Pre-intermediate word list

German

Word	Pronunciation	Example(s)	Translation
Unit 1			
p9			
conserve (v)	/kənˈsɜː(r)v/	Is it important to conserve old trees?	erhalten
conservation (n)	/ˌkɒnsə(r)ˈveɪʃ(ə)n/	Conservation programmes help to protect the environment and animals at risk.	Umweltschutz, Bewahrung
natural (adj)	/ˈnætʃ(ə)rəl/	Plants and animals are part of our natural world.	natürlich
pp10-11			
amphibian (n)	/æmˈfɪbiən/	Frogs and toads are types of amphibian.	Amphibien
ant (n)	/ænt/	Millions of ants live together in a group called a colony.	Ameise
butterfly (n)	/ˈbʌtə(r)ˌflaɪ/	Some people collect butterflies because of their beautiful wings.	Schmetterling

critically (adv)	/ˈkrɪtɪkəli/	Mountain gorillas are critically endangered because they are losing their habitat.	kritisch
endangered (adj)	/in'deindzəd/	Mountain gorillas are critically endangered because they are losing their habitat.	gefährdet
extinction (n)	/ɪkˈstɪŋkʃ(ə)n/	Elephants are facing extinction.	Ausrottung
flamingo (n)	/fləˈmɪŋgəʊ/	Flamingos have pink, orange or red feathers.	Flamingo
habitat (n)	/ˈhæbɪtæt/	Endangered animals are losing their habitat.	Lebensraum
insect (n)	/'Insekt/	An insect has six legs.	Insekt
it's mainly/ it's mostly (phr)	/its 'meinli/ /its 'məustli/	It's mainly/ It's mostly because people are cutting down the rainforest.	es ist hauptsächlich/vor allem
mammal (n)	/ˈmæm(ə)l/	A mammal has fur and is warmblooded.	Säugetier
owl (n)	/aul/	An owl is a bird that is active at night.	Eule
panda (n)	/'pændə/	The natural habitat of pandas is found in China.	Pandabär
protect (v)	/prəˈtekt/	People should protect animals living in the wild.	schützen
rainforest (n)	/ˈreɪnˌfɒrɪst/	People are cutting down the rainforest.	Regenwald
remain (v)	/rɪˈmeɪn/	Not many pandas remain in the wild.	übrigbleiben

reptile (n)	/ˈreptaɪl/	Snakes and crocodiles are types of reptile.	Reptil
species (n)	/ˈspiːʃiːz/	Most species of tigers are endangered.	Gattungen
threat (n)	/θret/	Rhinos face the threat of hunting.	Gefahr, Bedrohung
toad (n)	/təʊd/	A toad is a type of amphibian.	Kröte
tuna (n)	/ˈtjuːnə/	Tuna often gets caught in shark nets.	Thunfisch
turtle (n)	/ˈtɜː(r)t(ə)l/	The Indochinese box turtle is critically endangered.	Schildkröte
pp12-13			
climate (n)	/ˈklaɪmət/	Is the world's climate changing?	Klima
coral reef (n)	/ˈkɒrəl riːf/	They are collecting data about the coral reef.	Korallenriff
decline (v)	/dɪˈklaɪn/	Polar bear numbers are declining.	abnehmen, sinken
decrease (v)	/di:ˈkriːs/	Why are polar bear numbers decreasing?	zurückgehen, fallen
extinct (adj)	/ɪkˈstɪŋkt/	West African black rhinos were declared extinct in 2011.	ausgestorben
freeze (v)	/fri:z/	Every year the Arctic freezes.	frieren, einfrieren, gefrieren
go diving (phr)	/gəʊ ˈdaɪvɪŋ/	They go diving in the sea for fun.	tauchen gehen

