

# LASER B2

## Companion

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# 1 Relationships

## Reading 1 *Pages 6 and 7*

### 1.1 **bully** (n)

someone who gives others a hard time by forcing them to do things they do not want  
*John's always had problems at school with a **bully** who made him do his homework.*

Tyrann

- **bully** (v)

### 1.2 **embarrassment** (n)

the feeling of being ashamed  
*Imagine my **embarrassment** when I realised I had gone to school wearing my slippers!*

Verlegenheit, Peinlichkeit

- **embarrass** (v), **embarrassing** (adj),  
**embarrassed** (adj)

### 1.3 **tease** (v)

to laugh at someone or say nasty things about them because you are joking or you want to upset them

*He never stops **teasing** his little sister; he's always making comments about her hair, her rosy cheeks or her clothes!*

jemanden aufziehen;

sich über jemanden lustig machen

- **tease** (n)

### 1.4 **chat** (v)

to have a conversation with *When I got home, I found my mum **chatting** on the phone with my aunt.*

sich unterhalten, plaudern

- **chat** (n)

### 1.5 **relative** (n)

a relation, someone who is in the same family as you

*James is a distant **relative** - he's my mother's fourth cousin.*

Verwandte/r

- **be related to someone** (phr)

### 1.6 **colleague** (n)

someone who works in the same office as you  
*I went out for a drink after work with my **colleagues**.*

Kollege, Kollegin

### 1.7 **counsellor** (n)

a person who offers professional advice on people's problems

*Erica works as a **counsellor** in a college, helping students cope with the workload.*

Berater, Beraterin

- **counsel** (v) (n), **counselling** (n)

### 1.8 **website** (n)

an address on the internet where information is displayed

*Yesterday, as I was surfing the net, I came across a very interesting film **website***

Webseite

- **world wide web** (www) (n)

### 1.9 **charity** (n)

the act of giving money to the poor and needy without personal profit

*When her husband died, the rich old woman devoted her free time to **charities***

Wohltätigkeitsorganisation

- **charitable** (adj)

### 1.10 **launch** (v)

to introduce a new product into the market

*A new brand of cola was **launched** last summer.*

auf den Markt bringen

- **launch** (n)

### 1.11 **a friendly ear** (exp)

someone who is willing to listen sympathetically to a problem

*It is always nice to have **a friendly ear** around.*

jemand, der verständnisvoll zuhört

### 1.12 **research** (n)

the detailed study of something, usually for scientific purposes

*Mary has spent the last three years doing **research** on the reading habits of Greek students.*

Forschung

- **researcher** (n)

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- 1.13 brainchild** (n)  
a system, plan or idea that someone develops  
*The new Harry Potter book is the **brainchild** of J. K. Rowling.*  
Idee, geistiges Produkt
- 1.14 at hand** (exp)  
near (in 'time' or 'space')  
*Success is **at hand** - keep up the good work!*  
bevorstehend
- 1.15 extreme** (adj)  
great in degree or intensity  
*When the hunters saw the lion, they backed away slowly and with **extreme** caution. πάρα*  
extrem; höchst  
• **extremely** (adv)
- 1.16 suffer from** (v)  
to experience; to go through (to suffer from an illness = to have an illness) *Most adults in big cities nowadays **suffer from** stress.*  
leiden unter  
• **suffering** (n)
- 1.17 fill the gap** (exp)  
to provide something that people want or need  
*There was nothing on the market to help people learn how to use html until this new book came out to **fill the gap**.*  
eine Lücke füllen
- 1.18 concept** (n)  
an (original) idea, a principle  
*The **concept** of global peace is, sadly, very difficult for us to imagine.*  
Konzept, Idee, Begriff  
• **conception** (n), **conceptualise** (v)
- 1.19 turn to** (phr v)  
to go to a person for advice, help or guidance  
*Who will you **turn to** now that you have argued with all your friends?*  
sich wenden an
- 1.20 sort out** (phr v) \  
to solve a problem or difficulty  
*I need to **sort out** my priorities first before I start looking for a new flat.*  
in Ordnung bringen
- 1.21 sympathetically** (adv)  
doing something (usually listening to someone's problems) in a kind and sensitive way  
*My father has always listened to my worries about my studies **sympathetically** and we've always had constructive discussions.*  
mitfühlend, mit Verständnis  
• **sympathy** (n), **sympathetic** (adj)
- 1.22 contact** (v)  
to write to someone or talk to them on the telephone  
*You can **contact** me on my mobile if I'm out of the office.*  
kontaktieren, in Verbindung treten •  
**contact** (n)
- 1.23 full-time** (adj) \  
done for (usually) eight hours a day, five days a week  
*He is a **full-time** teacher.*  
Vollzeit-; ganztags  
• **full-time** (adv)
- 1.24 train** (v)  
to teach someone a practical skill  
*She **trains** dogs for a living at the new pet training centre.*  
schulen, ausbilden  
• **training** (n)
- 1.25 psychology** (n)  
the study of the mind and how it influences people's behaviour  
*She studied **psychology** at university because she wanted to help people with emotional problems.*  
Psychologie  
• **psychologist** (n), **psychological** (adj), **psychologically** (adv)
- 1.26 just like that** (exp)  
like magic; very quickly  
*The computer programmer did something to my computer and all my lost files reappeared **just like that!***  
einfach so; ohne weiteres
- 1.27 frustration** (n)  
a feeling of helplessness following a very stressful or difficult situation  
*Nothing can describe my **frustration** when I realised that the exam was on the only chapter I hadn't studied!*  
Frustration, Enttäuschung  
• **frustrated** (adj), **frustrating** (adj)

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- 1.28 anxiety** (n)  
a feeling of stress  
*You must learn to cope with the **anxiety** caused by exams.*  
Angst  
• **anxious** (adj)
- 1.29 the other day** (exp)  
some days ago  
*I saw Erica at the market **the other day***  
neulich
- 1.30 split up** (phr v)  
to break up; to end a relationship  
*It's always painful when a couple **splits up***  
sich (von jemandem) trennen
- 1.31 bring up (a subject)** (phr v)  
to start discussing a new subject  
*Maria **brought up** the issue of recycling the school rubbish.* αναφέρω  
(ein Thema) ansprechen
- 1.32 issue** (n)  
an important point being discussed  
*The effects of tourism on the cleanliness of Greek beaches is a big **issue** for the people who live in tourist areas.*  
Thema, Sachverhalt; Problem
- 1.33 second-hand** (adj)  
not new, used by other people before  
*She bought a **second-hand** car because she couldn't afford a new one.*  
gebraucht  
Opp.: **new** (adj)
- 1.34 look into** (phr v) to search; to investigate  
*Let me **look into** the matter first and then you can take it to the principal.*  
untersuchen, nachgehen

## Grammar 1 Page 8

- 1.35 permanent** (adj) lasting a long time or forever  
*He doesn't think of his job at the company as **permanent** - he's always looking for something better.*  
ständig, andauernd  
• **permanently** (adv)  
Opp.: **temporary** (adj)

- 1.36 get on well with** (phr v)  
to have a good relationship with someone *Are you **getting on well with** your mother-in-law?*  
mit jemandem gut auskommen
- 1.37 fancy (doing sth)** (v)  
to want to do something  
*What do you **fancy** doing this weekend?*  
Lust haben (etwas zu tun)
- 1.38 easy-going** (adj)  
relaxed and happy; easy to make friends with  
*I'd like to meet an **easy-going** man for a change; I seem to run into difficult, stubborn ones lately!*  
gelassen
- 1.39 pick up** (phr v)  
to collect  
*My mum **picks me up** from my English class every evening.*  
abholen; holen

## Vocabulary Page 9

- 1.40 let someone down** (phr v)  
disappoint, not do something that someone expects you or trusts you to do *My best friend **let me down** when she didn't come to my party.*  
jemanden enttäuschen;  
jemanden im Stich lassen
- 1.41 put up with** (phr v)  
tolerate, accept an unpleasant situation without complaining  
*I couldn't **put up with** the loud music the neighbours played every night so I called the police.*  
dulden, ertragen
- 1.42 befriend** (v)  
to make friends with someone  
*He **befriends** the worst students at school; we are so worried about him!*  
Freunde werden  
• **friend** (n), **friendly** (adj)

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- 1.43 obedience** (n)  
the act of doing what other people want you to do  
*Soldiers must show **obedience** to their superiors.*  
Gehorsam  
• **obedient** (adj), **obey** (v)  
*Opp.:* **disobedient** (adj)
- 1.44 nervous** (adj)  
anxious; tense; worried; not calm  
*Being in the presence of my favourite actress made me feel very **nervous**.*  
nervös; aufgeregt; gereizt  
• **nervously** (adv)
- 1.45 annoyed** (adj)  
slightly angry; irritated  
*I was **annoyed** the other day when you saw me and didn't even say hello to me.*  
verärgert  
• **annoy** (v), **annoying** (adj), **annoyance** (n)
- 1.46 sincere** (adj)  
honest; speaking the truth  
*Please accept my **sincere** apologies; honestly, I never meant to upset you.*  
aufrichtig, echt  
• **sincerity** (n), **sincerely** (adv)
- 1.47 approve (of something)** (v)  
to think that something is good or suitable  
*My father **approved of** my new hairstyle.*  
(etwas) gutheißen, akzeptieren  
• **approval** (n), **disapproval** (n)  
*Opp.:* **disapprove (of something)** (v)
- 1.48 smack** (v)  
to hit with an open hand  
*Most parents nowadays don't **smack** their children - they punish them in other ways.*  
schlagen (mit der offenen Hand)  
• **smack** (n)
- 1.50 bump into** (phr v)  
to meet accidentally  
*As we were on our way to meet the others, we **bumped into** our physics teacher.*  
jemanden zufällig treffen
- 1.51 selfish** (adj)  
thinking only about yourself and not caring about other people's feelings  
*Stop being so **selfish**! Give your brother some of the chocolate!*  
egoistisch, selbstsüchtig  
• **selfishness** (n)  
*Opp.:* **unselfish** (adj)
- 1.52 arrogant** (adj)  
behaving as if one is superior or better than other people  
*They are so **arrogant**; they've got lots of money and they think that's all that counts!*  
hochmütig, überheblich  
• **arrogance** (n)
- 1.53 engagement** (n)  
an agreement between two people to get married  
*Their **engagement** lasted for two years before they decided to get married.*  
Verlobung  
• **engage** (v), **engaged** (adj)
- 1.54 nag** (v)  
to keep asking someone to do something they don't want to do  
*Stop **nagging** me about my hair! I like it long; I'm not having it cut!*  
nörgeln, meckern  
• **nag** (n)
- 1.55 call off** (phr v)  
to cancel  
*The coach **called off** the training as the weather didn't permit us to train outdoors.*  
absagen, abrechen
- 1.56 look down on** (phr v)  
to think that you are better or more important than someone else  
*It is bad to **look down on** other students; after all, we are all part of a team.*  
herabsehen auf

## Listening Page 10

- 1.49 acquaintance** (n)  
someone you know, but not very well  
*He's not my friend; he's just an **acquaintance**.*  
Bekanntschaft

## Speaking Page 11

- 1.57 rehearse (v)**  
to practise; to prepare  
*The actors **rehearsed** the play for weeks before the opening night.*  
proben, einüben  
• **rehearsal (n)**
- 1.58 contraction (n)**  
a shortened form of a word or words  
*In formal letters you shouldn't use any **contractions**.*  
Kurzform eines Wortes  
• **contract (v)**

## Reading 2 Pages 12 and 13

- 1.59 depressed (adj)** unhappy; miserable  
*I was **depressed** because of the weather - I'd been looking forward to a sunny weekend on the beach!*  
deprimiert, niedergeschlagen  
• **depress (v), depression (n), depressive (adj)**
- 1.60 incompatible (adj)**  
not able to fit in or work with something else  
*This document is for Apple computers; it's **incompatible** with Windows.*  
unvereinbar, inkompatibel  
• **compatibility (n)**  
*Opp.:* **compatible (adj)**
- 1.61 have something in common (phr)**  
share the same interests *John and Mike **have much in common**; they both like the cinema and they both play soccer.*  
etwas mit jemandem gemein haben  
*Opp.:* **have nothing in common (phr)**
- 1.62 quarrel (n)** an argument  
*They are having a big **quarrel** on what to watch on television in front of their children.*  
Streit, Auseinandersetzung • **quarrel (v)**

- 1.63 reject (v)**  
not to accept; to dismiss  
*I **rejected** their offer of a job because the salary wasn't high enough.*  
ablehnen; zurückweisen  
• **rejected (adj), rejection (n)**
- 1.64 last (v)**  
to continue to exist for a period of time  
*I hope these new saucopans **last** longer than my other ones did.*  
(an)dauern  
• **lasting (adj)**
- 1.65 betrayal (n)**  
the act of breaking the promise that you have made to someone  
*It was his **betrayal** that hurt me the most; he told everyone the one secret I had asked him to keep.*  
Verrat  
• **betray (v)**
- 1.66 humiliate (v)**  
to make someone feel ashamed or embarrassed  
*The whole country was **humiliated** by our national football team losing 11-0.*  
demütigen; erniedrigen  
• **humiliated (adj), humiliating (adj), humiliation (n)**
- 1.67 impulsive (adj)**  
acting without thinking about what will happen  
*It's refreshing to meet someone as direct and **impulsive** as Joanna; although she says some unbelievable things sometimes!*  
impulsiv; spontan  
• **impulse (n)**
- 1.68 pierce (v)**  
to make a hole with a sharp object  
*Janet had her ears **pierced** when she was 14.*  
durchbohren, durchstechen
- 1.69 corny (adj)**  
If a joke or story is corny, it is unfunny and unoriginal.  
*I can't put up with his **corny** jokes anymore; someone has to tell him to stop!*  
abgedroschen

- 1.70 be tempted to do something (v)**  
to be persuaded to do something which is not very good for you  
*I was **tempted to have** a second slice of chocolate fudge cake but I managed to resist!*  
in Versuchung sein, etwas zu tun  
• **temptation** (n), **tempting** (adj)
- 1.71 to be on the rebound (exp)**  
If someone is on the rebound after a relationship has ended, they are looking for a new relationship with someone who might not be suitable for them.  
*Joe was **on the rebound** from his relationship and went out every night for about a month.*  
sich über eine Enttäuschung hinweg trösten
- 1.72 bear (v)**  
to tolerate; to put up with someone or something  
*I can't **bear** the thought of not seeing my friends again! I don't want us to move to the US!* ertragen  
• **bearable** (adj)  
*Opp.:* **unbearable** (adj)
- 1.73 emotional (adj)**  
easily upset; showing one's feelings openly  
*Janet gets very **emotional** when talking about her childhood.*  
emotional; gerührt  
• **emotion** (n), **emotionally** (adv)
- 1.74 former (adj)**  
ex-; previous  
*The **former** prime minister is now a well-respected author of historical books.* ehemalig  
• **formerly** (adv)
- 1.75 heal (v)**  
to get better; to improve (after an injury illness or unhappy situation)  
*Time can **heal** the pain you might feel after a divorce.*  
heilen  
• **healing** (n), **healer** (n)

## Use of English Page 15

- 1.76 rebel (n)**  
someone who doesn't like authority and chooses not to obey it  
*Nowadays, most teenagers are **rebels**; they are against everything and everybody for no apparent reason.*  
Rebell, Rebellin  
• **rebellious** (adj), **rebellion** (n)
- 1.77 dental technician (n)**  
a person who makes false teeth  
*The **dental technician** fitted my grandma's new false teeth last week.*  
Zahntechniker, Zahntechnikerin
- 1.78 minor (adj)**  
not serious; unimportant  
*He survived the crash with **minor** injuries.*  
gering, unwesentlich  
• **minority** (n)
- 1.79 commercial (n)**  
an advertisement broadcast on television or radio  
*Did you see Helen in that yoghurt **commercial**? She must have been paid a lot of money for that one.*  
Werbespot  
• **commerce** (n), **commercial** (adj)
- 1.80 legend (n)**  
If a famous person becomes a legend, they are admired after their death by a lot of people and remembered for many generations.  
*Elvis Presley had so many fans around the world in the 60s that he became a **legend***  
Legende  
• **legendary** (adj)
- 1.81 icon (n)**  
a very famous person who has become a symbol of something  
*Many people think of Frank Sinatra as an **icon** of music in the 50s.*  
Ikkone; Symbol
- 1.82 take over (phr v)**  
to take control of  
*The hijackers **took over** the plane before anybody had a chance to react.*  
übernehmen
- 1.83 take off (phr v)**  
to leave the ground; to remove  
*The plane **took off** as scheduled at 6.45. **Take off** your jacket if you're too hot.*  
abheben

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- 1.84 take place** (phr)  
to happen; to occur  
*The concert **took place** at the new concert hall.*  
stattfinden, geschehen
- 1.85 adore** (v)  
to feel great love for someone or something  
*I like coffee, I love chocolate but I absolutely **adore** cheesecake!*  
abgöttisch lieben  
• **adoration** (n), **adorable** (adj)
- 1.86 worship** (v)  
to practise a religion; to praise God  
*A church is a place where we **worship** God.*  
anbeten, verehren  
• **worship** (n)
- 1.87 era** (n)  
a period of time  
*The Middle Ages were an **era** when a lot of diseases killed millions of people throughout Europe.*  
Epoche, Zeitalter
- 1.88 unique** (adj)  
the only example of something  
*The Parthenon is a **unique** sample of Greek architecture.*  
einzig  
• **uniquely** (adv)

## Writing Page 16

- 1.89 attach** (v)  
to fasten or connect one object to another  
*I've **attached** some photos from the wedding for you to see.*  
anhängen, anfügen  
• **attachment** (n)

## Workbook

- 1.90 contentment** (n)  
a feeling of satisfaction; happiness  
*Having her family around her for Christmas gave Judy a wonderful feeling of **contentment**.*  
Zufriedenheit  
• **contented** (adj)
- 1.91 dye** (v)  
to change the colour of something  
*My mother has been **dying** her hair since it*

*turned grey.*

färben

**dye** (n)

- 1.92 hang out** (phr v)  
to spend time with people socially  
*They are not my best friends; we just **hang out** together once in a while.*  
herumhängen
- 1.93 sustain** (v)  
to maintain something, keep it going for a period of time  
*In order to **sustain** yourself when walking long distances, you need to eat chocolate or nuts for extra energy.*  
erhalten, aufrechterhalten  
• **sustainable** (adj), **sustained** (adj), **sustenance** (n)
- 1.94 define** (v)  
to describe something correctly and in detail and say what it is exactly  
*Sometimes it's very difficult to **define** what happiness is.*  
definieren, bestimmen; erklären  
• **definition** (n), **defined** (adj), **definite** (adj)
- 1.95 tricky** (adj)  
difficult to do or deal with  
*Hmm ... that's a **tricky** question to answer; let me think about it for a bit.*  
verzwickt, kompliziert  
• **trick** (n)  
*Opp.:* **easy** (adj)
- 1.96 fair-weather friend** (phr)  
A fair-weather friend is somebody you think is a real friend, but who does not help you when you have problems. *I thought George was a real friend, but when I needed him he disappeared and I realised he had only been a **fair-weather friend**.*  
Freund, der einen in schwierigen Zeiten im Stich lässt
- 1.97 traditionally** (adv)  
If something happens traditionally, it has been happening the same way for a very long time.  
*This club has **traditionally** been considered a men's club only.*  
traditionell, herkömmlich  
• **tradition** (n), **traditional** (adj)  
*Opp.:* **innovatively** (adv)



