirsi da	Has he recovered from his illness yet?
rectangular	9	adj	rechteckig	rectangulaire	rettangolo	Rothko's paintings often consist of a number of rectangular boxes.
recycling point	2	n	Wertstoffsammelstelle	point de recyclage	deposito del riciclaggio	Most of it could be recycled, it seems to me, if there were more recycling points.
reduce	8	v	senken	réduire	ridurre	Globalisation reduces poverty and increases wealth.
referee	3	n	Schiedsrichter	arbitre	arbitro	After retiring as a player, he continued to be a referee until the age of fifty.

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reflective	9	adj	spiegelnd, reflektierend	réfléchissant	riflettente	This sculpture is forged from a series of highly-polished stainless steel „plates“ that create an arched, highly-reflective work with Chicago's skyline and Millennium Park in the background.
refuse	10	v	sich weigern	refuser	rifiutare	Many children refuse to follow their parents' advice.
register	1	n	Sprachebene	registre	livello linguistico	Register: is the level of formality correct and consistent?
relations	12	n	Verhältnis	relations	relazione, rapporto	Up to now, the management have had good relations with the union representatives.
relatively	2	adv	verhältnismäßig, relativ	relativement	relativamente	The park's roads are relatively few.
relatively	6	adv	vergleichsweise, relativ	relativement	relativamente	In some of the countries that show small gender differences in enjoyment of reading, both boys and girls are relatively unlikely to report that they enjoy reading.
reliable	2	adj	zuverlässig	fiable	attendibile, fidato	Other people argue that wind power is simply not reliable as an energy source, as wind is variable and unpredictable.
rely on	4	v	sich verlassen auf	compter sur	affidarsi a	Who can you rely on the most?
rely on	12	v	sich verlassen auf	compter sur	fare affidamento su	People rely on technology too much these days.
remake	6	n	Neuverfilmung	remake	remake	All can work well, but why do many adaptations and indeed remakes fail with both cinema audiences and critics?
remarkable	7	adj	bemerkenswert	remarquable	notabile	This remarkable building was built in Suffolk, UK by architects dRMM.
reminiscent (of)	9	adj	erinnernd an	évoquer qc à qn	far pensare a	The installation is reminiscent of the terracotta warriors of Xian, China.
renewable energy	2	phr	erneuerbare Energie	énergie renouvelable	energia rinnovabile	There's a bit of trouble with a wind farm which could spoil it for some people, but I guess renewable energy is the future.
renewable energy sources	2	n	erneuerbare Energiequellen	ressources d'énergie renouvelable	fonti di energia rinnovabili	Renewable energy sources include solar, wave and wind power.
renovated	7	adj	renoviert	renové	rinovato	It used to look rather run-down, but recently it has been renovated and partly restored.
repaint	9	v	neu streichen	repeindre	ridipingere	It's about time you repainted the walls, isn't it?
repetition	6	n	Wiederholung	répétition	ripetizione	Rhetorical techniques include alliteration, contrast and repetition, simile, imagery and hyperbole.
repetitive	9	adj	wiederholt	répétitif	ripetuto	You need a good marketing strategy to make repetitive sales.
rephrase	12	v	umformulieren	reformuler	formulare diversamente	Rephrasing an idea from another source without acknowledgement.
rephrasing	1	n	Umformulieren	reformulation	formulare diversamente	Rephrasing means saying the same thing in other words.
representative	12	n	Vertreter	représentant	rappresentante	Up to now, the management have had good relations with the union representatives.

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reputable	4	adj	seriös	réputé	serio	A reputable website will not give you links to other websites.
require	11	v	benötigen, erfordern	exiger	aver bisogno di, necessitare di	Should you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me.
research	1	n	Studie, Untersuchung	l'étude	ricerca	Research shows we have regular communication with between seven and fifteen people.
researcher	1	n	Forscher/in	chercheur, chercheuse	ricercatore	Communication researchers Barbara and Gene Eakins recorded and studied seven university faculty meetings.
reserved	8	adj	zurückhaltend	réservé	riservato	The local students preferred to be more reserved and wanted everyone to show more respect towards the professor.
reservoir	2	n	Speicher	réservoir	riserva, serbatoio	It sits on top of an enormous hot spot, a reservoir of molten rock that begins at least 2,000 km down in the Earth and rises to near the surface.
resident (in)	9	adj	wohnhaft (in)	résident	residente (in)	Although he is mainly resident in London, he often visits India, and Western and Eastern styles influence his work.
residential	2	adj	gehobene Wohngegend	résidentiel	area residenziale elevata	They live in a residential area.
resourceful	10	adj	einfallreich, genial	ingénieux	pieno di idee, ingegnoso	Teamworker: Resourceful, perceptive and diplomatic.
respectful	9	adj	respektvoll	respectueux	pieno di rispetto	The way Taco speaks about art is not respectful.
respondent	2	n	Befragter	sondé	interrogato	Some questions require the respondent to choose a number on a scale.
responsible	10	adj	verantwortungsbewusst	responsable	responsabile	Member States must conduct their policy in a responsible manner.
responsible	11	adj	verantwortungsbewusst	responsable	responsabile	Not all teachers take such a responsible view of the matter.
restful	9	adj	erholsam	reposant	riposante	We had a restful holiday.
restlessly	6	adv	ruhelos	avec agitation	agitato, inquieto	Tom Buchanan, who had been hovering restlessly about the room, stopped and rested his hand on my shoulder.
restore	7	v	restaurieren	restaurer	restaurare	Recently it has been renovated and partly restored.
results	1	n	Ergebnisse	résultats	risultati	Amazingly, it took only between five and seven people to get the packets delivered, and the results were published in the magazine Psychology today.
retina	4	n	Retina, Netzhaut	rétilne	retina	It is inserted into the space next to the retina within the eye.
retreat	2	v	zurückgehen, sich zurückziehen	taux de mortalité	andare indietro, ritirarsi	The US Geological Survey has warned that two-thirds of the world's polar bear populations could be lost by the mid-century as sea ice continues to retreat.