lay (v)	/leɪ/	The females lay thousands of eggs.	legen
loss (n)	/lɒs/	Orangutans are in danger of extinction due to habitat loss.	Verlust
melt (v)	/melt/	The ice melts when it gets warm.	schmelzen
poaching (n)	/ˈpəʊʧiŋ/	The main cause of the extinction of West African black rhinos is poaching.	Wilddieberei
status (n)	/ˈsteɪtəs/	Scientists track the conservation status of the world's animal species.	Status
survival (n)	/sə(r)'vaɪv(ə)l/	Hunting is threatening the survival of the species.	Überleben
take action (phr)	/teɪk ˈækʃ(ə)n/	An organization is taking action to help protect fish.	Maßnahme ergreifen
threaten (v)	/ˈθret(ə)n/	The survival of many species is threatened.	bedrohen, gefährden
vulnerable (adj)	/ˈvʌln(ə)der(ə)l/	Polar bears are vulnerable due to climate change.	verletzlich
pp14-15			
ban (v)	/bæn/	India's government banned the drug's use on animals.	verbieten
common (adj)	/ˈkɒmən/	It is common for herders to lose cows.	normal
community (n)	/kəˈmjuːnəti/	The farmers work in rural communities.	Gemeinde
government (n)	/ˈgʌvə(r)nmənt/	India's government banned the drug's use on animals.	Regierung

poison (n)	/ˈpɔɪz(ə)n/	The vultures die when they eat the poison.	Gift
treat (v)	/tri:t/	A pain-killing drug was used to treat sick livestock.	behandeln
vulture (n)	/'valtfə(r)/	Without protection, many vultures could become extinct.	Geier
pp16-17			
appreciate (v)	/əˈpriːʃɪeɪt/	We need to learn to appreciate these beautiful creatures and the services they provide.	schätzen, begrüßen
carcass (n)	/ˈkɑː(r)kəs/	Vultures clean up animal carcasses.	Kadaver
change your mind (phr)	/feindz jo: maind/	He changed his mind when he came back.	Meinung ändern
creature (n)	/ˈkriːtʃə(r)/	Darwin thought that vultures were ugly creatures.	Lebewesen
disgusting (adj)	/dɪsˈgʌstɪŋ/	These are disgusting, greedy, ugly creatures.	ekelhaft
ecological (adj)	/ˌiːkəˈlɒdʒɪk(ə)l/	Vultures provide ecological services to the environment.	ökologisch
greedy (adj)	/ˈgriːdi/	Vultures are not greedy birds.	gierig
insult (n)	/'Insalt/	Darwin called them disgusting and you could not get a worse insult.	Beleidigung

sympathy (n)	/ˈsɪmpəθi/	I want you to change your feelings for those birds, because they need our sympathy.	Mitgefühl
vital (adj)	/'vart(ə)l/	Vultures are vital to the environment.	lebenswichtig
p18			
responsibility (n)	/rɪˌspɒnsəˈbɪləti/	We have a responsibility to save polar bears.	Verantwortung
sea levels (n)	/si: ˈlɛvlz/	Rising sea levels are threatening the survival of the polar bear.	Meereshöhe

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Unit 2			
p19			
connection (n)	/kəˈnekʃ(ə)n/	Who do you have a good connection with in your family?	Beziehung
extended family (phr)	/ıksˈtɛndɪd ˈfæmɪli/	Do you have a large extended family?	erweiterte Verwandtschaft
pp20-21			
(be) up to (something) (phr)	/Ap tu:/	What are you up to for your birthday?	(etwas) vorhaben
brother in-law (n)	/ˈbrʌðərɪnlɔː/	My sister is married to my brother-in-law.	Schwager
cousin (n)	/'kʌz(ə)n/	My cousin is the son of my uncle.	Cousin/-e
family reunion/ family get-	/ˈfæmɪli riːˈjuːnjən/	Every year we have a family reunion/	Familienzusammenkunft/Familientreffen
together (phr)	/ˈfæmɪli ˈgɛttəˌgɛðə/	get-together.	
family ties (phr)	/ˈfæmɪli taɪz/	We have strong family ties.	Familienbande
female (adj)	/ˈfiːmeɪl/	The female species lay thousands of eggs.	weiblich, Frau