# 2 Travelling

## Reading 1 *Pages 18 and 19*

- 2.1 self-catering holiday (n)**  
A self-catering holiday is one where none of the meals are included in the cost and you are expected to cook (or buy) all meals for yourself.  
*When we were younger, our parents always took us on **self-catering holidays** as it was more economical.*  
Urlaub für Selbstversorger
- 2.2 package holiday (n)**  
A package holiday is one which is arranged by a travel agency which books flights and accommodation for you.  
*Going on **package holidays** is cheaper than booking flights and hotel rooms separately.*  
Pauschalreise
- 2.3 argument (n)**  
an angry discussion between two people who disagree about something  
*I had an **argument** with my sister when she took my favourite pullover without asking me first.*  
Auseinandersetzung  
• **argue (v), argumentative (adj)**
- 2.4 convince (v)**  
to make someone feel certain that something is true  
*Ian **convinced** me that going by train was the best way to travel to Asia.*  
überzeugen  
• **convinced (adj), convincing (adj), convincingly (adv)**
- 2.5 permission (n)**  
the act of allowing somebody to do something  
*My parents gave me **permission** to stay at my friend's house after the party.*  
Erlaubnis  
• **permit (v), permissive (adj), permitted (adj)**  
*Opp.: prohibition (n), ban (n)*
- 2.6 independence (n)**  
the freedom and ability to make your own decisions in life  
*Young people want their **independence** and that's something parents cannot always understand.*  
Selbstständigkeit; Unabhängigkeit  
• **independent (adj), independently (adv), depend (v)**  
*Opp.: dependence (n)*
- 2.7 float (v)**  
If something floats, it travels slowly through the air or stays up in the air. *From the few words that **float**ed towards me, I knew that they were talking about me.*  
schweben; treiben  
• **floating (adj)**  
*Opp.: sink (v)*
- 2.8 roll over (phr v)**  
to turn your body over once so that you are lying in a different position  
*She **rolled over** on her stomach, so she could watch TV better.*  
sich umdrehen
- 2.9 process (n)**  
a series of actions that are done in order to achieve a particular result  
*Finishing university is the end of a **process** that starts many years before.*  
Prozess; Ablauf  
• **processed (adj), processor (n)**
- 2.10 persuade (v)**  
to make somebody believe that they should do something because it is correct  
*She couldn't **persuade** her parents to let her go on holiday alone.*  
überreden; überzeugen  
• **persuasion (n), persuasive (adj), persuasively (adv)**
- 2.11 destination (n)**  
the end of a journey the place where someone travels to  
*After driving for eight hours, they finally reached their **destination**.*  
überreden; überzeugen

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- 2.12 calculate** (v)  
to estimate how much something costs *He **calculated** that he would need €1,000 for his holiday in Paris.*  
(be)rechnen  
• **calculator** (n), **calculation** (n),  
**calculated** (adj), **calculating** (adj)
- 2.13 budget** (n)  
the amount of money that you have to spend on something  
*We can buy a couple of souvenirs; we haven't exceeded our **budget***  
Budget, Finanzen  
• **budget** (v)
- 2.14 resort** (n)\  
an area which is a popular tourist destination  
*Porto Heli is a famous Greek **resort***  
Urlaubsort
- 2.15 objection** (n)  
disapproving of something because you believe it is not right  
*My parents had many **objections** when I told them I wanted to borrow their car for the weekend.*  
Einwand  
• **object** (v), **objectionable** (adj)  
*Opp.:* **approval** (n)
- 2.16 laid-back** (adj)  
calm; relaxed; without any worries *Nothing stresses Greg out; he's so **laid-back***  
*I wish I were like him.*  
entspannt; locker
- 2.17 sensible** (adj)  
being reasonable and practical, without doing silly things  
*I trust Eva because she's a **sensible** child and would never do anything dangerous or stupid.*  
vernünftig  
• **sensibly** (adv)  
*Opp.:* **insensible** (adj)
- 2.18 peer pressure** (n)  
feeling obliged to do what other people in the same age group do in order to be liked or accepted by them  
*Many young people start smoking because of **peer pressure**.*  
Gruppenzwang
- 2.19 awesome** (adj)  
fantastic, amazing  
*The performance was **awesome!** I've never seen anything so impressive.*  
großartig  
• **awe** (n)
- 2.20 interfere** (v)  
to get involved in a situation where you are not wanted or needed, on purpose  
*He's always **interfering** in his daughter's life, which causes a lot of arguments in the family.*  
einmischen, eingreifen  
• **interference** (n)
- 2.21 disbelief** (n)  
the feeling of not believing someone or something  
*Liz stared at us in **disbelief** as we told her what had happened.*  
Unglaube

## Grammar 1 Page 20

- 2.22 youth hostel** (n)  
a cheap hostel for young people  
*The first time I went to Paris we couldn't afford a hotel and so we stayed at the **YMCA youth hostel**.*  
Jugendherberge
- 2.23 opportunity** (n)  
a situation in which it is possible for you to do something that you want to do  
*Travelling to Germany on my holidays was a great **opportunity** to practise my German.*  
Gelegenheit, Chance
- 2.24 holiday rep** (n)  
a holiday representative; a person representing a travel agency to whom you turn if a problem arises *Katy works as a **holiday rep** for Grecian Holidays in Crete in the summer.*  
Animateur, Animateurin  
• **representative** (n), **represent** (v),  
**representation** (n)

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- 2.25 ad (n)**  
an advertisement  
*He placed an **ad** in the newspaper to sell his old Game Boy.*  
Inserat, Zeitungsanzeige  
• **advertise (v), advert (n), advertisement (n), advertised (adj)**

## Vocabulary Page 21

- 2.26 carriage (n)**  
one of the sections on a train  
*The new train has only two **carriages***  
Waggon
- 2.27 platform (n)**  
the area where you stand while waiting to board a train  
*Our train leaves from **platform 9**.*  
Bahnsteig
- 2.28 departure lounge (n)**  
the area at an airport where passengers wait until it is time to get on the plane  
*We showed our boarding passes, took a walk around the duty-free shops and then went to sit in the **departure lounge***  
Abflughalle
- 2.29 ticket inspector (n)**  
a person whose job is to check tickets on a train, bus or boat  
*Validate your ticket, or the **ticket inspector** will give you a fine.*  
(Fahrschein-)  
)Kontrolleur,  
Kontrolleurin
- 2.30 sail (n)**  
the large piece of material on the mast of a sailing boat against which the wind blows so that the boat moves along  
*The wind was so strong that it tore the **sails** off our boat.*  
Segel  
• **sail (v), sailing (n), sailor (n)**
- 2.31 runway (n) \ˈrʌnweɪ**  
the long strip of land which aeroplanes take off from and land on  
*The huge plane taxied to the end of the **runway** before coming to a complete halt.*

- Startbahn
- 2.32 voyage (n)**  
a long journey, usually by boat (or spacecraft)  
*In the past, **voyages** across the Atlantic lasted months.*  
Seereise  
• **voyager (n)**
- 2.33 rails (n)**  
the metal tracks which trains move on  
*Look! That man is standing on the **rails** and the train is approaching!*  
Schienen, Gleise  
• **railway (n)**
- 2.34 distant (adj)**  
far away, not near  
*We could hear a **distant** sound, but we couldn't understand what it was.*  
entfernt  
• **distance (n), distantly (adv)**
- 2.35 broad (adj)**  
wide, not narrow  
*They walked along the **broad** avenue admiring the luxurious shops and elegant buildings.*  
breit, weit  
• **broaden (v), broadly (adv), breadth (n)**  
*Opp.:* **narrow (adj)**
- 2.36 inhabit (v)**  
to live in a place  
*The people who **inhabit** this town are descendants of Alexander the Great and his soldiers.*  
bewohnen  
• **inhabitant (n), inhabited (adj)**
- 2.37 see someone off (phr v)**  
to go with someone to the place they are leaving from and say goodbye to them there  
*My parents came to the airport to **see me off** when I was leaving for London.*  
sich von jemandem verabschieden
- 2.38 speed up (phr v)**  
to go faster  
*The police car **speeded up** and soon caught up with the thieves in the stolen car.*  
beschleunigen *Opp.:* **slow down (phr v)**

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- 2.39 check in (at an airport, hotel, clinic, etc)** (phr v)  
to show your ticket and get a boarding pass before your flight; to give your name and details before staying at a hotel or clinic  
*You must be at the airport at least one hour before departure time in order to **check in***  
einchecken; sich anmelden; einbuchen  
*Opp.:* **check out** (v)
- 2.40 decrease** (v)  
to cut down; to reduce  
*The number of students at the school is **decreasing** year by year.*  
verringern  
*Opp.:* **increase** (v)
- 2.41 collocation** (n)  
Collocations are combinations of words often used together.  
*The phrase 'sports car' is a **collocation***  
Kollokation, gängige Wortverbindung  
• **collocate** (v)

## Listening *Page 22*

- 2.42 quay** (n)  
the place where ships stop to load or unload people or goods  
*Lots of people like to stroll on the **quay** on warm summer evenings.*  
Kai
- 2.43 attraction** (n)  
a place of interest  
*There are lots of tourist **attractions** in this part of the city.*  
Attraktion  
• **attract** (v), **attractive** (adj),  
**unattractive** (adj)

## Speaking *Page 23*

- 2.44 capture** (v)  
to catch  
*Photos are so nice because they manage to **capture** a moment in time which we later love to remember.*  
einfangen

- 2.45 get away from** (phr v)  
to manage to escape from  
*The bank robbers **got away from** the police as someone was waiting for them on the coast with a speedboat.*  
etw entfliehen
- 2.46 whereas** (conj)  
although, in contrast  
*In the north of the country it rains a lot, **whereas** the south suffers from frequent droughts.*  
wohingegen
- 2.47 ideal** (adj)  
perfect; the best possible; without fault  
*We found the **ideal** place for a picnic near a waterfall.*  
ideal, optimal  
• **ideally** (adv)
- 2.48 response** (n)  
answer; reaction  
*My team's project met with an enthusiastic **response** from our manager.*  
Antwort  
• **respond** (v)

## Reading 2 *Pages 24 and 25*

- 2.49 dog sledding** (n)  
a sport where dogs pull a sleigh (sled in American English)  
*In the past, **dog sledding** was the only way to travel in Alaska in the winter.*  
Hundeschlittenfahren
- 2.50 cross country skiing** (n)  
a type of skiing where skiers ski across flat land rather than downhill  
*In Norway, people go **cross country skiing** in the winter rather than alpine skiing, which is skiing down mountains.*  
Langlaufen
- 2.51 reindeer** (n)  
a large deer-like animal found in Northern European countries, said to pull Father Christmas' sleigh  
***Reindeers** are endangered species nowadays and their hunting is not allowed.*  
Rentier

## 2 Travelling

- 2.52 spectacular** (adj)  
impressive; magnificent; fantastic  
*The view from the top of the cliff was **spectacular**.*  
eindrucksvoll  
• **spectacle** (n)
- 2.53 globe** (n)\  
the world; the Earth  
*Millions of people around the **globe** demonstrated yesterday against the war.*  
Globus, Erdkugel  
• **global** (adj), **globally** (adv)
- 2.54 challenge** (n)  
a test or trial of something new and difficult which requires a lot of effort *Tom became manager in his department and sees that as a great **challenge***  
Herausforderung  
• **challenging** (adj)
- 2.55 flock** (v)  
to gather; to go to a place in large numbers  
*When multiscreen cinemas first opened, people **flocked** there because it was all so new and exciting.*  
in Scharen zu etwas kommen  
• **flock** (n)
- 2.56 slope** (n)  
the side of a hill or mountain  
*Skiers go down the **slopes** of the mountain at great speed.*  
Piste
- 2.57 appeal** (n)  
the attraction or beauty of something *The greatest **appeal** of this hotel is the fact that it is so close to the beach.*  
Anziehungskraft, Reiz  
• **appeal to** (v), **appealing** (adj), **unappealing** (adj)
- 2.58 trail** (n)\  
a pathway  
*It's a very difficult mountain to go hiking on; some of the **trails** to the top are extremely difficult to follow.*  
Spur, Pfad
- 2.59 ski mountaineering** (n)  
a sport where you explore a mountain on skis  
*People in Switzerland and Canada are quite keen on **ski mountaineering** since there are plenty of mountains and a lot of snow for most of the year!*  
Skitourengehen  
• **mountaineering** (n), **mountaineer** (n)
- 2.60 cable car** (n)  
a vehicle pulled by a moving cable which takes people up and down mountains *I enjoyed the easy ride on the **cable car** to the top of the slope; skiing down the slope though was a completely different story!*  
Seilbahn
- 2.61 at breakneck speed** (phr)  
dangerously fast  
*Diana went down the slope **at breakneck speed**. What an impressive descent!*  
mit einem Höllentempo
- 2.62 treat oneself to something** (phr)  
to do something that you enjoy even though it might not be very good for you  
*On Sunday evenings, I usually **treat myself to** a long, hot, relaxing bath.*  
sich etwas gönnen  
• **treat** (v), **treatment** (n)
- 2.63 carve** (v)  
to make shapes or pictures on wood *Some children had **carved** their names on the tree.*  
schnitzen; meißeln  
• **carving** (n)
- 2.64 rink** (n)  
a place for ice-skating or roller skating  
*We're going to check out the new roller skating **rink** downtown; would you like to join us?*  
Eislauffläche
- 2.65 daredevil** (n)  
someone who does physically dangerous things  
*Indiana Jones was a **daredevil** who spent his life looking for adventure.*  
Draufgänger  
• **dare** (v), **daring** (adj)

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- 2.66 wilderness** (n)  
a place away from towns and cities such as a desert or jungle  
*Cheeta the Chimpanzee was used to living in the zoo and wouldn't be able to survive in the wilderness*  
Wildnis
- 2.67 log cabin** (n)  
a small wooden house  
*When we reached the mountain resort, we discovered that what they had advertised as a luxurious chalet was really a log cabin without heating!*  
Blockhütte
- 2.68 glacier** (n)  
a large piece of ice which floats on water  
*The glaciers are melting and the villages at the foot of the mountain might flood.*  
Gletscher
- 2.69 vow** (v)  
to swear; to promise  
*When he found out what they had done to his family, he vowed to take revenge.* schwören; geloben  
• **vow** (n)
- 2.70 wanderer** (n)  
someone who travels around without settling in a place  
*In the 60s it was quite common to see people who lived their lives as wanderers.*  
Wanderer, Wandererin  
• **wander** (v)

## Grammar 2 Page 26

- 2.71 familiar** (adj)  
well-known; common  
*The voice on the phone sounded familiar.*  
bekannt; gewohnt; vertraut  
• **familiarity** (n)  
*Opp.: unfamiliar* (adj)

## Use of English Page 27

- 2.72 hurricane** (n)  
a heavy storm which causes lots of damage  
*The hurricane hit the west coast of the United States, causing extensive damage.*  
Hurrikan, Wirbelsturm

- 2.73 mast** (n)  
a long pole that supports the sails of the boat  
*In the old days, pirates used to hang their prisoners from the mast.*  
Mast(baum)
- 2.74 dinghy** (n)  
a small open boat  
*After spending ten days in a dinghy, they were finally rescued by the coastguard.*  
Dingi (kleines Boot); Schlauchboot

## Writing Page 28

- 2.75 modernise** (v)  
to make something more modern  
*When they decided to modernise the building they couldn't imagine how expensive it would be.*  
modernisieren, erneuern  
• **modern** (adj), **modernisation** (n)
- 2.76 suite** (n)  
a set of large, luxurious rooms in a hotel  
*When he travels to New York, he always gets a suite in a luxury hotel.*  
Suite; Appartement
- 2.77 facilities** (n)  
buildings, equipment and services used for a particular purpose  
*The school has excellent facilities.*  
Einrichtungen
- 2.78 equipped** (adj)  
having all the necessary equipment to do something  
*They set off to climb to the top of the mountain equipped with all the latest technological gadgets.*  
ausgestattet, ausgerüstet  
• **equip** (v), **equipment** (n)  
*Opp.: unequipped* (adj)

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- 2.79 appeal** (v)  
to attract somebody, to make somebody like you  
*Exotic destinations appeal to many people who want new and different experiences.*  
reizen, gefallen  
• **appealing** (adj)  
*Opp.: repulse* (v)

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- 2.80 conquer (v)**  
to get control of a country by fighting  
*The Spanish **conquered** the Maya and Aztec kingdoms looking for El Dorado and treasures of gold.*  
erobern  
• **conquest (n), conqueror (n), conquering (adj)**
- 2.81 bear in mind (phr)**  
remember at all times  
*Please **bear in mind** that animals are not allowed in this hotel.*  
bedenken, berücksichtigen
- 2.82 district (n)**  
an area of a town or country  
*You should travel to the north of the island; it's a beautiful **district**.*  
Gebiet; Gegend
- 2.83 shower (n)**  
a short period of rain  
*Today the weather will be cloudy with **showers** in the north of the country.*  
Regenschauer
- 2.84 cuisine (n)**  
a particular style of cooking, especially the way food is cooked in different countries  
*I particularly enjoy Mexican **cuisine** but it's difficult to find it here in Greece.*  
Küche; Kochkunst
- 2.85 reputation (n)**  
the opinion that people have about someone or something  
*She has a **reputation** as a very strict teacher who punishes students for no reason at all.*  
Ruf, Ansehen  
• **reputed (adj), reputable (adj), repute (v), reputedly (adv)**
- 2.86 patience (n)**  
the ability to stay calm and not get annoyed  
*John gets angry with the smallest problem; he really has no **patience**.*  
Geduld  
• **patient (adj), patiently (adv)**  
*Opp.: **impatience (n)***
- 2.87 struggle (v)**  
to try extremely hard to achieve something, even though it is very difficult *She **struggled** to keep up with the rest of the team, but they were walking too fast for her.*  
sich abmühen; kämpfen  
• **struggling (adj)**

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## Reading 1 Pages 32 and 33

- 3.1 PDA (n)**  
a small computer which you can fit in your pocket  
*When he lost his **PDA**, he lost all the phone numbers of his friends and didn't know what to do.*  
personal digital assistant': Minicomputer, Organizer
- 3.2 the net (n)** the internet  
Internet  
*He spends hours surfing the **net**.*
- 3.3 decade (n)**  
a period of ten years  
*The 60s were a great **decade** for the music industry.*  
Jahrzehnt
- 3.4 immerse (v)**  
to become completely involved in something that you are doing or experiencing  
*After living in Holland for ten years, he was completely **immersed** in that country's culture.*  
eintauchen  
• **immersed** (adj), **immersion** (n)
- 3.5 digital (adj)**  
A digital instrument, such as a camera or a watch, can store electronic information, such as sound or pictures.  
***Digital** cameras have become quite affordable nowadays.*  
digital  
• **digit** (n)
- 3.6 adept (adj)**  
be good or skilful at something  
*Most young people are **adept** at using modern technology and computers.*  
geschickt; bewandert  
• **adeptly** (adv)  
*Opp.:* **inept** (adj), **incompetent** (adj)
- 3.7 computer literate (ad)**  
someone who can use a computer competently  
*Being **computer literate** is a necessity if you want to find a good job.*  
sich mit Computer auskennen
- 3.8 competence (n)**  
the ability or skill at something  
*His **competence** as a pilot has never been questioned.*  
Fähigkeit; Können; Kompetenz  
• **competent** (adj), **competently** (adv)  
*Opp.:* **incompetence** (n)
- 3.9 phenomenal (adj)**  
extremely good or impressive  
*He has the **phenomenal** ability to remember anything she just reads once only.*  
überaus, überragend  
**phenomenon** (n), **phenomenally** (adv)
- 3.10 have command of sth (phr)**  
have control or very good knowledge of something  
*His **command** of the language impressed his teachers.*  
etwas beherrschen  
• **commander** (n), **command** (v)
- 3.11 application (n)**  
a computer program or piece of software  
*Candidates for the job should have a good command of business computer **applications**.*  
Anwendung  
• **apply** (v), **applicant** (n), **applicable** (adj)
- 3.12 optional (adj)**  
If something is optional you can decide whether you want to do it or not.  
*Some subjects at university are **optional**, so you don't have to study all of them.*  
wahlweise; optional  
• **option** (n), **optionally** (adv) *Opp.:* **mandatory** (adj)



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- 3.13 figure out** (phr v)  
to understand; to work out  
*Haven't you **figured out** how to use your new mobile phone yet?*  
herausfinden
- 3.14 interaction** (n)  
the way two or more things affect each other  
*Sometimes the **interaction** between students and teachers is problematic because they don't try to understand one another.*  
Interaktion, Zusammenspiel  
• **interact** (v), **interactive** (adj), **interactively** (adv)
- 3.15 willingness** (n)  
showing that you want to do something *His **willingness** to help us with the project was very much appreciated by everyone.*  
Bereitschaft  
• **willing** (adj), **willingly** (adv), **wilful** (adj), **will** (n)  
*Opp.:* **unwillingness** (n)
- 3.16 strategy** (n)  
a carefully thought out plan to succeed in something  
*Martha's **strategy** for making John fall in love with her was very clever and successful.*  
Strategie  
• **strategic** (adj), **strategically** (adv)
- 3.17 surround** (v)  
to be all around something  
*Modern technology **surrounds** us in every aspect of our lives.*  
umgeben  
• **surrounding** (adj), **surroundings** (n)
- 3.18 overtake** (v)  
to become bigger or better, faster than someone or something else  
*When he came to our school he wasn't a very good student, but by studying very hard, he soon **overtook** even the best student in class.*  
ereilen; überholen  
• **overtaken** (adj)
- 3.19 aptitude** (n)  
a natural skill or ability  
*His **aptitude** for languages led him to become a translator.*  
Geschick, Talent  
• **apt** (adj), **aptly** (adv)  
*Opp.:* **inaptitude** (n)