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retrospective	9	adj	Retrospektive, Werkschau	rétrospective	retrospettiva	Museums make too much money, particularly from these big retrospectives of famous artists.
revitalise	7	v	neu beleben	raviver, revitaliser	rivitalizzare	Built for Expo 92, the Alamillo Bridge across the River Guadalquivir in Seville demonstrates how a striking new bridge can revitalise an old city.
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revolution	11	n	Revolution	révolution	rivoluzione	- (civil) wars, invasions, revolutions, famines, natural disasters, etc.
revolutionise	4	v	revolutionieren	révolutionner	rivoluzionare	This will revolutionise biology and medicine and give researchers huge potential to develop new drugs.
revolutionise	8	v	revolutionieren	révolutionner	rivoluzionare	In this article we will look at two more examples of this new global phenomenon that is quietly revolutionising our world.
rhetorical question	6	n	rhetorische Frage	question rhétorique	domanda retorica	Rhetorical questions ask questions but don't expect an answer.
richly-drawn	6	adj	ausführlich dargestellt	magnifiquement dessiné	rappresentato dettagliatamente	The characters in the book are all richly drawn and that is one of the book's greatest strengths.
ridiculous	9	adj	lächerlich	ridicule	ridicolo	These arguments are completely ridiculous.
rim	2	n	Rand	bord	bordo	Most volcanoes are found around the rim of the Pacific Ocean.
ring road	5	n	Ringstraße	périphérique	circonvallazione	Build a new subway system in the city or a ring road round the city
riveting	6	adj	fesselnd	fascinant, captivant	affascinante	1984 is a riveting science-fiction novel.
road tax	5	n	Kraftfahrzeugsteuer	impôt sur les véhicules automobiles	tassa di circolazione	Increase the road tax on motorcycles by 50 percent to reduce noise
rocket	5	n	Rakete	fusée	missile, razzo	Both ideas would be cheaper than using conventional rocket ships.
roll	8	v	auf den Markt kommen	rouler	venire sul mercato	A new production line will start to roll and the seemingly impossible will happen.
romance	5	n	Romantik	charme romantique	romanticismo	Extravagantly elegant, it has everything – opulence, romance, and the food we were served was out of this world.
romcom	6	n	romantische Komödie	comédie romantique	commedia romantica	The romcom (romantic comedy) "Kate & Leopold" starring Meg Ryan and Hugh Jackman was among the top 10 comedies sold on the DVD/VHS format.
rough weather	5	phr	Unwetter	mauvais temps	temporale	Once we finally left the harbour there was more rough weather, because of the time of the year.
royalty	5	n	Mitglied eines Königshauses	membre de la famille royale	membro della famiglia reale	The Express attracted the rich and famous, including royalty, and was made a household name by writers such as Agatha Christie and Graham Greene.

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rude	8	adj	unhöflich, grob	impoli	scortese, sgarbato, rozzo	The team leader's rude comments show a lack of sensitivity.
rugby	3	n	Rugby	rugby	rugby	I was the only girl in a rugby club of 250 boys.
ruler	5	n	Herrscher	chef d'État	sovrano	Find the name of a Russian ruler in the text.
rumour	12	n	Gerücht	rumeur	voce	Everyone wants to know what's going on and the rumours are flying around.
run-down	7	adj	heruntergewirtschaftet, heruntergekommen	délabré, décrépît	sfatto	It used to look rather run-down, but recently it has been renovated and partly restaured.
run-down	7	adj	heruntergekommen	délabré, décrépît	sfatto	It used to look rather run-down, but recently it has been renovated and partly restored.
rural	2	adj	ländlich	rural	rurale	It's a very rural area – about 25 km to the nearest town.
sacred	11	adj	heilig	sacré	sacrale	For example, some cultures don't eat meat, cows can be sacred, the head must not be touched.
sample	1	n	Muster, Beispiel, Auswahl	exemple	campione	He chose at random a sample of people in the middle of America and asked them to send packages to a stranger in the state of Massachusetts.
sandstone	7	n	Sandstein	grès	(pietra) arenaria	It is unusual because it is made of sandstone, not hard granite, which required some maintenance work in the 15th century after a flood.
satellite navigation system	12	n	Navigationsssystem	système de navigation par satellite	sistema di navigazione	I really detest satellite navigation systems.
scalpel	4	n	Skalpell	scalpel	scalpello	As a surgeon, this principle would have prevented me from getting anywhere near a scalpel.
science fiction (sci-fi)	6	n	Science-Fiction	science-fiction	fantascienza	Science fiction is not a genre that tries to predict the future.
scientific breakthrough	8	n	wissenschaftlicher Durchbruch	percée scientifique	successo scientifico	Professor Bob Langner at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) has made significant scientific breakthroughs in the field of biomedical engineering and cancer treatment.
scientific journal	8	n	Wissenschaftsjournal, -magazin	revue scientifique	giornale scientifico	There are now over 8,000 scientific journals in the world.
score an own goal	3	phr	ein Eigentor schießen	marquer contre son propre camp	fare un autogol	In such an environment, both parties are liable to score an own goal.
screenplay	6	n	Drehbuch	scénario	sceneggiatura	It is an original screenplay and not adapted from one of the James Bond books by Ian Fleming.
screenwriter	6	n	Drehbuchautor	scénariste	sceneggiatore(-trice)	Sometimes authors are very involved in the process and may even be the screenwriter.
sculpture	9	n	Skulptur	sculpture	scultura	Some people like more traditional art, like portrait painting, or sculpture.

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seat belts	5	n	Sicherheitsgurt	ceintures de sécurité	cintura di sicurezza	There are many innovations by motor manufacturers which have made cars safer, such as seat belts, traction control, anti-lock brakes and airbags.
sect	11	n	Sekte	secte	setta	- particular faith/belief systems, e.g. Islam, Christianity, Buddhism, Judaism, including sects within a particular tradition
secure	10	adj	sicher	sûr	sicuro	They just want to feel secure.
segment	12	n	Ausschnitt	segment	frammento	Many think the film <i>Witness</i> portrayed the Amish fairly accurately, although it showed a limited segment of their lifestyle.
self-confidence	3	n	Selbstvertrauen	confiance en soi	fiducia in sé	Karate will show you a lot of simple and effective techniques to protect yourself, giving you increased self-confidence.
self-control	3	n	Selbstbeherrschung	maîtrise de soi	autocontrollo, dominio di sé	Martial arts training is based on a lot of respect, self-discipline, self-control and non-violence.
self-defence	3	n	Selbstverteidigung	autodéfense	autodifesa	By learning a form of self-defence, we are not only increasing our ability to defend ourselves, but also doing something to build our own sense of self-respect.
self-development	3	n	Selbstentwicklung	épanouissement de soi	sviluppo di sé	Karate is the practice of blocking and striking techniques for the purpose of self-defence, health and self-development.
self-discipline	3	n	Selbstdisziplin	autodiscipline	autodisciplina	Martial arts training is based on a lot of respect, self-discipline, self-control and non-violence.
self-esteem	10	n	Selbstachtung	estime de soi	rispetto per sé stesso	Many victims of bullies feel very lonely, have low self-esteem and become depressed.
self-respect	3	n	Selbstachtung	estime de soi	rispetto per sé stesso	By learning a form of self-defence, we are not only increasing our ability to defend ourselves, but also doing something to build our own sense of self-respect.
self-sufficiency	12	n	Autarkie, Selbstversorgung	autosuffisance économique	autarchia, chi si nutre di alimenti di propria produzione	The Amish value simplicity and self-sufficiency.
seminar	1	n	Seminar	séminaire	seminario, lezione	If you find it difficult to speak up during seminars, or if you feel you can't get a word in edgeways when others are talking, then this small, friendly group will help you.
seminar room	7	n	Seminarraum	salle de cours	sala di seminario	First floor – a large conference room, three meeting rooms and a seminar room
sensitive	4	adj	sensibel	sensible	sensibile	A good doctor has to be knowledgeable and sensitive.
sensitive	12	adj	sensibel	sensible	sensibile	Everyone is sensitive when his person or his work is being criticised.
sensitivity	8	n	Sensibilität	sensibilité	sensibilità	The team leader's rude comments show a lack of sensitivity.