immediate family (phr)	/ɪˈmiːdjət ˈfæmɪli/	There are three people in my immediate family – my mother, my sister and me.	enge Verwandtschaft
male (adj)	/meɪl/	My father is the only male relative in the family.	männlich, Mann
mother-in-law (n)	/ˈmʌðərɪnlɔː/	I have a good relationship with my mother-in-law.	Schwiegermutter
nephew (n)	/ˈnefjuː/	His nephew is his sister's brother.	Neffe
niece (n)	/niːs/	My niece is my brother's daughter.	Nichte
relationship (n)	/rɪˈleɪʃ(ə)nʃɪp/	Do you have a good relationship with your brother?	Beziehung
son-in-law (n)	/ˈsʌnɪnlɔː/	My husband is my mother's son-in-law.	Schwiegersohn
way / far (too + adj) (phr)	/weɪ/ /fɑ:/	Our house is way/far too small.	viel (zu + Adj.)
pp22-23			
anniversary (n)	/ˈwɛdɪŋ ˌænɪˈvɜːsəri/	We're celebrating my parents' 50 th wedding anniversary.	Hochzeitstag
(first/ second) cousin (n)	/fɜːst ˈkʌzn/ /ˈsɛkənd ˈkʌzn/	My mother's cousin is my second cousin.	Cousin/-e (ersten/zweiten Grades)
family member (n)	/ˈfæmɪli ˈmɛmbə/	Which family member do you visit most often?	Familienmitglied
generation (n)	/_dzenəˈreɪʃ(ə)n/	The most generations alive in a single family has been seven.	Generation
great-grandparent (n)	/greit-'grænpeərənt/	My great-grandparents are still alive.	Urgroßeltern
quadruplet (n)	/kwpˈdruːplət/	My grandparents had a set of quadruplets.	Vierling

single (adj)	/ˈsɪŋgl/	There is only one example of a family having five single children	einzeln
		with the same birthday.	
take a year out (phr)	/teɪk ə jɪər aut/	After I finish university, I'm going to take a year out.	ein Jahr Auszeit nehmen
triplet (n)	/ˈtrɪplət/	She had a set of triplets.	Drilling
twin (n)	/twin/	She gave birth to a pair of twins.	Zwilling
pp24-25			
adopted (adj)	/əˈdɒptɪd/	Adopted children can find out about their birth parents.	adoptiert
ancestor (n)	/ˈænsestə(r)/	We all come from the same ancestor.	Vorfahr
ancestry (n)	/ˈænsestri/	People research their family trees on ancestry websites.	Abstammung
(be) related to (v)	/rɪˈleɪtɪd tuː/	He found out he was related to a famous person.	verwandt (sein) mit
curiosity (n)	/ˌkjʊəriˈɒsəti/	The most common motivation is curiosity.	Neugier
desire (n)	/dɪˈzaɪə(r)/	The most common motivation is a desire to better understand our place in the world.	Wunsch
distant relative (phr)	/'distant 'relativ/	A distant relative contacted him.	entfernter Verwandter
family tree (n)	/ˈfæmɪli triː/	People use family trees to reconnect with lost relatives.	Stammbaum
genealogy (n)	/ˌdʒi:niˈælədʒi/	Genealogy, the study of family history, is nothing new.	Ahnenforschung

medical condition (n)	/ˈmɛdɪkəl kənˈdɪʃən/	Some people research to see if their	Krankheit
		ancestors had medical conditions.	
wealth (n)	/welθ/	Family trees have been used to	Reichtum
		demonstrate our rights to wealth.	
pp26-27			
boast (v)	/bəʊst/	I'm boasting because I have famous	angeben
		people in my family tree.	
climate change (n)	/ˈklaɪmɪt ʧeɪnʤ/	The Earth is getting warmer as a	Klimawandel
		result of climate change.	
family feud (n)	/ˈfæmɪli fjuːd/	We all have family feuds when	Familienfehde
•		family members fight.	
fascinating (adj)	/ˈfæsɪneɪtɪŋ/	The writer finds genealogy	faszinierend
		fascinating.	
fingers crossed (phr)	/ˈfɪŋgəz krɒst/	He hasn't replied to my invitation	Daumen drücken
Q ,		yet, but fingers crossed he'll come.	
interconnected (adj)	/ˌɪntə(ː)kəˈnɛktɪd/	Studying the world's family tree	miteinander verbunden
, 3		makes us realize that we are all	
		interconnected.	
migration (n)	/maɪˈgreɪʃ(ə)n/	Genealogy provides a better	Migration
	mar greij(#)iii	understanding of human migration.	
practically (adv)	/ˈpræktɪk(ə)li/	He's related to me so he's practically	praktisch
processing (max)	, promin(e)11	my older brother.	Promisson
revolution (n)	/ˌrɛvəˈluːʃən/	It turns out it's going through a	Revolution
,	3	fascinating revolution.	
stranger (n)	/'atrorn dza(r)/	We treat family better than we treat	Fremde/-r
<i>S</i> - (<i>)</i>	/ˈstreɪndʒə(r)/	strangers.	
the cost of living (phr)	/ðə kɒst ɒv ˈlɪvɪŋ/	The cost of living is rising for many	Lebenshaltungskosten
me cost of name (pm)	, composition,	families.	
treat (v)	4 . 4	The world's 'family tree' encourages	behandeln
<i>(')</i>	/tri:t/	us to treat other people better.	
		as to treat other people oction.	