- 3.20 wired** (adj)  
being connected to something, particularly the internet  
*My little brother is such a computer addict; he is **wired** to the internet all day and never wants to play outside.*  
verkabelt  
• **wire** (n), **wireless** (adj)
- 3.21 come to terms with** (phr)  
accept an unpleasant situation  
*She found it difficult to **come to terms with** the fact that a younger employee had been promoted over her.*  
etwas akzeptieren; mit etwas fertig werden
- 3.22 avoid** (v)  
to try not to do something especially if it is bad, dangerous or unpleasant  
*She **avoids** talking to her ex-boyfriend because she doesn't like him anymore.*  
verhindern  
• **avoidance** (n), **avoidable** (adj), **unavoidable** (adj)
- 3.23 unbearable** (adj)  
too unpleasant, painful or annoying to deal with  
*The pain was **unbearable**, so the doctor gave the injured man something to help him sleep.*  
unerträglich  
• **unbearably** (adv), **bear** (v)  
*Opp.:* **bearable** (adj)

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- 3.24 implant** (v)  
to insert (usually into the body by means of a medical operation)  
*Maybe in the future doctors will find a way to successfully **implant** artificial hearts into humans.*  
einsetzen, implantieren  
• **implant** (n)

## Vocabulary Page 35

- 3.25 (light) bulb** (n)  
a glass object that you put in an electric lamp to produce light  
*There's no light in the bathroom; we need a new **light bulb**.*  
Glühbirne

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- 3.26 freezer** (n)  
the part of the fridge where food is kept at a very low temperature for a long time  
*Martha stores food in the **freezer** and then defrosts it in a microwave oven.*  
Gefrierschrank  
• **freeze** (v)
- 3.27 kettle** (n)  
an electrical appliance which is used for boiling water  
*Put the **kettle** on to make some tea.*  
Wasserkocher
- 3.28 plug** (n)  
a metal object on the end of a wire which connects an electrical appliance to the electricity supply  
*Greek **plugs** have two pins while most English **plugs** have three.*  
Netzstecker  
• **plug something in** (phr v), **unplug** (v)
- 3.29 socket** (n)  
a point on the wall where an electrical appliance is plugged in  
*We had to get adaptors for all our appliances because the **sockets** are different there.*  
Steckdose
- 3.30 toaster** (n)  
an electrical appliance used for toasting bread  
*Put some more bread in the **toaster**; there won't be enough for everybody.*  
Toaster
- 3.31 vacuum cleaner** (n)  
an electrical appliance which is used to clean up dust  
*Mum's new **vacuum cleaner** does a great job.*  
Staubsauger  
• **vacuum** (v)
- 3.32 break down** (phr v)  
(for machines or cars) to stop working  
*She had to buy a new vacuum cleaner because the old one **broke down**.*  
kaputt gehen
- 3.33 come on** (phr v)  
to develop; to make progress  
*How's the project **coming on**? When are you going to have it ready?*  
vorangehen

- 3.34 come up with** (phr v)  
to think of something; to have an idea  
*They **came up with** the idea of turning their spare room into an office.*  
sich etw einfallen lassen
- 3.35 cut off** (phr v)  
to stop the electricity supply, usually because someone hasn't paid their bill; to disconnect  
*We had our phone **cut off** because we just couldn't afford to pay the huge phone bill.*  
abstellen (zB. Strom)
- 3.36 put something in** (phr v)  
to install  
*She called a professional to **put** the new cooker **in**.*  
einbauen

### Listening Page 36

- 3.37 obsolete** (adj)  
outdated; old-fashioned; no longer used  
*Over the past few years typewriters have become **obsolete**; nowadays everyone's using word processors.*  
veraltet, unmodern
- 3.38 groundbreaking** (adj)  
new and revolutionary  
*The first Star Wars was a **groundbreaking** film in terms of visual effects.*  
bahnbrechend, wegweisend
- 3.39 agriculture** (n)  
farming  
*The country is very reliant on **agriculture** and exports quite a lot of agricultural products.*  
Landwirtschaft  
• **agriculturalist** (n), **agricultural** (adj)
- 3.40 efficient** (adj)  
effective; productive  
*Alison is extremely **efficient** in her job; that's why her manager can always count on her.*  
effizient, wirtschaftlich  
• **efficiently** (adv), **efficiency** (n)
- 3.41 handy** (adj)  
useful or convenient  
*Don't throw this paper bag away - you never know when it will come in **handy***  
praktisch, nützlich

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- 3.42 revolutionary** (adj)  
new; different; groundbreaking  
*The internet was a **revolutionary** invention; it's totally changed the way people around the world communicate.*  
revolutionär  
• **revolution** (n)
- 3.43 gadget** (n)  
a small device which is not essential but might be very useful  
*Mr Pope next door keeps buying all kinds of **gadgets**; his latest purchase is a pocket-sized computer.*  
Apparat, technische Spielerei
- 3.42 debt** (n)  
the amount of money that you owe to someone  
*James has been deeply in **debt** ever since he took out that loan; he hasn't been able to pay it back.*  
Schuld  
• **indebted** (adj)
- 3.43 gadget** (n)  
a small device which is not essential but might be very useful  
*Mr Pope next door keeps buying all kinds of **gadgets**; his latest purchase is a pocket-sized computer.*  
Apparat, technische Spielerei
- 3.50 coil** (v)  
to turn something into the shape of a ring  
*This is how you tie a knot: you **coil** the rope in the middle, bring one end through the loop and then you pull the two ends.*  
aufrollen, aufwickeln
- 3.51 shield** (v)  
to protect; to cover  
*He brought his hand over his eyes to **shield** them from the bright sunlight.*  
schützen; abschirmen  
• **shield** (n)
- 3.52 hey presto** (exp)  
what magicians say at the end of a successful trick to show how their trick has worked  
*Ali Bongo opened the box and - **hey presto!** - instead of my diamond engagement ring there sat a beautiful white rabbit! ‘*  
Simsalabim
- 3.53 brainwave** (n)  
a clever idea  
*I wonder if my **brainwave** of left-handed scissors will ever make me a millionaire.*  
Geistesblitz
- 3.54 emigrate** (v)  
to move to another country  
*A lot of Greeks **emigrated** to Australia at the beginning of the century.*  
auswandern  
• **emigrant** (n), **emigration** (n)
- 3.55 grant** (v)  
to give  
*After showing his special ID card, they **granted** him permission to enter the building.*  
bewilligen, gewähren  
• **grant** (n)
- 3.44 safety pin** (n)  
a metal pin used for fastening things together  
*Oops! I've just lost my button! Have you got a **safety pin** I can borrow?*  
Sicherheitsnadel
- 3.45 version** (n)  
a type of something which is different from the original  
*Make sure you get the latest, updated **version** of the travel guide; the one I have is five years old.* Version; Ausführung
- 3.46 adapt** (v)  
to change; to modify; to adjust  
*They have **adapted** the novel and are now making it into a TV series.*  
anpassen; überarbeiten  
• **adaptation** (n), **adaptable** (adj)
- 3.47 take something for granted** (phr v)  
If you take something for granted, you accept the way things are without really appreciating or considering them.  
*Nowadays we tend to **take things for granted**, but as recently as 40 years ago people were still very poor.*  
etwas als gegeben annehmen;  
etwas für selbstverständlich halten
- 3.48 numerous** (adj)  
many in number; plentiful  
*There were **numerous** complaints to the hotel manager about the cleanliness of the rooms.*  
zahlreich

## Reading 2 *Pages 38 and 39*

### 3 Technology

- 3.56 wafer** (n)  
a thin biscuit often eaten with ice cream  
*I'll have two ice cream **wafers** and a strawberry lolly, please.*  
Waffel
- 3.57 pastry** (n)  
a mixture of flour, water and fat (or oil) which is used to make pies and tarts  
*I never make my own **pastry** for tarts and pies - it's too much effort - so I buy it fresh from the supermarket.*  
Teig; Gebäck
- 3.58 undeterred** (adj)  
If someone is undeterred, they continue to do something even though they might not be achieving any results.  
*He had been looking for a job for months without success; however, **undeterred**, he kept sending out CVs.*  
nicht abgeschreckt  
• **deter** (v), **deterrent** (adj)
- 3.59 royalties** (n)  
the payments made to authors, inventors, etc when their work is sold  
*J. K. Rowling earns millions of pounds every year from the **royalties** on her Harry Potter books.*  
Einkünfte aus Lizenzen
- 3.60 seal** (v)  
to close the top of something so that what is inside cannot get out  
*She **sealed** the envelope with the documents in.*  
verschließen  
• **seal** (n)
- 3.61 tin** (n)  
a small metal container in which food or drink is sold  
*He never cooks and just buys **tins** of food or eats hamburgers.*  
Konservendose  
• **tinned** (adj)
- 3.62 chisel** (n)  
a sharp tool which is used for cutting shapes into wood  
*Use a hammer and **chisel** to cut out this piece of wood and then you can fill it with the lock.*  
Meißel; Stemmeisen

- 3.63 devise** (v)  
to come up with an idea for a plan/machine; to invent something  
*Bill Gates **devised** a new marketing policy for selling Windows.*  
entwickeln

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- 3.64 detect** (v)  
to spot; to find; to discover  
*The doctor **detected** a problem with Alf's heart and asked him to do a series of tests.*  
aufspüren; erfassen  
• **detective** (n), **undetected** (adj)
- 3.65 infra-red** (adj)  
If a light is infra-red, it cannot be seen.  
*You need special equipment to detect **infra-red** radiation.*  
infrarot
- 3.66 light beam** (n) \  
a line of light  
*In modern lifts a **light beam** is used to open and close the door.*  
Lichtstrahl

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- 3.67 pop something in** (phr v)  
to put something somewhere quickly  
*She **popped** the chicken **in** the oven and it was ready in no time.*  
etwas (schnell) hineinstecken
- 3.68 do something from scratch** (exp)  
to start from the very beginning  
*My computer crashed and as I hadn't saved any of my files, I lost everything and had **to start from scratch**.*  
bei Null anfangen

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- 3.69 times** (conj)  
multiplied by (shown by the mathematical symbol x)  
*Three **times** two equals six (3 x 2 = 6).*  
mal; multipliziert mit

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**3.70 beneficial** (adj)

useful; helpful

*Rain is **beneficial** to the plants.*

nutzbringend, positiv

- **benefit** (v), (n)

**3.74 harmless** (adj)

not dangerous

*Don't be afraid of the dog; it's **harmless***

harmlos, unbedenklich

- **harm** (n), **harmlessly** (adv)

*Opp.:* **harmful** (adj)

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**3.71 shallow** (adj)

not deep, superficial

*She doesn't like watching Hollywood films because she considers them to be **shallow** and a waste of time.*

oberflächlich; seicht

- **shallow** (n), **shallowly** (adv)

*Opp.:* **deep** (adj)

**3.75 abuse** (v)

to deliberately use something for the wrong purpose or for your own advantage

*Teachers should never **abuse** their power by embarrassing students.*

missbrauchen

- **abusive** (adj), **abusively** (adv)

**3.72 caution** (n)

showing great care and attention especially if something is dangerous

*This machinery is dangerous and you must use it with great **caution**.*

Vorsicht

- **cautious** (adj), **cautiously** (adv)

*Opp.:* **recklessness** (n)

**3.73 privacy** (n)

the state of being free from other people and their attention

*Paparazzi don't respect the **privacy** of celebrities.*

Privatsphäre

- **private** (adj), **privately** (adv)

*Opp.:* **publicity** (n)

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## Reading 1 *Pages 44 and 45*

- 4.1 get by** (phr v)  
to manage; to cope; to survive  
*The family managed to **get by** on unemployment benefit.*  
zurechtkommen; auskommen; über die Runden kommen
- 4.2 well off** (adj)  
wealthy; having enough money  
*We are quite **well off** thanks to my father's business; we have no complaints.* vermögend, wohlhabend  
*Opp.:* **badly off** (adj)
- 4.3 badly off** (adj)  
poor; not having enough money  
*After Mr Black lost his job at the factory, the family are quite **badly off**.*  
hier: arm, schlecht situiert sein  
*Opp.:* **well off** (adj)
- 4.4 hacking** (n)  
breaking into a computer system  
***Hacking** is illegal; if you get caught, you could go to jail.*  
Hacken, in ein Computersystem eindringen  
• **hacker** (n), **hack into** (v)
- 4.5 passion** (n)  
strong interest, enthusiasm, fascination  
*We share a **passion** for good music.*  
Leidenschaft; Passion  
• **passionate** (adj), **passionately** (adv)
- 4.6 impress** (v)  
to cause someone to admire you  
*The children decided to redecorate the classroom for Christmas in an effort to **impress** the head teacher.*  
jemanden beeindrucken  
• **impressed** (adj), **impression** (n), **impressive** (adj), **unimpressed** (adj)
- 4.7 focus** (n)  
special attention; target; centre; focal point  
*The **focus** of the school event was the environment and different ways of protecting it.*  
Schwerpunkt; Fokus; Mittelpunkt  
• **focus** (v)

**4.8 dedication** (n)  
hard work; commitment  
*His **dedication** to the company was never questioned.*  
Engagement, Hingabe  
• **dedicate** (v), **dedicated** (adj)

**4.9 invest** (v)  
to put money into a business  
*Some years ago, a lot of people **invested** large sums of money in the Stock Exchange and lost it all when it crashed.*  
investieren  
• **investor** (n), **investment** (n)

**4.10 extend** (v)  
to make longer or bigger; to expand  
*After the couple had had three children, they decided to **extend** the house to make a new room.*  
erweitern; ausbreiten  
• **extended** (adj), **extension** (n), **extensive** (adj)

**4.11 set** (adj)  
fixed; definite; established  
*There are also **set** menus for two, four or six people at this restaurant.*  
festgesetzt; festgelegt; fixiert

**4.12 go for it** (exp)  
to try something; to go ahead with it and do it  
*Do you want to set up your own business? I say, **go for it!** You'll never know if you don't try!*  
nichts wie ran!

**4.13 entrepreneur** (n)  
a businessman/businesswoman who has new ideas about business  
*Bill Gates is probably the world's most successful **entrepreneur***  
Unternehmer, Unternehmerin

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**4.14 pinch** (v)  
to squeeze the skin with the fingers  
*The little boy hit his sister and she **pinched** him hard on the arm in return.*  
jemanden kneifen, zwicken



## Vocabulary Page 47

- 4.15 discount** (n)  
a reduction in the price of something  
*During the January sales, there are **discounts** on a huge range of products.*  
Rabatt, Preisnachlass
- 4.16 washing powder** (n)  
a powder or liquid which is used to wash clothes  
*Put some **washing powder** in the washing machine before you press start!*  
Waschpulver
- 4.17 cashpoint** (n)  
an automatic machine outside a bank from which you can take cash using your cash card  
*She went to the **cashpoint** to get some money and then she went shopping for clothes.*  
Bankomat, Geldausgabeautomat
- 4.18 currency** (n)  
the money used in a particular country *The euro is the new European **currency**.*  
Wahrung
- 4.19 bargain** (n) \ˈbA...gIn\  
something you buy that costs a lot less than normal  
*The wooden coffee table I bought was a true **bargain**; after a polish it looked brand new!*  
Schnappchen; Sonderangebot  
• **bargain** (v)
- 4.20 refund** (n) \ˈri...fɒnd\  
an amount of money that is returned when you are not happy with something that you have bought or paid for  
*As the hotel was not up to the standard advertised in the brochure, we asked for a **refund**.*  
Ruckerstattung  
• **refund** (v)
- 4.21 do without something** (phr v)  
to manage without something  
*He watches television for five hours every day; he wouldn't be able to **do without it***  
ohne etwas auskommen

- 4.22 come into** (phr v)  
to receive money from someone who has died; to inherit  
*When Jackie's uncle died, she **came into** a lot of money and moved to a villa in the suburbs.*  
erben
- 4.23 finance** (n)  
economics; banking; financial business  
*My husband works in **finance** - he's an investment banker in the City.*  
Finanzwesen  
• **finance** (v), **financial** (adj), **financially** (adv)
- 4.24 commerce** (n)  
trade; the act of buying and selling things *The government has taken a pretty laid-back approach to the needs of **commerce** and industry.*  
Handel  
• **commercial** (adj), **commercialise** (v)
- 4.25 expenses** (n)  
the amount of money that an employee is given to pay for food, travel and accommodation while they are away on business  
*I work away from home a lot and have all my **expenses** paid by the company.*  
Spesen; Ausgaben  
• **expensive** (adj), **inexpensive** (adj)

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- 4.26 allowance** (n) \ˈlaʊns\  
pocket money  
*When I got bad marks at school, my parents cut my weekly **allowance** for a month.*  
Taschengeld; Beihilfe
- 4.27 chores** (n)  
small jobs that are done around the house  
*Mopping the floor is one of the **chores** that I don't mind; but I hate ironing!*  
Hausarbeit

## Reading 2 Pages 50 and 51

- 4.28 brand** (n)  
a type of product made by a particular company, that has a particular name or design  
*Many young people today only wear clothes of specific, rather expensive **brands***  
Marke; Markenprodukt  
• **branded** (adj)



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- 4.29 ban** (n)  
an official order prohibiting something from happening  
*There should be a **ban** on all products made from the skin of wild animals.*  
Verbot  
• **banned** (adj), **ban** (n)
- 4.30 irrelevant** (adj)  
something that has no connection to something else  
*What you are saying is **irrelevant** to our discussion.*  
bedeutungslos  
• **irrelevance** (n), **irrelevantly** (adv)  
*Opp.:* **relevant** (adj)
- 4.31 imply** (v)  
to suggest something but not say it directly  
*The teacher **implied** that there would be a test coming soon and we had better study harder.*  
andeuten, implizieren  
• **implicit** (adj), **implication** (n), **implied** (adj)
- 4.32 approval** (n)  
agreeing with something or believing that it is good  
*The school authorities gave their **approval** to our having a bazaar in order to raise money for charity.*  
Zustimmung, Einverständnis  
• **approve** (v), **approved** (adj), **approving** (adj), **approvingly** (adv)  
*Opp.:* **disapproval** (n)
- 4.33 consumer** (n)  
somebody who buys goods or services  
*Companies which don't respect **consumer** rights are breaking the law.*  
Konsument, Konsumentin  
• **consume** (v), **consumption** (n), **consumerism** (n)
- 4.34 regulation** (n)  
an official rule or law about how something must be done  
*All students must follow the school **regulations** or they will be punished.*  
Vorschrift; Verordnung  
• **regulate** (v), **regulator** (n), **regulatory** (adj)
- 4.35 hygiene** (n)  
keeping yourself and your environment clean  
*It's a good idea to teach children **hygiene** at a young age so that they get used to keeping themselves clean.*  
Hygiene; Gesundheitsartikel  
• **hygienic** (adj), **hygienically** (adv)
- 4.36 decency** (n)  
polite, honest and moral behaviour and attitudes that show respect for others  
*He behaved rudely at the party, but at least he had the **decency** to apologise later.*  
Anstand, Schicklichkeit  
• **decent** (adj), **decently** (adv)  
*Opp.:* **indecent** (n)
- 4.37 restriction** (n)  
rule or law that limits or controls what people can do  
*There are **restrictions** on what drugs athletes can take; some drugs are illegal.*  
Einschränkung  
• **restrict** (v), **restrictive** (adj), **restricted** (adj)
- 4.38 demand** (n)  
wanting or needing something  
*The **demand** for environmentally friendly products has increased.*  
Forderung; Nachfrage  
• **demanding** (adj)
- 4.39 fulfil** (v)  
to make something come true  
*He **fulfilled** the dream of his life when he managed to sail round the world.*  
erfüllen; verwirklichen  
• **fulfilling** (adj), **fulfilment** (n)
- 4.40 target** (v)  
to make something have an effect on a particular group of people  
*The advertisement **targets** people between the ages of 25 and 40. auf etwas abzielen*
- 4.41 content** (n)  
what is inside something  
*The **content** of the box was a mystery to the curious little boy.*  
Inhalt  
• **contain** (v)