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separation	1	n	Trennung	séparation	separazione	Most recently, an experiment in 2011 at the University of Milan analysed the relationship between 721 social media users and found that 92 percent were connected by only four stages, or five degrees of separation.
sequencing	1	n	Abfolge	séquençage	serie	Organise your content by sequencing it in a clear way.
serial killer	10	n	Serienkiller	tueur en série	serial killer	It deals with methods used to detect criminals such as serial killers, and to prevent crimes such as aeroplane hijacking.
set apart	3	phr	unterscheiden (von)	distinguer, différencier	differenziarsi da	If you want to be an Olympic champion, it's all about that little extra thing you have done in your preparation that will set you apart from your competitors.
sexism	11	n	Sexismus	sexisme	sessismo	Sexism means the unfair treatment of people because of their sex.
shanty town	6	n	Elendsviertel, Barackensiedlung	bidonville	quartiere povero, baraccopoli	He was the son of a millionaire. She was from a shanty town.
shatter	7	v	erschüttern	détruire	scuotere	That belief has occasionally been tragically misplaced, for example the collapse of the Hintze-Ribeiro bridge in Portugal killing fifty-nine people, but has never been shattered.
shiny	9	adj	glänzend	brillant	brillante	It's a shiny stainless-steel sculpture.
shipwreck	6	n	Schiffbruch	nauffrage	naufragio	A man living in a very old house discovers a map which seems to show the location of a shipwreck which occurred two centuries ago.
shocking	6	adj	schockierend	bouleversant, scandaleux	scioccante	To some people, The Last Temptation of Christ is one of the most shocking movies in film history.
short story	6	n	Kurzgeschichte	nouvelle	storia breve, racconto	The source material may be anything from classic novels, short stories, comic books and stage plays, as well as non-fiction such as biography and autobiography, even those written by ghostwriters.
show respect	8	phr	Respekt zeigen	se montrer respectueux	mostrare rispetto	The local students preferred to be more reserved and wanted everyone to show more respect towards the professor.
shrink	2	v	schrumpfen	rétrécir	assottigliarsi	A 2005 Survey of 442 glaciers from the World Glacier Monitoring Service found that 90 percent of the world's glaciers are shrinking as the planet warms.
side effects	4	n	Nebenwirkungen	effets secondaires	effetti collaterali	Today, it is still one of the most effective painkillers, despite having a number of side effects.
signalling	1	n	Signalisieren, Hervorheben	signalisation	segnalare, segnalando	Stress your core message by signalling your main point.
signalling problems	5	phr	Probleme mit den Ampeln	problèmes de signalisation	problemi con i semafori	They are always going on about the delays because of signalling problems.

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significant	6	adj	bedeutsam	significatif	significante, importante	The scene had changed before my eyes into something significant, elemental, and profound.
significant contribution	5	phr	bedeutender Beitrag	importante contribution	contributo significante	A Chinese company has made a significant contribution to reducing traffic congestion.
significant impact	5	phr	bedeutende Auswirkungen	effet considérable	effetti/conseguenze significanti	Reducing transport activity by 30 percent will have a significant impact on health conditions in the not too distant future.
significantly	5	adv	bedeutend	considérablement	significante, importante	Six percent chose this destination, which was significantly more than 2 percent the previous year.
similarly	5	adv	ebenso	de même	allo stesso modo	Similarly, Shanghai Pudong International Airport increased its ranking and the total number of its passengers.
similarly	11	adv	Ebenso	de même	altrettanto	Similarly, Nigeria or Brazil could be candidates.
simile	6	n	Vergleich, Gleichnis	comparaison	paragone	Rhetorical techniques include alliteration, contrast and repetition, simile, imagery and hyperbole.
simplicity	12	n	Einfachheit	simplicité	semplicità	The Amish value simplicity and self-sufficiency.
sketch	9	v	zeichnen	esquisser	disegnare	Leonardo da Vinci sketched technical designs.
slightly	5	adv	leicht, etwas	légèrement	leggeremente	On the other hand, it increased its passengers by slightly more than 5 percent.
smart	2	adj	smart, hübsch, schön	chic, élégant	carino	Smart houses are the next step to achieve energy efficiency and sustainability.
soak up	8	v	aufsaugen	absorber	assorbire	He quit his dream job as project leader at MIT and tried to develop a more efficient way to soak up the oil.
soar	12	v	aufsteigen, hochsteigen, segeln	s'élever dans les airs	alzarsi in volo, prendere quota	He built another „soaring machine“, this time with an engine.
soccer	3	n	Fußball	football	calcio	She was believed to be the best female soccer player in history.
sociable	4	adj	... bei dem man mit Menschen zu tun hat	sociable	...dove si ha che fare con molta gente	It's a sociable job.
sociology	11	n	Soziologie	sociologie	sociologia	Sociology studies the needs of young people in an urban environment.
solar power	2	n	Solarenergie	énergie solaire	forza solare	Renewable energy sources include solar, wave and wind power.
Some people argue ...	3	phr	Manche Menschen sind der Ansicht ...	Certains affirment ...	Qualche gente è dell'avviso...	In contrast, some people argue that it is wrong to pay sports stars these huge amounts of money when there is so much poverty in the world.
somersault	9	n	Salto, Purzelbaum	saut périlleux	salto, capriola	They jumped incredibly high and did somersaults on the hard ground, accompanied by Brazilian music.
soul	6	n	Seele	âme	anima	She had the smile of an angel, but the soul of the devil.
sources	3	n	Quellen	sources	fonti	The earnings of these sports stars come from a number of sources.