turn out (phr v)	/tɜːn aʊt/	It turns out it's going through a	sich herausstellen
		fascinating revolution.	
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p25			
check (v)	/tʃek/	Let me just check something, did you say?	prüfen, überprüfen
free (adj)	/fri:/	I hope you're free then.	Zeit haben

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Monolingual

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Unit 3			
p29			
global (adj)	/ˈgləʊb(ə)l/	Global stories come from all over the world.	weltweit
puppet (n)	/'pʌpɪt/	Performers use giant puppets to tell a story in a shadow play.	Puppe
shadow play (n)	/ˈʃædəʊ pleɪ/	Performers use giant puppets to tell a story in a shadow play.	Schattenspiel
p30			
author (n)	/ˈɔ:θə(r)/	She is a prize-winning author of several novels.	Autor
(be) worth (+ing verb) (phr)	/wɜ:θ/	Is it worth reading?	lohnt sich zu
character (n)	/ˈkærɪktə(r)/	My favourite book is a science fiction story about six characters who visit another planet.	Figur
charming (adj)	/ˈtʃɑː(r)mɪŋ/	It's a charming story about a couple who fall in love.	reizend
complicated (adj)	/'kompli_keitid/	Lord of the Rings is complicated but also very dramatic.	kompliziert

dramatic (adj)	/drəˈmætɪk/	Lord of the Rings is complicated but	dramatisch
		also very dramatic.	
moving (adj)	/ˈmuːvɪŋ/	The film was so moving that I cried at	bewegend
		the end.	
mysterious (adj)	/mɪˈstɪəriəs/	The Da Vinci Code has a mysterious	geheimnisvoll
		plot.	
novel (n)	/'nɒv(ə)l/	Thien's first book was a novel.	Roman
plot (n)	/plot/	The plot was so complicated that I	Handlung
		couldn't follow what was happening.	
powerful (adj)	/'pavə(r)f(ə)l/	Some films are so powerful that	gewaltig
		governments ban them	
prize-winning (adj)	/praiz'winiŋ/	Thien is a prize-winning author.	preisgekrönt
realistic (adj)	/ˌrɪəˈlɪstɪk/	It's a realistic story about everyday life on the island.	realistisch
science fiction (adj)	/ˈsaɪəns ˈfɪkʃən/	My favourite book is a science fiction	Science Fiction
		story about six characters who visit	
		another planet.	
setting (n)	/ˈsetɪŋ/	The setting for one of her stories is	Kulisse
	·	Canada.	
surprising (adj)	/sə(r) praizin/	The story had a surprising ending that I	überraschend
		didn't expect.	
theme (n)	/θi:m/	The main theme of the novel is love.	Motiv
terrifying (adj)	/'terəˌfaɪɪŋ/	Some parts of the film were too	furchteinflössend
		terrifying to watch.	
pp32-33			
(be) set (somewhere) (phr)	/set/	A Tale of Two Cities is set in London and Paris.	spielen in (Ort)

bestselling (adj)	/bɛstˈsɛlɪŋ/	A Tale of Two Cities is the bestselling English language novel of all time.	meistverkauft
comic book (n)	'kɒmɪk bʊk	Superhero comic books are very popular with readers. Comicbuch	
copy (n)	/ˈkɒpi/	Millions of copies of the book have Exemplar been sold.	
fantasy adventure (n)	/ˈfæntəsi ədˈvɛntʃə/	<i>The Hobbit</i> is a fantasy adventure.	Fantasy-Adventure
fiction (n)	/ˈfɪkʃ(ə)n/	A Tale of Two Cities is a piece of historical fiction.	Prosa
fictional (adj)	/ˈfɪkʃ(ə)nəl/	The actor plays a fictional detective.	fiktional, erdichtet
non-fiction (adj)	/nɒn-ˈfɪkʃən/	Non-fiction books give you factual information.	Sachliteratur
reference book (n)	/ˈrɛfrəns buk/	A reference book is a non-fiction book that gives you factual information.	
pp34-35			
ambitious (adj)	/æmˈbɪʃəs/	Crowfall is a big, ambitious book.	ehrgeizig
culture (n)	/ˈkʌltʃə(r)/	The novel is about changes happening in his culture.	Kultur
experience (v)	/ık'spıəriəns/	The book is about a group of people and the losses some of them experience.	erleben, erfahren
glimpse (n)	/glimps/	In the novel, we get a fascinating glimpse into a way of living that is fast disappearing.	
identity (n)	/aɪˈdentɪti/	Lake Como is about the meaning of culture and identity.	Identität
loss (n)	/lɒs/	The book is about a group of people and the losses some of them experience.	Verlust