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**4.42 perceive (v)**  
to see something in a particular way, or understand it in a particular way  
*The way children **perceive** the world is not the same as adults do.*  
wahrnehmen

- **perception (n), perceivable (adj), perceptive (adj), perceptibly (adv)**

**4.43 expose someone to something (v)**  
to put someone in a situation where they are not protected from something dangerous or unpleasant  
*As a child, he was **exposed** to a lot of violence.*

jemanden etwas aussetzen

- **exposed (adj)**  
*Opp.:* **shelter (v)**

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**4.44 share (n)**  
a part of something  
*Jake and his brother have equal **shares** in the family business.*  
Anteil

- **share (v), shares (n)**

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**4.45 large-scale (adj)**  
If an event is large scale, it is usually large and involves many people.  
*The police launched a **large-scale** manhunt.*  
großflächig; in großem Umfang

**4.46 sophisticated (adj)** \  
educated and knowledgeable  
*Mary is very **sophisticated**; she reads a lot of literature and likes going to the theatre.*  
kultiviert; anspruchsvoll, niveauvoll

- **sophistication (n)**

**4.47 factor (n)**  
an element; an aspect  
*A number of **factors** determined the outcome of the game.*  
Faktor; Gesichtspunkt

**4.48 trend (n)**  
a change or development towards something new or different  
*I want to look at that fashion magazine to see what all the new **trends** are like.*  
Trend; Richtung

- **trendy (adj)**

**4.49 purchase (v)**  
to buy  
*With the money they had inherited they **purchased** a plot of land on the coast.*  
kaufen, erwerben

- **purchase (n)**

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**4.50 household (adj)**  
relating to looking after a house and the people in it  
*Doing **household** chores is part of the duty of most teenagers at home.*  
Haushalt

**4.51 set up (phr v)**  
to start a company  
*When he decided to **set up** his own company he hadn't thought of all the difficulties he would face.*  
gründen; aufbauen

**4.52 ambitious (adj)**  
wanting to become rich and successful  
*Rita is a very **ambitious** person and wants to become head of the company before she's 40 years old.*  
ehrgeizig

- **ambition (n), ambitiously (adv)**  
*Opp.:* **unmotivated (adj)**

**4.53 majority (n)**  
the greatest part of a group of people  
*The **majority** of the students in my class are interested in computers and pop music.*  
Mehrheit

- **major (adj), majorly (adv)**  
*Opp.:* **minority (n)**

**4.54 consideration (n)**  
careful thought  
*They wanted to move closer to the city but the high rents there were an important **consideration**.*  
Erwägung, Berücksichtigung

- **consider (v), considerate (adj)**

**4.55 DIY (n)**  
do-it-yourself – the activity of repairing or decorating your home  
*He's very good at **DIY** - he fitted a new bathroom last summer and plans to put in a new kitchen.*  
Heimwerken

# 5 Leisure

## Reading 1 *Pages 58 and 59*

- 5.1 pool (n)**  
a game for two players whose aim is to hit different coloured balls into holes on a table  
*They spend a lot of time in the youth centre playing **pool**.*  
Poolbillard
- 5.2 cybercafé (n)**  
a café where it is possible to connect to the internet  
*Cybercafés appeared some time in the late 90s to help users connect to the web from wherever they were.*  
Internetcafé
- 5.3 generation gap (n)**  
the lack of understanding or the differences between younger and older people  
*Many young people blame the **generation gap** for the bad relationships with their parents.*  
Generationenunterschied
- 5.4 concern (n)**  
something that worries you  
*She expressed **concern** about his absence that day; she thought he might be ill.*  
Sorge; Anliegen  
• **concerned** (adj)
- 5.5 fashion (n)**  
a style of dress or an activity that is popular at a particular time  
*She is always dressed in the latest **fashions**.*  
Mode
- 5.6 driving licence (n)**  
the official permit which allows somebody to drive a car  
*When the police stopped him, they asked to see his **driving licence**.*  
Führerschein
- 5.7 notorious (adj)**  
famous for something that is bad  
*This part of the city is **notorious** for its high crime rate.*  
berüchtigt  
• **notorious** (adj)
- 5.8 remarkable (adj)**  
extraordinary; outstanding  
*They showed **remarkable** courage during the storm*  
bemerkenswert; außergewöhnlich  
• **remark** (v) (n), **remarkably** (adv)
- 5.9 affect (v)**  
to influence  
*It was the northern suburbs that were mostly **affected** by the earthquake.*  
beeinflussen; sich auf jmd/etw auswirken  
• **affected** (adj), **unaffected** (adj)
- 5.10 sixth-form (n)**  
the last stage of school in England and Wales for students between the ages of 16 and 18  
*Jenny is in **sixth-form** this year and is doing well.*  
Abschlussklasse, Jahr vor der Matura (österr.)/ dem Abitur (dt.)  
• **sixth-former** (n)
- 5.11 A level (n)**  
educational qualification necessary for university  
*Some British universities require at least four **A levels** before they accept you on a BA course.*  
*in etwa:* Matura (österr.); Abitur (dt.)
- 5.12 addictive (adj)**  
If something is addictive, you cannot stop yourself doing it (smoking, drinking, taking drugs, etc) even though you know that it is bad for you.  
*Chocolate is highly **addictive**; if you have too much of it, then you can't live without it!*  
abhängig machend  
• **addiction** (n), **addict** (n), **addicted** (adj)

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- 5.13 infuriate** (v)  
to make someone very angry *Her lack of manners infuriates me!*  
sehr wütend machen  
• **furious** (adj)
- 5.14 storm off** (v)  
leave a place (or walk away from someone) because you are very angry  
*Sally had a huge row with Anna at the party and stormed off.*  
wutentbrannt davongehen
- 5.15 at full blast** (exp)  
as loud as possible  
*The teenagers next door always play their favourite music at full blast, even in the morning!*  
mit maximaler Lautstärke
- 5.16 track** (n)  
one of the songs on a CD, record or tape  
*All the tracks on this CD are great, but this one is my favourite.*  
(auf CD) Lied; Spur
- 5.17 exclaim** (v)  
to call out; to say something loudly because you're excited, shocked or angry 'Wow!'  
*exclaimed Malcolm. 'That's a fantastic dress!'*  
(aus)rufen  
• **exclamation** (n), **exclamation mark** (phr)
- 5.18 bowling alley** (n)  
a building with several lanes where you can go bowling  
*There is a new bowling alley in town; shall we go and check it out after school?*  
Bowlingbahn
- 5.19 multiplex cinema** (n)  
a cinema complex with a number of different screens for showing different films  
*The number of multiplex cinemas in town has doubled in the last five years.*  
Kinogebäude mit mehreren Sälen

- 5.20 socialise** (v)  
to meet people on an informal basis  
*She doesn't like to socialise with her colleagues; 'never mix business with pleasure', she says.*  
unter die Leute gehen  
• **social** (adj), **sociable** (adj)
- 5.21 surrounding** (adj)  
near or all around a place  
*The village was beautiful and the surrounding area looked like a tropical jungle.*  
umliegend  
• **surround** (v)

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- 5.22 beforehand** (adv)  
before you do something else; in advance  
*We had booked the tickets beforehand as it was a popular play.*  
zuvor; vorher
- 5.23 venue** (n)  
the place where an event is held  
*The new conference hall was the venue chosen for the ball on New Year's Eve.*  
Veranstaltungsort
- 5.24 beg** (v)  
to ask someone for something in a strong way which shows how much it is wanted  
*'Don't go!' she begged. 'Stay at least for the children's sake.'*  
betteln; anflehen

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- 5.25 catch on** (phr v)  
to become popular  
*Ethnic music has really caught on in the last few years.*  
populär werden, gut ankommen
- 5.26 come across** (phr v)  
to find by accident  
*The other day I came across an interesting article in the paper.*  
(zufällig) auf etw treffen

- 5.27 come round** (phr v)  
to visit  
*My uncle **came round** last night and stayed for dinner.*  
vorbeikommen
- 5.28 flick through** (phr v)  
to turn the pages of a book or a magazine quickly  
*She **flicked through** the book and decided to buy it.*  
(schnell) durchblättern
- 5.29 take to** (phr v)  
to start doing something as a regular habit  
*We've **taken to** walking to work to get some regular exercise.*  
anfangen, etwas zu tun
- 5.30 take up** (phr v)  
to start a hobby or a sport  
*My mother has recently **taken up** mountaineering; she says it keeps her fit and healthy.*  
etwas zum Hobby machen

## Listening Page 62

- 5.31 educated guess** (n)  
a guess based on knowledge which is more than likely to be correct  
*If you don't know the answer, why don't you make an **educated guess**?*  
wohlbegründete Vermutung
- 5.32 hold up** (phr v)  
to delay  
*I'm so sorry if I **held you up** but I really needed to ask you this.*  
jemanden/etwas aufhalten
- 5.33 inspire** (v)  
to encourage someone to do something they might never have done before; to give new ideas to  
*The new manager **inspired** her staff to work more closely together as a team.*  
anregen; begeistern; inspirieren  
• **inspiration** (n)

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- 5.34 Swiss army knife** (n)  
a small knife with different tools (tin opener, scissors, bottle opener, etc) on it that all fold into the handle  
*When I go camping, I always take my **Swiss army knife** with me; it's extremely useful.*  
Taschenmesser
- 5.35 inflatable** (adj)  
If something is inflatable (a toy, a bed, etc), it needs to be filled with air before it can be used.  
*An **inflatable** bed can be quite useful when lots of your children's friends turn up unexpectedly looking for somewhere to sleep!*  
aufblasbar  
• **inflate** (v)
- 5.36 fishing rod** (n)  
a long stick used to catch fish  
*My father and I used to take our **fishing rods** and go fishing in the pond near our house.*  
Angelrute
- 5.37 mosquito repellent** (n)  
a special cream that you put on your skin to keep mosquitoes away  
*The **mosquito repellent** smelt awful but it seemed to work.*  
Mückenabwehrmittel  
• **repel** (v)
- Reading 2** Pages 64 and 65
- 5.38 rapids** (n)  
a section of a river where the water flows very fast  
*They nearly drowned but they eventually managed to row the boat through the **rapids**.*  
Stromschnelle
- 5.39 rectangular** (adj)  
having four straight sides and four angles of 90 degrees  
*I prefer **rectangular** coffee tables to round ones.*  
rechteckig  
• **rectangle** (n)

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- 5.40 fizzy drink** (n)  
a drink with bubbles and gas in it  
*I like **fizzy drinks** like lemonade and cola but the thing is they have a lot of calories.*  
kohlenensäurehaltiges Getränk
- 5.41 notion** (n)  
a belief or idea  
*Despite what they might claim, most politicians have no **notion** about what it means to live in poverty.*  
Begriff, Vorstellung
- 5.42 complex** (n)  
a group of buildings designed for a specific purpose  
*They're building a leisure **complex** near here where we'll be able to do all sorts of different activities.*  
(Gebäude-)Komplex
- 5.43 steep** (adj)  
rising at a sharp angle  
*The rocks were **steep** and almost impossible to climb.*  
steil
- 5.44 bumpy** (adj)  
rough  
*The road up to the village was **bumpy** and we had to drive very carefully.*  
holprig  
*Opp.: smooth* (adj)
- 5.45 twist** (v)  
to turn; to spin  
***Twist** the cap to the left and it should come off.*  
drehen
- 5.46 obstacle** (n)  
something which prevents progress or development; a difficulty  
*There will always be **obstacles** in your way; the secret is to think positively and do your best to overcome them.*  
Hindernis
- 5.47 current** (n)  
the movement of water  
*The boat drifted further away from the coast due to the strong **current**.*  
Strömung

- 5.48 exhilarating** (adj)  
very exciting  
*Hang-gliding for the first time was an **exhilarating** experience for me.*  
berauschend  
• **exhilarated** (adj)
- 5.49 boast** (v)  
to have something good (usually facilities) that other people admire  
*Their villa **boasts** a tennis court, a swimming pool and a jacuzzi.*  
sich rühmen; prahlen

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- 5.50 date back to (a particular time)** (phr v)  
to have been made or have begun at that particular time  
*This antique chair **dates back to** the early 19<sup>th</sup> century.*  
zurückdatieren auf
- 5.51 stall** (n)  
a large table from which goods are sold in a public place  
*The Christmas fair was full of book and gift **stalls**.*  
Marktbude; Messestand

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- 5.52 thoroughly** (adv)  
completely; absolutely; totally  
*The party was a great success and we all **thoroughly** enjoyed ourselves.*  
uneingeschränkt; gründlich  
• **thorough** (adj)
- 5.53 regarding** (prep)  
about, concerning something or somebody  
*I'm writing to you **regarding** the article I read in your newspaper.*  
betreffend, hinsichtlich  
• **regard** (n), **regardless** (adv)
- 5.54 fee** (n)  
money you pay somebody for a service like a visit to the doctor or a lawyer  
*The lawyer asked for a handsome **fee** to represent the defendant in court.*  
Gebühr; Entgelt

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**5.55 rate** (n)  
charge; cost; fee  
*If you show your student ID at the theatre, you'll get a reduced **rate** ticket.*  
Tarif

**5.56 take into account** (phr)  
to consider; to be aware of something  
***Take into account** the fact that some of your guests over Christmas might be vegetarians.*  
etwas berücksichtigen

## Workbook

**5.57 video arcade** (n)  
a place where you can play video games  
*Jake and his friends hang around in the **video arcade** every evening; they spend all their pocket money there.*  
Spielhalle

**5.58 addiction** (n)  
a strong desire to do or have something regularly  
*She has an **addiction** to women's fashion magazines; she can't stop reading them.*  
Sucht  
• **addicted** (adj), **addictive** (adj), **addict** (n)

**5.59 unwind** (v)  
to relax  
*I like listening to classical music to **unwind** after a hard day's work.*  
sich entspannen

**5.60 window shopping** (n)  
looking at products in shop windows without buying anything  
*Would you like to go **window shopping** on Saturday evening?*  
Schaufensterbummel

**5.61 well-groomed** (n)  
a well-groomed person or animal has a clean and tidy appearance  
*gepflegt*

**5.62 quilt** (n)  
a cover for a bed often made of lots of small pieces of cloth sewn together  
*My grandmother made a beautiful **quilt** which she handed down to me when I got married.*  
Quilt; Steppdecke

# 6 Nature

## Reading 1 *Pages 70 and 71*

- 6.1 bottle bank** (n)  
a large container where we put glass bottles which will be recycled  
*The children threw the jars into the **bottle bank** outside the school.*  
Altglascontainer
- 6.2 sort** (v)  
to put into order  
*It's time you **sorted** your CDs. I can't find anything!*  
sortieren, ordnen
- 6.3 conserve** (v)  
to protect; to save  
*Many environmental organisations are trying hard to **conserve** rainforests and wildlife.*  
erhalten; bewahren  
• **conservation** (n)
- 6.4 drip** (v)  
to fall in small drops (for a liquid such as water)  
*The tap is **dripping** again! We must call a Plumber.*  
tropfen  
• **drip** (n)
- 6.5 trickle** (v)  
to flow or move slowly (for a liquid such as water)  
*A tear **trickled** down his cheek.*  
rinnen; rieseln  
• **trickle** (n)
- 6.6 substance** (n)  
a particular type of liquid, solid or gas such as water  
*Nicotine is a **substance** to which people can become addicted.*  
Substanz; (chem.) Stoff  
• **substantial** (adj)
- 6.7 vast** (adj)  
very large; enormous; huge  
*The Sahara is a **vast** area of sand.*  
weit; ausgedehnt
- 6.8 adequate** (adj)  
enough; satisfactory  
*The actors have had an **adequate** number of rehearsals; they should do well tonight.*  
ausreichend, genügend  
• **adequately** (adv)  
*Opp.: inadequate* (adj)
- 6.9 drought** (n)  
a long period without rain  
*Farmers are afraid that if this **drought** goes on for much longer, their crops will be completely destroyed.*  
Dürre, Trockenheit  
• **dry** (adj)
- 6.10 inferior** (adj)  
not as good as; weaker  
*She feels **inferior** to her sister because she doesn't make as much money as she does.*  
schlechter als etw  
• **inferior** (n), **inferiority** (n)  
*Opp.: superior* (adj) (n)
- 6.11 access** (n)  
entrance; admission  
*The programmer gave me **access** to the Windows directory on my computer.*  
Zugang; Zugriff  
• **accessible** (adj), **inaccessible** (adj)
- 6.12 course** (n)  
the channel along which a river flows; route; direction  
*Developers altered the **course** of the river when they built the hydroelectric dam.*  
Verlauf; Kurs
- 6.13 dam** (n)  
a wall built across a river which keeps its water in an artificial lake  
*After the construction of the **dam**, the quality and quantity of the crops in the area has improved greatly.*  
Damm



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- 6.14 extinct** (adj)  
If an animal or plant species becomes extinct, all of the examples of it die so that none exist anymore.  
*The dodo was a species of bird that has now become **extinct**.*  
ausgestorben  
• **extinction** (n)
- 6.15 reservoir** (n)  
a lake where water is stored before it is supplied to people  
*During the drought last year, the level of the **reservoir** fell by ten metres.*  
Speicherbecken; Stausee
- 6.16 showerhead** (n)  
the part of a shower where water comes out from  
*The **showerhead** was broken and water was spraying all over the place, so we had to call the plumber.*  
Duschkopf
- 6.17 cistern** (n)  
the container that holds the water for flushing the toilet  
*The plumber replaced the leaking **cistern** today.*  
Spülkasten
- 6.18 flush** (n)  
the washing or rinsing out (of a toilet)  
*This toilet freshener smells great after each **flush**.*  
Klospülung  
• **flush** (v)
- 6.19 evaporation** (n)  
the process of a liquid changing into gas  
*The **evaporation** of water happens when you heat it to a high temperature and it turns into steam.* Verdunstung  
• **evaporate** (v)
- 6.20 sweep** (v)  
to clean the floor using a broom  
*The cleaning lady was **sweeping** the stairs when I arrived at home.*  
kehren, fegen

- 6.21 leak** (v)  
If a container or an object such as a pipe or a cup leaks, water escapes from it.  
*Quick! Get a bucket. The roof is **leaking**!*  
undicht sein; auslaufen  
• **leak** (n)

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- 6.22 theory of evolution** (n)  
the idea, first suggested by Charles Darwin, that human beings developed from apes  
*According to Darwin's **theory of evolution**, humans come from apes.*  
Evolutionstheorie  
• **evolve** (v)
- 6.23 put under pressure** (phr)  
to demand that somebody or something do a particular action  
*Yesterday's large demonstration has **put** the government **under pressure** to do something about the country's problems.*  
unter Druck setzen
- 6.24 smash** (v)  
to break into small pieces  
*Rita was so angry that she took the vase and **smashed** it on the floor.*  
zerschlagen; zertrümmern
- 6.25 take apart** (phr v)  
to separate something into smaller parts (usually to see what it looks like on the inside)  
*I couldn't believe my eyes when my two-year-old son **took** the alarm clock **apart** and gave it to me in pieces!*  
etw auseinandernehmen
- 6.26 dump** (v)  
to throw something away carelessly  
*They **dumped** the old couch at the side of the road, but the next morning it wasn't there.*  
Müll abladen; wegwerfen  
• **dump** (n)