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spa	7	n	Bad	bain, salle de bains	bagno	The space available can change into a home theatre, spa, kitchen, bedroom or chill-out room with a hammock, depending on what Chang needs at any moment.
space-saving	7	adj	platzsparend	compact	che fa guadagnare spazio	I have always loved Japanese space-saving architecture and especially the brilliant capsule hotels.
span	7	v	sich erstrecken über, überbrücken	enjamber	estendersi, attraversare	The Golden Gate Bridge spans the mile-wide mouth of San Francisco Bay.
speak [one's] mind	1	phr	sagen, was man denkt	dire ce que l'on pense	dire ciò che si pensa	He can often upset people because he usually speaks his mind.
specialise in	4	v	sich spezialisieren auf	se spécialiser en	specializzarsi in	What subject would you like to specialise in?
specialities	11	n	Spezialitäten	spécialité	specialità	- a particular style of cooking; this will include specialities, unusual dishes and staple diet of a particular area
species	2	n	Art	espèce, variété	specie	If you could save one species at threat from extinction, which would it be?
spectator	3	n	Zuschauer	spectateur	spettatore(-trice)	Football is the most popular spectator sport in the world.
speed camera	5	n	Radarfalle	radar de vitesse	radar	These days, there are many more methods of enforcement, including speed cameras and fines for breaking motoring laws.
speed limit	5	n	Tempolimit	limite de vitesse	limite di velocità	The Locomotive and Highways Act of 1865 introduced the idea of speed limits to the motoring world.
spinal	3	adj	wirbelsäulen-	spinal, vertébral	spinale	Vergeer started playing wheelchair tennis at the age of eight after losing control over her legs following a spinal surgery.
splinter	4	n	Splitter	écharde	frammento, scheggia	I could see a little flash and it was like a little, I suppose, a splinter.
sponsorship deal	3	n	Werbevertrag	contrat de sponsoring	contratto di pubblicità	Finally, and perhaps most lucrative for many top sports stars, are sponsorship deals and advertising contracts.
spring to mind	6	phr	in den Sinn kommen	venir à l'esprit	venire in mente	<i>(The Godfather immediately springs to mind.)</i>
stainless-steel	9	adj	Edelstahl	acier inoxydable	acciaio temperato	The artist created a fantastic stainless-steel sculpture.
stamina	3	n	Durchhaltevermögen	vigueur, endurance	resistenza	Regular training improves the body's stamina.
stand out	1	v	auffallen, herausragen, sich hervortun	ressortir, se démarquer	farsi notare	Men like to stand out.
standards	8	n	Standards	standards	standard	Globalisation encourages better standards for the environment, literacy, health and working conditions.
staple diet	11	n	Grundnahrungsmittel	régime de base	alimento di base	- a particular style of cooking; this will include specialities, unusual dishes and staple diet of a particular area

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stare at	11	v	anstarren	regarder fixement	fissare	He said that when he went out into the countryside, children would stare at him.
start out	9	v	anfangen als	débuter	cominciare da/come	He studied at two famous art schools in London, before starting out as a sculptor.
start the ball rolling	3	phr	den Ball ins Rollen bringen	faire démarrer les choses	cominciare qc	To start the ball rolling means to start something happening.
starving	9	adj	hungernd	affamé	soffrendo di fame	A more recent example of a photo representing an important moment in time is the Pulitzer prize-winning photo taken by Kevin Carter of a vulture waiting for a starving child to die during the 1994 Sudan famine.
starving	12	adj	hungernd	affamé	affamato	The case for continued opposition for new generations – which provide life-saving vitamins for starving people – is no longer justifiable.
state-of-the-art	12	adj	hochmodern, auf dem neuesten Stand der Technik	de pointe	modernissimo, al livello nuovissimo della tecnica	I'm a technology addict and always buy state-of-the-art gadgets.
statistics	5	n	statistische Daten	statistiques	dati statistiche	The 2012 statistics for passenger traffic at international airports make interesting reading.
stay in touch with	1	phr	mit jemandem in Kontakt bleiben	rester en contact	rimanere in contatto con qu	We stay in touch by using one of the various messaging apps.
steam	2	n	Dampf	vapeur	vapore	Probably you would have swarms of earthquakes and some surface uplift and possibly some changes in the pattern of behaviour of the geysers and steam vents.
step	8	n	Schritt	pas	passo	Team-focused cultures thin deciding something in common is a vital step in decision-making.
stereotype	8	n	Stereotyp	stéréotype	stereotipo	Avoid stereotypes when judging people.
stimulate	11	v	anregen	stimuler, motiver	stimolare	When you just arrive in a new culture, differences are intriguing and you may feel excited, stimulated and curious.
storage	7	n	Lagerung, Aufbewahrung	stockage, rangement	immagazzinamento	Basement – equipment and storage
storming	10	n	Streiten	turbulence	litigare	Next ist the „storming“ stage.
strategic importance	7	phr	strategische Bedeutung	importance stratégique	importanza strategica	One reason is surely that, because of their strategic importance, they are often scenes of fierce battles and thrilling heroics.
strategy	8	n	Strategie	stratégie	strategia	Michael Porter, Harvard Business School's guru on competitive strategy, says that a lot of chief executives offshored too quickly, and too much.
street performer	9	n	Straßenkünstler	saltimbanque, artiste de rue	artista di strada	There were several street performers in the square playing various musical instruments, but the highlight for us was a group of Brazilian dancers and acrobats.

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strengthen	6	v	stärken	renforcer	rafforzare	The fact that two in three boys on average in OECD countries reported that they read newspapers for pleasure ... shows that there could be far more potential for strengthening boys' reading skills by encouraging other types of reading in addition to literature.
striking	7	adj	auffällig	saisissant, frappant	vizioso	Built for Expo 92, the Alamillo Bridge across the River Guadalquivir in Seville demonstrates how a striking new bridge can revitalise an old city.
structural	7	adj	baulich, bautechnisch	de construction	edificiale	It makes clever use of space as well as structural design.
structure	3	n	Struktur, Aufbau	structure	struttura	What kind of structure does the title indicate?
stunning	11	adj	atemberaubend, umwerfend	éblouissant	che mozza il fiato, sconvolgente	He said the winter landscapes are stunning and the people in Hokkaido are wonderful.
stylish	7	adj	stilvoll, modisch, elegant	élégant, classe	elegante, moderno, con stile	The stylish interior and the extraordinary architecture are reflected the exquisite surroundings of the villa.
sub-	11	prefix	unter-	sous-	sub-	„Sub“ as in „subculture“ means „under“.
subculture	11	n	Subkultur	sous-culture	subcultura	„Sub“ as in „subculture“ means „under“.
subheading	11	n	Zwischentitel	sous-titre	titolo intermedio	Do you focus on headings and subheadings?
subjective	7	adj	subjektiv	subjectif	soggettivo	Beliefs are very subjective.
submit a plan	7	phr	einen Plan einreichen	soumettre un plan	presentare un piano	Selected architectural firms are asked to submit a plan for the ground floor of the building, which will be L-shaped.
substantial	12	adj	beträchtlich	considérable	considerevole, notevole	Recent tests have revealed that a substantial amount of vitamin A can be obtained by eating only 60g of cooked golden rice.
suburban	1	adj	Vorort-, vorstädtisch	en banlieue	suburbano	I was sitting in a suburban living room, speaking to women's group.
suburban	2	adj	vorstädtisch, Vorort-	de banlieue	suburbano	I live in a detached house in a suburban area of a major city.
succeed in	4	v	erfolgreich sein in	réussir dans qc.	essere di successo	You have to work hard if you want to do well and succeed in medicine.
suffer from	4	v	leiden an/unter	souffrir de	soffrire di	I feel very lonely and I suffer from depression.
suggest	10	v	vorschlagen	conseiller	proporre	Parents should suggest children to stay out of situations in which they could be pressurised.
suggestion	10	n	Vorschlag, Anregung	suggestion, proposition	proposta	This means that people who are low on confidence and unsure of themselves may be more likely to seek their peers' approval by going along with risky suggestions.
suicide bomber	10	n	Selbstmordattentäter	kamikaze	kamikaze	Other criminals for whom psychological profiling has been used are suicide bombers and mass murderers.
summarise	8	v	zusammenfassen	résumer	riassumere, riunire	When do you need to summarise things in your life?

