

LASER B1+

Companion

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1 Family Ties

1.1 family ties (phr)

bonds among the members of a family
Their family ties are very strong and they always stand by each other in difficult situations.
Familienbande; familiäre Bindungen

Reading

1.2 it takes all sorts (exp)

it requires/calls for all kinds of people
It takes all sorts to make a team for a successful reality show.
man braucht alle möglichen Leute

1.3 come (v)

exist, be found
This new car model only comes with a 2000 lt engine.
erhältlich sein; kommen

1.4 in all shapes and sizes (exp)

in all possible forms
The department store downtown has got a big variety of coffee tables in all shapes and sizes.
in allen Formen und Größen

1.5 roving (adj)

wandering, sb who travels around
The roving reporter for National Geographic is in Madison County taking pictures of the covered bridges there.
wandernd, reisend
• rove (v)

1.6 only child (phr)

person with no brothers or sisters
My mother was an only child and that's the reason I have no aunts or uncles from her side of the family.
Einzelkind

1.7 from one point of view (phr)

on the one hand
Anne is an interesting person from one point of view; but there are times when I find her very annoying.
einerseits

1.8 spoilt (adj)

a spoilt child is greedy and demanding and always wants everything done his/her way
What a spoilt boy Greg is! He was very naughty in the toy shop because his mother wouldn't buy him an expensive remote-controlled car!
verwöhnt; verzogen
• spoil (v)

1.9 lonely (adj)

when you're sad because you feel you're all alone
Sarah hasn't made any friends at the new school yet and she feels very lonely.
einsam
• loneliness (n)

1.10 keep in touch with (exp)

maintain contact with
Dave has kept in touch with almost all his old school friends.
in Kontakt bleiben mit

1.11 divorced (adj)

someone is divorced when his/her marriage has legally ended
Kelly used to be married; she's been divorced for over three years.
geschieden
• divorce (v), get a divorce (phr)

1.12 remarry (v)

marry/get married again
Five years after her husband's death, Donna remarried.
wieder heiraten

1.13 get on (well) with somebody (phr v)

have a good, friendly relationship with someone
Harry gets on well with all the other children in the kindergarten.
mit jemandem gut auskommen

1.14 stepbrother, stepsister (n)
brothers and sisters who don't share the same biological parents but whose parents have got married
Cinderella had two wicked stepsisters.
Stiefbruder, Stiefschwester

1.15 care about (phr v)
be concerned about
It seems he doesn't care about his old friends.
sich für jemanden/etwas interessieren

1.16 adopt (v)
become a child's legal parent
Tom and Jane decided to adopt a little boy.
adoptieren
• **adopted** (adj), **adoption** (n)

1.17 loving (adj)
caring, affectionate
They know how to be loving parents without spoiling their children.
liebevoll
• **lovingly** (adv)

1.18 treat (v) \
behave towards
behandeln
Mike always treats his father with respect.

1.19 half brother (n)
a brother you share one biological parent with
My half brother and I have different mothers.
Halbbruder

1.20 complicated (adj)
difficult to understand, deal with or explain
The story is really complicated and I can't explain it to you right now.
kompliziert
• **complicate** (v), **complication** (n)
Opp.: **uncomplicated** (adj)

Grammar clinic

1.21 argue (v)
fight or disagree with sb
My sister and brother argued about which TV programme they were going to watch.
sich streiten
• **argument** (n), **argumentative** (adj)

Vocabulary builder

1.22 selfish (adj)
caring only about oneself
'You're so selfish,' Rachel said to Jack; 'We always watch what you want on TV.'
egoistisch, selbstüchtig
• **selfishness** (n)

1.23 popular (adj)
being liked or loved by most people
Kylie Minogue is a very popular pop singer.
beliebt
• **popularity** (n)
Opp.: **unpopular** (adj)

1.24 sensitive (adj)
easily upset or hurt
She's very sensitive and doesn't like to talk about her parents' divorce.
sensibel, empfindlich
• **sensitivity** (n)

1.25 arrogant (adj)
thinking one is better than others
I can't stand him; he's so arrogant.
überheblich
• **arrogance** (n), **arrogantly** (adv)

1.26 pessimistic (adj)
expecting the worst to happen
He thinks the end of the world is near; he's very pessimistic.
pessimistisch
• **pessimism** (n), **pessimist** (n), **pessimistically** (adv)

1.27 amusing (adj)
making people laugh
This actor is very amusing; I enjoy watching his films.
lustig, unterhaltsam
• **amuse** (v), **amusement** (n)

- 1.28 ambitious** (adj)
wanting to be very successful in life
He's always been very ambitious and he managed to become manager of his department in only three years.
ehrgeizig
• **ambition** (n)
- 1.29 considerate** (adj)
caring about how other people feel
Jane is a considerate girl; she knew her friend was sad so she took her to see a comedy at the cinema.
rücksichtsvoll
• **consideration** (n)
- 1.30 generous** (adj)
sharing one's possessions with others
I know some rich people who are very generous and give a lot of money to charity.
großzügig
• **generously** (adv), **generosity** (n)
- 1.31 optimistic** (adj)
looking on the bright side of things
When I'm sad, I like to talk to Harry; he's so optimistic that he always makes my day.
optimistisch
• **optimism** (n), **optimist** (n),
optimistically (adv)
- 1.32 modest** (adj)
not liking to talk about one's accomplishments
I didn't know George had a PhD in psychology! He never talks about himself; he's so modest!
bescheiden
• **modesty** (n)
- 1.33 not mean to** (phr)
have no intention to
I'm awfully sorry; I didn't mean to insult you.
nicht die Absicht haben
- 1.34 kind** (adj)
well-meaning, friendly, helpful
Thank you for helping me carry the heavy shopping bags; you're so kind.
freundlich, zuvorkommend
• **kindly** (adv), **kindness** (n)
Opp.: **unkind** (adj)
- 1.35 polite** (adj)
well-mannered
Jack always says "Please" and "Thank you"; he's very polite.
höflich
• **politely** (adv), **politeness** (n)
Opp.: **impolite** (adj)
- 1.36 attractive**
very good-looking
She's the most attractive woman I have ever seen.
attraktiv, ansprechend
• **attract** (v), **attraction** (n)
Opp.: **unattractive** (adj)
- 1.37 fair** (adj)
just
The teacher was fair and punished both students equally.
fair, gerecht
- 1.38 honest** (adj)
truthful
I'm sure Susan is telling the truth; she's quite honest, you know.
ehrlich
• **honestly** (adv), **honesty** (n)
Opp.: **dishonest** (adj)
- 1.39 rude** (adj)
not polite, without good manners
It was very rude of you to speak to your uncle like that. Shame on you!
unhöflich
• **rudely** (adv), **rudeness** (n)
Opp.: **polite** (adj)
- 1.40 capable of** (adj)
able, having the ability to do sth
He's not capable of speaking in front of the whole class; he's very shy.
fähig sein etwas zu tun
• **capability** (n)
Opp.: **incapable** (adj)
- 1.41 be in trouble** (phr)
have difficulties because one has done something wrong
Alex is in big trouble for cheating.
in Schwierigkeiten sein

- 1.42 legal** (adj)
lawful, done according to the law
In Bleak House, Dickens criticises the British legal system.
Rechts-; legal, gesetzlich
• **legally** (adv)
Opp.: **illegal** (adj)
- 1.43 include** (v)
contain, to have as a part
The ticket price includes all taxes.
miteinbeziehen; beinhalten
- 1.44 relevant to** (adj)
having a connection with sth, related
I found some information relevant to your project; have a look, you may find it useful.
relevant, sachbezogen
• **relevance** (n)
Opp.: **irrelevant** (adj)
- 1.45 make up** (phr v)
invent, imagine
My grandmother used to make up wonderful bedtime stories for us.
erfinden, ausdenken
- 1.46 turn up** (phr v)
arrive unexpectedly, appear
We thought she had forgotten about the meeting, but she turned up at the last minute.
auftauchen, erscheinen
- 1.47 come up** (phr v)
appear unexpectedly
We cancelled the party because something unexpected came up.
aufkommen; ereignen (unerwartet)
- 1.48 think up** (phr v)
They were trying to think up a clever slogan to advertise the product.
sich etw ausdenken
- 1.49 bring up** (phr v)
mention in a conversation
Remember not to bring up his losing his job.
etw ansprechen
- 1.50 cool** (adj)
calm
She is the only teacher I know that stays cool no matter how loud the students get.
ruhig, besonnen

- 1.51 icy** (adj)
cold, unfriendly
She has such an icy attitude towards me; I feel she doesn't like me at all.
eisig
- 1.52 hot-tempered** (adj)
very easily angered
I can't deal with you anymore; you're so hot-tempered.
jähzornig
- 1.53 cold-hearted** (adj)
unkind
I've never met such a cold-hearted person before.
kalthertzig

Listening

- 1.54 upset** (adj)
unhappy or worried because of something bad that has happened
She was terribly upset when she learnt that she had failed her driving test.
aufgebracht
• **upsetting** (adj) *Opp.*: **calm** (adj)

Speaking

- 1.55 comprehensive school** (n)
a school for children aged 1-18
My secondary school was a comprehensive school.
Gesamtschule (UK)
- 1.56 eldest** (adj)
the oldest of three or more
We're seven brothers and sisters; the eldest is 20 years old while the youngest is five.
ältester, älteste
- 1.57 run (a shop)**
to manage or be in control of (a shop)
Her dream is to run her own bookshop someday.
führen (Unternehmen)
- 1.58 consist of** (v)
be composed of
A well-structured essay consists of three parts: the introduction, the main body and the conclusion.
bestehen aus

Use of English

1.59 chaos (n)

It is impossible to have democracy when there is economic chaos.

Chaos, Durcheinander

- **chaotic** (adj)

1.60 accuse somebody of something (v)

say that sb has done sth wrong/is guilty of a crime

The young man was wrongly accused of mugging the old woman.

jemandem etwas vorwerfen

- **accusation** (n)

1.61 deal with (v)

handle sth

I can't deal with rude people because they annoy me.

umgehen mit; befassen mit

1.62 blame somebody for something (v)

hold sb responsible for sth

She blamed her son for breaking the vase, but the dog had actually done it.

jemandem die Schuld für etwas geben

- **blame** (n) (put the blame on sb)

1.63 something is (not) one's fault (phr)

sb is (not) responsible for sth wrong

It's not my fault we're late; Jane took hours to get ready.

jemand ist (nicht) schuld

1.64 depressed (adj)

extremely sad, miserable

I was depressed when I came out of the cinema.

bedrückt, deprimiert

- **depression** (n), **depressing** (adj)

1.65 get out of control (phr) \get

when something gets out of control, you have no power over it anymore

Teenagers often get out of control; they stay out late and don't listen to their parents.

außer Kontrolle geraten

1.66 trained (adj)

someone who is trained has received proper instruction

These language teachers are well trained and can guarantee good results.

geschult, ausgebildet

- **train** (v), **trainer** (n), **training** (n)

1.67 counsellor (n)

adviser

They sought a marriage counsellor's help but it didn't help; they got a divorce in the end.

Berater, Beraterin

- **counsel** (v)

1.68 operator (n)

someone who operates a telephone switchboard

Tell the operator you want to make a collect call, and you won't be charged.

Telefonist, Telefonistin

- **operate** (v)

1.69 resemble (v)

be like, be similar to

Tina resembles her father a lot.

gleichen, ähnlich sehen

- **resemblance** (n)

1.70 involve (v)

require

Being the general manager of a company involves a great deal of hard work.

mit sich bringen

- **involved** (adj), **involvement** (n)

Workbook

1.71 move home (phr)

change the place where you live

We decided to move home because our house has become too small for all of us.

umziehen

1.72 childhood (n)

the period when somebody is a child

Mary spent her childhood in a village.

Kindheit

- **child** (n), **childish** (adj)

Opp.: **adulthood** (n)

1.73 grow up (phr v)

become bigger and older

Did you grow up in London or in the countryside?

aufwachsen

- 1.74 experience** (n)
 something that happens to somebody
He wrote about his experiences in the war.
 Erlebnis; Erfahrung
 • **experienced** (adj)
- 1.75 look after** (phr v)
 take care of somebody or something betreuen,
Can you look after my cat when I'm on holiday?
 aufpassen
- 1.76 army** (n)
 a large group of young people trained
 to fight for their country
*In some countries all men have to join the army
 at the age of 18.*
 Armee, Heer
 • **arms** (n), **armament** (n)
- 1.77 jealous** (adj)
 wanting or liking sth that belongs to
 another
*She's always been jealous of her sister's success
 and never congratulates her.*
 eifersüchtig
 • **jealousy** (n), **jealously** (adv)
- 1.78 concerned** (adj)
 being worried about something
*My parents were concerned because I didn't
 succeed in getting into university.*
 besorgt sein
 • **concern** (v), **concerning** (adj)
Opp.: **unconcerned** (adj)
- 1.79 marriage** (n)
 the relationship between husband and
 wife
*My grandparents' marriage lasted for over 50
 years and they were very happy together.*
 Ehe
 • **marry** (v), **married** (adj)
- 1.80 afford** (v)
 be able to pay for sth easily
*She couldn't afford to buy a new car, so she
 bought a second-hand one, which was cheaper.*
 sich etwas leisten können
 • **affordable** (adj)

2 The Open Road

Reading

2.1 invent (v)

make up, discover

Do you remember the name of the man who invented the light bulb?

erfinden, ausdenken

- **invention** (n), **inventor** (n)

2.2 process (n)

procedure, method

Translating books isn't easy and takes quite a lot of time; it's a time-consuming process.

Arbeitsvorgang, Prozess

- **processed** (adj)

2.3 achieve (v)

accomplish, complete, fulfill

At the age of 60, Tessa is very pleased with her life because she has achieved all her goals.

erreichen

- **achievement** (n), **achiever** (n)

2.4 cart (n)

wagon

In the past, people travelled around in horse-drawn carts.

Karren, Fuhrwerk

2.5 record (n)

the best result ever achieved in a sport or activity

The athlete broke the world record and became the new world champion.

Rekord

2.6 railway (n)

trains travelling on steel rails \tracks

Thousands of immigrants to America worked hard to build the railway.

Eisenbahn

2.7 heat (v)

warm up, make hot

Heat the oven for a while and then put the food inside.

erhitzen, aufwärmen

- **heater** (n)

Opp.: **cool** (v)

2.8 put out (phr v)

extinguish

The firemen managed to put out the fire after a couple of hours.

löschen

Opp.: **set fire to** (v)

2.9 land (v)

when an aeroplane comes down to the ground

The aeroplane ran out of fuel and the pilot had to land it in the middle of the desert.

landen

Opp.: **take off** (phr v)

2.10 vehicle (n)

a means of transport
The driver of the car was going too fast and collided with another vehicle.

Fahrzeug

2.11 tracks (n)

rails

In this western, the cowboy saves the girl who's tied down onto the railway tracks just a second before the train comes.

Schienen, Gleise

2.12 design (n)

drawing, model

The new boutique has attracted a lot of customers because it has a lot of very interesting and unique designs.