marvellous (adj)	/ˈmɑː(r)vələs/	Morgan called this book 'a marvellous read'.	fabelhaft
meaningful (adj)	/ˈmiːnɪŋf(ə)l/	Lake Como is about a writer who makes belangvoll meaningful connections with people.	
revealing (adj)	/rɪˈviːlɪŋ/	The book highlights some revealing things about art and music.	aufschlussreich
pp36-37			
a real shame (phr)	/ə rıəl ʃeɪm/	I discovered a real cultural blind-spot in my reading and it seemed like a real shame.	richtig schade
an open mind (phr)	/ən ˈəʊpən maɪnd/	We should encounter the world with an open mind.	unvoreingenommen sein
alarming (adj)	/əˈlɑː(r)mɪŋ/	Ann Morgan made an alarming alarmierend discovery several years ago.	
blind spot (n)	/blaind spot/	Stories from other cultures show us our own blind spots.	wunder Punkt
extraordinary (adj)	/ɪkˈstrɔ:(r)d(ə)n(ə)ri/	Stories from other cultures have extraordinary power to introduce us to new values and ideas.	außergewöhnlich
get in touch (phr)	/get in tat/	Within a few hours of posting the appeal online, people started to get in touch.	Kontakt aufnehmen
little by little (phr)	/'lɪtl baɪ 'lɪtl/	Little by little, that long list of countries that I'd started the year with, changed from a rather dry, academic register of place names into living, breathing entities.	nach und nach
narrow (adj)	/ˈnærəʊ/	She looked at her bookshelves and saw how narrow her reading focus was.	eng, schmal
suggestion (n)	/səˈdʒestʃ(ə)n/	Morgan asked for book suggestions.	Vorschlag

the sound of (phr)	/ðə saund ɒv/	She said she loved the sound of my project.	wie sich (etwas) anhört
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p38			
autobiography (n)	/ˌɔːtəʊbaɪˈɒgrəfi/	I recently read the autobiography of a famous tennis player.	Autobiographie
genre (n)	/'ʒɒnrə/	Include books from a variety of genres, such as novels and children's stories.	Genre
pp39-40			
face (v)	/feis/	Thousands of species are facing the threat of extinction.	gegenüberstehen, begegnen
personalize (v)	/'pɜ:(r)s(ə)nəlaɪz/	I loved the way you personalized the presentation.	personalisieren
sea turtle (n)	/si: 'tɜ:tl/	Divers could swim with sea turtles.	Meeresschildkröte
support (v)	/səˈpɔ:(r)t/	Many people support charities.	unterstützen

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Unit 4			
p41			
role (n)	/rəʊl/	What role does music play in your life?	Rolle
pp42-43			
award-winning (adj)	/əˈwɔːdˈwɪnɪŋ/	They've produced several awardwinning albums.	preisgekrönt
be around for a while (phr)	/bi: əˈraund fɔ:r ə waɪl/	The band have been around for a while.	schon eine Weile geben
classical (adj)	/ˈklæsɪk(ə)l/	Classical music makes it easier for some klassisch students to study.	
country (adj)	/ˈkʌntri/	Country music is a genre of popular music from the United States. Land	
depressed (adj)	/dr'prest/	Easy listening music often makes people feel depressed.	depressiv
electronic (adj)	/ˌelekˈtrɒnɪk/	Electronic music uses technology to produce sound.	elektronisch
encourage (v)	/ɪnˈkʌrɪdʒ/	His teacher encouraged him to sing.	ermutigen, ermuntern
easy listening (adj)	/ˌiːzi ˈlɪs(ə)nɪŋ/	The easy listening music is very soft.	Unterhaltungsmusik