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superficial	11	adj	oberflächlich	superficiel	superficiale	At a superficial level, this involves knowing about food or body taboos.
superstition	11	n	Aberglaube	superstition	superstizione	- things which are considered important to people and tend to guide their lives (e.g. attitudes to family, money, honesty, superstitions, nature, animals)
superstore	8	n	Megamarkt	hypermarché	ipermercato	From out-of-town superstores to small city-centre convenience shops, it claims to offer something for everyone.
surgeon	4	n	Chirurg/in	chirurgien/ne	chirurgo	There are still self-employed veterinary surgeons, with their own practice, who are carrying out controls.
surgery	3	n	Operation	opération, intervention	operazione	Vergeer started playing wheelchair tennis at the age of eight after losing control over her legs following a spinal surgery.
surgical	4	adj	operativ	chirurgical	chirurgico, operatorio	We didn't want to have a device that was too complex in a surgical approach that was very difficult to learn.
surroundings	7	n	Umgebung	environs	ambiente	However, there are also high-rise apartments situated in beautiful, natural surroundings.
survive	7	v	überstehen, überdauern	survivre	sopravvivere	The main structure has survived for almost 2,000 years.
suspension bridge	7	n	Hängebrücke	pont suspendu	ponte sospeso	The Akashi Kaikyo Bridge in Japan is the longest, tallest and costliest suspension bridge ever constructed.
sweatshop	8	n	Ausbeutungsbetrieb	atelier d'exploitation	fabbrica che sfrutta la manodopera	Globalisation exploits workers in sweatshops in poorer countries.
sympathetic	4	adj	verständnisvoll, wohlwollend	compatissant	comprensivo, benevolo	It can be difficult to be sympathetic sometimes, as they are time wasters.
symptoms	4	n	Symptome	symptômes	sintomi	Symptoms of malaria include neck stiffness, fits, abnormal breathing and fever.
synergy	8	n	Synergie	synergie	sinergia	Drawing people together from all over the world and creating synergy is a powerful way of driving innovation.
synonym	8	n	Synonym	synonyme	sinonimo	It is helpful to find synonyms for words when summarising.
synonymous	2	adj	synonym, gleichbedeutend	synonyme	sinonimo, equivalente	The survey finds that while people are able to develop „immunity“ to traffic and trains, they see neighbourhood noise as being synonymous with a „lack of consideration“.
synthesise	4	v	künstlich herstellen	synthétiser	produrre artificiale	It was not until 1897 that Felix Hoffmann, a German chemist, synthesised the ingredient acetylsalicylic acid to treat his father's arthritis.
synthetic	4	adj	synthetisch	synthétique	sintetico	This was the first synthetic drug, which means it was a copy of something already existing in nature.

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taboo	11	n	Tabu	tabou	tabù	At a superficial level, this involves knowing about food or body taboos.
tackle	2	v	in Angriff nehmen	aborder	aggredire, affrontare	The Environment Minister said tackling noise pollution was a government priority.
tact	8	n	Takt	tact	tatto	They also found that the Americans and Germans didn't seem to value tact and diplomacy enough.
tailback	5	n	Stau, Rückstau	bouchon, embouteillage	ingorgo, coda	There was a long tailback due to a big accident.
take a vote	3	phr	eine Abstimmung durchführen	voter	realizzare una votazione	Finally, a vote will be taken and the winner announced.
take out a patent	12	phr	sich etwas patentieren lassen	déposer le brevet	chiedere il brevetto per	Sometimes they fail to protect their ideas by taking out a patent.
takeover	4	n	Übernahme	rachat, reprise	acquisizione	Anderson Bio-Sciences announces its takeover next week of the Essex-based company HGP.
tease	10	v	hänseln, ärgern	intimider	prendere in giro, canzonare	Bullies can also threaten and tease other teenagers anonymously over the internet.
technological advance	5	phr	technischer Fortschritt	avance technologique	progresso tecnico	Technological advances will continue to improve the traffic situation in big cities.
Technological advance	12	n	technischer Fortschritt	progrès technologique	progresso tecnico	Technological advance is not a smooth process.
technophobe	12	n	technikfeindlich	technophobe	contrario alle novità tecnologiche	Are you technologically minded or are you a technophobe?
tedious	6	adj	langweilig, ermüdend	ennuyeux, pénible	noioso, stancante	It was really tedious.
tedious	9	adj	langweilig	ennuyeux	noioso	Mr President, statistics can be quite tedious, but they are also immensely important.
temporary	7	adj	vorübergehend, vorläufig	temporaire	temporaneo	It was commissioned and designed as a temporary structure for the 1889 Universal Exhibition.
tendency	7	n	Tendenz	tendance	tendenza	More importantly, there is a tendency nowadays for architects to design high-rise buildings which include „green“ spaces for trees, plantes and shrubs.
tense	6	adj	straff, spannungsvoll	tendu	teso, appassionante	I found that Stephen King book we read last month much more tense.
terrain	11	n	Gelände	terrain	terreno	- the general terrain and physical features such as mountains, rivers, proximity to the sea, whether there is a coastline
test	1	v	testen	tester	provare	In 1967, an American sociologist called Stanley Milgram tried a new method to test the theory.
that's the way I roll	3	phr	so funktioniere ich, so bin ich drauf	avec moi, c'est comme ça	sono fatto così, la penso così	Call it unhealthy if you want, but that is the way I roll, no matter what it is I'm applying myself to.
the extent to which ...	6	phr	das Ausmaß, in dem	la mesure dans laquelle	la dimensione in quale	PISA assesses the extent to which students have acquired some of the skills that are important for full participation in modern society.
the life of the party	1	phr	Stimmungskanone	boute-en-train	animatore(-trice)	„When we go out, he's the life of the party.“