Design, Form

- **designer** (n)

2.13 hydrofoil (n)

a kind of boat that can also travel partly out of the water

You can travel to Hydra and Spetses on a hydrofoil.

Tragflächenboot

2.14 hovercraft (n)

a vehicle that can travel across land and water on a cushion of air

I had never seen a hovercraft until I visited a seaside town in England where I saw one coming out of the water and moving along the beach.

Luftkissenboot

- 2.15 aircraft** (n)
(plural: aircraft)
an aeroplane or helicopter
Did you see those two aircraft? They were flying at the speed of sound!
Flugzeug; Luftfahrzeug
- 2.16 industry** (n)
business, production
Ford brought about major developments in the car industry.
Industrie
• **industrial** (adj), **industrialise** (v)
- 2.17 challenge** (n)
test, trial
For an inexperienced teacher like her, teaching such a class will be a big challenge.
Herausforderung
• **challenging** (adj)
- 2.18 space shuttle** (n)
spacecraft
The space shuttle was launched into space on February 6th, at 8 o'clock in the morning.
Weltraumfähre
- 2.19 transport** (n)
a way of travelling or carrying something or somebody from one place to another
What means of transport are the most popular in your country?
Transport-; Transportwesen
• **transportation** (n)
- 2.20 lead to** (v)
guide, show the way
Their disagreement led to an awful argument; now they are not speaking to each other.
zu etwas führen
• **leader** (n), **leading** (adj)
- 2.21 cushion** (n)
pillow, thick layer (of air, for example)
She lay comfortably on some cushions on the floor, reading a novel.
Polster

Vocabulary builder

- 2.22 cabin** (n)
a room where you sleep when on a ship
The island is only four hours away by ship; you don't need to book a cabin.
Kajüte; Kabine
- 2.23 taxi rank** (n)
a place where taxis line up for customers
There's a taxi rank nearby; you'll easily find a taxi there.
Taxistand
- 2.24 fare** (n)
charge, price
Taxi fares in Germany are outrageous! You pay €35 for a 25-kilometre ride. It's ridiculous!
Fahrpreis!
- 2.25 airline** (n)
a company that provides services by flying people from place to place by aeroplane
She booked her plane ticket to Italy with Alitalia airline.
Fluglinie
- 2.26 underground** (n)
the tube, the subway
The underground in Athens has really helped with the traffic problem in the city centre.
U-Bahn
- 2.27 platform** (n)
the place in a railway station where you get on or off a train.
- *Excuse me, which platform does the train to Manchester leave from?*
- *Platform 6, sir.*
Bahnsteig
- 2.28 terminal** (n)
a building at an airport where passengers wait to get on an aeroplane
Attention, please. All passengers with tickets for flight LH3420 to Frankfurt, please proceed to the terminal, gate 11.
Terminal

- 2.29 ferry (n)**
ferry boat, a ship that carries people as well as vehicles
There were a lot of cars at the port, waiting to get on different ferries to the islands.
Fähre
- 2.30 coach (n)**
bus
She flew from Athens to Thessaloniki and from there she took the coach to Serres.
(Überland)bus
- 2.31 travel (n)**
journey
Air travel is probably the safest way to get from one place to another.
Reise
• **travelling (n), traveller (n)**
- 2.32 journey (n)**
travel, trip
It was a very tiring journey from Athens to Singapore and then to Hong Kong; when he finally got home, he was exhausted.
Reise; Anreise; Fahrt
- 2.33 trip (n)**
a journey to a particular place
Mr Jenkins has been on a business trip to Munich since Monday; he'll be back tomorrow.
Reise; Ausflug; Tour
- 2.34 miss (v)**
arrive too late to catch a plane, bus, etc
He missed the bus again today so he was late for work.
verpassen; versäumen
Opp.: **catch (v)**
- 2.35 lose (v)**
misplace, be defeated
He has lost his car keys so he's borrowed my car for the day.
verlieren
• **loss (n), loser (n)**
Opp.: **find (v), win (v)**
- 2.36 double-decker bus (n)**
a bus with two levels
We sat upstairs on the double-decker bus and enjoyed a magnificent view during the tour around the city.
Doppeldeckerbus

Listening

- 2.37 apply for (v)**
request
Mary has applied for the position of secretary at a big company.
sich bewerben
• **application (n), applicant (n)**
- 2.38 currently (adv)**
at present, at this time of speaking
We are currently using an old-fashioned computer program, but this will change in a few weeks.
gegenwärtig; derzeit
• **current (adj)**
- 2.39 hut (n)**
shed, cabin
The family was so poor that they couldn't afford a proper house; they lived in a small hut in the country.
Hütte
- 2.40 pat (v)**
stroke, caress
The little girl patted the dog on the head.
tatscheln; streicheln

Speaking

- 2.41 have something in common (phr)**
share the same interests
I can't understand why they got married; they have nothing in common.
etwas gemein haben
- 2.42 swap (v)**
exchange
Kate didn't want to sit next to Harry so she swapped places with somebody else.
tauschen

Use of English

- 2.43 break down (phr v)**
(for an engine) stop working
He was late for work this morning because his car broke down on the way.
eine Panne haben; kaputt gehen

- 2.44 insist on** (v)
demand, put one's foot down
He insisted on giving me a lift home because it was very late.
bestehen auf
• **insistence** (n), **insistent** (adj)
- 2.45 remind somebody of something** (v)
make sb remember
This café reminds me of one I went to in Paris.
jemanden an etwas erinnern
• **reminder** (n)
- 2.46 take something into account** (phr)
consider
Before you decide to leave your job, you have to take several things into account.
etwas beachten; etwas in Betracht ziehen
- 2.47 range** (n)
variety
There was a wide range of modern designs at the new clothes shop.
Angebot; Auswahl
• **range** (v)
- 2.48 wonder** (n)
miracle, phenomenon
The Lighthouse of Alexandria was one of the seven wonders of the ancient world.
Wunder
• **wonderful** (adj)

Writing

- 2.49 encourage** (v)
give courage to sb, cheer
His family encouraged him to accept the job abroad because it would be a great experience for him.
ermutigen
• **encouragement** (n), **encouraging** (adj)
Opp.: **discourage** (v)
- 2.50 raise** (v)
lift, increase, collect
Every year, our school raises some money for charity.
(Geld) aufbringen, aufreiben
• **raise** (n)
- 2.51 tax** (n)
money paid to the government
Now that you have a proper full-time job, you'll have to pay your taxes, too.
Steuer
- 2.52 reliable** (adj)
dependable, trustworthy
Buses in Germany are a very reliable means of transport; they are always on time.
verlässlich
• **reliability** (n)
Opp.: **unreliable** (adj)
- 2.53 prevent** (v)
stop sth from happening
She took an aspirin to prevent the headache from becoming worse.
verhindern
• **prevention** (n)

3 Killing Time

Reading

- 3.1 leisure time** (phr)
free time during which you can do what you like
He spends his leisure time painting and listening to music
Freizeit, arbeitsfreie Zeit
- 3.2 come to one's mind** (phr)
remember or think of something
When people talk about modern art, Picasso immediately comes to my mind.
einfallen
- 3.3 valuable** (adj)
precious, useful
I hate arguing with you; your friendship is valuable to me.
wertvoll
• **value** (n), **invaluable** (adj)
Opp.: **worthless** (adj)
- 3.4 pastime** (n)
an activity you do in your leisure time, a hobby
My favourite pastimes are cooking and gardening.
Zeitvertreib
- 3.5 impact** (n)
influence, strong effect
The full impact of downloading music for free from the internet is not yet known.
Auswirkung, Beeinflussung
- 3.6 something has had its day**
if something has had its day, it has become old-fashioned or useless
The video player has had its day; now people buy DVD or Blu-ray players.
etwas hat seine Glanzzeiten überschritten
- 3.7 computerised** (adj)
controlled by a computer
All systems in our new offices are computerised, from the lifts to the air-conditioning system.
computergesteuert
• **computer** (n), **computerise** (v), **computerisation** (n)
- 3.8 ignore** (v)
take no notice of, neglect
I asked you a question! Are you ignoring me? Why don't you answer me?
ignorieren, hinwegsehen
• **ignorance** (n), **ignorant** (adj)
- 3.9 gradually** (adv)
little by little, not suddenly
Bob stuck to his diet and gradually lost weight.
nach und nach, allmählich
• **grade** (n), **gradual** (adj)
Opp.: **suddenly** (adv)
- 3.10 weird** (adj)
strange, odd
I had a very weird dream last night; in it I could fly like Superman!
eigenartig, komisch
• **weirdly** (adv), **weirdness** (n)
Opp.: **normal** (adj)
- 3.11 online** (adj)
connected to a general computer system or the internet
Most people nowadays are online 24 hours a day.
online
Opp.: **offline** (adj)
- 3.12 equipment** (n)
things that you need in order to do a particular activity
You need special equipment if you want to climb the mountain; you can't go wearing your old trainers!
Ausrüstung
• **equip** (v), **equipped** (adj), **unequipped** (adj)
- 3.13 arcade** (n)
a covered passage with shops
You'll find anything you need in this shopping arcade; there are plenty of shops here.
Passage

- 3.14 similarity** (n)
being or looking almost the same as somebody or something else
I couldn't see any similarity between the two brothers; they were completely different.
Ähnlichkeit
- **similar** (adj), **similarly** (adv), **dissimilar** (adj)
Opp.: **difference** (n)
- 3.15 rely on** (v)
trust somebody or depend on somebody to help you with something
She has always relied on her family to get her out of trouble and help her in difficult situations.
sich verlassen auf; sich stützen auf
- **reliable** (adj), **reliability** (n)
- 3.16 put something on display** (phr)
arrange something so that people can see it
All the new exhibits at the museum have been put on display in glass cases.
etwas zur Schau stellen, ausstellen

Grammar clinic

- 3.17 sort out** (phr v)
organise, tidy up
Your desk is a mess; you have to sit down and sort out your papers at some point.
etwas aussortieren; etwas in Ordnung bringen
- 3.18 xylophone** (n)
When I was a student I used to play the xylophone in the school orchestra.
Xylofon
- 3.19 sore** (adj)
painful
Rita must have caught a cold and now has a runny nose and a sore throat.
wund, schmerzhaft

Vocabulary builder

- 3.20 take one's time** (phr)
do sth slowly without any hurry
You can take your time looking at the travel brochure; I'll be here if you have any questions.
sich Zeit lassen
- 3.21 on time** (phr)
if you are on time, you're not late, you are punctual
John is never late for his appointments; he's always on time.
pünktlich
- 3.22 have (got) time on one's hands** (phr)
have got free time
Harry has got a lot of time on his hands since he quit his job.
viel Zeit zur Verfügung haben
- 3.23 in time** (phr)
if you are in time, you are not too late
Don't worry; we're in time for the film; it starts in fifteen minutes.
rechtzeitig; pünktlich
- 3.24 kill time** (phr)
do sth not because you really want to but because you've got some time available
To kill some time until the train comes, I'll sit at the cafe and read the newspaper.
die Zeit vertreiben, Zeit totschiagen
- 3.25 make time** (phr)
arrange to have some free time to do sth
She is very busy but she always makes time to meet her friends.
sich Zeit nehmen
- 3.26 something gets somebody down** (phr v)
sth makes sb unhappy
Nick had a bad argument with his boss this morning and it got him down a bit.
etwas deprimiert jemanden
- 3.27 look down on** (phr v)
scorn, have contempt for sb
They are so arrogant that they look down on anybody who's not as rich as they are.
herabschauen auf
- 3.28 turn down** (phr v)
refuse
Ann invited Robert to her birthday party but he turned her down; he said he was already invited to another party.
ablehnen

3.29 come down with (phr v)
become ill with sth
He hasn't been feeling very well these past few days; maybe he's coming down with the flu.
erkranken an

3.30 put down (phr v)
(for an animal) kill because it is old or ill
There was nothing the vet could do for the horse's bad leg so they had to put it down.
einschläfern

3.31 minor (adj)
small, unimportant
This is not the point! This is of minor importance!
unwichtig; geringer
• **minority** (n)
Opp.: major (adj)

3.32 save time (phr)
prevent the loss or waste of time, reserve, store
If you do it as I say, you'll save a lot of time; you'll have it ready in no time.
Zeit sparen
Opp.: waste time (phr)

3.33 spend time (phr)
use your time to do sth
She spends a lot of time in her garden every day.
Zeit verbringen

3.34 waste time (phr)
spend time doing sth that is not important
You're wasting your time talking to him; in the end he'll do what he thinks anyway.
Zeit verschwenden

Listening

3.35 embarrassing (adj)
awkward, uncomfortable
He made a very embarrassing comment about her in front of all the people and the poor girl turned red.
beschämend, blamabel
• **embarrass** (v), **embarrassed** (adj)

3.36 demand (v)
request, require, need
Doing a PhD demands a lot of time and hard work; it isn't easy.
fordern, verlangen

3.37 fuss (n)
bother, trouble
It's not a big deal; why are you making such a fuss?
Getue, Aufhebens

3.38 regret (v)
feel sorry about
She regrets talking to him in that way; now she feels bad and wants to apologise.
bedauern
• **regret** (n), **regretful** (adj)

Use of English

3.39 object to (v)
argue against, oppose
His wife objects to his applying for a job abroad; she doesn't want to live anywhere else but here.
etwas ablehnen / nicht zustimmen
• **objection** (n)
Opp.: approve of (v), **agree to** (v)

3.40 approve of (v)
agree to, favour
The teacher approved of the students' decision to organise a visit to the archaeological museum.
etwas gutheißen; zustimmen
• **approval** (n)
Opp.: disapprove of (v)

3.41 give up (phr v)
stop doing something
You should give up smoking; it's very bad for your health.
aufgeben; abgewöhnen
Opp.: take up (phr v)

4 Work Wonders

Reading

- 4.1 satisfaction** (n)
fulfillment
The teacher expressed her satisfaction with the progress of her students.
Zufriedenheit
•**satisfy** (v), **satisfied** (adj), **satisfactory** (adj), **satisfying** (adj)
- 4.2 manage** (v)
be in charge of, direct, run
Ever since his father died, John has been managing the family company on his own.
führen, leiten
•**manager** (n), **managerial** (adj)
- 4.3 expenses** (n)
amount of money spent, cost, payment
Now that Kate has lost her job, she'll have to cut down on her expenses.
Ausgaben
•**expensive** (adj)
- 4.4 appreciate** (v)
be grateful for
I really appreciate your help; I wouldn't have done it without you!
schätzen, würdigen
•**appreciation** (n), **appreciative** (adj)
- 4.5 charity** (n)
philanthropy, help
They aren't very rich but every year they give a considerable amount of money to charity.
Wohltätigkeitsorganisation
•**charitable** (adj)
- 4.6 hold** (v)
have, possess
She holds a Master's degree in finance.
besitzen, haben
- 4.7 voluntary** (adj)
without getting paid
Sarah does voluntary work at the orphanage at the weekends.
freiwillig; ohne Bezahlung
•**volunteer** (v), (n), **voluntarily** (adv)
- 4.8 cover** (v)
guarantee that money will be paid if necessary
The company covers all my expenses when I go on business trips abroad; I don't have to pay for anything.
decken (Kosten)
- 4.9 insurance** (n)
protection, security, guarantee
We pay a lot of money for private life insurance.
Versicherung
•**insure** (v)
- 4.10 staff** (n)
employees, personnel
He's been working for this company for 20 years; he's a senior member of staff
Belegschaft, Mitarbeiter (pl)
- 4.11 expand** (v)
broaden, develop, extend
The company is doing so well that is now considering expanding its business abroad as well.
erweitern, ausdehnen
•**expansion** (n)
- 4.12 vacancy** (n)
job, opening, position
I'll send my CV to the personnel manager at IBM; I heard there's a vacancy. Maybe they'll call me for a job interview.
freie Stelle
•**vacant** (adj)
- 4.13 provide** (v)
supply, give
My PhD supervisor provided me with a copy of the book I needed for my research.
zur Verfügung stellen
•**provision** (n)
- 4.14 broadcast** (v)
transmit, put on the air
They are going to broadcast the open air rock concert live on TV tonight; I'll definitely watch it.
Fernsehsenderkanal
•**broadcaster** (n), **broadcasting** (n)