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- 6.27 legislation** (n)  
laws; official rules  
*New **legislation** regarding the operation of factories in residential areas is being passed in Parliament.*  
Gesetzgebung  
• **legislative** (adj)
- 6.28 component** (n)  
an important part or piece of something  
*There's something wrong with the TV set; maybe one of its **components** needs to be replaced.*  
Bauteil; Bestandteil
- 6.29 internal** (adj)  
inner; inside  
*The injured man suffered **internal** bleeding and was taken to hospital.*  
innen liegend  
• **internally** (adv)  
*Opp.: **external** (adj)*
- 6.30 rural** (adj)  
relating to the countryside rather than the city or town  
*There aren't any good hospitals in the **rural** areas of the country; people have to travel to the big cities.*  
ländlich  
*Opp.: **urban** (adj)*
- 6.31 fossil fuel** (n)  
coal and oil which come from the remains of plants and animals  
*The Earth is running out of **fossil fuels** and in a few years time we'll all be facing an energy crisis.*  
fossiler Brennstoff
- 6.32 nature reserve** (n)  
an area where wildlife is protected  
*The **Dadia forest** in Thrace is one of Europe's largest **nature reserves**.*  
Naturschutzgebiet
- 6.33 sewerage system** (n)  
the system by which waste (from toilets and baths) is carried away from houses  
*Ancient **sewerage systems** have been discovered underneath the city of Rome.*  
Kanalnetz, Kanalisation
- 6.34 gradual** (adj)  
happening slowly  
*There has been a **gradual** rise in the number of students taking the exam over the past few years.*  
allmählich, schrittweise
- 6.35 go off** (phr v)  
(of food) to stop being fresh; to go bad; to become stale  
*This milk smells a bit funny; I think it's **gone off**.*  
schlecht werden
- 6.36 run out of sth** (phr v)  
to have nothing left of something  
*I've **run out of** coffee; I'll go and get some.*  
etwas nicht mehr haben
- 6.37 give off** (phr v)  
to send out or produce heat, light, a smell or gas  
*The central heating units **give off** a lot of heat.*  
abgeben, ausstoßen
- 6.38 bring out** (phr v)  
to produce a new product and put it on sale  
*A small publishing company has just **brought out** an updated version of the travel guide.*  
herausbringen; herausgeben (Produkt)
- 6.39 clear up** (phr v)  
(of the weather) to improve; to stop raining  
*According to the latest weather forecast, it's going to **clear up** later on.*  
aufheitern (Wetter)
- 6.40 snow leopard** (n)  
a large wild cat that has white fur with black spots and lives in the mountains of central Asia  
*The **snow leopard** is a beautiful animal which faces extinction.*  
Schneeleopard

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- 6.41 environmental (adj)**  
relating to the natural world and the effect that human activity has on it  
*The Minister discussed environmental issues.*  
Umwelt...; ökologisch

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- 6.42 preserve (v)**  
to keep something (meat/fish, an area of land, a culture, etc) in its original condition; to look after  
*The government has decided to take measures to help preserve the country's forests.*  
bewahren; schonen  
• **preservation (n)**  
*Opp.:* destroy (v)

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- 6.43 oil slick (n)**  
a layer of oil which floats on the sea because of an accident on a ship or container  
*The oil slick off the coast of Alaska was six miles long and spreading fast.*  
Ölteppich
- 6.44 deforestation (n)**  
the act of cutting down trees in order to use the land for other purposes  
*Environmental groups are fighting hard to prevent deforestation.*  
Abholzung  
• **forest (n), forested (adj)**
- 6.45 construction industry (n)**  
the industry responsible for the building of houses, factories, roads and bridges  
*He's a civil engineer and has been working in the construction industry for years.*  
Bauindustrie  
• **construct (v), constructive (adj)**

## Reading 2 Pages 76 and 77

- 6.46 beetle (n)**  
an insect with a smooth, hard back  
*The scarab beetle was sacred to the Ancient Egyptians.*  
Käfer
- 6.47 grasshopper (n)**  
a large insect that moves by jumping  
*Grasshoppers can jump surprisingly long distances given their relatively small size.*  
Heuschrecke, Grashüpfer
- 6.48 ladybird (n)**  
a red insect with a smooth hard back which is covered in black spots  
*Ladybirds can protect themselves from birds and other animals by producing a horrible-tasting yellow liquid.*  
Marienkäfer
- 6.49 critical (adj)**  
extremely important; crucial  
*We need to find a solution to this critical problem as soon as possible.*  
kritisch; entscheidend  
• **critically (adv)**
- 6.50 bend down (v)**  
to move downwards from the middle of the body, usually in order to pick something up  
*He bent down and picked up a €10 note from the street.*  
sich bücken
- 6.51 magnifying glass (n)**  
a circle of glass which makes objects look bigger than they are  
*Magnifying glasses aren't used much these days - scientists have very high tech microscopes.*  
Lupe  
• **magnify (v)**
- 6.52 colony (n)**  
a group of animals or birds who live in the same area  
*A large ant colony can consist of over a million individuals.*  
Kolonie

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- 6.53 sole** (adj)  
only; single; exclusive  
*The **sole** survivor of the crash was a 75-year-old woman.*  
einzig  
• **solely** (adv)
- 6.54 forage** (v)  
to search for food  
*A small group of chimps set off at dusk to **forage** for nuts and berries.*  
nach Futter suchen
- 6.55 found** (v)  
to start (a business, school, etc); to establish  
*The company was **founded** 40 years ago and is still successful.*  
gründen  
• **founder** (n), **foundation** (n)
- 6.56 fertiliser** (n)  
a natural or chemical substance that makes plants grow more successfully  
*Farming nowadays relies heavily on chemical **fertilisers**.*  
Dünger  
• **fertilise** (v)
- 6.57 nutrients** (n)  
any kind of food which living beings or plants need to live and grow  
*Fruit and vegetables provide our systems with essential **nutrients** such as fibres and vitamins.*  
Nährstoffe  
• **nutrition** (n), **nutritious** (adj),  
**nutritional value** (phr)
- 6.58 fungus** (n) (plural **fungi**)  
a type of plant without leaves, flowers or green colour which grows in wet conditions  
*Did you know that mushrooms are **fungi**?*  
Pilz
- 6.59 consume** (v)  
to eat; to use  
*Americans **consume** more hamburgers than any other nation.*  
verzehren, konsumieren  
• **consumer** (n), **consumerism** (n)

- 6.60 indicate** (v)  
to show; to point out  
*The students' answers in the questionnaire **indicated** how environmentally aware they were.*  
anzeigen  
• **indication** (n)
- 6.61 scent** (n)  
a nice smell; a perfume  
*Roses give off a marvelous **scent***  
Duft, Duftstoff
- 6.62 nomadic** (adj)  
(of animals, groups of people) moving from one place to another; wandering; travelling  
*Primitive people led **nomadic** lives, moving from one place to another to find food.*  
herumwandernd, nomadisch  
• **nomad** (n)
- 6.63 column** (n)  
a line of people (usually soldiers) or animals walking in the same direction  
*The general ordered the **column** of soldiers to attack.*  
Kolonne
- 6.64 lizard** (n)  
a small animal with a long tale and rough skin which lives in hot countries  
*We watched small **lizards** waiting by the outside light to catch insects for their dinner!*  
Echse; Eidechse
- 6.65 intriguing** (adj)  
very interesting; fascinating  
*Mike, who is a journalist, found the prospect of meeting the president himself quite **intriguing**.*  
Verblüffend, faszinierend  
• **intrigue** (v), **intrigued** (adj)

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- 6.66 scheme** (n)  
a plan; a project  
*There is a new **scheme** to introduce cycle paths in the centre of the city.*  
Programm; Maßnahme

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**6.67 do ones bit** (exp)  
to do something that helps a little to  
achieve something else  
*We all **do our bit** around the house to help  
my mother with the housework.*  
seinen Beitrag leisten

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**6.68 be in vogue** (phr)  
to be in fashion; to be popular  
*Pink is **in vogue** this winter.*  
*in Mode sein; beliebt sein*

**6.69 vintage** (adj)  
best of its kind; classic  
*Last weekend I went to an exhibition of  
**vintage** racing cars.*  
klassisch, typisch

**6.70 vital** (adj)  
extremely important; crucial  
*It is **vital** to appoint a doctor to the remote  
island.*  
lebensnotwendig, unerlässlich

# Revision 1

## Reading 1 *Pages 84 and 85*

### R1.1 **hit the streets** (exp)

to go shopping

We **hit the streets** of London on a Christmas shopping extravaganza!

Einkaufen gehen

### R1.2 **high street** (n)

the main street of a town where most of the shops are

*Ermou is one of Athens' **high streets***

Hauptstraße; Haupteinkaufsstraße

### R1.3 **dazzling** (adj)

stunning; impressive; very bright

*The variety of goods in this supermarket is absolutely **dazzling** whatever you might want, you'll find in there.*

umwerfend; schillernd

• **dazzle** (v)

### R1.4 **be confronted by** (v)

to be faced with something (a choice, a problem, etc)

*We **were confronted by** a row of football hooligans on our way to the match.*

konfrontiert sein mit

• **confrontation** (n)

### R1.5 **splash out on** (phr v)

to spend a lot of money on luxury items

*He can't help himself; he **splashes out on** every new gadget he happens to see on these telemarketing TV channels.*

sich etwas spendieren

### R1.6 **wizardry** (n)

magic

*This cooker is a piece of electric **wizardry**; it can cook, bake, grill, all at the same time!*

Zauberei

• **wizard** (n)

### R1.7 **consumer group** (n)

an organisation defending consumer rights

*According to the results of a survey carried out by the country's **consumer group**, the price of lamb is 20% higher this year.*

Verbraucherverband

### R1.8 **sector** (n)

area

*He's worked for years as a marketing manager for a tobacco company so he knows **this sector** of the market quite well.*

Bereich

### R1.9 **rip someone off** (phr v)

to cheat someone by charging them too much money

*She had no idea how serious the damage to her car was; that's why the mechanic **ripped her off**.*

jemanden ausnehmen

• **rip-off** (n)

### R1.10 **creep up** (phr v)

(for numbers) to gradually reach a higher level

*The language school is doing very well; the number of students has **crept up** over the past two years.*

(in die Höhe) klettern

### R1.11 **grill** (v)

to ask someone lots of questions to find out information (usually about a crime)

*The police **grilled** the young man about the gang's plans but he never said a word.*

in die Mangel nehmen

### R1.12 **hassle** (v)

to bother; to annoy

*He's been **hassling** me about getting him a new bike; maybe I will in the end.*

jemanden bedrängen

### R1.13 **uneasy** (adj)

slightly anxious or uncomfortable

*When Kathy looked around and didn't see the kids, she felt a bit **uneasy***

unbehaglich

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## R1.14 GPS (n)

Global Positioning System

*All ships are equipped with **GPS** in order that other vessels know their exact position at any given time.*

globales Positionsbestimmungssystem

## R1.15 receiver (n)

a part of a radio or television that picks up signals

*We're surrounded by mountains; that's why the radio **receiver** can't clearly pick up the signals.*

Empfänger

• **receive** (v), **reception** (n)

## R1.16 compass (n)

an instrument used for finding out which direction is north

*The trekkers got lost because they had forgotten to bring their **compass** with them.*

Kompass

## R1.17 in orbit (phr)

in space; moving around another planet

*The satellite has been **in orbit** for the last six months.*

in der Erdumlaufbahn

• **orbit** (v)

## R1.18 junction (n)

the area where two or more roads meet

*We'll have to turn left at the next **junction***  
Kreuzung

## R1.19 precise (adj)

exact

*I don't remember the **precise** location of the department store but I know it's somewhere near the square.*

genau, präzise

• **precisely** (adv)

# 7 Sport

## Reading 1 *Pages 90 and 91*

- 7.1 stamina** (n)  
physical or mental energy needed to do a difficult task for a long time  
*Brian has got a lot of **stamina** for a man of his age.*  
Durchhaltevermögen
- 7.2 agility** (n)  
the ability to move easily and quickly; liveliness  
*The cat is an animal of great **agility***  
Gelenkigkeit; Lebendigkeit  
• **agile** (adj)
- 7.3 coordination** (n)  
the ability of different people involved in the same activity to work together efficiently  
*It takes a lot of **coordination**, among other things, for the figure skaters to perform successfully in a championship.*  
Koordination  
• **coordinate** (v), **coordinator** (n)
- 7.4 highlight** (v)  
to emphasise; to stress  
*The teacher **highlighted** the importance of our visit to the museum.*  
hervorheben; betonen
- 7.5 jaw-dropping** (adj)  
very surprising; amazing  
*The stunts some people can do with their skateboards are absolutely **jaw-dropping**.*  
atemberaubend
- 7.6 raw** (adj)  
powerful  
*The **raw** feeling of the poet's despair was evident in his work.*  
nackt, unverfälscht; rau
- 7.7 stunt** (n)  
an exciting and dangerous action (usually in a film)  
*Angelina Jolie did all her own **stunts** for Tomb Raider.*  
Trick; Kunststück  
• **stunt man** (n)
- 7.8 coin (a phrase)** (v)  
to make up a word or phrase and say it for the first time  
*The word 'internet' was **coined** to describe a network which computers from all over the world can have access to.*  
erfinden, kreieren
- 7.9 adopt** (v)  
to choose to follow (a plan, attitude, etc)  
*Mary has **adopted** a new look and she now wears much more fashionable clothes.*  
annehmen
- 7.10 improvement** (n)  
the state of being better than before or the process of making something better than it was before  
*There has been an **improvement** in relations between the two countries.*  
*Verbesserung, Optimierung*
- 7.11 recreational** (adj)  
relating to activities that you do in your leisure time  
*The local youth club has got great **recreational** facilities.*  
Freizeit...  
• **recreation** (n)
- 7.12 be absorbed (into)** (v)  
to become part of a larger group  
*Most of the town's old technical colleges **have been absorbed into** the more modern sixth-form colleges.*  
integrieren; aufgehen in  
• **absorb** (v)
- 7.13 mainstream** (adj)  
conventional; typical  
*Heavy metal music has never become totally **mainstream** because of its rather extreme sound.*  
etabliert; vorherrschend
- 7.14 dirt track** (n)  
a road made from hard earth, without any asphalt layer  
*We walked up a **dirt track** until we reached the ski lodge.*  
unbefestigte Straße



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- 7.15 championship** (n)  
a competition to find the best player or team in a sport or game  
*The World Chess **Championships** took place in Japan.*  
Meisterschaft
- 7.16 go from strength to strength** (exp)  
to become gradually successful or confident  
*The school's **gone from strength to strength** since the new teachers were appointed here.*  
sich immer stärker und besser entwickeln
- 7.17 figure skating** (n)  
performing on ice  
***Figure skating** was first introduced in the United States.*  
Eiskunstlauf
- 7.18 vertical** (adj)  
at an angle of 90°; upright  
*We couldn't go up the hill as the slope was practically **vertical**.*  
senkrecht  
• **vertically** (adv)
- 7.19 heart-stopping** (adj)  
very frightening or exciting  
*For one **heart-stopping** moment, I thought she was going to kiss me.*  
*atemberaubend*

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- 7.20 practice** (n)  
Occasions when you do something in order to become better at it  
*Your typing will improve with **practice**.*  
*Training; Übung*  
• **practise** (v)
- 7.21 beat** (v)  
to defeat  
*Rob always **beats** us at Trivial Pursuit; he's the best.*  
schlagen, besiegen

- 7.22 goal** (n)  
the action of putting a ball into a goal  
*The local team scored two goals in the last ten minutes.*  
Tor; Ziel
- 7.23 rearrange** (v)  
to change the date or time of something  
*It seems I'm rather busy this weekend; could we possibly **rearrange** our meeting for next weekend?*  
verlegen (Termin)
- 7.24 shot** (n)  
the act of throwing, hitting or kicking the ball in a sport in order to score a point  
*The football player missed his **shot** at the goal.*  
Schuss; Wurf; Schlag; Stoß  
• **shoot** (v)

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- 7.25 referee** (n)  
the person who makes sure that the rules of a game are followed (for sports such as football, basketball, boxing)  
*The **referee** blew his whistle and the match kicked off.*  
Schiedsrichter, Schiedsrichterin (Fußball, Boxen, etc)
- 7.26 coach** (n)  
a trainer  
*Ever since this new **coach** started training the team, they have been winning one match after another.*  
Trainer, Trainerin  
• **coach** (v)
- 7.27 opponent** (n)  
the person/team you are competing against  
*Tiger Woods has beaten all his **opponents** so far and has made it to the finals.*  
Gegner, Gegnerin
- 7.28 runner-up** (n)  
a person who comes second in a race or competition  
*'Miss Greece' was the **runner-up** in the competition held last week.*  
Zweiter, Zweite

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- 7.29 umpire** (n)  
the person who makes sure that the rules of a game are followed (for sports such as tennis, table tennis, badminton, volleyball, cricket)  
*James is a cricket **umpire** and so he has no free time on Sundays.*  
Schiedsrichter, Schiedsrichterin (Tennis, Volleyball, etc..)
- 7.30 take something on** (phr v)  
to accept a particular job or responsibility  
*She's **taken on** so many responsibilities at work that I'm afraid she won't be able to manage.* annehmen, übernehmen
- 7.31 put off** (phr v)  
to postpone; to delay until a later time or date  
*The open-air concert was **put off** as it had been raining the whole day.*  
verschieben, aufschieben
- 7.32 join in** (phr v)  
to participate; to take part in  
*Our teacher **joined in** our discussion about the educational system.*  
mitmachen, sich beteiligen
- 7.33 drop out of** (phr v)  
to leave; to give up  
*He **dropped out of** college because he decided to travel around the world.*  
ausscheiden; vorzeitig abbrechen
- 7.34 lap** (n) \  
in a sports race, a lap is when a sportsperson completes the distance around the race track  
*Patrick was exhausted after running 20 **laps** of the sports track.*  
Runde
- 7.35 be out of action** (phr)  
If an athlete is out of action, he/she is injured and cannot play  
*With their main scorer **out of action**, the team stood no chance against their rivals.*  
außer Gefecht sein
- 7.36 the long jump** (n)  
an athletic activity in which the aim is to jump as far as possible *Mark always does well at **the long jump***  
Weitsprung
- 7.37 court** (n)  
an area used for playing a game such as tennis, basketball, badminton or squash  
*The local youth club has got two tennis and two basketball **courts**.*  
Platz; Spielfeld
- 7.38 course** (n)  
an area where races take place or golf is played  
*John suggested that we go to the mini golf **course** near his place. I had never played golf before so I tried it - it was fun.*  
Golfplatz; Rennbahn
- 7.39 pitch** (n)  
an area used for playing football, cricket or hockey  
*The footballer left the **pitch** as the referee excluded him from the match.*  
(Fußball)feld
- 7.40 ring** (n)  
an area where a boxing match takes place  
*The boxers climbed into the **ring**.*  
(Box)ring

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- 7.41 gender** (n)  
the sex of someone; male or female  
*The ultrasound revealed the **gender** of the baby; it was a boy.*  
Geschlecht
- 7.42 in good shape** (phr)  
in good condition  
*He is not in good shape and therefore he wants to exercise more often.*  
in guter Form

## Reading 2 Pages 96 and 97

- 7.43 sprain** (v)  
to damage a joint in your body by suddenly twisting it  
*He **sprained** his ankle and couldn't play at the football match.*  
verstauchen  
• **sprained** (adj)