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the Netherlands	3	n	die Niederlande	les Pays-Bas	i Paesi Bassi	The wheelchair tennis champion from the Netherlands retired in 2013 after going over ten years unbeaten.
the outdoors	7	n	der Außenbereich	l'extérieur	zona esterna	They were asked by the owners to prioritise three things: light, space and a connection with the outdoors.
the Paralympics	3	n	die Paralympics	Jeux paralympiques	Giochi paraolimpici	She won her last Olympic gold beating Aniek van Koot in Paralympics final in London in 2012.
theory	1	n	Theorie	théorie	teoria	„Six degrees of separation“ is the theory that any person on Earth can be connected to any other person through a chain of not more than five other people.
therapy	4	n	Therapie	thérapie	terapia	This report investigates homeopathy and considers whether the therapy is effective and safe.
therefore	11	conj	deswegen	donc	perciò	I therefore believe that it will be very difficult for them to live together.
thermometer	4	n	Thermometer	thermomètre	termometro	You cannot bring down a fever by breaking the thermometer.
think before you speak	1	phr	denke, bevor du sprichst	réfléchir avant de parler	pensa prima di parlare	Be self-disciplined and think before you speak.
thoughtfully	2	adv	nachdenklich	pensivement	pensieroso	He nodded thoughtfully.
thought-provoking	6	adj	zum Nachdenken anregend	qui fait réfléchir	che stimola la riflessione	It was really dull and just not thought-provoking.
thought-provoking	9	adj	zum Denken anregend	qui invite à réfléchir	che fa pensare	I feel art should be thought-provoking and get people to question things.
threaten	11	v	bedrohen	menacer	minacciare	The other thing people say is that we reject other people because they threaten us – our culture.
thriller	6	n	Thriller	thriller	thriller	The short film should be assigned to the genre action, crime, thriller, mystery or horror.
thrill-seeking	5	adj	erlebnishungrig	en quête de „frissons“	patito dell'avventura	Other developments in our means of transport may pander to the thrill-seeking sections of society.
timeless	11	adj	zeitlos	intemporel	senza tempo	We reaffirm our commitment to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, which have proved timeless and universal.
tolerance	3	n	Toleranz	tolérance	tolleranza	We learn basic etiquette, courtesy and tolerance.
tolerance	8	n	Toleranz	tolérance	tolleranza	Globalisation promotes global understanding and tolerance.
tolerant	3	adj	tolerant	tolérant	tollerante	learning to be courteous and tolerant even when you are upset
tomb	7	n	Grab	tombe	tomba	Although it looks like a palace, it is a tomb.
tone	3	n	Ton	ton	tono	Academic writing tends to be neutral in tone.
totally	9	adv	vollkommen	totalement	totalmente	The banning of photographers from the area was totally unjustified as there was no obvious danger to people.

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touching	9	adj	anrührend	touchant	commovente	It is quite touching to see how you are concerned with the welfare of the children on which you have to report.
toughness	3	n	Zähigkeit	endurance	tenacia	Ongoing training requires toughness.
tower	2	n	Mast	mât	pilone	Each tower will be 60 metres tall.
track down	1	v	ausfindig machen	localiser, détecter	ripescare, trovare	The best way to track down a person who doesn't use social media is by telephone.
traction control	5	n	Antriebsschlupfregelung , Traktionskontrolle	contrôle de traction	controllo di trazione	There are many innovations by motor manufacturers which have made cars safer, such as seat belts, traction control, anti-lock brakes and airbags.
trade mark	7	n	typisch, Kennzeichen	caractéristique	tipico, segno	It has a span of 200 metres and was painted in Calatrava's trade mark bright white.
tradition	8	n	Tradition	tradition	tradizione	Globalisation destroys local culture and traditions.
traditional	2	adj	traditionell	traditionnel	tradizionale	They live a traditional life.
traditional	7	adj	traditionell	traditionnel	tradizionale	It looks very traditional with the huge dome, but actually the design also feels very contemporary.
traffic congestion	2	phr	Verkehrsstau	bouchon, congestion	ingorgo (di traffico), coda	There aren't many vehicles on the roads – so no traffic congestion ...
traffic congestion	5	n	Verkehrsstau	engorgement	imbottigliamento, ingorgo	A Chinese company has made a significant contribution to reducing traffic congestion.
traffic signal	5	n	Ampel	feux de signalisation	semaforo	Since then, more and more ways of controlling the behaviour of drivers have been introduced, such as one-way streets and traffic signals.
tragically	7	adv	auf tragische Weise	tragiquement	in maniera tragica	That belief has occasionally been tragically misplaced, for example the collapse of the Hintze-Ribeiro bridge in Portugal killing fifty-nine people, but has never been shattered.
transmit	4	v	übertragen	transmettre, diffuser	trasmettere	The method may in future be used to spread genetic changes in wild mosquito populations to make them less able to transmit malaria.
transplant	4	n	Transplantation	transplantation, greffe	trapianto	They found an organ donor in time, so it looks like the transplant will go ahead as planned.
transport	5	v	befördern	transporter	trasportare	Based in Jackson, USA, it transported just over 95 million passengers.
transport connections	2	phr	Anbindung an das öffentliche Verkehrsnetz	liaisons de transport	connessione alla rete stradale pubblica	The public transport connections are very good.
travel	6	n	Reise, Reise-	de voyage	(di) viaggio	Even travel writing has already been used as source material for great movies.
tremendous	6	adj	enorm, riesig	énorme, immense	enorme, grande	We think it's got tremendous potential.
trendy	9	adj	angesagt, kultig, in Mode	branché	trendy, alla moda	Nice is also a trendy place.
trendy	9	adj	modisch, schick, angesagt	à la mode	trendy, alla moda	You are wearing a trendy jacket