Vocabulary builder

- 4.15 accountant** (n)
book-keeper, sb who keeps financial accounts
He is an accountant and keeps the financial accounts for three different companies.
Buchhalter, Buchhalterin
- 4.16 sales rep** (n)
sb who travels around and sells a company's products
Being a sales rep for a big publishing house involves a lot of travelling abroad.
Verkaufsvertreter/-in
- 4.17 civil servant** (n)
sb who works for the state
Laura is a civil servant; she works at the Ministry of Education.
Beamter, Beamtin
- 4.18 civil engineer** (n)
sb who constructs buildings, bridges, etc
George is a civil engineer; in the mornings he's on the construction site and in the evenings he works at his office.
Bauingenieur/-in
- 4.19 labourer** (n)
manual worker
Her husband works as a labourer on a construction site.
Arbeiter, Arbeiterin
• **labour** (n)
- 4.20 miner** (n)
sb who works underground in mines and digs for coal, gold, etc
Being a miner must be a dirty and dangerous job.
Bergarbeiter, Bergarbeiterin
• **mine** (n)
- 4.21 income** (n)
earnings, salary
She's very bad at handling her money; her monthly expenses are often more than her income.
Einkommen, Verdienst
- 4.22 tax office** (n)
the government department which collects taxes
She went to the tax office this morning to settle her tax payment.
Finanzamt
- 4.23 coal** (n)
black rock found underground
There was an accident this morning at one of the coal mines but fortunately none of the miners was killed.
Kohle
- 4.24 get the sack** (phr)
get fired, be dismissed
The secretary got the sack because she was very inefficient.
gefeuert werden
- 4.25 work overtime** (phr)
work long hours
She is in charge of a very important project at work at the moment and she works overtime almost every day.
Überstunden machen
- 4.26 promote** (v)
raise, upgrade
He started as a sales rep but has now been promoted to sales manager.
jemanden befördern
• **promotion** (n)
Opp.: demote (v)
- 4.27 permanently** (adv)
for ever
He's under such pressure that he's permanently stressed out; that's extremely bad for his health.
ständig
• **permanent** (adj)
Opp.: temporarily (adv)
- 4.28 earn** (v)
make, receive
He's the marketing director of a company and earns quite a lot of money.
verdienen
- 4.29 win** (v)
come first
The runner who won the marathon was French.
gewinnen
- 4.30 lottery ticket** (n)
an entry ticket for a competition
Did you hear about Mike? He bought a lottery ticket and won €1,000!
Lotterieschein
- 4.31 salary** (n)
monthly pay
Monica wasn't satisfied with her salary so she asked her boss for a rise.

- 4.32 wage** (n)
 payment (usually weekly)
The labourer's wages are €100 per week.
 Arbeitslohn (oftmals wöchentlich)

Listening

- 4.33 careers officer** (n)
 sb who advises (young) people
 regarding different professions
*A careers officer came to our school and talked
 about professions in demand.*
 Berufsberater/-in
- 4.34 last** (v)
 continue, carry on
*The fight from Athens to Munich lasts two hours
 approximately.*
 (an)dauern
 • **lasting** (adj)

Speaking

- 4.35 tomb** (n)
 grave
*The archaeologists had been digging for months
 before they found those ancient tombs.*
 Grab
- 4.36 pneumonia** (n)
 a serious disease of the lungs
*My grandmother nearly died of pneumonia when
 she was ten.*
 Lungenentzündung
- 4.37 knight** (n)
 in the past, a soldier who wore a
 metal suit and rode a horse
*This book is about King Arthur and the
 Knights of the Round Table.*
 Ritter

Use of English

- 4.38 lawyer** (n)
 a person who is a legal advisor or who can
 represent a person in a court of law
*My lawyer has advised me not to talk to
 journalists about this matter.*
 Anwalt/Anwältin
 • **law** (n)

- 4.39 challenging** (adj)
 difficult or demanding, needing a lot of
 effort
*Learning a new language is definitely very
 challenging.*
 herausfordernd; anspruchsvoll
 • **challenge** (n)
Opp.: easy (adj)
- 4.40 confident** (adj)
 believing in yourself and your abilities
*Sarah is very confident and always believes she'll
 succeed in whatever she does.*
 selbstsicher
 • **confidence** (n), **confidently** (adv)
Opp.: unsure (adj), **unconfident** (adj)
- 4.41 occupation** (n)
 job
*Please state your occupation and any
 qualifications you have.*
 Arbeit, Beruf
 • **occupy** (v), **occupied** (adj)
- 4.42 vary from ... to ...** (v)
 have many different possibilities
*The colours vary because the material is
 handmade.*
 von...bis...reichen
 • **variety** (n), **variation** (n), **varied** (adj)
- 4.43 personality** (n)
 character
*Sometimes teaching is difficult because every
 student has his or her own personality.*
 Persönlichkeit, Charakter
 • **person** (n), **personal** (adj),
personally (adv), **personalise** (v)

Workbook

- 4.44 wealthy** (adj)
 rich
*The Roberts are so wealthy; they live in a huge
 house and they've all got their own cars.*
 reich, wohlhabend
 • **wealth** (n)
Opp.: poor
- 4.45 do (a job) for a living** (phr)
 do a job in order to earn the money you need
*"What do you do for a living?" "I'm an
 architect."*
 den Lebensunterhalt verdienen

4.46 majority (n)

greater number, the most

The majority of people living in the countryside are farmers.

Mehrheit

- **major** (adj)

4.47 exhaustion (n)

feeling of extreme tiredness

After working long hours for a whole month, he was suffering from exhaustion.

Erschöpfung

- **exhaust** (v), **exhausting** (adj),
exhausted (adj)

4.48 collapse (v)

fall down

Jason worked very hard today; when he came home at the end of the day, he was so tired, he collapsed.

Erschöpfung

4.49 get through (phr v)

contact sb on the telephone

Elaine tried to call Marianne at the office, but she didn't get through the first time round.

durchkommen (Telefon)

5 The Global Village

- 5.1 **global** (adj) worldwide,
Global warming is one of the major environmental concerns of our time.
weltweit; erdumfassend
• **globe** (n), **globally** (adv),
globalise (v)

Reading

- 5.2 **turn over** (phr v)
switch over
As soon as she realised that the children were watching a violent film, she grabbed the remote control and turned over.
umschalten; umblättern
- 5.3 **basis** (n)
something that is a support or foundation or a starting point
If the basis of your arguments is wrong, all your ideas are wrong too!
Basis, Grundlage
• **base** (v), **basic** (adj), **basically** (adv)
- 5.4 **telecommunications** (n)
the television, the radio, the telephone and all the other media that are transmitted through the air, or electrical or optical lines
There was a power failure and all telecommunications were down for over six hours.
Telekommunikation, Fernsprechtechnik
• **communication** (n), **communicate** (v)
- 5.5 **capable of** (adj)
having the ability to do something
People realise they are capable of doing extraordinary things when they are in a difficult situation.
zu etwas fähig sein
• **capability** (n), **capably** (adv)
Opp.: **incapable** (adj)
- 5.6 **mechanical** (adj)
using or being part of a machine
The children played for hours with a mechanical toy.
mechanisch, technisch
• **mechanically** (adv), **machine** (n)

- 5.7 **spinning** (adj)
turning very quickly round itself
The machine was made of some spinning disks and springs and some other parts I had never seen before.
sich drehend, herumwirbelnd
• **spin** (v)
- 5.8 **fascinated** (adj)
amazed, very interested in something
The young child was fascinated with his new toy.
fasziniert, gefesselt
• **fascinate** (v), **fascination** (n),
fascinating (adj)
Opp.: **bored** (adj)
- 5.9 **electricity** (n)
electric power
Our village didn't have electricity until 1960 and people used candles and oil lamps at night.
Elektrizität, Strom
• **electric** (adj), **electrical** (adj),
electrician (n)
- 5.10 **magnet** (n)
a piece of metal that attracts metal
She uses magnets to hold photographs and notes on her fridge door.
Magnet
• **magnetism** (n), **magnetic** (adj),
magnetically (adv)
- 5.11 **chemistry** (n)
a science dealing with what materials are made of and how they react to one another
Many students find chemistry a difficult subject to study at school.
Chemie
• **chemical** (adj), **chemically** (adv),
chemist (n)
- 5.12 **diagram** (n)
a drawing which shows how something is made or its shape
Read the instructions and follow the diagram to connect your DVD player to the TV.
Diagramm, Kurvenbild
• **diagrammatic** (adj)
- 5.13 **set up** (phr v)
establish, start a company
I work for the company that my grandfather set up sixty years ago.
gründen (Firma)

- 5.14 look out for** (phr v)
wait for something to appear, try to find something
If you are in London, look out for secondhand leather jackets; they are very cheap.
nach etwas Ausschau halten
- 5.15 register** (v)
make a formal record of something
They registered all the names of the students on the list.
anmelden, eintragen
• **registrar** (n), **registration** (n)
- 5.16 patent** (n)
the exclusive right to make or sell an invention
We can't sell this product because we don't own its patent.
Patent
• **patented** (adj)
- 5.17 stay up to date with** (phr)
have the latest information about sth
He loves reading about cars and stays up to date with all the new models on the market.
auf dem Laufenden bleiben
- 5.18 headline** (n)
the title of a newspaper or magazine article
Have you seen today's headlines? They all mention the scandal!
Schlagzeile; Überschrift
- 5.19 investor** (n)
a person who invests money in a business
We found some more investors for our company and now we believe that we can expand to other countries successfully.
Kapitalanleger/-in
• **invest** (v), **investment** (n),
invested (adj)

Grammar clinic

- 5.20 on cable** (phr)
television signals sent along underground cables
There are many channels in Europe which are available on cable.
Kabelfernsehen

- 5.21 news bulletin** (n)
"We'll have more information about the bank robbery in our next news bulletin at 9."
Nachrichtenschau

Vocabulary builder

- 5.22 sitcom** (n)
(short for: situation comedy)
"Friends" is the most popular sitcom at the moment all around the world.
Situationskomödie
- 5.23 contestant** (n)
competitor
On this game show, the contestant who gives an answer last, or gives no answer at all, loses.
Kandidat, Kandidatin
• **contest** (n)
- 5.24 producer** (n)
the person who pays for a film or TV programme to be made
Tom Cruise is also the producer of many of his films; this way he has control over the whole project.
Produzent, Produzentin
• **produce** (v), **production** (n),
product (n)
- 5.25 turn on** (phr v)
switch on
Could you turn on the kettle for me, please? I'd like to make a hot cup of tea.
einschalten
Opp.: **turn off** (phr v)
- 5.26 carry on** (phr v)
continue, go on
She was talking to him but he carried on reading his newspaper as if he wasn't listening.
weitermachen
- 5.27 put on** (phr v)
broadcast, show on TV
I wish they wouldn't put on so much sport on Saturday night.
zeigen (im TV)
Opp.: **take off** (phr v)
- 5.28 come on** (phr v)
start
She feels exhausted and has a slight temperature; it must be the flu coming on.
einsetzen, ausbrechen (z.B. Grippe)

- 5.29 grow on somebody** (phr v)
start to like sth more and more
At first I didn't like Chinese food, but now it has started to grow on me.
(jemandem) mit der Zeit gefallen
- 5.30 bring on** (phr v)
cause
Heavy smoking brings on lung problems, sooner or later.
verursachen, herbeiführen
- 5.31 log on** (phr v)
log in, start using a computer system sich
You need a password to log on to this program; unless you know it, you can't use it.
anmelden (Computer)
- 5.32 take on** (phr v)
accept (a job, a responsibility)
She already had a very full schedule so she didn't take on the extra private lesson.
übernehmen; nehmen
- 5.33 get on with** (phr v)
get along, have a good relationship
Alex doesn't get on with the other boys in this basketball team, so he asked his teacher if he could change teams.
auskommen mit, sich verstehen mit
- 5.34 front-page news** (phr)
news published on the first page of the newspaper
The assassination of the Minister of Defence was front-page news today.
Nachricht auf der Titelseite
- 5.35 couch potato** (n)
sb who spends a lot of time in front of the TV
He's a couch potato; he doesn't like to go out or read any books; he just spends hours in front of the TV.
Dauerglotzer/-in
- 5.36 be on the spot** (phr)
be at the actual place where sth is happening at the time it is happening
The reporter is on the spot of the fatal car accident giving all the latest information on how it happened.
vor Ort sein; zur Stelle sein

- 5.37 hit the headlines** (phr)
get a lot of publicity from the media
The weddings and divorces of celebrities usually hit the headlines.
in die Schlagzeilen kommen
- 5.38 be on the air** (phr)
be broadcast on radio or television
The Prime Minister will be on the air in a few minutes to comment on the new law.
gesendet werden
Opp.: **be off the air** (phr)

Listening

- 5.39 government** (n)
a group of people who control a country
After the elections, the country had a new government.
Regierung
• **govern** (v), **governor** (n)

Speaking

- 5.40 occur** (v)
happen
It's the first time that something like this has happened; it has never occurred before.
geschehen, sich ereignen
• **occurrence** (n)

Use of English

- 5.41 realise** (v)
suddenly understand; make a dream come true
1 *When he realised his mistake, he apologised to her.*
2 *He works hard to realise his dream.*
begreifen, erkennen; verwirklichen
• **realisation** (n)
- 5.42 run** (v)
move quickly; manage a business
1 *She ran downstairs to pick up the phone.*
2 *Kate runs a clothes shop in the city centre.*
Laufen; führen (Unternehmen)