gig (n)	/gɪg/	They're doing a gig here in July.	Gig
heavy metal (adj)	/ˈhɛvi ˈmɛtl/	Heavy metal is a very loud type of music.	Heavy Metal
hip-hop (adj)	/hɪp hɒp/	I love hip-hop music.	Hip-Hop
lively (adj)	/ˈlaɪvli/	It's a lively song that's good to dance to.	lebendig
perform live (phr)	/pəˈfɔːm laɪv/	He's performing live at a concert in May.	live auftreten
relaxed (adj)	/rɪˈlækst/	Listening to gentle music makes me feel relaxed.	entspannt
release an album (phr)	/rɪˈliːs ən ˈælbəm/	He released his first solo album in 2014.	ein Album herausgeben
rhythmic (adj)	/ˈrɪðmɪk/	The band have made a few really rhythmisch rhythmic songs.	
soft (adj)	/svft/	The easy listening music is very soft. weich	
solo album (n)	/ˈsəʊləʊ ˈælbəm/	He released his first solo album in 2014.	Soloalbum
traditional (adj)	/trəˈdɪʃ(ə)nəl/	Iarla Ó Lionáird is a traditional singer.	traditionell
upbeat (adj)	/'npbi:t/	They have a few really loud, upbeat songs.	euphorisch
well-known (adj)	/wɛl-nəʊn/	The band aren't very well-known.	gut bekannt
pp44-45			
applause (n)	/əˈplɔːz/	The applause went on for a long time after the show finished.	Applaus
benefit (n)	/'benɪfɪt/	Classical music has benefits for your brain. Vorteile, Vorzüge, Nutz	
brainwave (n)	/'brein, weiv/	Soft classical music slows down the brainwaves and helps you relax. Gehirnwelle	

concentrate (v)	/ˈkɒns(ə)nˌtreɪt/	Instrumental music makes it easier to concentrate.	sich konzentrieren	
crowd (n)	/kravd/	There was a small crowd at the gig.	Massen	
early (music) (phr)	/ˈɜːli/	Fans prefer her early music from when she was younger.	alte Musik	
instrumental (adj)	/ˌɪnstrʊˈment(ə)l/	Instrumental music makes it easier to take in new information.	instrumental	
rhythm (n)	/ˈrɪðəm/	The music helps the dancers get into a good rhythm.	Rhythmus	
tempo (n)	/ˈtempəʊ/	Music with a gentle tempo keeps you calm so you drive carefully.	Tempo	
pp46-47				
analyse (v)	/ˈænəlaɪz/	By analysing areas of the brains, she could predict which songs the people would buy.	analysieren	
brain activity (phr)	/brein ækˈtɪvɪti/	Her research involved scanning the brain activity of people as they listened to music.	Gehirnaktivität (phr)	
chemical (n)	/ˈkemɪk(ə)l/	Dopamine is a chemical liked with pleasure and motivation.	Chemikalie	
pattern (n)	/'pætə(r)n/	If the music has unfamiliar patterns, less dopamine is released.	Muster	
register (v)	/'redʒɪstə(r)/	If the new music has a familiar template, your brain releases dopamine and registers a feeling of pleasure.	registrieren	
research (n)	/ˈriːsɜː(r)tʃ/	Her research involved scanning the brain activity of people as they listened to music.	Forschung	

unfamiliar (adj)	/ˌʌnfəˈmɪljə(r)/	If the music has unfamiliar patterns, less dopamine is released.	unbekannt
pp48-49			
awe (n)	/ɔ:/	When she started to play Handel's keyboard music, she was in complete awe.	Ehrfurcht
a couple of (phr)	/ə ˈkʌpl ɒv/	It started a couple of years ago.	ein paar/zwei
composer (n)	/kəmˈpəʊzə(r)/	Handel is her favourite composer.	Komponist/-in
comfortable (adj)	/ˈkʌmfətəbl/	The children are comfortable listening to jazz.	sich wohlfühlen (mit/bei etwas)
count (v)	/kaont/	The opinions of others start to count.	zählen
day-to-day (adj)	/'deɪtə'deɪ/	They're not really typical for a alltäglich musician's day-to-day life.	
firmly (adv)	/ˈfɜːmli/	I firmly believe we can keep listening like these seven-year-old children.	fest
melancholic (adj)	/ˌmelənˈkɒlɪk/	I find melancholic music very melancholisch depressing.	
unprejudiced (adj)	/nn'predzodist/	We should try to enjoy music the way a child does – with pure, unprejudiced amazement.	unvoreingenommen
wonder (n)	/ˈwʌndə(r)/	We should try to enjoy music the way a child does – full of wonder.	Wunder
p50			
desert island (n)	/ˈdɛzət ˈaɪlənd/	I'd hate to spend a year alone on a desert island.	Wüstenoase
remind (v)	/rɪˈmaɪnd/	The song reminds me of my childhood.	erinnern