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triangular	7	adj	dreieckig	triangulaire	triangolare	Triangular floating schools will be built in Nigeria in the near future.
triathlete	3	n	Triathlet	triathlète	triatleta	In the words of the British triathlete Alistair Brownlee even if it means getting injured, „I'd prefer to have three or four cracking years of winning stuff than having ten years of being average“.
triathlon	3	n	Triathlon	triathlon	triathlon	She started competing for the British and Scottish triathlon team at the age of fourteen.
trivial	11	adj	unwichtig, banal	insignifiant	banale, non importante	It's all trivial and really unimportant.
troubled	11	adj	unruhig, schwierig	inquiet	inquieto, difficile	In these troubled times, Kaleidoscope World has decided to increase its activities and reach out to young people all across the world.
troublesome	11	adj	mühsam, beschwerlich	ennuyeux	pesante	That's when the little things between people of different cultures start to matter and can become big, troublesome issues.
turbine	2	n	Turbine	turbine	turbina	The proposal is for a wind farm of eighty turbines over a large area.
turbulence	5	n	Turbulenzen	turbulence	turbolenze	There was a lot of turbulence shortly after take off.
turn up	8	v	auftauchen	arriver	emergere, apparire	However, the team members from Germany and the USA disliked waiting for team members who turned up late and had become frustrated.
typically	6	adv	typischerweise	typiquement	tipicamente	Other data from PISA show that girls and boys typically enjoy different kinds of reading.
Uganda	4	n	Uganda	Ouganda	Uganda	How's it going with the support team in Uganda?
Ugandan	4	adj	ugandisch	ougandais	ugandese	The Ugandan team will be waiting for the celebrities in the hotel reception on Monday morning.
ugly	7	adj	hässlich	laid	brutto	The Eiffel Tower has never been taken down, although apparently at the time there was a lot of opposition from the public to it, with many people calling it ugly.
unbearable	7	adj	unerträglich	insupportable	insopportabile	The noise was just unbearable.
unbeaten	3	adj	ungeschlagen	invaincu	imbattuto	The wheelchair tennis champion from the Netherlands retired in 2013 after going over ten years unbeaten.
unbelievable	3	adj	unglaublich	incroyable	incredibile	Li Na played unbelievable tennis to win the US Open Championship.
unbelievable	9	adj	unglaublich	incroyable	inattendibile	The plot of the film was painfully unbelievable and the war scenes were fake.
unbiased	10	adj	unvoreingenommen	impartial	non prevenuto, obiettivo	In an evidence-based essay, you discuss a problem, controversy or issue in an unbiased way.

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uncontrollable	6	adj	unbändig, unkontrollierbar	irrépressible	incontrollabile	We were sitting at a table with a man of about my age and a rowdy little girl, who gave way upon the slightest provocation to uncontrollable laughter.
uncrowded	7	adj	nicht überfüllt, nicht überlaufen	peu rempli	non sovraffollato	At no time of the year you'll find Venice uncrowded.
undecided	9	adj	unentschieden	indécis	indeciso	Kylie is rather undecided about this question.
undefined	7	adj	nicht festgelegt, undefiniert	indéterminé	indefinito	Construction will continue for an undefined period of time.
undergraduate	2	n	Student	étudiant	studente	Are you an undergraduate or a postgraduate?
understanding	12	n	Verständnis	compréhension	comprensione	The Amish are faced with little understanding from the outside world.
uneasy	8	adj	unwohl	mal à l'aise	indisposto	Then other exchange students started asking more questions and the professor seemed to be uneasy.
unexpected	9	adj	unerwartet	inattendu	inaspettato, inatteso	Fine details, entirely unexpected and often invisible to the naked eye, can be revealed.
unfamiliar	11	adj	fremdartig, unvertraut	inhabituel	disambientato, non familiare	Culture shock describes the impact of moving from a familiar culture to one which is unfamiliar.
unfilmable	6	adj	unverfilmbar	ce qui ne peut pas être porté à l'écran	infilmabile	The impact of CGI technology has had a huge impact on the movie industry and allowed the previously unfilmable to become reality.
unimportant	7	adj	unwichtig, bedeutungslos	sans importance	non importante, insignificante	Don't worry about it anymore. It's unimportant.
uninspiring	6	adj	wenig anregend, wenig reizvoll	terne	poco stimolante/allettante/ interessante	The last part of the film was for me totally uninspiring.
union	8	n	Gewerkschaft	syndicat	sindacato	As a company you are anti union.
unique	9	adj	einzigartig	unique	unico	He is, of course, referring to the immediacy of photography – the absolutely unique moment, never to be repeated, when the exposure is taken.
unite	3	v	vereinen	unir	unire	They manage to unite whole countries during significant competitions.
united	8	adj	gemeinsam, vereint	uni	unito	Global teams with a united purpose building on everyone's expertise can collectively do far more than one brilliant individual.
unjustified	9	adj	ungerechtfertigt	injustifié	ingiustificato	The banning of photographers from the area was totally unjustified as there was no obvious danger to people.
unlikely	12	adj	unwahrscheinlich	peu probable	improbabile	You're unlikely to get to know any of the Amish.
unmatched	5	adj	unerreicht, unvergleichlich	incomparable, sans égal	incomparabile, unico	Our journey to London – via Italy, Austria, Switzerland and France – on the Orient Express, with its unmatched comfort, was 31 hours of railway heaven.
unmet needs	12	phr	ungedeckten Bedarf	besoins non satisfaits	fabbisogno scoperto	Developing countries have significant unmet food needs.

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unpredictable	2	adj	unvorhersehbar	imprévisible	imprevedibile	Other people argue that wind power is simply not reliable as an energy source, as wind is variable and unpredictable.
unsung hero	12	phr	unbeachteter Held	le héros méconnu	l'eroe sconosciuto	In this article we celebrate three of these unsung heroes responsible for some of the most important pieces of communication technology.
unusual	7	adj	ungewöhnlich	inhabituel	extraordinario	It's unusual for him to argue with colleagues.
up-and-coming	2	adj	aufstrebend	prometteur, montang	emergente	They moved to an up-and-coming area of London.
uplift	2	n	Anhebung	soulèvement	sollevamento	Probably you would have swarms of earthquakes and some surface uplift and possibly some changes in the pattern of behaviour of the geysers and steam vents.
upper-class	6	adj	Oberklasse	haute société	alta società	You get the feel of how upper-class people lived in the 1920s in America.
urban	2	adj	städtisch	urbain	urbano	I guess a lot of people don't really care about the way the urban environment looks
urban	9	adj	städtisch	urbain	urbano	Wall paintings are used to brighten up some dreary urban environments.
urban environment	2	phr	städtische Umgebung	milieu urbain, environnement urbain	ambiente urbano	I guess a lot of people don't really care about the way the urban environment looks.
user-friendly	12	adj	bedienerfreundlich	facile à utiliser	facile da usare	It was cheap enough and it is pretty user-friendly.
vaccine	4	n	Impfung	vaccin	vaccinazione	We need a vaccine against malaria.
vaccine	12	n	Impfung	vaccin	vaccinazione	Did Edward Jenner discover vaccines?
vacuum	5	n	Vakuum	vide	vacuo	The space train involves a train carriage in a vacuum tube.
vague	9	adj	ungenau, vage	vague	vago	It is a very general adjective, which is rather vague in meaning, as in the following examples:
valuable	11	adj	wertvoll	précieux	di valore, prezioso	They thanked him for his valuable contribution to the discussion.
values	11	n	Wert	valeurs	valore	Most situations become enjoyable and you are able to make choices according to your preferences and values.
vanish	6	v	verschwinden	disparaître	sparire	Precisely at that point it vanished.
variable	2	adj	schwankend, wechselhaft, veränderlich	variable	variabile	Other people argue that wind power is simply not reliable as an energy source, as wind is variable and unpredictable.
variable	9	adj	variabel	variable	variabile	The best customers would be unhappy about variable rates.
vent	2	n	Schlot	bouche, cheminée	camino, ciminiera	The heat from the hot spot is what powers all of Yellowstone's vents, geysers, hot springs and popping mud pods.
versatile	3	adj	vielseitig	aux multiples talents	versatile	What's also extraordinary about her is that she is so versatile.