- 5.43 feel (v)**
touch with your hands; experience an emotion
1 *Feel this material; it's very soft.*
2 *She was feeling extremely tired so she went to bed early.*
fühlen
• **feeling (n)**
- 5.44 order (v)**
command; ask for
1 *The major ordered the soldier to stay in line.*
2 *She ordered schnitzel with vegetables and French fries.*
1 befehlen; 2 bestellen
• **order (n)**
- 5.45 suggest (v)**
propose; remind sb of
1 *He suggested that they go out for dinner at an expensive restaurant.*
2 *The phrase 'winter holiday' suggests skiing.*
1 vorschlagen; 2 erinnern an
• **suggestion (n)**
- 5.46 argue (v)**
quarrel; make a point
1 *The journalist argued with the editor about the way the article should be written.*
2 *She argued that taking a nap during the day is very healthy.*
1 sich streiten; 2 argumentieren
• **argument (n)**
- 5.47 tense (adj)**
stressful, stressed out
She can't keep calm when she finds herself in tense situations at the office; she panics and makes mistakes.
angespannt
• **tension (n)**

Writing

- 5.48 dreadful (adj)**
terrible, awful
I heard some dreadful news on the radio; there was a terrible accident on the national road with a lot of casualties.
furchtbar
• **dread (v), dreadfully (adv)**

Workbook

- 5.49 barrier (n)**
boundary
The wide use of the internet nowadays has eliminated all barriers among different cultures in the world.
Barriere, Grenze
- 5.50 approximately (adv)**
almost, around
There were approximately 50 people that took part in that seminar.
ungefähr, zirka
• **approximate (adj)**
Opp.: exactly (adv)
- 5.51 breakthrough (n)**
development, advance
The invention of the telegraph was a major breakthrough at the time.
Durchbruch
- 5.52 access (v)**
find, obtain
He couldn't access the secret file on the computer because he had the wrong password.
Zugang
• **access (n), accessible (adj), accessibility (n)**
- 5.53 take place in (phr)**
happen, occur
The accident took place in the street right in front of our house.
stattfinden in
- 5.54 be familiar with (adj)**
know something
I don't know if you are familiar with the political situation in Japan, so let me tell you a few things first.
vertraut sein mit
• **familiarise (v), familiarity (n)**
Opp.: unfamiliar (adj)
- 5.55 criticism (n)**
an opinion, usually negative, about an action
The government came in for a lot of criticism when they tried to introduce the new law.
Kritik
• **criticise (v), critical (adj), critic (n)**
Opp.: praise (n)

6 Come Rain or Shine

- 6.1 come rain or shine** (exp)
no matter what the circumstances are
He's determined to travel, come rain or shine.
ob Sonne oder Regen; komme, was da wolle

Reading

- 6.2 wisdom** (n)
knowledge, judgment, understanding
Wisdom comes with old age.
Weisheit
• **wise** (adj)
- 6.3 amateur** (adj) (n)
non-professional
He's an English teacher and an amateur actor.
Amateur/-in; Anfänger/-in
Opp.: **professional** (adj) (n)
- 6.4 pattern** (n)
method, system, sequence
This teacher's classes all follow the same pattern; he doesn't allow for any spontaneity.
Muster; Schema
- 6.5 forecast** (n)
prediction, prognosis
According to this morning's weather forecast, today is going to be sunny and hot.
Vorhersage, Prognose
• **forecast** (v), **weather forecaster** (n)
- 6.6 saying** (n)
proverb
There's a saying that goes: "Better safe than sorry."
Very wise words if you ask me.
Sprichwort, Redensart
- 6.7 accurate** (adj)
exact, precise
The witness tried to give an accurate description of the bank robber.
genau, präzise
• **accuracy** (n), **accurately** (adv)
Opp.: **inaccurate** (adj)

- 6.8 constantly** (adv)
all the time
He's constantly saying that he wants to quit his job.
(an)dauernd, ständig
• **constant** (adj)
- 6.9 altitude** (n)
specific height above sea level
The jet was flying at an altitude of 30,000 ft.
Höhe
- 6.10 region** (n)
area, place
There aren't many mountains in this region.
Region, Gebiet
• **regional** (adj)
- 6.11 expert** (n)
specialist
Laura is an expert in 18th century English literature.
Experte, Expertin; Fachmann, Fachfrau
• **expertise** (n)
- 6.12 barometer** (n)
an instrument that measures air pressure
If the barometer rises, the weather will be nice.
Barometer, Luftdruckmesser
- 6.13 wind meter** (n)
an instrument that measures the speed or force of wind
The pilot checked the wind meter before landing.
Windstärkemesser
- 6.14 static** (n)
loud noise that spoils the quality of sound on radio or TV
There's a lot of static at this radio frequency.
atmosphärische Störungen; elektrostatische Ladung
- 6.15 clear up** (phr v)
(for the weather) stop raining or being cloudy
The weather will soon clear up, so we'll still be able to go on our picnic.
aufklären (Wetter)

Vocabulary builder

- 6.16 hurricane** (n)
violent wind, cyclone, twister
The hurricane in South California last week swept away the roofs of several houses.
Orkan, Hurrikan
- 6.17 heatwave** (n)
weather much hotter than usual
During heatwaves, old people are advised to stay at home.
Hitzewelle
- 6.18 blizzard** (n)
snowstorm
The hikers were caught in a blizzard but thankfully they all managed to return safely.
Schneesturm
- 6.19 shower** (n)
rain that lasts for a short time
Take your umbrella with you in case it rains; they said there would be showers today.
Regenschauer
- 6.20 hail** (n)
rain consisting of small balls of ice
The storm with heavy hail last night was very bad for the crops.
Hagel
• **hail** (v)
- 6.21 frost** (n)
ice that covers the ground when the temperature is below zero
Be careful; driving is dangerous because of the early morning frost.
Frost
- 6.22 mist** (n)
light fog
Early morning mist could be seen across the valley.
Nebel; Dunst
• **misty** (adj)
- 6.23 snowflake** (n)
one of the soft, white bits of frozen water that falls as snow
Did you know that no two snowflakes are ever the same?
Schneeflocke

- 6.24 raindrop** (n)
a single drop of rain
Deina likes to sit by the window when it rains and watch the raindrops falling on it.
Regentropfen
- 6.25 hailstone** (n)
a small ball of ice
Yesterday we had a shower of hailstones.
Hagelkorn
- 6.26 flash of lightning** (n)
bright light that appears for a very short time
There was a flash of lightning on the horizon suggesting that a storm was approaching.
Blitz
- 6.27 gust of wind** (phr)
breeze, blow
She opened the window and a gust of wind blew the vase off the table.
Windböe
- 6.28 puddle (of water)** (n)
small shallow pool
After the rain, there were puddles of water all over the road.
Wasserpfütze
- 6.29 mild** (adj)
calm, warm
They said that this year winter is going to be very mild; that's great because I hate the cold.
mild
• **mildly** (adv), **mildness** (n) *Opp.:* **cold** (adj)

Use of English

- 6.30 threat** (n)
warning, danger
She regarded her new colleague as a threat to her post.
Gefahr, Bedrohung
• **threaten** (v), **threatening** (adj), **threatened** (adj)
- 6.31 drought** (n)
dry spell
Farmers are very worried about their crops because of the drought. If it doesn't rain soon, they will be destroyed.
Dürre, Trockenheit

6.32 seasonal affective disorder (phr)
feeling of tiredness and sadness when there is no sunshine
Seasonal affective disorder is most often experienced in the winter.
jahreszeitlich abhängige Depression;
Winterdepression

6.33 lack (n)
miss, be short of, be without
It seems that he lacks sensitivity; he always makes cruel comments to people.
Fehlen; Mangel
• **lack** (v)

6.34 false (adj)
sth artificial intended to look like the real thing
When she was little, she fell and broke her two front teeth so she had to have them replaced with false ones.
falsch; unrichtig
Opp.: **real** (adj)

6.35 artificial (adj)
man-made, non-natural
Scientists have always been very interested in artificial intelligence, that is, making robots that think and feel like humans.
künstlich
Opp.: **natural** (adj)

6.36 fake (adj)
sth forged, artificial in order to deceive people
She thought she was buying an authentic painting, but it turned out to be fake.
gefälscht
Opp.: **authentic** (adj)

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6.37 severe (adj)
intense, extreme
His health problems are quite severe; he's going to have to spend a lot of time in hospital.
ernst, schwerwiegend
• **severely** (adv), **severity** (n)

6.38 moisture (n)
damp, dew
This day cream is very good; it helps keep the right level of moisture in your skin.
Feuchtigkeit
• **moisturise** (v), **moisturiser** (n)

6.39 spin (v)
twirl, turn, revolve
He had so much to drink that his head was spinning.
drehen

6.40 anti-clockwise (adv)
sth moves in a circle in the opposite direction to the hands on a clock
The choreography was beautiful. One circle of people were moving clockwise, while a second smaller circle were moving anti-clockwise.
gegen den Uhrzeigersinn
Opp.: **clockwise** (adj)

6.41 surge (n)
food, fow
The houses on the bank of the river flooded due to a storm surge.
akuter Anstieg
• **surge** (v)

6.42 direct (v)
tell the actors and the other crew how to make a film
Clint Eastwood has directed some very successful films; he's not just a good actor.
lenken; führen; anweisen
• **director** (n), **direction** (n),
directive (adj)

6.43 cancel (v)
stop something from happening absagen,
They cancelled the tennis match because of the rain.
stornieren
• **cancellation** (n), **cancelled** (adj)

6.44 grateful (adj)
feeling that you should say thank you to somebody for what they have done for you
Wendy was grateful to the teacher for explaining how to solve the maths problem.
dankbar
• **gratitude** (n), **gratefully** (adv)
Opp.: **ungrateful** (adj)

6.45 available (adj)
easy to find or get
Are any tickets for the concert still available? We need three, please.
erhältlich, verfügbar
• **availability** (n), **availably** (adv)
Opp.: **unavailable** (adj)

6.46 acceptable (adj)

good enough for what you need

Her excuse for missing the lesson wasn't acceptable to the teacher.

annehmbar, akzeptabel

• **accept** (v), **acceptably** (adv),

acceptance (n) *Opp.:*

unacceptable (adj)

7 A Matter of Taste

Reading

- 7.1 top** (v)
finish, garnish
The cake was topped with cherries and chocolate chips.
garnieren; bedecken
- 7.2 jacket potato** (n)
potato baked with its skin on
Jacket potatoes with butter is one of my favourite dishes!
(in der Schale) gebackene Kartoffel
- 7.3 lick (off)** (v)
touch with your tongue
When his mother turned her back, the little boy touched the cake and then licked the chocolate off his fingers.
(ab)schlecken
- 7.4 dish** (n)
food, recipe
She really likes cooking; now she's into making Chinese dishes.
Gericht
- 7.5 bitter** (adj)
unsweetened
I can't drink coffee without any sugar at all; it's very bitter.
bitter
• **bitterly** (adv), **bitterness** (n)
- 7.6 slave** (n)
someone who is the property of another person and has to obey and work for that person
Have you read "Uncle Tom's Cabin"? It's the story of a slave and his family; a very good book.
Sklave, Sklavin
• **slavery** (n)
- 7.7 toaster** (n)
electric equipment used to toast bread
The rooms we let have a fully equipped kitchen, including dishes, knives and forks and a toaster.
Toaster
- 7.8 bake** (v)
to cook in the oven
Mother is baking her delicious chocolate cake; I can't wait to taste it!
backen
• **bakery** (n), **baker** (n)
- 7.9 oven** (n)
an electric piece of equipment in the kitchen that you use to cook food in
Don't touch the oven; it's still very hot.
(Back)ofen
- 7.10 skin** (n)
outer layer
She was walking down the street when she suddenly slipped on a banana skin.
Schale; Haut
• **skin** (v)

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- 7.11 refuse** (v)
say no, decline
She refused to answer his questions and she simply walked away.
verweigern, ablehnen
• **refusal** (n)
- 7.12 deny** (v)
say that sth is not true
The boy denied breaking the window.
abstreiten, leugnen
• **denial** (n)
Opp.: **admit** (v)
- 7.13 admit** (v)
confess, accept
In the end, Mark admitted that he had made a terrible mistake and apologised.
zugeben, eingestehen
- 7.14 claim** (v)
maintain
Albert claims to have climbed Mount Everest but, of course, no one believes him.
behaupten
• **claim** (n)

Vocabulary builder

7.15 fry (v)

to cook food in hot fat or oil in der
We couldn't fry the potatoes because we'd run out of oil.
 Pfanne braten
 • **fried** (adj)

7.16 boil (v)

when you cook sth in boiling water
Wait for the water to boil first and then throw in the pasta.
 kochen; brodeln

7.17 grill (v)

when you cook sth using heat directly over or under it
George grilled the steaks and some vegetables, which turned out absolutely delicious.
 grillen

7.18 roast (v)

when you cook sth in the oven
She roasted the chicken whole.
 braten
 • **roast** (adj)

7.19 ingredient (n)

component, element
Ian realised he didn't have all the ingredients, so he didn't make sushi after all.
 Zutat; Bestandteil

7.20 cooker (n)

a large piece of kitchen equipment that is used for cooking
I can't remember whether I turned the cooker off before leaving the house.
 Herd

7.21 dairy (adj)

foods made of milk
You'll find milk and yoghurt in the dairy products section of the supermarket.
 Milch-, Molkerei-
 • **dairy** (n)

7.22 spicy (adj)

hot
Indian food is quite spicy but I like it a lot; of course, I always drink a lot of water with it!
 würzig, pikant
 • **spice** (n)

7.23 sour (adj)

sth that has a sharp unpleasant taste
 like lemon
Every time we go to a Chinese restaurant, we order sweet and sour chicken; it's our favourite.
 sauer

7.24 pass out (phr v)

faint
An old lady passed out on the bus this morning and people helped her up; thankfully, she came round quickly.
 bewusstlos werden

7.25 back out (phr v)

withdraw
At first, Luke wanted to become our business partner but later he backed out; I don't know why.
 sich zurückziehen; aussteigen

7.26 run out of (phr v)

have no more of sth
We are running out of time; this report should be ready in ten minutes.
 etwas nicht mehr haben

7.27 drop out (phr v)

leave, give up
Owen wanted to drop out of high school and get a job, but fortunately his parents managed to persuade him against it.
 aufhören; vorzeitig ausscheiden

7.28 fall out (phr v)

argue
Rita and Fiona fell out yesterday but today they're friends again.
 sich (zer)streiten

7.29 cut out (phr v)

give up
The only thing she cut out from her diet was bread and she's lost a lot of weight.
 (heraus)streichen, verzichten auf

7.30 frying pan (n)

a pan with a long handle used for frying food
She waited for the oil to heat in the frying pan and then she put in the onion and the other vegetables.