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- 7.44 prospect** (n)  
possibility  
*His **prospects** of success are quite good; he's got a good team, a good product and a great marketing plan.*  
Aussicht  
• **prospective** (adj)
- 7.45 recover** (v)  
to get well after an illness  
*It took Jim a long time to **recover** from the operation.*  
sich erholen; gesunden  
• **recovery** (n), **recovered** (adj)
- 7.46 rumour** (n)  
stories which are heard about something which may or may not be true  
*Have you heard the **rumour** that Bob is getting married to a film star?*  
Gerücht  
• **rumoured** (adj)
- 7.47 reassure** (v)  
to comfort; to make someone stop worrying  
*The team felt **reassured** by the coach's encouraging words.*  
beruhigen; jemandem versichern, dass  
• **reassurance** (n)
- 7.48 fall head over heels in love** (phr)  
fall very much in love with somebody  
*When Mary **fell head over heels in love** with Darren, she didn't think at all about their differences.*  
sich Hals über Kopf verlieben
- 7.49 utterly** (adj)  
completely  
*You're being **utterly** unreasonable.*  
völlig, vollkommen
- 7.50 single-minded** (adj)  
having only one aim and being very determined to achieve it  
*Marina was **single-minded** about becoming a diplomat so we were not surprised when she became one!*  
zielstrebig  
• **single-mindedly** (adv),  
**single-mindedness** (n)
- 7.51 sacrifice** (v)  
to willingly stop having something you want or doing something you like in order to get something more important  
*She decided to **sacrifice** her personal happiness to bring her children up well.*  
opfern  
• **sacrificial** (adj), **sacrificed** (adj)
- 7.52 retire** (v)  
to stop working or doing a sport, usually because you have reached a certain age  
*Most professional athletes **retire** from their sport by the time they are 35.*  
in Ruhestand gehen; sich zurückziehen  
• **retirement** (n), **retired** (adj)
- 7.53 be desperate to do sth**(adj)  
to want something very much  
*Sandra was **desperate to** get the job as she felt it was her last chance.*  
unbedingt etwas wollen  
• **desperation** (n), **desperately** (adv),  
**despair** (v)  
*Opp.:* **optimistic** (adj)
- 7.54 pace** (n)  
speed  
*Miss Daisy walks at a very fast **pace** for a person of her age.*  
Schritt; Tempo
- 7.55 fall to pieces** (phr)  
to no longer be successful or working well  
*Her whole world **fell to pieces** when she learnt the truth about her boyfriend.*  
auseinanderfallen
- 7.56 anger** (n)  
the strong feeling you get that makes you want to shout at someone  
*Some people express their **anger** through violence.*  
*Wut, Zorn*
- 7.57 resentment** (n)  
a feeling of anger because something has happened that you think is unfair  
*She felt deep **resentment** for her boss for speaking to her so rudely.*  
Ärger, Groll  
• **resent** (v), **resentful** (adj),  
**resentfully** (adv)

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- 7.58 half-time** (n)  
the short period of time before the second part of a football/basketball game  
*The score was 1-0 at **half-time**.*  
Halbzeit

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- 7.59 laurel wreath** (n)  
a circle of leaves from the laurel or bay tree which was often given to athletes on winning a competition  
*Athletes in ancient Greece competed for a **laurel wreath** and not a gold medal.*  
Lorbeerkranz
- 7.60 stand for** (phr v)  
If a letter or symbol stands for something, it represents a word or idea, especially as a short form.  
*The letters **UN stand for** United Nations.*  
stehen für; bedeuten
- 7.61 exclude** (v)  
to not allow someone to take part in something  
*If you want good public relations with the media, you should never **exclude** journalists from your publicity events.*  
ausschließen  
• **exclusive** (adj), **exclusion** (n), **excluded** (adj), **exclusively** (adv)  
*Opp.:* **include** (v)
- 7.62 outlaw** (v)  
to make something illegal  
*They signed an agreement **outlawing** chemical weapons.*  
gesetzlich verbieten
- 7.63 partly** (adv)  
to some degree, but not completely  
*We get on well together, **partly** because we share the same sense of humour.*  
teils

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- 7.64 gym** (n)  
a room or club with equipment for doing physical exercises  
*The dance class takes place in the school **gym**.*  
Trainingshalle; Fitnessstudio
- 7.65 rally** (n)  
a continuous series of hits of the ball between players in a game such as tennis  
*After a long **rally**, the spectators applauded both tennis players for their performance.*  
Ballwechsel
- 7.66 goggles** (n)  
a special set of glasses which athletes and swimmers wear to protect their eyes  
*When I go to the swimming pool, I always wear my **goggles**.*  
Schutzbrille; Schwimmbrille
- 7.67 vigorous** (adj)  
very energetic  
*Aerobics is a **vigorous** exercise for the whole body.*  
energisch; kräftig  
• **vigour** (n), **vigorously** (adv)  
*Opp.:* **sluggish** (adj)
- 7.68 workout** (n)  
a session of physical exercise in order to train your body  
*After a hard **workout** at the gym, Julie always goes for a swim.*  
Training

# 8 Communication

## Reading 1 *Pages 102 and 103*

- 8.1 blockbuster** (n)  
a very popular and successful film or book  
*Armageddon was a huge **blockbuster***  
Kassenschlager
- 8.2 explosive** (n)  
a substance that can cause an explosion  
*Dynamite is a powerful **explosive**.*  
Sprengstoff  
• **explode** (v), **explosion** (n), **explosive** (adj)
- 8.3 interpret** (v)  
to explain; to translate  
*The student **interpreted** the poem in a completely different way to the teacher.*  
interpretieren; deuten  
• **interpretation** (n), **interpreter** (n)
- 8.4 degree course** (n)  
a series of lessons at university that gives you a qualification when you pass  
*Mary did a **degree course** in Greek literature.*  
Universitätskurs (der mit einem akad. Grad abschließt)
- 8.5 land a job/part in something** (phr)  
get a job or a part in a play that is desirable  
*He thought he hadn't done well at the audition but he eventually **landed a part in** the play.*  
einen Job bekommen
- 8.6 work one's way up** (phr)  
to progress slowly with a lot of effort  
*Jane started as a secretary and **worked her way up**; now she's manager of a whole department.*  
sich hocharbeiten
- 8.7 approach** (n)  
way; method; technique  
*His **approach** to teaching is simple: become friends with the students and get them to want to learn.*  
Methode  
• **approach** (v), **(un)approachable** (adj)
- 8.8 current affairs** (n)  
issues or events which are happening at the moment and which the media focus on  
*The journalist got his own TV programme discussing **current affairs**.*  
Aktuelles; Tagespolitik
- 8.9 contribute** (v)  
to give; to add  
*We're grateful to Jim since he **contributed** a lot of his experience to the success of this project.*  
beitragen  
• **contribution** (n)
- 8.10 split second** (n)  
an extremely short period of time  
*Sometimes I don't know how to deal with him; he can change his mood in a **split second**.*  
Bruchteil einer Sekunde
- 8.11 conduct** (v)  
to carry out; to perform  
*Mike's a biologist; he works in a lab where he **conducts** experiments all the time.*  
durchführen; ausführen  
• **conductor** (n)
- 8.12 edit** (v)  
to correct; to rewrite  
*The writer **edited** his book quite a few times before he sent it to his publisher.*  
bearbeiten, editieren  
• **editing** (n), **editor** (n)
- 8.13 intense** (adj)  
strong; powerful; extreme  
*Olivier gave a very **intense** performance in Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
intensiv, stark  
• **intensely** (adv), **intensity** (n)

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- 8.14 overall** (adj)  
total; complete; general  
*His **overall** performance is good, although he has some minor problems in algebra.*  
allgemein, gesamt
- 8.15 human resources** (n)  
the department of a company which is responsible for hiring and training new employees  
*We have received your CV but you will need to talk to the **human resources** manager of the company as well.*  
Personalabteilung
- 8.16 technical resources** (n)  
the machines that a company has and can use for certain jobs  
*The local council doesn't have the **technical resources** to undertake such a big project.*  
technische Mittel, Maschinen
- 8.17 come up** (phr v)  
to become available  
*If you're looking for a second-hand car, go through the ads and see if anything interesting **comes up**.*  
erwähnt werden; aufkommen
- 8.22 hang up** (phr v)  
to end a telephone conversation  
*I was so upset by what she told me that I **hung up**!*  
auflegen
- 8.23 turn over** (phr v)  
to change to another television channel  
*We didn't like the new series so we **turned over** and watched an action film.*  
umschalten
- 8.24 correspond** (v)  
to exchange letters/emails with someone  
*My ex-flatmate, who now lives in Japan, and I still **correspond** quite regularly.*  
sich schreiben  
• **correspondence** (n)
- 8.25 enthuse** (v)  
to be excited; to express excitement about something  
*He is so **enthused** by the prospect of travelling to the US for Christmas that he talks about it all the time!*  
begeistern  
• **enthusiasm** (n), **enthusiastic** (adj), **enthusiast** (n)

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- 8.18 bulletin** (n)  
a news flash  
*I always listen to the eleven o'clock news **bulletin**.*  
Kurznachrichten; Bericht;
- 8.19 log on** (phr v)  
to connect to the internet or to a computer network  
*You must **log on** to the news site if you want to read all the articles.*  
sich einwählen; anmelden
- 8.20 take down** (phr v)  
to write; to keep notes  
*The university students **took down** notes of the interesting lecture.*  
notieren, aufschreiben
- 8.21 put through** (phr v)  
to connect by telephone  
*The telephonist **put me through** to the manager.*  
verbinden, durchstellen

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- 8.26 nominate** (v)  
to propose; to recommend; to suggest  
*The well-known actor was **nominated** for an Oscar award once but he didn't get it.*  
ernennen, nominieren  
• **nomination** (n), **nominee** (n)
- 8.27 contestant** (n)  
a competitor; someone who is taking part in a competition  
*The **contestants** taking part in the 'Miss World' beauty contest are all beautiful ambitious girls.*  
Kandidat, Kandidatin  
• **contest** (n)

## Speaking *Page 107*

- 8.28 subtitles** (n)  
the printed translation of a foreign film shown at the bottom of the screen  
*Try not to read the **subtitles** on an English film; it's a great way to practise your English.*  
Untertitel  
• **subtitling** (n)
- 8.29 keep up to date** (exp)  
to have the latest information about something  
*Teachers have to **keep up to date** with the latest teaching methodology.*  
auf dem Laufenden halten

## Reading 2 *Pages 108 and 109*

- 8.30 waste of time** (n)  
spend time on a useless activity  
*That film was absolutely boring – a complete waste of time!*  
*Zeitverschwendung*
- 8.31 insight** (n)  
an understanding of how something works  
*Reading the book gave Kevin a valuable **insight** into how businesses are run successfully.*  
Einblick  
• **insightful** (adj), **insightfully** (adv)
- 8.32 approximately** (adv)  
not exactly, almost  
*There were **approximately** 100 people at the party.*  
zirka, ungefähr  
• **approximate** (adj), **approximation** (n)  
*Opp.: exactly* (adv)
- 8.33 instant** (n)  
a moment; now  
*Come here right this **instant!***  
Moment, Augenblick  
• **instantly** (adv)

- 8.34 obsession** (n)  
having an extreme interest in something and not thinking about anything else  
*Jim's **obsession** with gadgets is becoming quite serious; he spends all his money on them.*  
Besessenheit  
• **obsessed** (adj), **obsessive** (adj), **obsess** (v)
- 8.35 debatable** (adj)  
something which can be questioned or which is not certain  
*It is **debatable** whether new technology has improved the quality of people's lives.*  
umstritten, fraglich  
• **debate** (n), **debatably** (adv)
- 8.36 pop up** (phr v)  
to appear suddenly  
*I hate ads which **pop up** on my screen when I am on the internet!*  
plötzlich auftauchen; auf Mausclick erscheinen
- 8.37 feature** (n)  
an aspect; a quality; a characteristic  
*The new word processor has a lot of added **features** such as speech recognition.*  
Eigenschaft; Besonderheit
- 8.38 browse** (v) \  
to search for something, especially on the internet  
*She wanted to find a suitable present for her best friend, so she **browsed** some online shops on the internet.*  
überfliegen; durchsuchen  
• **browser** (n)
- 8.39 landline** (n)  
a telephone that is not a mobile or satellite phone  
*Can you call me on my **landline**? My mobile phone doesn't work well in this area.*  
Festnetz(verbindung)  
*Opp.: mobile phone* (n)

## Use of English *Page 111*

- 8.40 sign language** (n)  
the system of communication involving movements with the hands used mainly by deaf and dumb people  
*There are differences between the Greek and English **sign languages***  
Zeichensprache, Gebärdensprache

**8.41 linguist (n)**

someone who studies or teaches the ways  
language works

*Noam Chomsky is a well-known **linguist**  
who teaches at MIT.*

Sprachwissenschaftler, Sprachwissenschaftlerin

• **linguistics (n)**

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**8.42 miss out on (phr)**

to lose an opportunity to do or have something

*Come with us or you'll miss out on all the fun.*

verpassen; sich etw entgehen lassen



# 9 Work

## Reading 1 *Pages 116 and 117*

- 9.1 earn (v)**  
to make money for work that you have done  
*He earns about €1,000 per month.*  
verdienen
- 9.2 gain (v)**  
to gradually get more of an ability or quality  
*He gained a lot of experience from his first job.*  
erwerben; erreichen; erzielen  
• **gains (n)**
- 9.3 mow (the lawn) (v)**  
to cut the grass in a garden  
*The neighbours got a new machine to mow the lawn.*  
(den Rasen) mähen
- 9.4 stack (v)**  
to put things in a neat pile, one on top of the other  
*He stacked his books on the floor, not finding any space on the desk.*  
stapeln  
• **stack (n)**
- 9.5 cash flow (n)**  
the amount of money moving in and out of a business  
*The company could not pay the staff as they were having cash flow problems.*  
Geldfluss; Cash-Flow
- 9.6 staffing (n)**  
the number of workers employed by a company  
*Due to inadequate and inefficient staffing, the company hasn't been making a profit.*  
Personalbesetzung  
• **staff (n)**
- 9.7 market survey (n)**  
the collection and studying of information about what people want, need or buy  
*According to the results of a recent market survey, the demand for high tech gadgets will continue to grow.*  
Marktuntersuchung
- 9.8 value (n)**  
how expensive or how important something is  
*My parents believe that I need to learn the value of money so instead of pocket money I work part-time at weekends.*  
Wert  
• **valuable (adj), invaluable (adj), evaluate (v)**
- 9.9 attitude (n)**  
an opinion or feeling that you have about something  
*His attitude to money and life is very relaxed and laid-back.*  
Einstellung
- 9.10 learn something from the inside out**  
to learn something extremely well  
*When she worked at her parents' business as a child, she learnt it from the inside out and could later manage it very successfully.*  
etw sehr gut kennenlernen, da man selbst Teil davon ist
- 9.11 franchise (n)**  
a business that operates using the name and the products of a big company  
*Zara has a very successful franchise in Greece.*  
Lizenzbetrieb  
• **franchisee (n)**
- 9.12 hold true for sb (phr)**  
to be true in particular circumstances  
*What you say holds true for people over 30 but not for teenagers.*  
für jemanden gelten
- 9.13 tried and tested (exp)**  
If something is tried and tested, it has already been used and is successful.  
*A hot cup of tea is a tried and tested remedy for a sore throat.*  
bewährt, erprobt
- 9.14 team up (phr v)**  
to join someone in order to do something together  
*They teamed up for a joint venture to start next year.*  
sich zusammentun

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- 9.15 like-minded** (adj)  
Like-minded people share the same opinions, ideas or interests.  
*She was a feminist and started a newsletter for **like-minded** students at the university.*  
gleich gesinnt
- 9.16 trim** (v)  
to make something (hair, for example) tidier by cutting a small amount of it  
*I need to have my hair **trimmed***  
nachschnneiden; stutzen
- 9.17 hedge** (n)  
a line of bushes or small trees along the edge of a garden  
*A tall **hedge** didn't allow us to have a look inside the villa.*  
Hecke
- 9.18 rake** (v)  
to collect dead leaves and grass using a special garden tool called a rake  
*The boys were given €5 each for **raking** the leaves in the garden.*  
rechen, harken  
• **rake** (n)
- 9.19 shovel** (v)  
to move earth, coal or snow using a tool called a shovel  
*He **shovelled** coal into big black rubbish bags and stored them in the garage.*  
schaufeln  
• **shovel** (n)
- 9.20 undertake** (v)  
to agree or promise to do something  
*I **undertook** the task of walking the neighbour's dog every evening in order to make some extra money.*  
übernehmen; sich verpflichten  
• **undertaking** (n)
- 9.21 errand-running** (n)  
the act of doing small jobs (sometimes for other people) usually by going somewhere  
*I was out all morning doing some **errand-running** I just got back.*  
Besorgungen machen  
• **run an errand** (exp)

- 9.22 volunteer** (n)  
someone who does work without being paid to do it  
*The headmaster asked for **volunteers** to stay after school and pick up rubbish from the playground.*  
Freiwillige  
• **volunteer** (v), **voluntary** (adj), **voluntarily** (adv)
- 9.23 old people's home** (n)  
a place where old people live when they can no longer look after themselves in their own homes  
*As nobody would take care of her, they put their grandmother in an **old people's home***  
Altenheim
- 9.24 charitable organisation** (n)  
A charitable organisation is one that relies on money from the public to provide some kind of service.  
*She does voluntary work for a **charitable organisation**.*  
wohltätige Organisation  
• **charity** (n)

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- 9.25 self-employed** (adj)  
If someone is self-employed, they don't work for an employer but are paid by other people for the services they provide.  
*He used to work as an accountant for a small firm but he's been **self-employed** for a year; he makes more money this way.*  
selbstständig  
• **employ** (v), **employment** (n), **unemployment** (n)
- 9.26 salary** (n)  
the amount of money someone earns (in a month or a year)  
*They've been living on her **salary** ever since he lost his job.*  
Gehalt; Einkommen
- 9.27 wage** (n)  
the amount of money someone earns (in a day or a week)  
*He works in construction and his weekly **wage** isn't that high.*  
Lohn (täglich oder wöchentlich ausbezahlt)

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- 9.28 be on commission** (phr)  
If someone is on commission, how much they get paid depends on how much they sell.  
*Do you get a salary or are you on commission?*  
auf Provisionsbasis arbeiten (mit Umsatzbeteiligung)
- 9.29 royalties** (n)  
money that a writer or performer gets each time  
their work is sold or performed  
*Last year she earned nearly \$150,000 in royalties from the books that she sold.*  
Einkünfte aus Lizenzen
- 9.30 get the sack** (phr)  
to be asked to leave one's job (usually because you have done something wrong); to be fired  
*He got the sack because he was always late.*  
gefeuert werden (oft auf Grund eines Fehlverhaltens)  
• **sack** (v)
- 9.31 be made redundant** (phr)  
to lose your job because you are no longer needed or because your employer cannot afford to keep you  
*To increase their profit margin they decided that half the staff were to be made redundant.*  
den Arbeitsplatz verlieren (Einsparung des Postens)  
• **redundancy** (n)
- 9.32 commute** (v)  
to travel a long distance from home to work  
*Commuting from Bath to London every day is absolutely exhausting.*  
pendeln  
• **commuter** (n)
- 9.33 take sb on** (phr v)  
to employ  
*She was taken on as a cleaning lady by a rich family.*  
jmd einstellen
- 9.34 take up** (phr v)  
to occupy or fill time or space  
*Her work at the office takes up a lot of her time and she's often very tired.*  
beanspruchen

- 9.35 put in (for)** (phr v)  
to make an official request; to apply for  
*I'm putting in for a position with the new clothing company that's just started up in town.*  
sich (für etwas) bewerben
- 9.36 take over** (phr v)  
to become responsible for something someone else has stopped doing  
*When she retires next month, I'll take over all her responsibilities at the company.*  
übernehmen
- 9.37 take turns** (phr)  
If a number of people take turns to do something, they do it one after the other.  
*We take turns to walk the dog; today it's my turn.*  
sich abwechseln

## Listening Page 120

- 9.38 double-yellow lines** (n) In Britain, double-yellow lines along the side of a road indicate that parking isn't allowed there.  
*Jake was given a ticket because he had parked his car on double-yellow lines.*  
gelbe Doppellinien am Fahrbahnrand, die Parkverbot anzeigen (GB)
- 9.39 GCSE** (n)  
(General Certificate of Secondary Education) a school exam that pupils take at the age of 16  
*Susan was very worried about her GCSE exam results, but she did extremely well.*  
Schulprüfung mit ca. 16 Jahren, in etwa: mittlere Reife
- 9.40 compulsory** (adj)  
If something is compulsory, you must do it as you have no choice.  
*Doing the first writing task in the FCE is compulsory, you must do it.*  
verpflichtend  
• **compulsion** (n), **compulsive** (adj), **compulsively** (adv)  
*Opp.:* **optional** (adj)
- 9.41 traffic warden** (n)  
a person who regulates traffic in the streets  
*If you park your car here, the traffic warden will give you a fine.*  
Politesse, Polizeihelfer