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viable	7	adj	machbar, durchführbar	viable	fattibile	Chang hopes his dwelling offers a viable life-enhancing alternative for people in Hong Kong.
vicinity	6	n	Gegend, Nachbarschaft	proximité, environs	vicinanza	Evidently he lived in this vicinity, for he told me that he had just bought a hydroplane, and was going to try it out in the morning.
video art	9	n	Videokunst	art vidéo	videoarte	I like video art – the stuff many people think is a bit crazy.
violent	6	adj	gewalttätig	violent	violento	He goes to meet his real family and discovers that they belong to a crazy, violent cult.
virtually	6	adv	praktisch	quasiment	praticamente	This pattern applies across virtually every country in the case of boys preferring comic books and newspapers.
virus	4	n	Virus	virus	virus	Bacteria or a virus cause a disease in part of your body.
visualise	6	v	sich vorstellen	visualiser	immaginare	Readers of the book use their imaginations to visualise characters and have very definite ideas about how characters look and sound.
visually impaired	4	adj	mit Sehbehinderung	les malvoyants	con la vista debole	Scientists have taken an important step towards helping visually impaired people lead independent lives.
vital	7	adj	unverzichtbar, wichtig	indispensable	irrinunciabile, importante	It's vital we have three conference rooms.
volcano	2	n	Vulkan	volcan	vulcano	Vesuvius is a famous active volcano in Italy.
volunteer	1	v	freiwillig etw. tun	volontaire, bénévole	fare qc volontariamente	When I made the observation that women often complain that their husbands don't talk to them enough, this man volunteered that he heartily agreed.
waive	12	v	verzichten auf, aufgeben, abgeben	renoncer à	rinunciare	The companies involved in developing some of the technologies have waived their licences just to get this off the ground.
warm	2	v	sich erwärmen	réchauffer	scaldarsi	The Earth could warm between 1,1 and 6,4°C this century if we fail to reduce emissions from burning fossil fuels and deforestation.
water under the bridge	7	phr	Schnee von gestern	il a coulé bien de l'eau soud les ponts depuis ...	acqua passata, vecchia storia	If I argue with someone, but want to forget it and be friends again, I say, „It's all water under the bridge“.
wave power	2	n	Wasserenergie	énergie marémotrice, énergie des vagues	energia idroelettrica	Renewable energy sources include solar, wave and wind power.
wedged	7	adj	eingezwängt	coincé	incastrato	The tiny house measures just 91cm across at the narrowest point and is wedged into a gap between two buildings in Warsaw.
well structured	2	adj	gut strukturiert	bien structuré	ben strutturato	All questions should be clear and well structured.
well-written	6	adj	gut geschrieben	bien écrit	scritto bene	First, it's and extremely well-written book.

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wheelchair	3	n	Rollstuhl	fauteuil roulant	sedia a rotelle	Vergeer started playing wheelchair tennis at the age of eight after losing control over her legs following a spinal surgery.
widen	8	v	vergrößern	élargir	aumentare	Globalisation widens the gap between rich and poor.
widespread	12	adj	weit verbreitet	étendu	molto diffuso	With our brains now under such a widespread attack from the modern world, there's a danger that our sense of self could be decreased or even lost.
wildfire	2	n	Lauffeuer, Wildfeuer	feu, incendie de forêt	fuoco di rapidità fulminea	More wildfires will contribute to the deforestation of the Earth.
wind farm	2	n	Windfarm	champ d'éoliennes	centrale eolica	There's a bit of trouble with a wind farm which could spoil it for some people, but I guess renewable energy is the future.
wind power	2	n	Windenergie	énergie éolienne	energia eolica	Renewable energy sources include solar, wave and wind power.
windswept	7	adj	windumtost	exposé, battu par le vent	spazzato da vento	It is a symbol of mankind's belief in its ability to overcome any natural obstacle, no matter how wide, deep or windswept.
without exception	1	phr	ausnahmslos	sans exception	senza eccezione	They found that, without exception, men spoke for a longer period.
withstand	7	v	widerstehen	résister à	resistere	This bridge has been built to withstand hurricanes, tidal waves and earthquakes.
witty	9	adj	geistreich	plein d'esprit, amusant	spiritoso	He loves to entertain people with witty anecdotes.
worker	8	n	Arbeiter	employé, travailleur	operaio	Many workers in developing countries are now unemployed because of globalisation.
working conditions	8	n	Arbeitsbedingungen	conditions de travail	condizioni di lavoro	Globalisation encourages better standards for the environment, literacy, health and working conditions.
worldwide	5	adj	weltweit	mondial	mondiale	This was good performance in view of the difficult economic conditions worldwide.
worry about	4	v	sich Sorgen machen um	s'inquiéter pour	preoccuparsi per	Parents are often anxious and worry about their children.
writing	6	n	Literatur	littérature	letteratura	Even travel writing has already been used as source material for great movies.
writing	11	v	schreiben	écrire	scrivere	I am writing you in relation to your question for help.
wrong	9	adj	falsch, unrecht	faux, erroné	falso, imitato	However, those who see photography as an art form say that the critics are completely wrong.
youth culture	11	n	Jugendkultur	culture des jeunes	cultura giovanile	Do youth cultures give young people a sense of identity?
yurt	5	n	Jurte	yourte	yrta	We then travelled via Ulaanbaatar, the capital of Mongolia, and were able to eat in a yurt, the round felt-covered tent traditionally used by Mongolian nomads.

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zombie	6	n	Zombie	zombie	zombie	People in a village find out that they are about to be attacked by a group of hostile zombies.