- 7.31 mixing bowl** (n)
a large bowl used for mixing ingredients together
Wendy added the eggs to the other ingredients in the mixing bowl.
Rührschüssel
- 7.32 serving spoon** (n)
a large spoon used to serve food
Alexia used an antique silver serving spoon for the pudding.
Vorlegelöffel
- 7.33 carving knife** (n)
a long, sharp knife used to cut cooked meat
Tony used a carving knife to cut the roast meat into thin slices.
Tranchiermesser
- 7.34 baking tray** (n)
a fat, shallow square tray used for baking things such as biscuits
When she took the baking tray out of the oven, the house was filled with the wonderful smell of chocolate chip biscuits.
Backblech; Kuchenblech

Listening

- 7.35 bang** (v, n)
(make) a sudden loud noise
Tonia was furious; she banged the door and locked herself in her room.
knallen; zuschlagen; Knall
- 7.36 sag** (v)
hang down loosely
This mattress is so old it sags in the middle.
herabhängen
- 7.37 brink** (n)
verge
Martha has been through so much lately that she's on the brink of depression; I'm really worried about her.
Rand

Use of English

- 7.38 fortune** (n)
luck, fate
Peter doesn't believe in fortune tellers; he thinks they all trick you in order to get your money.
Glück; Schicksal
• **fortunate** (adj), **fortunately** (adv)
- 7.39 occupy** (v)
invade, take over
Germany occupied the larger part of Europe during World War II.
besetzen
• **occupation** (n)

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- 7.40 immigrant** (n)
settler
A boat carrying illegal immigrants arrived at the port yesterday.
Einwanderer, Einwanderin
• **immigrate** (v)
- 7.41 prescription** (n)
instructions for medicine given by the doctor
I couldn't make out the doctor's handwriting on the prescription but the pharmacist could.
(Arzt)rezept, Verschreibung
• **prescribe** (v)
- 7.42 saucepan** (n)
round deep metal container with a long handle. Used for cooking.
She put the tomato sauce in the saucepan together with a little oil and basil and let it boil.
Kochtopf
- 7.43 raw** (adj)
fresh, uncooked
Some people can eat meat that is almost raw; I always want my steak well done.
roh
Opp.: **cooked** (adj)
- 7.44 favour** (n)
taste
What favour milkshake do you prefer?
Geschmack
• **favoured** (adj)

7.45 associate (v)
connect, link
Jazz music has always been associated with the Southern United States.
assoziiieren, verbinden

7.46 candlelit (adj)
lit by the light of candles
My parents had a special candlelit dinner to celebrate their anniversary.
mit Kerzen beleuchtet

7.47 ideal (adj)
perfect
There is no such thing as an ideal job; there are always advantages and disadvantages.
ideal, optimal
• **ideally (adv)**

7.48 attend (v)
to be present at an event or activity
Many students are down with the flu, so not many of them attended today's classes.
teilnehmen

• **attendance (n)**

catering (n)
preparing food and drink for a large number of people
Olga has always been a great cook, so she has recently decided to go into the catering business.

Versorgung mit Speisen und Getränken

• **cater (v)**

8 Out and About

Reading

- 8.1 daring** (adj)
brave, bold
I'm not as daring as you are; I'd never try bungee jumping. No way!
mutig, kühn
• **dare** (v), **daringly** (adv)
- 8.2 stopover** (n)
short stay in a place before reaching your destination
This flight to London is not direct; we'll make a stopover in Paris.
Zwischenstopp
- 8.3 jetlag** (n)
a feeling of tiredness after travelling many hours by aeroplane especially between places with a big time difference
After flying for 10 hours from Athens to New York, Mike suffered from jet lag; it took him at least two days to recover.
Jetlag, Schwierigkeiten durch den Zeitunterschied
- 8.4 impressive** (adj)
exciting, moving
The students had been rehearsing this play all year and their efforts paid off; their performance was really impressive.
beeindruckend; eindrucksvoll
• **impress** (v), **impressed** (adj)
Opp.: **unimpressive** (adj)
- 8.5 self-catering** (adj)
a self-catering place is a place where you have to make your own meals
We booked a self-catering room in Samos which had a fridge, a cooker and anything else you might need to prepare food.
Selbstversorger-
- 8.6 resort** (n)
holiday/tourist centre
They go to a ski resort in Italy where they spend their Christmas holidays every year.
Urlaubsort

- 8.7 head for** (v)
make for, go to
As soon as she entered the house, she headed for her bed; she was exhausted.
anpeilen; zugehen/zufahren auf

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- 8.8 bullfight** (n)
Bullfights are a traditional Spanish entertainment.
Stierkampf
• **bullfighter** (n)

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- 8.9 holiday rep** (n)
a person whose job is to look after people on a package holiday
The people complained to the holiday rep about the low standard of service at the hotel.
Animateur, Animateurin
- 8.10 route** (n)
way, direction
The route to the village was blocked by a big rock that had fallen off the mountain.
Route, Weg
- 8.11 customs** (n)
import charges
Travellers in the countries of the European Community don't have to declare goods at customs anymore.
Zoll
- 8.12 hand over** (v)
pass sth to sb, give
When his mother asked him to hand over her mobile phone, he gave it to her immediately.
(herüber)reichen
- 8.13 guidebook** (n)
a book that gives tourists information about a place
Before going to Austria, she bought the Rough Guide guidebook to find out where she should go and what places she should visit.

8.14 take sb ages to (phr)
take sb a lot of time to do sth
The new secretary is so slow; it took her ages to type one single letter.
ewig brauchen etwas zu tun

8.15 pace (n)
speed, rate
Not all students in a classroom learn at the same pace but that's perfectly normal.
Schritt, Geschwindigkeit

Use of English

8.16 take time off work (phr)
get permission not to go to work
Stephen took some time off work because he was moving house.
sich frei nehmen

Writing

8.17 reasonable (adj)
sensible, logical
At €15 per person, the prices at this restaurant are very reasonable.
moderat, angemessen
• **reasonably** (adv)
Opp.: **unreasonable** (adj)

8.18 response (n)
answer, reaction
Unfortunately, their response was negative; they hired somebody else for the post Joy had been interviewed for.
Antwort, Reaktion
• **respond** (v)

8.19 at one's convenience (phr)
at a time which is most suitable for sb
I'd like to set an appointment with you at your earliest convenience.
wann es jemandem gut passt

Show you know!

8.20 appoint (v)
choose
Lynn was appointed as manager of the company's marketing section.
ernennen; jemanden anstellen

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8.21 rug (n)
small carpet
The cat was lying peacefully on the rug in front of the fireplace.
kleiner Teppich; Vorleger

8.22 shelter (v)
protect, cover
Brian sheltered in a coffee shop for about half an hour until the rain stopped.
Unterschlupf; Schutz
• **shelter** (n)

8.23 district (n)
area
The business district in Hamburg is called City Nord and is on the northern side of Aussen Alster Lake.
Bezirk; Stadtteil

8.24 attempt (v)
try
Somebody attempted to steal my car.
versuchen

8.25 desperate (adv)
want or need something very much
indeed
She desperately wants to leave her present job as she hates her boss.
verzweifelt; dringend, unbedingt
• **desperate** (adj)

9 Lab Report

Reading

- 9.1 checkout (n)**
the counter at the shop where you pay for what you want to buy
There was such a long queue at the checkout in the clothes shop that I decided to go back another day and get the top that I wanted.
Kasse
- 9.2 era (n)**
a long period of time
We live in the era of technology and computers; everything has changed now.
Ära, Zeitalter
- 9.3 transmit (v)**
pass on, transfer
When you spoil a child, the message you are transmitting is that "no" is not an answer.
übertragen; übermitteln
• **transmitter (n), transmission (n)**
- 9.4 headset (n)**
a set of earphones and microphone which you can wear on your head
In the science-fiction film we saw last night the hero used a headset to communicate with his friends.
Kopfhörer
- 9.5 aspect (n)**
one side or part of something, or the point of view from which we see something
You must see the problem from all the possible aspects.
Gesichtspunkt; Hinsicht

Grammar clinic

- 9.6 link (n)**
connection
It is said that there is a link between smoking and lung cancer.
Zusammenhang; Verbindung
• **link (v)**

Vocabulary builder

- 9.7 invention (n)**
when you create sth that has never been made before
The wheel is considered to be man's first and most important invention.
Erfindung
• **invent (v), inventor (n), inventive (adj)**
- 9.8 discovery (n)**
finding, exploration
Radium was a very important discovery made by Marie Curie.
Entdeckung
• **discover (v),**
- 9.9 carry out (phr v)**
perform, fulfil, realise
The soldiers carried out the general's orders right away.
durchführen, ausführen; verwirklichen
- 9.10 go off (phr v)**
stop liking sth you used to like
I used to like this café but now I've gone off it; I've found a new hangout.
von etwas abkommen
- 9.11 make off (phr v)**
escape (after a crime)
The robbers ran out of the bank and made off in a stolen car.
sich aus dem Staub machen
- 9.12 take off (phr v)**
remove an item of clothing
Ted thought it was too hot in the room, so he took off his sweater.
ablegen (z.B. Kleidung)
Opp.: **put on (phr v)**
- 9.13 put off (phr v)**
delay sth until a later time
They had to put off the meeting because the reports weren't ready yet.
verschieben

- 9.14 turn off** (phr v)
switch off
Lana turned off the lights and went to bed.
abschalten
- 9.15 call off** (phr v) \
cancel
The flight to Zurich was called off due to bad weather conditions.
absagen

Listening

- 9.16 criminal** (adj)
unlawful, illegal
The man faces quite a few criminal charges. He will certainly do some time.
kriminell, strafbar
- 9.17 be good value for money** (phr)
sth is worth the money it costs
She bought this coat 10 years ago; it was a bit expensive but as you see it still looks new; it was good value for money.
preiswert
- 9.18 sew** (v)
join pieces of cloth together using a needle and thread
Do you know how to sew a button on?
nähen
• **sewing machine** (n)

- 9.21 animation** (n)
cartoon
“Sleeping Beauty” is one of my favourite animation films; I’ve watched it a million times!
Computeranimation; Zeichentrick
• **animate** (v), **animated** (adj)

- 9.22 run a program** (phr)
operate, function
The computer crashes every time it tries to run this program; there might be a virus in the program.
ein Programm ausführen

- 9.23 set** (n)
scenery, setting
When everybody had taken their places on the set, the director counted down and the filming began.
Szenenaufbau; Bühnenbild

- 9.24 unfold** (v)
reveal, disclose
In the beginning of the book you know very little about Jason but then, slowly, his true character unfolds.
entfalten

- 9.25 take over** (phr v)
get control, become the one in charge
When Julia was away with the flu, another teacher took over her class at school.
übernehmen

9.26

Use of English

- 9.19 unique** (adj)
if something is unique there is only one of it
Going to study abroad is a unique opportunity for you - don't waste it.
einzigartig
• **uniquely** (adv), **uniqueness** (n) *Opp.:*
common (adj)

9.27

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- 9.20 rely on** (v)
depend on
Henry is relying on you to help him with maths for the test tomorrow.
sich verlassen auf; angewiesen sein auf

9.28

bring to life (phr)

become alive

Thanks to Walt Disney and the development of animation technology, cartoon characters have been brought to life.

zum Leben erwecken

generate (v)

create, give rise to

Since *es have been generated.*

Disney' hervorbringen

s time, • **generation** (n)

new

ideas **in the first place** (phr)

and new the beginning of a situation

animati *Let's take it from the beginning; why did you ask to*

on *see him in the first place?*

techniqu an erster Stelle; überhaupt erst

- 9.29 contain** (v)
include, consist of
Be careful with these documents; they contain some very important information.
beinhalten, enthalten
- 9.30 pure** (adj)
absolute
It was pure chance that I met him at the cinema; we hadn't arranged it.
rein, echt
• **purity** (n), **purely** (adv)
- 9.31 check out** (phr v)
investigate
There's a new restaurant in town; let's go check it out tonight.
unter die Lupe nehmen; austesten
- 9.32 digital camera** (n)
Digital cameras may be a bit expensive, but the quality of their pictures is amazing.
Digitalkamera

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- 9.33 shut down** (phr v)
stop, switch off
When you finish, remember to shut the computer down properly.
abschalten
- 9.34 evolution** (n)
the gradual change of something into something better
I read an interesting article about the evolution of dinosaurs.
Evolution, Entwicklung
• **evolve** (v), **evolutionary** (adj)

- 9.35 explanation** (n)
a statement giving reasons for something
Her explanation why she was so late convinced the teacher.
Erklärung
• **explain** (v), **explanatory** (adj), **explanatorily** (adv)
- 9.36 moth** (n)
a kind of small butterfly
When we got into the forest, we discovered many different kinds of moths.
Nachtfalter
- 9.37 gene** (n)
the part of a cell which determines our characteristics
Some illnesses are carried in our genes and are passed down to our children.
Gen, Erbfaktor
• **genetic** (adj), **genetically** (adv), **genetics** (n)
- 9.38 reproduce** (v)
when humans, animals, or plants reproduce, they produce young
He studies the ways in which moths reproduce in the wild.
sich fortpflanzen
• **reproduction** (n), **reproductive** (adj), **reproductively** (adv)

10 Let Me Entertain You

Reading

10.1 brainless (adj)
stupid

Don't talk to me as if I was brainless; I know exactly what I'm talking about.

hirnlos; einfältig

- **brain** (n)

10.2 come up with (phr v)
think of

We came up with the idea of throwing a surprise party for Tina's birthday.

sich etwas einfallen lassen

10.3 hit (n)
success

This song has become the hit of the summer; it's on the radio all the time.

Hit; Erfolg; Knüller

10.4 stuff (n)
things, material

Can I leave my stuff here for a minute? I'll be right back.

Zeugs, Kram

10.5 slightly (adv)
a little

Today it's slightly colder than yesterday; take something warm with you when you go outside.

geringfügig, etwas

- **slight** (adj)

10.6 hilarious (adj)
funny, humourous, entertaining

"The Mask" with Jim Carey was hilarious; I couldn't stop laughing.

wahnsinnig komisch

- **hilariously** (adv)

10.7 series (n)
a set of programmes

"Baywatch" was an American series that was very popular and made Pamela Anderson known to the whole world.

Serie

10.8 cast (n)
(group of) actors

"The Age of Innocence" is a very good film with a great cast including Daniel Day Lewis, Michelle Pfeiffer and Winona Rider.

Besetzung

10.9 script (n)
text, dialogue, lines

"Persona" is a film directed by Ingmar Bergman; the script is also his.

Drehbuch

- **scriptwriter**

10.10 audience (n)
spectators

The audience applauded enthusiastically at the end of the performance; they had enjoyed it extremely.

Publikum

10.11 leisure time (phr)
free time

He usually reads books or goes to the theatre in his leisure time.

Freizeit

10.12 exception (n)
special case

With the exception of Claudia, everybody came to the dinner party.

Ausnahme

- **except (for)** (prep), **exceptional** (adj), **exceptionally** (adv)

10.13 facilities (n)
buildings, equipment, services provided for a particular purpose

A swimming pool and a small spa are also included in the hotel's facilities.

Einrichtungen

Grammar clinic

10.14 award (n)
prize

Julia Roberts won the Oscar award for Best Actress for her part in "Erin Brockovich".

Preis; Auszeichnung

- **award** (v)

Vocabulary builder

10.15 rehearsal (n)

practice, preparation

The two girls will start playing music at the club next month; for the time being, they're having rehearsals in order to practice some more songs.

Probe

- **rehearse** (v)

10.16 audition (n)

test for a part in a film or play

How did the audition go? Do you think you got the

part?

Vorsprechen

- **audition** (v)

10.17 play (n)

drama, dramatic piece

He didn't do well at the audition so he wasn't chosen for the part in the play.

(Theater)Stück

10.18 critic (n)

reviewer, analyst

Critics seem to love Jude Law's latest film.