## Reading 2 *Pages 122 and 123*

- 9.42 busker** (n)  
someone who sings or plays music in public places for money  
*Every evening I run into the same **busker** who plays jazz at the metro station near the office.*  
Straßenkünstler  
• **busk** (v)
- 9.43 costly** (adj)  
expensive  
*I've always had private piano lessons although they are quite **costly** teuer*
- 9.44 harpist** (n)  
a person who plays a very large string instrument called a harp  
*There is only one **harpist** in an orchestra.*  
Harfenspieler, Harfenspielerin  
• **harp** (n)
- 9.45 unwieldy** (adj)  
very big and therefore difficult to move and carry around  
*I always travel light; having to carry **unwieldy** baggage around is not my idea of relaxing when on holiday.*  
sperrig, unhandlich
- 9.46 mortgage** (n)  
a loan you get from a bank in order to buy a house  
*We took out a **mortgage** of €80,000 to buy our house.*  
Hypothek  
• **mortgage** (v)
- 9.47 investment** (n)  
the activity of putting money into a business or buying something which you hope will increase in value (such as a house or land)  
*It seems that his **investment** in the stock market paid off he's made €10,000 in two months.*  
Investition; Finanzanlage  
• **invest** (v), **investor** (n)
- 9.48 fellowship** (n)  
a post at a university which involves research  
*After his Master's degree, he got a research **fellowship** at the university.*  
Forschungsstipendium
- 9.49 drain** (v)  
If an activity drains you, it is very tiring and it takes away all your energy.  
*All these misfortunes these past few months have **drained** her completely; she feels exhausted.*  
auslaugen; Kräfte rauben
- 9.50 do** (n)  
a party or other social event  
*Mark's having a **do** to celebrate getting promoted.*  
Feier, Party
- 9.51 gig** (n)  
a show or live performance by a group (usually at a small venue)  
*Our band have got a **gig** in a local pub.*  
Auftritt
- 9.52 set about** (phr v)  
to start  
*Sheila found a new flat yesterday and has already **set about** painting and decorating it.*  
etwas angehen
- 9.53 fundraising** (n)  
the activity of collecting money (for a charity, political campaign or organisation)  
*The ladies in my town organised a **fundraising** to help the children in Iraq.*  
Finanzmittelbeschaffung
- 9.54 embark on** (v)  
to start doing something new, difficult or exciting  
*The environmental organisation is **embarking on** a new tree-planting scheme later this year.*  
etwas anfangen, beginnen

- 9.55 freelance** (adj)  
If someone does freelance work, they aren't employed by any company but get paid for each piece of work they do.  
*Mary is an English teacher and does some **freelance** translations on the side.*  
freiberuflich
- 9.57 in the region of** (phr)  
about; approximately  
*The salary is **in the region of** €1,000 a month. in der Größenordnung von*
- 9.58 postgraduate course** (n)  
a second course at university (often a Master's or a PhD)  
*After getting her first degree, Jenny went on to do a **postgraduate course** as well.*  
Aufbaustudium
- 9.59 mind-numbing** (adj)  
so boring that you can't think clearly  
*I could never work as a telephone operator; it must be a **mind-numbing** task talking on the telephone all the time.*  
todlangweilig  
• **numb** (adj)

## Grammar 2 Page 124

- 9.60 vaccinate** (v)  
to give someone an injection to prevent them from getting a disease  
*All children are **vaccinated** against major childhood diseases.*  
impfen  
• **vaccination** (n), **vaccine** (n)
- 9.61 chainsaw** (n)  
an electric tool which is used for cutting large pieces of wood  
*Bob woke up to the sound of the **chainsaw** cutting down the big pine tree in their back yard.*  
Kettensäge

## Use of English Page 125

- 9.62 corporation** (n)  
a large business or company  
*IBM is a huge **corporation** with offices all over the world.*  
Gesellschaft (Firma); Unternehmen  
• **corporate** (adj)
- 9.63 prosperity** (n)  
financial success; wealth  
*'I wish you all health and **prosperity**,' said the chairman, raising his glass.*  
Reichtum; Wohlstand  
• **prosperous** (adj)
- 9.64 go bust** (phr)  
to lose all one's money in business; to go bankrupt  
*They didn't have any business experience and very soon their company **went bust***  
Pleite gehen
- 9.65 oversee** (v)  
to watch/check that a job is being done properly  
*The principal had to **oversee** the school fire drill.*  
überwachen; beaufsichtigen
- 9.66 overlook** (v)  
to fail to notice something  
*Don't **overlook** the fact that you've been feeling very tired lately; go see a doctor.*  
übersehen
- 9.67 anticipate** (v)  
to expect something to happen  
*The family are **anticipating** the birth of the new baby.*  
vorhersehen  
• **anticipation** (n)

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- 9.68 worthwhile** (adj)  
worth the time and money spent on it;  
enjoyable; useful  
*Having the meeting before Christmas was really **worthwhile**; we all learnt a lot from it.* lohnend
- 9.69 infant** (n)  
a baby; a young child  
*This medicine is not to be given to **infants** under the age of 18 months.*  
Säugling, Kleinkind
- 9.70 bookworm** (n)  
someone who enjoys reading a lot  
*Jason is a true **bookworm** - he always seems to have a book in his hands!*  
Bücherwurm
- 9.71 scoop** (n)  
a ball of ice cream  
*I'll have two **scoops** of banana ice cream, please.*  
Eiskugel

# 10 Health

## Reading 1

Pages 128 and 129

- 10.1 dish** (n)  
a serving of a particular food  
*Martha ordered a fish **dish** at the restaurant while I got roast beef.*  
Gericht
- 10.2 pluck** (v)  
to remove by pulling  
*She **plucked** a couple of lemons from the tree in their garden so as to make some lemonade.*  
pflücken
- 10.3 in the wild** (phr)  
out in the open; free  
*Animals used to living in captivity would find it difficult to survive **in the wild***  
in freier Wildbahn
- 10.4 misleading** (adj)  
confusing  
*The instructions we were given were **misleading** it wasn't our fault that we got lost.*  
irreführend  
• **lead** (v), **mislead** (v), **misleadingly** (adv)
- 10.5 multiply** (v)  
to increase in number  
*If you **multiply** two by two, you get four.*  
vervielfachen; multiplizieren  
• **multiplication** (n)
- 10.6 abstain from** (v)  
to avoid doing something, often because it is bad for you  
*Please **abstain from** smoking in the foyer.*  
sich einer Sache enthalten; auf etwas verzichten  
• **abstention** (n)
- 10.7 nibble** (v)  
to eat small pieces of something  
*She said she wasn't very hungry; she just sat at the table **nibbling** her food.*  
knabbern
- 10.8 be obsessed with** (phr)  
be so interested in something that you can't focus on anything else  
*Some people **are obsessed with** gossip about celebrities.*  
besessen sein auf  
• **obsession** (n), **obsessive** (adj)
- 10.9 nutrition** (n)  
the vitamins and minerals you get from food  
*Good **nutrition** is essential to teenagers.*  
Ernährung  
• **nutritious** (adj), **nutritional** (adj)
- 10.10 calories** (n)  
the units used to measure the energy value of food  
*Most people don't want to know how many **calories** pizza has.*  
Kalorien
- 10.11 staple** (n)  
a main part (usually the main part of an animal or human diet)  
*Rice is a **staple** in Chinese cooking.*  
Grundnahrungsmittel
- 10.12 scrambled eggs** (n)  
made by stirring eggs, milk, salt and pepper in a pan till they're cooked  
*She had **scrambled eggs** and bacon for breakfast.*  
Eierspeise (österreich.), Rührei  
• **scramble** (v)
- 10.13 daily requirement** (n)  
something that is needed on a daily basis  
*Make sure you get your **daily requirement** of important vitamins.*  
Tagesbedarf
- 10.14 topping** (n)  
food that comes on top of other food to add to its flavour  
*My favourite ice cream **topping** is whipped cream with almonds.*  
Garnierung

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- 10.15 long-term** (adj)  
happening for a long time  
*They've been together for years; it's a **long-term** relationship.*  
langzeit; längerfristig  
Opp.: **short-term** (adj)
- 10.16 pick at** (v)  
to only eat small amounts of food because you have no appetite for it  
*The little boy **picked at** his dinner because he wasn't feeling very well.*  
herumstochern in (Essen)
- 10.17 nominally** (adv)  
described as being done by someone when this is not really true  
*She lives alone and can **nominally** support herself but it's her mother that pays her rent.*  
vorgeblich  
• **nominal** (adj)
- 10.18 raisins** (n)  
small, dried grapes  
*A box of **raisins** in your lunch box is better than a packet of crisps!*  
Rosinen
- 10.19 boost** (v)  
to increase; to develop  
*The company managed to **boost** sales by advertising the products on TV.*  
erhöhen, steigern  
• **boost** (n)
- 10.20 relieve** (v)  
to ease pain; to provide comfort  
*Painkillers help **relieve** the pain.*  
erleichtern; lindern  
• **relief** (n)
- 10.21 stash** (v)  
to store or hide something so that other people can't find it  
*Squirrels **stash** their food away until winter comes.*  
bunkern
- 10.22 wedge** (n)  
a piece of food which is cut into a thick triangular shape; a thick slice  
*We cut the fruit cake into large **wedges** hier: Stück (in Dreiecksform)*

- 10.23 peanut butter** (n)  
a spread (for bread or toast) which is made from peanuts  
*I love **peanut butter** and jam sandwiches. They're delicious!*  
Erdnussbutter
- 10.24 artificial** (adj)  
not occurring in nature; man-made; manufactured  
*Lake Plastira isn't a natural lake; it's **artificial**.*  
künstlich; unecht
- 10.25 filling** (adj)  
If food is filling, you don't need to eat very much of it to feel full.  
*Apples are very **filling** you feel quite full after having eaten one.*  
sättigend  
• **fill** (v)

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- 10.26 prescription** (n)  
a written order for medicine given to you by your doctor  
*The doctor said I had to take antibiotics so he gave me a **prescription***  
Rezept  
• **prescribe** (v)

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- 10.27 disabled** (adj)  
Someone who is disabled is unable to use a part of their body or their brain.  
*There should be special ramps for **disabled** people in all public buildings.*  
behindert
- 10.28 germ** (n)  
a form of bacteria that spreads disease  
*There are millions of **germs** in the air that we can't see.*  
Krankheitserreger; Bakterie
- 10.29 infection** (n)  
an illness caused by germs  
*The **infection** was quite serious and he had to take antibiotics to prevent it from spreading.*  
Infekt  
• **infect** (v), **infectious** (adj)



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- 10.30 surgery** (n)  
a doctor's office  
*The Hippocratic Oath hung on the wall in the doctor's **surgery**.*  
Arztpraxis
- 10.31 acupuncture** (n)  
a way of treating an illness by sticking tiny needles into parts of the body  
*Nowadays, **acupuncture** is a widely accepted means of treating certain health problems.*  
Akupunktur  
• **acupuncturist** (n)
- 10.32 pass out** (phr v)  
to faint; to lose consciousness because of shock or surprise  
*When the woman saw the snake inside her house she screamed and **passed out**!*  
ohnmächtig werden
- 10.33 come down with** (phr v)  
to become ill; to start showing the symptoms of an illness  
*I'm not feeling well today; I must be **coming down with** flu or something.*  
an etwas erkranken
- 10.34 break out** (phr v)  
to start to spread suddenly (for a disease or war)  
*Serious diseases can often **break out** in areas where there is no fresh water supply.*  
ausbrechen (*Krankheit*)
- 10.35 come to** (phr v)  
to come round; to recover consciousness  
*The mugger hit the man on the head and quickly took his wallet before the man **came to**.*  
wieder zu sich kommen
- 10.36 inject** (v)  
to insert a substance into someone's body using a needle  
*The nurse **injected** the vitamin into the man's body with a needle.*  
spritzen; injizieren  
• **injection** (n)

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- 10.37 impact** (on) (n)  
a sudden and powerful effect (on)  
*Leaving his job had a major **impact on** John's relationship with his wife.*  
Auswirkung (auf)

## Reading 2 *Pages 133 and 134*

- 10.38 ward** (n)  
the room in a hospital where patients stay  
*The **ward** had eight beds in it.*  
Krankenzimmer
- 10.39 the plus side** (phr)  
the advantages  
*The **plus side** of this is that you learnt from your experience.*  
Vorteil; Pluspunkt
- 10.40 keep up with sth** (phr v)  
to manage to keep up-to-date; to know or be informed about something  
*He's very interested in alternative medicine and reads a lot to **keep up with** anything new.*  
sich (über etwas) auf dem Laufenden halten
- 10.41 journal** (n)  
a specialist magazine  
*My father, who's a surgeon, has subscriptions to some medical **journals**.*  
Fachzeitschrift
- 10.42 sprain** (v)  
to turn a part of the body such as the ankle or the wrist so that it hurts  
*Alison **sprained** her wrist as she was trying to climb up a tree.*  
verstauchen  
• **sprained** (adj)
- 10.43 sore** (adj)  
painful  
*I spent three hours at the gym yesterday and today my whole body feels **sore**.*  
schmerzhaft; wund
- 10.44 (be) fractured** (adj)  
If a bone is fractured, it is broken or cracked.  
*He had a car accident but got away with only a couple of **fractured** ribs.*  
gebrochen (sein)  
• **fracture** (n) (v)

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- 10.45 commitment** (n)  
hard work  
*Being a doctor requires a huge amount of **commitment**.*  
Einsatz, Engagement  
• **commit** (v)
- 10.46 shattered** (adj)  
exhausted; very tired  
*He works so hard that by the end of the day he is **shattered**.*  
erschöpft, erledigt  
• **shatter** (v)
- 10.47 grin** (n)  
a wide smile  
*She had a **grin** on her face when she showed her report card to her parents; she had straight As! Grinsen*  
• **grin** (v)

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- 10.48 food pyramid** (n)  
the system used by nutritionists to explain the types of food that we should eat, in what quantities and how often  
*Scientists disagree about whether fruit and vegetables are the most important group in the **food pyramid**.*  
Lebensmittelpyramide
- 10.49 sneeze** (v)  
to blow air out of the nose in a way that you can't control  
*Being in the same room as cats always makes me **sneeze**.*  
niesen  
• **sneeze** (n)

## Use of English Page 137

- 10.50 carbohydrates** (n)  
the substance found in food such as potatoes and bread  
*If you want to lose weight, some doctors recommend cutting down on the amount of **carbohydrates** you eat.*  
Kohlenhydrate
- 10.51 sour** (adj)  
with a taste like a lemon  
*The lemonade tasted slightly **sour**.*  
*sauer*

- 10.52 poisonous** (adj)  
containing poison  
*Don't eat this mushroom – it is **poisonous**!*  
giftig
- 10.53 flavour** (n)  
the way something tastes when you put it in your mouth  
*What **flavour** ice cream would you like? Vanilla or chocolate?*  
Geschmack  
• **favouring** (n)

## Writing Page 138

- 10.54 spot** (n)  
a small, red mark on the skin; acne  
*Teenagers often get a lot of **spots** on their face.*  
Fleck; Pickel
- 10.55 wipe** (v)  
to clean; to remove dirt using a cloth  
*The teacher **wiped** the writing from the board.*  
wischen
- 10.56 marker pen** (n)  
a pen used for writing on a whiteboard  
*Teachers used to write on blackboards with chalk but most schools now have whiteboards and **marker pens** instead.*  
Filzstift
- 10.57 revenge** (n)  
the act of doing something bad to someone because they did something bad to you  
***Revenge** is sweet but forgiveness is better.*  
Rache  
• **revenge** (v), **revengeful** (adj)

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- 10.58 body mass** (n)  
how heavy your body is  
*She went on a diet to reduce her **body mass***  
Körpermasse
- 10.59 by extension** (phr)  
as a result or consequence of something else  
*The problem is how we can reduce crime and, **by extension**, make our town a safer place.*  
in weiterer Folge

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### 10.60 muscle (n)

an organ inside your body which connects bones and allows you to move

*You should take some exercise to tone your **muscles** and improve your metabolism.*

Muskel

- **muscular** (adj)

### 10.61 eating pattern (n)

It describes when and which food you eat

*Our **eating patterns** are formed in early childhood.*

Essverhalten

### 10.62 mineral (n)

a substance like iron or zinc in food which is important for good health

*You can replace the **minerals** you lose by taking food supplements.*

Mineralien

### 10.63 skimmed (adj)

skimmed milk is milk which has had its fat removed

*Drink a glass of **skimmed** milk every morning; it will help your bones stay strong.*

entrahmt

- **skim** (v)

*Opp.:* **full fat** (adj)

### 10.64 high-fibre (adj)

being full of fibre, the parts of vegetables that we eat but we cannot digest *Scientists believe that a **high-fibre** diet is good for our health.*

ballaststoffreich

*Opp.:* **low-fibre** (adj)

### 10.65 appetite (n)

the feeling that tells you that you need to eat

*If you eat a snack now, you won't have an **appetite** at lunchtime.*

Appetit

### 10.66 controversial (adj)

If something is controversial, people cannot agree about it and it causes arguments or heated discussions.

*The question of euthanasia is **controversial** in most societies.*

umstritten, kontrovers

- **controversy** (n), **controversially** (adv)

# 11 Learning

## Reading 1 *Pages 142 and 143*

- 11.1 lecture** (n)  
a talk; a speech  
*A lot of students attended the professor's lecture on ancient Greek lyric poets.*  
Vorlesung; Vortrag  
• **lecture** (v), **lecturer** (n)
- 11.2 secondary school** (n)  
in Britain, the school that children attend between the ages of 11 and 16 (or 18 if they wish to take exams for university entrance)  
*Several secondary schools in the area will close over the next two years.*  
Gymnasium
- 11.3 recollection** (n)  
the act of remembering something  
*He had no recollection of the night of the earthquake because of the shock.*  
Erinnerung  
• **recollect** (v)
- 11.4 nursery school** (n)  
in Britain, the school that children attend between the ages of three and five  
*There are 300 pupils at this nursery school*  
Kindergarten
- 11.5 primary school** (n)  
in Britain, the school that children attend between the ages of five and eleven  
*Most children at primary school in Britain have to wear a school uniform.*  
Grundschule; Volksschule  
(in GB für 5-11jährige)
- 11.6 prep school** (n)  
a private school for children until the age of 13  
*Winston Churchill hated his prep school and was a bad student.*  
private Grundschule
- 11.7 blossom** (v)  
to grow; to mature  
*The little girl soon blossomed and became a fine young lady.*  
gedeihen, aufblühen
- 11.8 intellectual** (adj)  
mental  
*The intellectual development of young children is important.*  
intellektuell; geistig  
• **intellect** (n), **intellectually** (adv)
- 11.9 form** (n)  
a school class  
*Jordan is in the fourth form this year.*  
Schulstufe
- 11.10 consolation** (n)  
comfort; relief  
*After she lost her husband, the children were her only consolation*  
Trost  
• **console** (v)
- 11.11 excel at/in** (v)  
to be very good at; to show talent in  
*He excelled in all his exams.*  
sich in etw hervortun  
• **excellent** (adj), **excellence** (n)
- 11.12 public school** (n)  
a private school for pupils aged between 11 and 16 (or 18) which pupils pay to attend  
*It's obvious from his manners and accent that he went to public school.*  
höhere Privatschule
- 11.13 scholarship** (n)  
If someone gets a scholarship, their studies are paid for by the school or university or other organisation.  
*I have a friend who got a scholarship from the Onassis Foundation and is now studying in New York.*  
Stipendium  
• **scholar** (n)
- 11.14 co-educational** (adj)  
attended by both boys and girls  
*Our school has always been co-educational.*  
gemischt (für Mädchen und Jungs)

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- 11.15 distraction** (n)  
disturbance; interruption  
*The noise coming from the construction site opposite our school was a constant **distraction**.*  
Ablenkung  
• **distract** (v)
- 11.16 O levels** (n)  
school exams that have now been replaced by GCSE exams  
*My mum passed seven **O levels** when she was at school.*  
mittlere Reife
- 11.17 equivalent** (n)  
the same thing  
*What's the Greek **equivalent** of a secondary school?*  
Entsprechung
- 11.18 debate** (v)  
to discuss; to argue  
*The teachers **debated** the causes of vandalism at the school.*  
diskutieren, debattieren  
• **debate** (n)
- 11.19 state school** (n)  
a school which is paid for by the government or local council  
*The reputation of **state schools** in the area has improved over the last decade.*  
öffentliche Schule
- 11.20 agonise** (v)  
to worry about a decision that has to be made  
*The research team **agonised** over the outcome of their experiment.*  
sich den Kopf zerbrechen  
• **agony** (n)
- 11.21 boarding school** (n)  
a private school which pupils live at  
*Most private schools in the UK are **boarding schools** as well.*  
Internatsschule