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Unit 5			
p51			
architecture (n)	/'a:(r)ki_tektsə(r)/	Visitors can see colourful, contemporary architecture at Rivers Academy.	Architektur
contemporary (adj)	/kənˈtemp(ə)r(ə)ri/	Visitors can see colourful, contemporary architecture at Rivers Academy.	zeitgenössisch
design (n)	/dɪˈzaɪn/	Do you like the design of the building?	Design
pp52-53			
contrast (v)	/ˈkɒntrɑːst/	The red contrasts with the bright yellow.	kontrastieren
curved (adj)	/k3:(r)vd/	I like the curved lines.	gebogen
element (n)	/'elimənt/	Design elements are the things like colour and shape that go into the visual design.	Element
huge (adj)	/hju:dʒ/	It is a huge sofa for such a small room.	riesengroß

ideal (adj) / just right (phr)	/aɪˈdɪəl/	The shape is ideal for our living room.	ideal /genau richtig
interior designer	/ınˈtɪərɪə dɪˈzaɪnə/	Sarah Lafferty is an interior designer who designs houses for her clients.	Innenarchitekt
just right (phr)	/dsst rait/	The shape is just right for our living room.	genau richtig
look good with/ go with (phr) / match (v)	/lok god wið/ /gəo wið/ /mætʃ/	I don't think the sofa will look good with/ go with/ match the rest of our furniture.	gut aussehen (mit)/passen (zu) /zusammenpassen
pale (adj)	/peɪl/	The walls are a pale yellow.	blass
rough (adj)	/r^f/	The texture is very rough and doesn't feel very nice to touch.	rau
round (adj)	/raond/	The house has round windows at the side.	rund
shape (n)	/ʃегр/	The shape of the sofa is perfect for our living room.	Form
sharp (adj)	/ʃa:(r)p/	There is a sharp contrast between the pale and vibrant colours in the background.	scharf, stark
silky (adj)	/ˈsɪlki/	It has a silky texture.	seidig
smooth (adj)	/smu:ð/	I love the smooth texture of his sculptures.	glatt
square (n)	/skweə(r)/	The pattern is made up of lots of tiny squares.	Viereck

straight (adj)	/streɪt/	There are no straight lines in his designs, everything is curved.	gerade
stripe (n)	/straɪp/	We don't have anything else with pink and yellow stripes.	Streifen
subtle (adj)	/'sʌt(ə)l/	There is a subtle contrast between the curved sofa and the round window.	
texture (n)	/'tekstʃə(r)/	The material has a lovely, smooth texture.	Textur
thick (adj)	/θ ₁ k/	I love the thick lines in the painting.	dick
triangular (adj)	/traɪˈæŋgjʊlə(r)/	It's a triangular shape with three straight lines.	dreieckig
visual (adj)	/ˈvɪʒʊəl/	Colour, shape and size are all used to describe visual design.	
vibrant (adj)	/'vaɪbrənt/	The colours are really vibrant.	lebendig
pp54-55			
banner (n)	/ˈbænə(r)/	The banner appears above the coat of arms.	Banner
border (n)	/'bɔ:(r)də(r)/	There is a red border that goes around the road sign.	
coat of arms (n)	/kəut pv a:mz/	Coats of arms often have mottos.	Wappen
crest (n)	/krest/	The crest is the ornamental object on top of the helmet. Rangkrone	
diamond-shaped (adj)	/ˈdaɪəmənd-ʃeɪpt/	A 'Kangaroo crossing' sign in Australia is a yellow, diamond-shaped sign.	rautenförmig
establish (v)	/ıˈstæblɪʃ/	Coats of arms were originally used to establish identity in battle.	festlegen