Kritiker, Kritikerin

- **criticism** (n), **critical** (adj),
criticise (v)

10.19 review (n)

commentary, evaluation

The critics didn't like the new film starring Johnny Depp and wrote bad film reviews.

Kritik, Besprechung

- **review** (v)

10.20 stage (n)

the area in a theatre where the action happens

The moment the famous actress appeared on stage, the audience started to applaud.

Bühne

10.21 act (v)

perform

This young student acted very well in the school play; I'm sure she'll grow up to be an actress.

(schau)spielen; auftreten

- **act** (n), **actor** (n), **actress** (n)

10.22 get a joke (phr)

understand a joke

Everyone was laughing except for her; she hadn't got the joke.

einen Witz verstehen

10.23 find a joke funny (phr)

think that a joke is funny

Do you find her jokes funny?

einen Witz lustig finden

10.24 tell a joke (phr)

say sth funny

Tim told me a joke but I didn't laugh.

einen Witz erzählen

10.25 have fun (phr)

have a good time

We had great fun at James' party; everybody was in a good mood and we laughed a lot.

Spaß haben

10.26 make fun of somebody (phr)

laugh at sb, ridicule sb sich

The teacher punished the two students who were making fun of Stuart.

über jemanden lustig machen

Use of English

10.27 clap (v)

applaud

to hit your hands together to show you like something

The parents clapped when the little boy finished his poem at the school celebration.

klatschen, applaudieren

- **clap** (n)

10.28 sizeable (adj)

fairly large

The land that Jake inherited from his uncle is sizeable.

ansehnlich, ziemlich groß

- **size** (n)

10.29 decisive (adj)

determined

It never takes him long to make a decision; I wish I were like him; I'm not decisive at all.

entscheidungsfreudig; bestimmend

- **decide** (v), **decision** (n),

decisively (adv)

Opp.: **indecisive** (adj)

10.30 juggle (v)
throw and catch balls, a form of entertainment
Go to Covent Garden and you'll see people juggling.
jonglieren
• **juggler** (n)

10.31 crowd (n)
big group of people, audience
The crowd were entertained by the man who was juggling lit torches.
Menschenmenge
• **crowded** (adj)

Writing

10.32 be under pressure (phr)
be stressed
Nick is under great pressure at work with all these deadlines he has to meet.
unter Druck stehen

10.33 escape one's problems (phr)
avoid dealing with problems
Even if you try to escape your problems, they won't go away; you'll still have to face them at some point.
vor seinen Problemen davonlaufen

Show you know!

10.34 leading actress (n)
protagonist
Emma Thompson is the leading actress in her latest film.
Hauptdarsteller, Hauptdarstellerin

10.35 option (n)
choice
He had no option but to take the job he was offered; he had been unemployed for over a year.
Wahlmöglichkeit; Alternative

10.36 specialise (v)
know a lot about sth, be an expert
He's a film critic and specialises in silent films; he knows everything about that first stage of cinema.
spezialisieren
• **specialist** (n)

Workbook

10.37 participant (n)
sb who takes part in an activity, game, etc
The rules of the game were explained to the participants.
Teilnehmer/-in
• **participate** (v)

10.38 gradually (adv)
step by step
She gradually got used to the new school; after a few months she was friends with everybody.
allmählich, nach und nach

10.39 gossip (n)
chat
Fran loves reading gossip in magazines.
Tratsch, Klatsch
• **gossip** (v), **gossipy** (adj)

10.40 go off the air (phr)
stop being broadcast
The show wasn't successful, so after a month it went off the air.
die Sendung absetzen

10.41 dim (v)
darken, fade
He dimmed the lights so we could watch the DVD.
verdunkeln

10.42 sexist (adj)
believing that men and women should be treated differently
I can't stand his sexist comments.
sexistisch
• **sexist** (n), **sex** (n), **sexism** (n)

10.43 racist (adj)
believing that different races are inferior
It's sad that some people still laugh at racist jokes.
rassistisch
• **race** (n), **racist** (n), **racism** (n)

10.44 capture (v)
catch, arrest, take as prisoner
The hunter captured a zebra and took it to the zoo.
fangen

11 The Learning Curve

- 11.1 learning curve** (phr)
the rate at which sb learns something
new
It took me ages to learn Japanese; it was a huge learning curve.
Lernkurve

Reading

- 11.2 reputation** (n)
the opinion people have about somebody
Dr Johnson has a reputation for being an excellent doctor.
Ruf; Ansehen
• **reputed** (adj), **reputable** (adj)
- 11.3 play truant** (phr)
stay away from school without permission
It's the second time that Paul has played truant; if his parents find out, they'll punish him.
Schule schwänzen

- 11.4 attend** (v)
go to school, a seminar or a course
I want to attend some art lessons at the university.
etwas besuchen; teilnehmen
• **attendance** (n)

- 11.5 give up** (phr v)
when you decide you cannot do something and stop trying to do it
Dad says that I should never give up if I find my maths homework too difficult.
aufgeben

- 11.6 bully** (v)
push around, intimidate, terrorise
The older students used to bully me when I was at school; they would take my bag and throw my books away or they would even hit and kick me.
jemanden tyrannisieren; einschüchtern
• **bully** (n)

- 11.7 qualification** (n)
qualifications are the exams that we have passed and for which we usually have a certificate
Leaving school without qualifications makes it difficult to find a good job.
Qualifikation; Befähigung
• **qualify** (v), **qualified** (adj), **unqualified** (adj)

- 11.8 compulsory** (adj)
obligatory, imperative
English is a compulsory subject at both primary and secondary school.
verpflichtend, vorgeschrieben

Vocabulary builder

- 11.9 suspend** (v)
forbid a student to come to school as punishment
The teacher suspended them for two days because they got into a fight with each other.
jemanden ausschließen, sperren
• **suspension** (n)
- 11.10 break up** (phr v)
start a school holiday
When do schools break up for summer?
Ferien fangen an
- 11.11 prefect** (n)
a student with extra responsibilities
She was always the best student in class; that's why the teacher chose her to be the prefect.
Aufsichtsschüler
- 11.12 expel** (v)
throw out
He was expelled from school because he had missed a month's lessons without any reason.
verweisen; ausschließen
- 11.13 obey** (v)
carry out, follow
The soldiers in an army have no choice but to obey the orders of their superiors.
gehörchen
• **obedient** (adj)

- 11.14 run somebody/something over** (phr v)
knock down, hit
Our ball was run over by a truck.
jemanden/ etwas überfahren
- 11.15 get over** (phr v)
recover from, get better
hinwegkommen über
She was down with the flu for a few days, but now she has got over it.
- 11.16 look something over** (phr v)
examine sth very carefully
He looked over the contract before signing it.
etwas durchsehen; überprüfen
- 11.17 come over** (phr v)
come to a place
She came over after work to return the book that I had lent her.
herüberkommen; bei jemandem zu Hause vorbeikommen
- 11.18 turn over (the page)** (phr v)
change to the next page
The students turned over the page and realised there were more questions to answer.
umblättern
- 11.19 pass over (a topic)** (phr v)
choose not to talk about sth
When they meet, they usually pass over Kathy's divorce; she doesn't like to talk about it.
(ein Thema) übergehen
- 11.20 put something over** (phr v)
get sth across
Everyone loves his classes because he manages to easily put difficult theories over to his students.
vermitteln
- 11.21 have something in one's mind** (phr)
imagine sth a certain way
I have a dream in my mind: to quit my job and travel all around the world.
etwas im Sinn haben; an etwas denken
- 11.22 have something at the back of one's mind** (phr)
be aware of sth but not think about it a lot
Learning German has always been at the back of my mind but there never seemed to be a good time to start, until now.
etwas im Hinterkopf haben
- 11.23 keep an open mind** (phr)
do not rush into making a decision or forming an opinion
When you travel abroad, you need to keep an open mind.
unvoreingenommen sein
- 11.24 get something out of one's mind** (phr)
try to forget about sth
If it upsets you so much, try to get it out of your mind; stop thinking about it.
sich etwas aus dem Kopf schlagen

Listening

- 11.25 caretaker** (n)
warden, keeper
The lock on the school gate was broken, so the students let the caretaker know.
Hausmeister/-in

Use of English

- 11.26 corporal punishment** (phr)
punishing people by hitting them
In the past, teachers used to use corporal punishment.
körperliche Züchtigung, Prügelstrafe
- 11.27 settle down** (phr v)
become calm, concentrate on sth
Ethan has settled down and become the best student in his class.
sich beruhigen; beständig werden
- 11.28 oppose** (v)
be against
They strongly opposed the idea of sending their children to private schools.
ablehnen
• **opposition** (n)

11.29 vote (n)
a choice
Jenny didn't get enough votes to become president of her class.
Abstimmung; Stimme
• **vote** (v), **voter** (n)

Writing

11.30 onwards (adv)
from then on
She had her first child at the age of 26, and from then onwards her life changed.
von da an

11.31 senior high (AM) (n)
the last three years of high school
If you want to go to university, you have to work hard in senior school.
Oberstufe, die letzten 3 Jahre der High School (USA)

11.32 secondary school (BRIT) (n)
a school for children aged 11-18
I started secondary school at the age of 11.
Gymnasium (UK)

11.33 sixth form (BRIT) (n)
the last two years of secondary school
I started preparing for my A levels in the sixth form.
die letzten beiden Jahre einer höheren Schule; Abschlussklasse

11.34 primary school (BRIT) (n)
a school for children between 5-11 years old
I started primary school when I was nearly five.
Grundschule, Volksschule (österr.)

11.35 elementary school (AM) (n)
a primary school
Children attend elementary school for six years.
Grundschule, Volksschule (österr.)

11.36 junior high (AM) (n)
the first three years of high school
I met my best friend in junior high.
die ersten 3 Jahre der High School; Mittelstufe

11.37 nursery school (n)
a school for children before primary school
My little sister goes to nursery school.
Kindergarten

11.38 high school (BRIT) (n)
a secondary school
Next year, I start high school.
höhere Schule

Workbook

11.39 option (n)
a choice that you can make between many things
At 18, you have the option of finding a job or continuing to study.
Möglichkeit
• **optional** (adj), **optionally** (adv)

11.40 requirement (n)
sth needed for purpose
English is a requirement for this job.
Anforderung
• **require** (v), **required** (adj)

11.41 something meets one's needs (phr)
sth satisfies you
This monolingual English dictionary meets an advanced learner's needs.
etwas entspricht jemandes Bedürfnisse

11.42 organic (adj)
natural, biological
She only buys organic fruit and vegetables.
biologisch, Bio-
• **organically** (adv)

11.43 enrol (v)
officially join a school or a course
Roberta enrolled at Reading University.
sich einschreiben, eintragen
• **enrolment** (n)

11.44 carpenter (n)
a person whose job it is to make things out of wood
We called in a carpenter to repair the door.
Tischler/-in
• **carpentry** (n)

11.45 balance (v)
stabilise, steady
We all set with plates balanced on our knees.
balancieren, stabilisieren; abwägen
• **balance** (n)

- 11.46 remarkable** (adj)
 extraordinary, outstanding
Alex has a remarkable memory.
 bemerkenswert; außergewöhnlich
- 11.47 renowned** (adj)
 famous, well-known
Maria Callas was a renowned opera singer.
 berühmt
 • **renown** (n)
- 11.48 unique** (adj)
 unparalleled, incomparable
This antique chair is unique; you'll never find another as beautiful.
 einzigartig
 • **uniquely** (adv), **uniqueness** (n)
- 11.49 united** (adj)
 unified
The workers were united on the issue of higher wages.
 vereint
 • **unit** (n), **unity** (n)
- 11.50 inquire** (v)
 ask, examine
He inquired after Kate's mother, who was in hospital.
 sich erkundigen, erfragen
 • **inquiry** (n)
- 11.51 inspire** (v)
 encourage, stimulate, excite
The peaceful landscape inspired the painter to create one of his most beautiful paintings.
 anregen, inspirieren
 • **inspiration** (n), **inspiring** (adj)

12 Fighting Fit

- 12.1 keep fit** (phr)
keep your body in good condition
She goes to the gym every day; that's how she manages to keep fit.
in Form bleiben

Reading

- 12.2 get in shape** (phr)
get fit
Over the last few months she has put on some weight; she has to find a way to get back in shape.
in Form kommen
- 12.3 membership fees** (phr)
enrolment charges
The membership fees at this tennis club are not high; you only pay €20 per month and you get to book a court as many times a week as you want.
Mitgliedsbeitrag
- 12.4 fortune** (n)
riches, property
They spent a fortune to buy the house; it was really very expensive.
Vermögen
- 12.5 work out** (phr v)
exercise
Working out even for just half an hour every day helps you keep in good shape.
trainieren
• **workout** (n)
- 12.6 trainer** (n)
coach
If you haven't ever exercised, it would be better to follow the advice of a trainer, at least in the beginning, so as not to hurt your muscles.
Trainer/-in
• **train** (v)
- 12.7 treatment** (n)
care, therapy
If you become a member of this gym, you get a beauty treatment for free once a month.
Behandlung
• **treat** (v)

- 12.8 annual** (adj)
once a year
The annual book exhibition opens next week.
jährlich
• **annually** (adv)

- 12.9 flat** (adj)
even, leveled, smooth
He mostly exercises his abdominals because he wants to get a flat stomach.
flach

- 12.10 drawback** (n)
disadvantage
There are advantages to working in the country, but there are some drawbacks too.
Nachteil; Minuspunkt
Opp.: **advantage**

- 12.11 certificate** (n)
official document, licence
Now that she has her Proficiency certificate in English, it will be easier to get a job.
Zertifikat; Nachweis; Zeugnis
• **certify** (v)

- 12.12 vary** (v)
change, differ
Although the type of films they show at this cinema varies, it's usually modern films by independent directors.
variieren; wechseln
• **variety** (n), **varied** (adj)

Grammar clinic

- 12.13 heart attack** (phr)
Avoiding fatty food will help prevent heart attacks.
Herzinfarkt

- 12.14 clumsy** (adj)
awkward, uncoordinated
This waitress is very clumsy; this is the third time she has dropped the tray.
tollpatschig, ungeschickt
• **clumsily** (adv), **clumsiness** (n)

12.15 surgeon (n)
a doctor trained to operate on people
The surgeon was optimistic that the operation would be a success.
Chirurg/-in
• **surgery** (n)

12.22 financial (adj)
economic
Tom's financial situation isn't very good at the moment, so he's looking for a second job.
finanziell; wirtschaftlich
• **finance** (n)

Vocabulary builder

12.16 diagnosis (n)
examination, opinion
According to the first doctor's diagnosis, his stomach pain was the result of a lot of stress.
Diagnose
• **diagnose** (v)

12.17 allergy (n)
sensitivity
She is allergic to strawberries; if she eats strawberries, her face gets covered in red spots.
Allergie
• **allergic** (adj)

12.18 symptom (n)
sign, warning
Usually, the symptoms of flu are weakness, fever and pains in the bones.
Symptom, Merkmal

12.19 GP (n)
(short for) General Practitioner
He had had a sore throat for quite a few days, so he decided to go to a GP and have it checked.
Praktischer Arzt/Praktische Ärztin

12.20 injection (n)
the process of putting a drug into your body with a needle
vaccination
The patient has to be given an injection every eight hours.
Spritze
• **inject** (v)

12.21 make a fuss (phr) /
become angry
They're five minutes late; so what? Why are you making such a fuss?
ein Theater machen, viel Aufhebens machen

Use of English

12.23 congratulate (on) (v)
compliment, wish joy to
He congratulated them on their marriage and wished them all the happiness in the world.
gratulieren (zu), beglückwünschen
• **congratulations** (n)

12.24 succeed in (v)
make it, be successful, thrive
He made it! Ian succeeded in getting into university! He's going to be an architect!
in etwas erfolgreich sein
• **success** (n), **successful** (adj),
unsuccessful (adj)
Opp.: **fail** (v)

12.25 alternative medicine (n)
cure, remedy from a non-conventional doctor
I'm using alternative medicine to cure my allergies.
Alternative Medizin
• **medicinal** (adj)

12.26 effective (adj)
efficient, useful
The medication wasn't effective, so the doctor changed it.
wirksam, wirkungsvoll
Opp.: **ineffective** (adj)

12.27 acupuncture (n)
using needles to help with pain or addiction
It's claimed that acupuncture can relieve migranes.
Akkupunktur
• **acupuncturist** (n)

12.28 stick (v)
poke, pierce
The acupuncturist stuck some needles behind my ears
hineinstecken.