- 11.22 undergraduate** (n)  
a student studying for their first degree (Bachelor's) at college or university  
*While I was an **undergraduate**, I lived in the university hostel.*  
Student vor dem ersten akad. Grad  
• **graduate** (n), **postgraduate** (n)
- 11.23 fend for one's self** (phr)  
take care of one's self  
*Now that the children are old enough to **fend for themselves**, we can go away on holiday by ourselves.*  
für sich selbst sorgen
- 11.24 show off** (phr v)  
to talk with too much pride about the things that you have or can do  
*I can't stand Julia; she's always **showing off** her new expensive clothes.*  
prahlen, angeben
- 11.25 comprehensive school** (n)  
a state school in Britain for children above the age of 11 in which children of all abilities are taught  
*Lucy goes to the local **comprehensive school**.*  
Gesamtschule

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- 11.26 field trip** (n)  
a school visit to a place, eg a museum  
*The school went on a history **field trip** to Vergina.*  
Exkursion, Schulausflug
- 11.27 daydream** (v)  
to dream with one's eyes open  
*The teacher told me off for **daydreaming** in class.*  
tagträumen  
• **daydream** (n)

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- 11.28 apprentice** (n)  
someone who is learning how to do a particular job  
*He started off as an **apprentice** carpenter and he is now a famous furniture designer.*  
Lehrling; Azubi

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- 11.29 tutor** (n)  
teacher; guide  
*The student consulted his **tutor** regarding the courses he would need to take that term.*  
Betreuer; Tutor  
• **tutorial** (n)
- 11.30 get down to sth** (phr v)  
to start doing something that needs a lot of attention  
*Since he had decided not to go out with the others, Jack **got down to** his homework.*  
etwas in Angriff nehmen
- 11.31 go over** (phr v)  
to revise; to study something again  
*I had made a mistake in the calculation and I had to **go over** the figures again.*  
durchgehen
- 11.32 look up** (phr v)  
to search for some information in a book  
***Look up** his phone number in the phone book!*  
nachschiagen
- 11.33 sail through** (phr v)  
to deal with something easily and successfully  
*Kate **sailed through** the exams and got straight As.*  
durchsegeln, leicht schaffen
- 11.34 set out** (phr v)  
to arrange  
*She **set out** the presents under the Christmas tree.*  
darlegen
- 11.35 work out** (phr v)  
to find the solution to a problem; to solve  
*He **worked out** the answer to the maths problem in his head.*  
erarbeiten, ausrechnen
- 11.36 shoelaces** (n)  
string which holds together your shoes  
*Tie your **shoelaces** before you fall over them!*  
Schuhbänder

- 11.37 university campus** (n)  
the different buildings (library, canteen, student accommodation, etc) which make up a university  
*Next year, I'm going to move off the **university campus** and rent a room in a house in town.*  
Universitätsgelände
- 11.38 assess** (v)  
to give someone a grade; to check a student's progress  
*Having **assessed** us, the drama teacher said that he wasn't at all pleased with our progress.*  
beurteilen, bewerten  
• **assessment** (n)
- 11.39 science lab** (n)  
laboratory where scientific experiments take place  
*We have our chemistry class in the school's **science lab** where our teacher carries out simple experiments.*  
(Chemie/Physik-) Labor
- 11.40 parrot fashion** (adv)  
learning to repeat the words without understanding them  
*Our history teacher doesn't want us to learn our lesson **parrot fashion**; that's why she always asks us different questions.*  
auswendig

## Listening Page 146

- 11.41 praise** (v)  
to tell someone that they have done something well  
*They should be **praised** for their hard work.*  
loben  
• **praise** (n)

## Speaking Page 147

- 11.42 tuition** (n)  
training; instruction  
*I worked through college to pay for my **tuition**.*  
Unterricht

## Reading 2 *Pages 148 and 149*

- 11.43 reflection** (n)  
thought; consideration  
*After days of **reflection**, Laura decided to quit her job.*  
Nachdenken, Reflexion  
• **reflect** (v)
- 11.44 (never) amount to anything** (phr)  
to (never) develop into; to (fail to) become  
*You will **never amount to anything** as a tennis player, unless you start practising harder.*  
es nie zu etwas bringen
- 11.45 adrift** (adj)  
alone; lost; with no purpose  
*He found himself with no family, no friends, no job and felt completely **adrift**; what would he do?*  
treibend; hier: verloren
- 11.46 comprehend** (v)  
understand  
*Is the text easy to **comprehend**?*  
verstehen  
• **comprehension** (n)
- 11.47 dyslexia** (n)  
a medical condition which makes it difficult to read for those who have it  
*People who have **dyslexia** have problems with reading, writing or spelling.*  
Legasthenie  
• **dyslexic** (adj)
- 11.48 scepticism** (n)  
doubt; disbelief  
***Scepticism** is a characteristic of pessimistic people.*  
Skepsis, Unglaube; Zweifel  
• **sceptic** (n), **sceptical** (adj)
- 11.49 withdraw** (v)  
to remove; to take away  
*Simon was **withdrawn** from boarding school by his parents - they could see how unhappy he was.*  
hier: aus der Schule nehmen  
• **withdrawal** (n)

- 11.50 jumble** (v)  
to mix; to confuse  
*The teacher gave the students some **jumbled** letters and asked them to make as many words as possible.*  
durcheinanderbringen

## Use of English *Page 151*

- 11.51 stand in for sb** (phr v)  
to do someone's job for them; to replace  
*Ms Pope **stands in for** Ms Smith when she is away on leave.*  
für jmd einspringen

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- 11.52 gravity** (n)  
the force of nature which attracts things towards the centre of the planet  
*The **gravity** on the Moon is only one sixth that of Earth.*  
Schwerkraft  
• **gravitational** (adj), **gravitationally** (adv), **gravitate** (v)
- 11.53 drop (somebody) off** (phr v)  
take someone to a place in a car  
*Can you **drop** the kids **off** at school this morning?*  
jemand im Auto mitnehmen und absetzen
- 11.54 child prodigy** (n)  
a child who is extremely skilful at something that usually only adults can do  
*Mozart was a **child prodigy**.*  
Wunderkind

# 12 The Law

## Reading 1 *Pages 154 and 155*

- 12.1 desensitise** (v)  
to make someone less sensitive to pain, light, etc  
*Watching news reports on the war in Iraq has **desensitised** me to images of death and tragedy.* desensibilisieren, unempfindlich machen  
• **sensitive** (adj)
- 12.2 fiction** (n)  
a story which is not based on true events  
*He likes to read **fiction**; he reads a novel every week.*  
erfundene Geschichte  
• **fictitious** (adj)
- 12.3 whodunnit** (n)  
a detective story  
*Agatha Christie's books are some of those **whodunnits** where you don't find out who the murderer is till the very end.*  
Krimi
- 12.4 deter (from)** (v)  
to prevent; to discourage  
*High prices are **detering** young people **from** buying designer clothes.*  
abhalten (von)  
• **deterrent** (n)
- 12.5 overreact** (v)  
to show more emotion than necessary  
*The problem isn't that serious; don't **overreact!***  
überreagieren
- 12.6 corresponding** (adj)  
similar; matching  
*The number of pupils at the school this year is 5% higher than the **corresponding** period last year.*  
entsprechend  
• **correspond** (v)
- 12.7 re-enact** (v)  
If you re-enact an incident or event, you repeat the actions that took place.  
*My kids like to **re-enact** commercials they see on TV; it's a lot of fun sometimes!*  
eine Szene nachstellen, wiederholen

- 12.8 crime doesn't pay** (exp)  
Nothing good comes out of crime.  
*Of course he ended up in jail; **crime doesn't pay.***  
Verbrechen zahlt sich nicht aus
- 12.9 goody** (n)  
a good person  
*In The Matrix, Neo is the **goody** and Agent Smith is the **baddie.***  
guter Mensch  
*Opp.: **baddie** (n)*
- 12.10 justice is done** (exp)  
Justice is done when the 'bad' people are punished for their crimes.  
*At the end of the film, the murderer was arrested and **justice was done***  
Gerechtigkeit siegt
- 12.11 come out on top** (exp)  
to be more successful than the others  
*He had been competing against a colleague for this promotion and in the end he **came out on top**; now he's manager of the department.*  
sich als Beste/r erweisen
- 12.12 repercussions** (pl n)  
consequences, the end results  
*The attack on New York on 11<sup>th</sup> September had unbelievable **repercussions.***  
Nachspiel
- 12.13 nick** (v)  
to steal  
*He was caught by the teacher **nicking** money from another kid's bag.*  
klauen

## Grammar 1 *Page 156*

- 12.14 offender** (n)  
criminal; a person convicted of a crime  
*The court is lenient with very young **offenders** especially if it is their first offence.*  
Straftäter  
• **offence** (n)



- 12.15 miscarriage of justice** (n)  
 an incorrect verdict which finds an innocent person guilty of a crime they didn't commit  
*Many people oppose the death penalty because of the possibility of **miscarriages of justice**.*  
 Justizirrtum
- 12.16 come forward** (phr v)  
 to offer to give information in response to a request for help  
*The police were asking the neighbours if they had seen anything when a little boy **came forward** and said he had seen a suspicious man.* sich als Zeuge melden; hervortreten
- 12.17 trace** (n)  
 evidence; a mark; a sign  
*The burglars had left no **trace** of their fingerprints so the police would have a hard time tracking them down.*  
 Spur  
 • **trace** (v)
- 12.18 confess (to)** (v)  
 to admit to doing something wrong  
*In the end, the young man **confessed to** stealing the motorbike.*  
 (etwas) gestehen  
 • **confession** (n)  
*Opp.:* **deny** (v)
- 12.19 getaway** (n)  
 escape  
*The robbers made their **getaway** in a stolen Mercedes.*  
 Flucht
- 12.20 unrepentant** (adj)  
 not ashamed or sorry for something you have done wrong  
*The criminal remained **unrepentant** to the last minute.*  
 reuelos  
 • **repent** (v), **repentance** (n)

## Vocabulary Page 157

- 12.21 fraud** (n)  
 the crime of lying about something in order to deceive people  
*He was sent to jail for two years for tax **fraud**.*  
 Betrug; Schwindel
- 12.22 jury** (n)  
 the 12 men and women who decide on the verdict at a criminal trial  
*The **jury** took three weeks to reach a verdict.*  
 die Geschworenen
- 12.23 solicitor** (n)  
 a lawyer; a person who legally represents someone in a court of law  
*My dad's **solicitor** helped us with the contracts.*  
 Anwalt; Rechtsbeistand
- 12.24 trial** (n)  
 the process of deciding in a court of law whether someone committed the crime that they are charged with  
*This case is quite difficult and the **trial** is expected to go on for many months.*  
 Gerichtsverhandlung  
 • **try** (v)
- 12.25 verdict** (n)  
 the decision made by the jury at the end of a trial  
*The **verdict** was unanimous; not guilty!*  
 Urteilsspruch
- 12.26 Crown Court** (n)  
 a court where criminal cases are judged by a judge and jury  
*The case is being tried at the **Crown Court**.*  
 höheres Gericht für Strafsachen
- 12.27 collapse** (v)  
 to suddenly fail or stop existing  
*The trial **collapsed** after it was said that the judge was corrupt.*  
 zu Fall kommen, sich zerschlagen
- 12.28 charge someone with (a crime)** (phr)  
 to state officially that someone is believed to have committed a crime *She's been **charged with murder***  
 jemanden (eines Verbrechens) anklagen

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- 12.29 testimony** (n)  
a person's statement in a court of law  
*Some doubt has been expressed about whether their **testimony** was really true.*  
Zeugenaussage  
• **testify** (v)
- 12.30 dismiss** (v)  
to send away  
*One member of the jury was **dismissed** on the grounds of ill health.*  
fortschicken; entlassen  
• **dismissal** (n)
- 12.31 make off with** (phr v)  
to steal; to run away with  
*The burglars **made off with** some jewellery before the police arrived.*  
sich (mit etwas) aus dem Staub machen
- 12.32 let sb off sth**(phr v)  
to excuse; not to punish someone for doing something wrong  
*The driver begged the traffic warden to **let him off** but he wouldn't hear it; he gave him a ticket.*  
jemandem etwas erlassen
- 12.33 go off** (phr v)  
to explode  
*The bomb **went off** in a shopping centre full of people.*  
explodieren
- 12.34 get away with** (phr v)  
to escape without being punished  
*Don't do it; there's no way you'll **get away with it**.*  
mit etwas davonkommen, mit etwas durchkommen
- 12.35 set up** (phr v)  
a situation in which someone cheats or tricks you, especially by making you appear guilty when you are not.  
*He hadn't done it; he was just **set up** by his so-called friends.*  
hereinlegen
- 12.36 assault** (n)  
a physical attack  
*The woman accused her husband of **physical assault**.*  
tätlicher Angriff; Körperverletzung  
• **assault** (v)

- 12.37 convict** (v)  
to find someone guilty of a crime  
*He has been **convicted** of robbery.*  
verurteilen  
• **convict** (n), **conviction** (n)
- 12.38 pervert the course of justice** (phr)  
to do something to deliberately prevent the police from finding a criminal  
*The witness was accused of **perverting the course of justice** by lying to the court.*  
die Rechtsfindung behindern

## Listening *Page 158*

- 12.39 sentence** (n)  
the punishment that someone is given in a court of law when they are found guilty  
*He was given a ten-year prison **sentence**.*  
Strafe; Strafmaß  
• **sentence** (v)
- 12.40 plead (guilty/not guilty)** (v)  
to officially state in a court of law whether you committed the crime or not  
*The defendant **pleaded not guilty***  
sich (schuldig/nicht schuldig) bekennen  
• **plea** (n)
- 12.41 magistrate** (n)  
a member of the public with experience who deals with minor crimes in a court of law  
*He is to appear before the **magistrate** today.*  
Richter, Richterin
- 12.42 defendant** (n)  
someone who is accused of a crime  
*The **defendant** was very rich and paid for the best lawyer to represent him in court.*  
Verteidiger, Verteidigerin  
• **defend** (v), **defence** (n), **defensive** (adj)
- 12.43 panel** (n)  
a group of people chosen to do something, eg make a decision  
*The talk show had a very interesting **panel** last night.*  
Gremium; Ausschuss

## Reading 2 *Pages 160 and 161*

### 12.44 defraud (v)

to deceive a person or organisation and steal money from them

*The con man **defrauded** many old people of their savings before he was caught by the police.*

betrügen

• **defrauder** (n), **fraud** (n)

### 12.45 disguise (v)

to camouflage one's self by wearing different clothes and make-up in order to pretend to be somebody else

*She **disguised** herself as an old woman and went into the bank planning to rob it.*

verkleiden, tarnen

• **disguised** (adj), **undisguised** (adj)

### 12.46 hoax (n)

a deliberate attempt to trick people into believing something serious is true

*The police, after contacting an art expert, showed that the famous painting was in fact a **hoax**.*

Scherz; Falschmeldung

### 12.47 fallacy (n)

an idea or belief that is false but that people think is true

*I thought I could stop any time – but this was a **fallacy**.*

Trugschluss

### 12.48 forge (v)

to copy something illegally in order to make people believe it is original

*The little boy **forged** his father's signature and signed the letter to his teacher.*

fälschen

• **forgery** (n), **forger** (n), **forged** (adj)

### 12.49 remorse (n)

a feeling of regret for something bad you have done

*He showed no **remorse** for having caused so much pain to his parents.*

Reue, schlechtes Gewissen

• **remorseful** (adj), **remorseless** (adj)

## Grammar 2 *Page 162*

### 12.50 assume (v)

to take on; to put on; to use

*He **assumed** a confident tone of voice and told the police the truth.*

annehmen

## Use of English *Page 163*

### 12.51 beyond a reasonable doubt (phr)

If someone is convicted of a crime beyond a reasonable doubt, it means that there is absolute proof that the person is guilty.

*He was found guilty of the murder **beyond a reasonable doubt**.*

ohne berechtigten Zweifel

### 12.52 persecution (n)

unfair treatment because of someone's beliefs

*It is unacceptable for any group of people in the 21<sup>st</sup> century to face **persecution** for their religious beliefs.*

Verfolgung

• **persecute** (v), **persecutor** (n)

### 12.53 prosecution (n)

the action of bringing someone to trial

*The people demand the **prosecution** of those responsible for the terrorist attack.*

strafrechtliche Verfolgung

• **prosecute** (v), **prosecutor** (n)

### 12.54 collective (n)

a group of people that own a business

*The decisions made by the **collective** are in the company's best interest.*

Gemeinschaft; Genossenschaft

### 12.55 hint (n)

suggestion; a clue

*What's the surprise? Come on! Give me a **hint**!*

Hinweis; Andeutung

• **hint at** (v)

### 12.56 (the) proceedings (n)

the actions that are taken to settle a legal matter

*He's decided to start legal **proceedings** against his boss for unfair dismissal.*

Verfahren

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**12.57 page (v)**  
to call for someone on a small electronic machine called a pager  
*Doctors get **paged** when they are needed at the hospital.*  
anpiepen (mit Pager)  
• **pager (n)**

## Writing *Page 164*

**12.58 forgery (n)**  
the crime of making fake money, documents, etc  
*He was charged with **forgery**; he had forged another person's signature and cashed a cheque.*  
Fälschung  
• **forge (v), forger (n)**

**12.59 manslaughter (n)**  
the crime of killing someone without having planned to, or killing someone by accident  
*His crime was **manslaughter** and he pleaded guilty.*  
Totschlag

**12.60 death penalty (n)**  
capital punishment; punishment by death  
*European countries no longer have **the death penalty**.*  
Todesstrafe

**12.61 suspended sentence (n)**  
a punishment where someone will go to prison in the future (for the stated length of time) if they commit another crime within a certain period  
*The defendant was given a two-month **suspended sentence**.*  
Bewährungsstrafe

**12.62 community service (n)**  
unpaid work that you do instead of going to prison  
*After being arrested for smashing a window, Ken was sentenced to two months' **community service**.*  
gemeinnützige Arbeit

## Workbook

**12.63 claim responsibility (phr)**  
to say you are responsible for something  
*The two friends **claimed responsibility** for the broken classroom window.*  
die Verantwortung übernehmen

# Revision 2

## Reading *Pages 168 and 169*

### R2.1 be parted from (v)

be separated from

*It was sad to see the mother **being parted from** her children.*

*von jmd/etw getrennt sein*

### R2.2 stamp one's feet (phr)

to put your feet down very hard on the ground (because you're angry)

*Stop **stamping your feet**, Georgie! You're not going out, and that's final!*

*mit den Füßen stampfen*

### R2.3 tiled floor (n)

a floor which is made up of tiles or squares of coloured clay

*A **tiled floor** is probably the most practical floor to have in a kitchen.*

*Fliesenboden*

### R2.4 stud (n)

one of the small, hard things on the bottom of football boots

*Footballers can inflict quite a lot of damage with the **studs** on the bottom of their boots.*

*Spike; Bolzen*

### R2.5 weary (adj)

tired; exhausted

*She was so **weary** after a hard day's work that she couldn't even lift the shopping bags.*

*müde, lustlos*

### R2.6 sheepishly (adv)

in an embarrassed or silly way

*Joe smiled **sheepishly** when the girl he liked came right up to him and asked him to dance.*

*verlegen*

• **sheepish** (adj)

### R2.7 urgency (n)

the need to deal with sth immediately

*The children realised the **urgency** of the matter and went to help.*

*Dringlichkeit*

• **urgent** (adj)

### R2.8 drift (v)

to be carried somewhere in a boat by the wind or the water

*The boat **drifted** away into the open sea.*

*treiben*

### R2.9 get at sth (phr v)

to mean something; to suggest

*I don't really understand what you're **getting at!***

*auf etw hinaus wollen, etw andeuten*

### R2.10 pace (n)

a step

*He had only gone a few **paces** when he turned back as he realised he had forgotten his keys.*

*Schritt*

• **pace** (v)

### R2.11 chase (v)

to run after; to follow

*The police **chased** the robbers who were trying to escape.*

*verfolgen; jagen*

• **chase** (n)

## Use of English *Page 172*

### R2.12 investigate (v)

to look into a matter in order to find the truth

*The police are **investigating** the murder which was committed last night.*

*untersuchen; nachforschen*

• **investigator** (n), **investigation** (n), **investigative** (adj)