12.29 needle (n)

thin sharp metal tube that is used for putting medicine or drugs into your body through your skin

I hate it when nurses give me injections and stick a needle in my fesh.

Nadel

wiederherstellen; stärken

- **restoration** (n)

Writing

12.30 charge for (v)

ask for an amount of money to be paid for a service done

How much do you charge your students for an hour of English?

berechnen für

12.31 resident (n)

inhabitant

The residents in this block of flats are very friendly; we have no problems whatsoever with our neighbours.

Bewohner/-in

Show you know!

12.32 be off (to somewhere) (phr)

gehen

All right, it's late; I'm off. See you all tomorrow.

leave

12.33 overnight (adv)

all through the night, at some time during the night

It snowed so much overnight that in the morning everything was covered in snow.

über Nacht

Workbook

12.34 maintain (v)

preserve, sustain

Over the years, he has maintained a couple of friendships from school.

aufrechterhalten; beibehalten

- **maintenance** (n)

12.35 restore (v)

fix, mend

The two countries are willing to try to restore peace between their nations.

- 12.36 posture** (n)
 position
You have to mind your posture and stand straight.
 Körperhaltung
- 12.37 put somebody at ease** (phr)
 relax
She's very good at putting people at ease.
 beruhigen
- 12.38 contemporary** (adj)
 modern
Contemporary artists exhibit their works in this museum of modern art.
 zeitgemäß, heutig
- 12.39 pay somebody a visit** (phr)
 visit sb
Why don't you pay us a visit some time this week?
We'd be glad to see you.

jemanden besuchen

- 12.40 glue** (v)
 stick
The baby was glued to her mother and didn't want anybody else to hold her.
 kleben
 • **glue** (n)
- 12.41 hectic** (adj)
 busy, frantic
The situation at the office today was hectic; we had meetings one after the other and the phones were ringing all the time. Absolutely crazy!
 hektisch
- 12.42 convenience food** (n) \
- frozen, dried or canned food that can be prepared very easily
Your diet is very unhealthy. You can't go on eating convenience food every day.
 Halbfertig- und Fertiggerichte

13 Art Attack

Reading

- 13.1 creative** (adj)
having many new ideas or artistic and talented
She showed her creative talent by making some very beautiful paintings.
kreativ; schöpferisch
• **create** (v), **creation** (n), **creatively** (adv), **creature** (n), **creator** (n)
- 13.2 display** (v)
exhibit, show
The students held an art exhibition at the school and displayed their works of art; they were all very beautiful.
ausstellen, zeigen
• **display** (n)
- 13.3 exhibition** (n)
a public display of a collection of works of art, etc
Have you seen the El Greco art exhibition? It's amazing!
Ausstellung
• **exhibit** (v), **exhibitor** (n)
- 13.4 abstract** (adj)
theoretical, general, indefinite
His paintings are quite abstract; the figures of the people in them aren't clear at all.
abstrakt
Opp.: **concrete** (adj), **figurative** (adj)
- 13.5 stand out** (phr v)
to be much better than everybody else so that they all notice you
Of all the students at school, Ann stands out for her intelligence and hard work.
hervorstechen
- 13.6 emotion** (n)
feelings
He never shows his emotions because he believes that men shouldn't cry.
hervorstechen
• **emotional** (adj), **emotionally** (adv)
Opp.: **unemotional** (adj)
- 13.7 sketch** (v)
draw
The artist used charcoal to sketch her portrait and he did it in no time; it turned out very beautiful.
skizzieren; vorzeichnen
• **sketch** (n)
- 13.8 hand** (v)
give something to somebody by hand
Can you hand me the dictionary, please?
(über)reichen
- 13.9 work of art** (phr)
a piece of fine art, such as a painting or a
His house is full of works of art which he bought on his travels around the world.
Kunstwerk
- 13.10 pavement** (n)
the part on the side of a street where people can walk safely
Sometimes people park their cars on the pavements in Athens making it very difficult for people to walk on them.
Gehsteig
• **pave** (v), **paved** (adj)
- 13.11 show off** (phr v)
make obvious that you have something, because you are proud of it
When my sister dances she really likes to show off her skill!
hervorheben, betonen
- 13.12 genius** (n)
master, expert, mastermind
Although Einstein proved to be a genius, he was a bad student at school and teachers even thought he was stupid.
Genie
- 13.13 nervous** (adj)
frightened or worried about something that might happen
Most students are very nervous before they do an exam.
nervös; aufgeregt
• **nerve** (n), **nervously** (adv)

Grammar clinic

13.14 sculpture (n)

a work of art made of stone, clay, marble, etc

They decorated the square with a modern sculpture by a new artist; it depicts a mermaid.

Skulptur

• **sculpt** (v), **sculptor** (n)

Vocabulary builder

13.15 easel (n)

a wooden frame that holds a picture when it is being painted

The artist wasn't inspired; he looked at the blank canvas on the easel but couldn't pick up the brush and start painting.

Staffelei

13.16 frame (n)

the wood, metal or plastic fitted around a picture

As she was dusting the shelves, she knocked over the photo of her parents and the frame broke; she now has to buy a new one.

Rahmen

Speaking

13.17 be short of time (phr)

not have enough time

I'm short of time this week but we'll surely arrange to get together next week.

in Zeitnot sein

Use of English

13.18 demolish (v)

pull down

They demolished the old house and they are going to build a new block of flats in its place.

niederreißen, zerstören

13.19 take somebody for somebody else (phr)

think that sb is sb else

I'm really sorry; I took you for my friend; you've got exactly the same hairdo and from behind I thought you were her.

jemanden verwechseln

13.20 put up with (phr v)

tolerate

I can't put up with her any more; she's always making my life difficult at work.

dulden, ertragen

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13.21 concrete (n)

With no greenery at all in the city centre and with all these buildings made of concrete, Athens looks ugly.

Beton

13.22 grand (adj)

large, impressive

One can still see how grand the Coliseum was; people from all over the world still admire it.

gewaltig; prachtvoll

- **grandeur** (n)

13.23 scale (n)

size

This map is on a scale of 1:10,000.

Maßstab

13.24 entire (adj) whole

The teacher rejected the entire project saying that it was not what he'd asked for.

ganz, gesamt

- **entirely** (adv), **entirety** (n)

13.25 concept (n)

abstract idea, notion

Beauty as a concept is very abstract and subjective; what I think is beautiful, you may think is ugly.

Konzept; abstrakte Idee

- **conceive** (v)

13.26 establish (v)

found

The young painter was very good and with his very first exhibition established himself among the most promising artists of his generation.

etablieren; einführen

- **establishment** (n)

13.27 dimension (n)

measurement

In geometry you have to imagine the shape in space as having all three dimensions, length, height and width.

Maß, Abmessung

- **dimensional** (adj)

14 Game, Set and Match

Reading

- 14.1 champion** (n)
winner, title holder
He won first place and became champion.
Meister/-in (Sport)
• **championship** (n)
- 14.2 origin** (n)
root, start, birth
Scientists are investigating the origin of life on Earth.
Ursprung
• **original** (adj), **originally** (adv),
originate (v)
- 14.3 all-round** (adj)
good at different sports, skills
*He always beats me at all board games we play;
he's a great all-round player.*
alles könnend; vielseitig
- 14.4 defeat** (v)
beat
*Our basketball team defeated the others at the
tournament.*
Niederlage
• **defeat** (n)
Opp.: **lose to** (v)
- 14.5 opponent** (n)
competitor, contestant
*He tries to study his opponent and predict his
moves; that's what makes him a champion.*
Gegner
- 14.6 pentathlon** (n)
a competition involving five different sports
*The pentathlon was an important event in the
ancient Olympic games.*
Fünfkampf
- 14.7 long jump** (n)
a competition in which the athlete who jumps
the farthest wins
*Long jump champions are able to leap almost nine
metres.*
Fünfkampf
- 14.8 discus** (n)
a heavy dish-shaped object; a competition in
which a discus is thrown
*The world's record for the men's discus is a throw
of 74 metres.*
Diskuswerfen; Diskus

14.9 javelin (n)

a long 'spear'; a competition in which a javelin is thrown

The world record for the women's javelin is a throw of almost 72 metres.

Speerwurf; Speer

14.10 running race (n)

a sports event where athletes compete to see who can run the fastest

The marathon is a running race of 42.95 kilometres.

Wettlauf

14.11 wrestling (n)

a sport where one athlete tries to 'push' and hold an opponent down

The winner of the wrestling match quickly gained control over his opponent.

Ringkampf

• **wrestle (v)**

14.12 ban (v)

prohibit, banish, exclude

Smoking is now banned in restaurants.

verbieten, untersagen

14.13 shooting (n)

a sport where a gun is fired at a target

Shooting is a difficult part of the pentathlon.

Schießen

• **shoot (v), shooter (n)**

14.14 fencing (n)

a sport where two opponents 'fight' using long, thin swords

I enjoyed the fencing in the Zorro films.

Fechten

14.15 heptathlon (n)

a competition involving seven sports

Competing in the heptathlon takes a lot of training.

Siebenkampf

14.16 tough (adj)

strong, difficult

He can't be beaten; he's too tough.

zäh; hart

• **toughen (v), toughness (n)**

14.17 bronze (adj)
a kind of metal
Bronze medals are awarded to athletes who finish in third place.
Bronze

• **referee** (v)

14.18 shot put (n)
a heavy metal ball; a competition in which a shot is thrown.
The shot put has its origins in an ancient Scottish game.
Kugelstoßen

14.19 hurdles (n)
obstacles; a type of running race during which competitors jump over a series of hurdles
Winning the hurdles requires skill as well as speed.
Hürdenlauf

14.20 pole vault (phr)
an event where athletes use a long pole to jump over a high bar
In the pole vault, athletes have three chances to jump over the bar.
Stabhochsprung

14.21 long race (phr)
a running race which covers a distance of 1500 metres
To be successful in the long race, an athlete must have a lot of determination and energy.
1500m Lauf

14.22 stamina (n)
endurance, energy
You need stamina to take part in the marathon.
Durchhaltevermögen, Ausdauer

14.23 tip (n)
piece of advice
Here are some useful tips for keeping fit.
Tipp; Hinweis

14.24 master (v)
learn very well
The young boy quickly mastered the violin.
meistern, beherrschen

Grammar clinic

14.25 referee (n)
judge for certain sports, eg football
Messi was sent off for shouting at the referee.
Schiedsrichter/-in (Fußball, Boxen etc)

Vocabulary builder

14.26 umpire (n)

judge for certain sports, eg tennis
The umpire said the ball was out.
Schiedsrichter/-in (Tennis, Volleyball etc)

14.27 trainers (n)

training shoes
She needs to buy a new pair of trainers for jogging because the old pair has worn out.
Sportschuhe

14.28 turn into (phr v)

become
When he got promoted he turned into such an arrogant, rude person that I didn't want to speak to him any more.
in etwas/jemanden verwandeln

14.29 take after (phr v)

resemble
Mike is very talented when it comes to playing the piano; he takes after his grandfather.
nach jemandem geraten; ähneln

14.30 bring forward

put forward, arrange for sth to take place earlier
The meeting date was brought forward at my request.
vorverlegen
Opp.: **put back**

14.31 get away with (phr v)

escape with to
Thieves got away with jewels worth €300,000.
davonkommen mit

14.32 look into (phr v)

investigate
The manager agreed to look into my complaint.
etwas nachgehen; untersuchen

14.33 look after (phr v)

take care of
A babysitter looks after the baby while Anne is at work in the mornings.
aufpassen auf; sich kümmern um

Speaking

- 14.34 infamous** (adj)
notorious
Al Capone was an infamous criminal.
berüchtigt

Show you know!

- 14.35 track** (n)
path, way
The runners took their places on the track.
Laufbahn
- 14.36 cheer** (v)
encourage, applaud
The crowd cheered as the runner crossed the finish line.
jubeln
- 14.37 pitch** (n)
The injured player managed to walk off the pitch.
(Fußball)Feld
- 14.38 optician** (n)
a person who tests your eyes
He went to the optician's to get new glasses.
Optiker/-in
- 14.39 victim** (n)
casualty, sufferer
The victim had been robbed twice before.
Opfer

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- 14.40 sip** (v)
drink, taste
This tea is very hot; sip it slowly.
nippen, in kleinen Schlucken trinken
- 14.41 ballpark** (n)
the park/stadium where baseball is played
The ballpark was filled with cheering fans.
Baseballstadion
- 14.42 stick** (n)
a thin piece of wood
We gathered sticks to build a campfire.
Stock

- 14.43 spikes** (n)
a special kind of running shoes
Spikes give the runner an advantage.
Spikes
- 14.44 pitcher** (n)
the baseball player who throws the ball
The pitcher threw the ball too low and the batter missed it.
Werfer
- 14.45 bat** (v)
hit with a bat
He batted the ball right out of the ballpark!
Werfer
• **batter** (n)
- 14.46 rusty** (adj)
corroded
The iron legs of the garden table are very rusty.
rostig
• **rust** (n)
- 14.47 in a row** (phr)
one after the other, without a break
We went to the cinema three days in a row.
aufeinanderfolgend; in einer Reihe
- 14.48 remove** (v)
take something away
The decorators removed the old wallpaper.
entfernen
• **remover** (n), **removable** (adj)
- 14.49 similarly** (adv)
in the same way
My sister and I are similarly built. Both of us are tall and thin.
gleichmaßen
• **similar** (adj), **similarity** (n)
Opp.: differently (adv)
- 14.50 avoid** (v)
try not to do something or prevent something from happening
She swerved to avoid the other car.
vermeiden
• **avoidance** (n), **avoidable** (adj), **unavoidable** (adj)
- 14.51 PE teacher** (n)
a teacher of physical education
Our PE teacher taught us how to play baseball.
Turnlehrer/-in

15 Up in Smoke

Reading

- 15.1 rainforest** (n)
thick forest with tall trees in tropical areas with a lot of rain
The Amazon rainforest is in danger due to logging; a lot of trees are being cut down every year.
Regenwald
- 15.2 species** (n)
kind, breed Art,
The grey wolf used to be an endangered species, but it isn't anymore.
Gattung
- 15.3 deforestation** (n)
the process of removing trees from a forest
Deforestation is a phenomenon which will cause many problems, such as flooding and high temperatures, in the future.
Abholzung
- 15.4 campaign** (n)
movement, crusade
The politician's election campaign was very successful as he gained a lot of new voters.
Kampagne
• **campaign** (v)
- 15.5 predict** (v)
tell what the future will be like
Nobody can predict the future.
vorhersagen; vorausberechnen
• **prediction** (n), **predictor** (n),
predictable (adj), **predictably** (adv)
- 15.6 habitat** (n)
the home of an animal or plant
I'm against zoos; animals should be free to live in their natural habitats.
Lebensraum
- 15.7 become extinct** (phr)
be dead\lost
Dinosaurs became extinct millions of years ago.
aussterben
- 15.8 enormous** (adj)
huge, very big
My goodness! Look at that enormous hat that woman is wearing!
enorm, riesig
• **enormously** (adv), **enormity** (n)
- 15.9 ecosystem** (n)
a group of animals and plants which depend on one another to survive
The ecosystem on the burnt mountains is very vulnerable and needs to be protected.
Ökosystem
- 15.10 vital** (adj)
crucial, critical, essential
His participation in the project is vital; we won't be successful without him.
unerlässlich; lebensnotwendig
• **vitality** (adv), **vitality** (n)
- 15.11 global warming** (phr)
gradual rise of the earth's temperature
Global warming has caused great climatic changes all around the world.
Erderwärmung
- 15.12 prevent** (v)
stop something bad from happening
We tried to prevent the fire from spreading, but it was impossible.
verhindern
• **prevention** (n), **preventative** (adj)
Opp.: allow (v)
- 15.13 decrease** (v)
lessen, cut down
Air fares have decreased, so more people are travelling.
verringern
• **decrease** (n)
Opp.: increase (v)
- 15.14 creature** (n)
any human being or animal
All creatures should be protected in their natural habitats.
Lebewesen, Kreatur
• **create** (v), **creative** (adj), **creation** (n), **creator** (n)
- 15.15 research** (n)
a scientific investigation into a matter to find how or why something happens
Scientists are conducting research to learn more about the Amazon ecosystems.
Forschung
• **researcher** (n)

15.16 gases (n)
substances such as air that are
neither a solid nor a liquid
*The atmosphere is filled with poisonous gases due to
the great number of cars.*
Gase

15.25 fruitful (adj)
useful, effective
*The conversation we had was very fruitful and we
both agreed on a certain course of action.*
fruchtbar; ergebnisreich
• **fruitfully** (adv)

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- 15.17 green** (adj)
ecological, environmentally friendly
This shop is green. It only sells organic products.
umweltfreundlich
- 15.18 litter** (n)
rubbish
*The pupils of the local school spent the
day picking up the litter from the streets
of the town.*
Abfall
- 15.19 endangered species** (n)
species of animals facing extinction
The polar bear is an endangered species.
vom Aussterben bedrohte Art
- 15.20 bottle bank** (phr)
a large container in which people throw empty
glass bottles to be recycled κάδος
*In this neighbourhood there's a bottle bank every three
blocks; therefore, recycling is very easy.*
Altglascontainer
- 15.21 environmentally friendly** (adj)
green
*The wrapping of this chocolate is fully biodegradable
and therefore environmentally friendly.*
umweltfreundlich
- 15.22 nature lover** (phr)
Nature lovers enjoy spending time in forests.
Naturliebhaber/-in
- 15.23 acid rain** (phr)
*Another major environmental problem is acid rain
which is extremely harmful.*
saurer Regen
- 15.24 litter bin** (n)
a small container for throwing litter in
*Why did you throw the paper on the street? The litter
bin is right here, didn't you see it?*
Abfalleimer

Use of English

- 15.26 council** (n)
board, committee
*The city council is raising money for the
planting of more trees in the area.*
Rat (z.B. Stadtrat)
- 15.27 take to the streets** (phr v)
protest in the streets
*People all around the world took to the streets to
protest against global warming*
auf die Straße gehen, protestieren
- 15.28 warning** (n)
sign, alarm
*Take my words as a warning; next time you do
something like this, I won't help you.*
Warnung
• **warn** (v)
- 15.29 puffin** (n)
Puffins have a distinctive beak.
Papageientaucher
- 15.30 ensure** (v)
make sure
*Have them sign a contract to ensure that they will pay
you the sum of money you have agreed.*
sicherstellen; gewährleisten

Writing

- 15.31 be put off** (phr v)
be discouraged
*I wanted to try sushi, but I was put off
when I learned that it is actually raw fish.*
abgeschreckt werden

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15.32 glacier (n)

I have always wanted to walk along the glacier.
Gletscher

15.33 ever-growing (adj)

becoming bigger and bigger all the time
Their ever-growing distrust in each other led them to get a divorce.
stets anwachsend

15.34 overburdened (adj)

having too much of sth so that you cannot function properly
He is so overburdened with duties that I'm afraid he's going to suffer a nervous breakdown.
überlastet
• **burden** (n)

15.35 recycle (v)

use materials again which have already been used once
Do you recycle paper, glass and aluminium at home?
wiederverwerten
• **recycling** (n), **recycled** (adj)

15.36 take something for granted (phr)

accept sth without thinking about it
She took her mother's help with the children for granted; now that her mother can't help her any more, she doesn't know what to do.
etwas als selbstverständlich annehmen

15.37 plumbing system (phr)

The plumbing system was very old and had to be replaced.
Installationssystem

15.38 leak (n)

hole, drip, crack, opening
The pipe had a leak, so I called a plumber.
Leck, Undichtheit
• **leak** (v)

15.39 irrigation (n)

when we supply plants with water to help them grow
Thanks to an irrigation system, the people in this part of the country can grow crops on their land.
Bewässerung
• **irrigate** (v)

15.40 conserve (v)

save, preserve
To conserve energy, turn off the TV when you're not watching it.
erhalten, bewahren
• **conservation** (n)

15.41 rinse (v)

wash sth in order to remove soap from it
Ellen washed the dishes and Jim rinsed them, so they finished the washing up in half the time.
abspülen, klarspülen

15.42 tank (n)

large container for liquid or gas
All the rainwater was collected in a tank.
Tank

15.43 thrive (v)

prosper, develop, do well
His business is thriving; he's making a lot of money.
blühen, gedeihen

15.44 tear down (phr v)

destroy, remove completely
They tore the old building down and they are going to build a big shopping centre in its place.
niederreißen, abreißen

15.45 deposit (n)

payment
If you want to book the hotel rooms in advance, you'll have to make a deposit of €50 at the bank.
Kautions; Anzahlung
• **deposit** (v)

15.46 dispose of (v)

to get rid of something that you no longer need or want

She disposed of all the old newspapers and magazines because they were taking up too much space.

etwas entsorgen, beseitigen

- **disposal** (n)

15.47 fine (v)

an amount of money that you must pay because you have broken the law

The motorist was fined because he drove through a red light.

Geldstrafe

- **fine** (n)

16 On the Run

16.1 on the run (phr)
try to escape from the police or an enemy
Bonnie and Clyde, the infamous couple who robbed banks, were constantly on the run.
auf der Flucht

Reading

16.2 sympathy (n)
compassion, understanding
I feel sympathy for her; she's going through a lot at the moment.
Mitgefühl, Mitleid
• **sympathise** (v)

16.3 commit a crime (v)
do sth illegal
He has committed serious crimes, so he is going to spend the rest of his life in prison.
(ein Verbrechen) begehen

16.4 break the law (phr)
do sth illegal\against the law
When she stole the jeans, she knew she was breaking the law.
das Gesetz brechen

16.5 serve a sentence (phr)
do time in prison for a crime you have committed
The man is serving a life sentence for the murder of two people.
eine Strafe absitzen

16.6 innocent (adj)
not guilty
The man was tried and found innocent; now he is free.
unschuldig
• **innocence** (n)
Opp.: **guilty** (adj)

16.7 suburb (n)
an area near a large city
but away from its centre
They live in the northern suburbs of the city; the houses are pretty expensive there.
Vorort, Stadtrand
• **suburban** (adj), **urban** (adj)

16.8 rate (n)
pace, degree
The birth rate in Greece is low.
Rate; Anteil

16.9 poverty (n)
hardship, need
Many people live in absolute poverty.
Armut
• **poor** (adj)
Opp.: **wealth** (n)

16.10 suspicious (adj)
distrustful, doubtful, suspect
The two men looked very suspicious; that's why the policemen asked to see their papers.
verdächtig
• **suspect** (v) (n), **suspicion** (n),
suspiciously (adv)

16.11 torch (n)
Remember to take the torch with you because it will be very dark by the time we come back.
Taschenlampe

16.12 boot (n)
trunk
They put all their luggage in the boot and set off on their journey.
Kofferraum

16.13 fingerprints (n)
The police found that the fingerprints on the doorknob matched those of the suspect.
Fingerabdrücke

16.14 plead (guilty/not guilty) (v)
officially state that you are guilty or not
The man pleaded guilty; that's why the judge was not so strict with him.
sich (schuldig/unschuldig) bekennen

16.15 trial (n)
hearing
The lawyer has prepared himself very well for his client's trial tomorrow morning; he hopes the man will be found innocent.
Gerichtsverfahren
• **try** (v)

16.16 evidence (n)
proof
There was not enough evidence to prove the man guilty, so he was released.
Beweis
• **evident** (adj)

16.17 jury (n)
the group of people at court who decide whether the accused is guilty or not
Our neighbour has been chosen to be a member of the jury that will try a man accused of stealing a lot of money from his company.
Geschworene
• **juror** (n)

16.18 verdict (n)
decision, judgment
When the verdict was announced, everyone in the courtroom cheered.
Urteilsspruch

16.19 offence (n)
crime
In the USA, selling alcohol to young people under 16 years of age is a criminal offence.
Straftat, Delikt
• **offend** (v)

16.20 sentence (v)
condemn, penalize
He was sentenced to 10 years in prison for the crimes he had committed.
verurteilen

Vocabulary builder

16.21 shoplifting (n)
stealing from a shop
The girl was arrested on the charge of shoplifting.
Ladendiebstahl
• **shoplift** (v), **shoplifter** (n)

16.22 assault (n)
attack
The man was accused of assault because he had threatened the old lady with a knife.
Überfall; Angriff
• **assault** (v)

16.23 blackmail (n)
threat
She thought of using the photographs for blackmail if he refused to give her the money she wanted.
Erpressung
• **blackmail** (v)

16.24 arson (n)
the crime of setting fire
He was accused of arson and found guilty as charged.
Brandstiftung
• **arsonist** (n)

16.25 community service (phr)
unpaid work that criminals do as punishment
He was sentenced to 300 hours community service.
gemeinnützige Arbeit

16.26 suspended sentence (phr)
prison sentence that you have to serve only if you commit another crime within a certain period of time
The woman was given a one-year suspended sentence.
Bewährungsstrafe

16.27 charge somebody with (v)
accuse somebody of
The young men that were arrested by the police this morning were charged with bank robbery.
jemanden einer Sache anklagen

16.28 suspect somebody of something (v)
distrust, doubt
The police had long suspected him of robbing the bank.
jemanden einer Sache verdächtigen

16.29 get away with (phr v)
not suffer any punishment or the consequences for sth wrong that you have done
I don't know how he got away with cheating in the maths test; the teacher never saw him copying the answers from the book.
davonkommen mit

16.30 let off (phr v)
excuse, forgive
The traffic warden let the woman off even though she had driven through a red light.
jemandem etwas durchgehen lassen

Listening

16.31 scheme (n)
a plan or arrangement involving many people organised by the government or another group
The town's new recycling scheme will really help the environment.
Maßnahme, Programm

16.32 crime prevention (n)
taking measures in order to avoid crimes being committed
The politician pointed out the need for more measures towards crime prevention.
Verbrechensverhütung

Use of English

16.33 deliberately (adv)
on purpose
Don't make such a big fuss about it! I didn't deliberately spill the milk on your dress! And I said I was sorry!
absichtlich
• **deliberate** (adj)

Writing

16.34 police force (n)
the police organisation in an area
The police force in the city is in need of more policemen; the men are too few to cover such a big area.
Polizei(truppe)

16.35 temper (n)
self-control
When she gets angry, she loses her temper and can't have a logical discussion.
Polizei(truppe)

16.36 trainee (n)
low level employee who is being trained for the job
There's an opening in the company for a sales trainee; are you interested?
Auszubildender, Auszubildende
• **train** (v)

16.37 police record (n)
police documents that prove that you have been arrested in the past for some offence
Tom has a police record; when he was a teenager, he was arrested for stealing a motorbike.
Vorstrafen

16.38 state (v)
say declare
The witness was asked by the judge to state her name, address and profession.
darlegen, angeben
• **statement** (n)

Show you know!

16.39 fingermark (n)
the mark a dirty finger leaves on a surface
Susan saw the fingermarks on the door and realised that her son had been eating chocolate again.
Fingerabdruck

16.40 faultless (adj)
correct, perfect
Her acting is always faultless. That's why she's the critics' favourite.
fehlerlos, einwandfrei

16.41 rescue team (n)
a group of specially trained people that save others who are in danger
The man was saved by the rescue team.
Rettungsmannschaft

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16.42 juvenile (adj)

young, immature

Juvenile crime is constantly increasing; a large number of young people are arrested every day for mugging and stealing cars.

jugendlich

- **juvenile** (n)

16.43 detention (n)

imprisonment, confinement

The police held him in detention until the next morning.

Arrest; Nachsitzen (Schule)

- **detain** (v)

16.44 precise (adj)

exact

Their new house is somewhere in Spata, but I don't know the precise location.

genau

- **precisely** (adv)

Opp.: **imprecise** (adj)

16.45 be caught red-handed (exp)

be caught in the act of doing sth wrong

The shoplifter was caught red-handed by the security guard.

auf frischer Tat ertappt werden

16.46 habitual (adj)

usual, regular

She's a habitual moviegoer; she goes to the cinema at least three times a week.

gewöhnlich; gewohnheitsmäßig

- **habit** (n), **habitually** (adv)

16.47 multinational (adj)

Fred works for a multinational company.

international

16.48 boast (v)

brag

He is a very good basketball player, but I can't stand the fact that he boasts about it.

angeben, prahlen

16.49 burst into (phr v)

enter a place with great force

She burst into the room and told us that she was getting married.

hereinplatzen

16.50 alley (n)

backstreet

The policemen were following the two men, who turned into a dark alley.

Gasse

16.51 submit (v)

present

He submitted his application last week, but he hasn't heard from them yet.

einreichen

- **submission** (n)