helmet (n)	/'helmɪt/	The helmet is placed above the shield.	Helm
identity (n)	/ar'dentɪti/	Coats of arms were originally used to establish identity in battle.	Identität
mantle (n)	/ˈmænt(ə)l/	The mantle is placed behind the coat of arms.	Umhang
motto (n)	/ˈmɒtəʊ/	The motto is placed on the banner.	Wahlspruch
octagon (n)	/ˈɒktəgən/	A stop sign in Brazil has an octagon shape.	Achteck
originally (adv)	/əˈrɪdʒ(ə)nəli/	Coats of arms were originally used to establish identity in battle.	ursprünglich
ornamental (adj)	/ˌɔ:(r)nəˈment(ə)l/	There are three ornamental flowers on the shield.	schmückend
road sign (n)	/rəʊd saɪn/	Most countries in Europe use similar road signs to make it easy for visitors to understand them.	Straßenschild
shield (n)	/ʃi:ld/	Two supporters are on the left and right of the shield.	Schild
supporter (n)	/səˈpɔː(r)tə(r)/	Two supporters are on the left and right of the shield.	Schildhalter
unique (adj)	/juːˈniːk/	Each coat of arms is unique, but they have many of the same elements.	einzigartig
pp56-57			
bold (adj)	/bəʊld/	The flag has a simple but bold design.	ausdrucksstark
distinctive (adj)	/dɪˈstɪŋktɪv/	The flag is also a distinctive symbol of Chicago pride.	markant

flag (n)	/flæg/	You can see the Chicago flag all around the city.	Flagge
permanently (adv)	/ˈpɜːmənəntli/	Some people want the flag permanently drawn on them and get tattoos.	dauerhaft
represent (v)	/ˌreprɪˈzent/	What events in your city's history could be represented on a flag?	darstellen, repräsentieren
symbol (n)	/ˈsɪmb(ə)l/	The Chicago flag is a symbol of pride for the people of the city.	Symbol
symbolism (n)	/m(e)liz(ə)m/	The flag's design is simple and its symbolism is clear.	Symbolismus
tattoo (n)	/tæˈtuː/	Some people want the flag permanently drawn on them and get tattoos.	Tattoo
tool (n)	/tu:1/	There was a flag on the box that the barber kept his tools in.	Werkzeug, Handwerkszeug
pp58-59			
bring up (phr v)	/brin Ap/	Sometimes I bring up the topic of flags.	zur Sprache bringen
civic pride (n)	/ˈsɪvɪk praɪd/	A well-designed flag can strengthen civic pride and have economic benefits.	Bürgerstolz
compelling (adj)	/kəmˈpelɪŋ/	His mission is to get people to engage with designs they find compelling.	überzeugend
complain (v)	/kəmˈpleɪn/	My fans have heard me complain about bad flags.	sich beschweren
engage (with something) (v)	/ɪnˈgeɪdʒ/	His mission is to get people to engage with designs they find compelling.	sich (mit etwas) befassen/beschäftigen
guideline (n)	/ˈgaɪdlaɪn/	I don't know what he would do if he was completely unfettered and didn't follow those guidelines.	Leitlinie

mission (n)	/'mɪʃ(ə)n/	His mission is to get people to engage with designs they find compelling.	Mission, Aufgabe
obsessed (adj)	/əbˈsɛst/	I'm kind of obsessed with flags.	besessen
pay attention to (something) (phr)	/peɪ əˈtɛnʃ(ə)n/	He wants people to pay attention to all forms of design.	(auf etwas) achten
strengthen (v)	/ˈstreŋθ(ə)n/	A well-designed flag can strengthen civic pride and have economic benefits.	stärken
p60			
principle (n)	/ˈprɪnsəp(ə)l/	Try to follow Mars's design principles.	Prinzip
symbolise (v)	/ˈsɪmbəlaɪz/	What does the design on your flag symbolise?	symbolisieren

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Unit 6			
p61			
educator (n)	/ˈedjʊˌkeɪtə(r)/	Kakenya Ntaiya is an educator who works at a school in Kenya.	Pädagoge
inspiring (adj)	/ɪnˈspaɪərɪŋ/	Have you had any inspiring teachers?	inspirierend
pp62-63			
advice (n)	/əd'vaɪs/	He always gave me great advice.	Rat
change (v)	/tseindz/	They changed my life.	ändern
degree (n)	/dɪˈgriː/	What was your degree in?	Universitätsabschluss
inspirational (adj)	/ˌɪnspəˈreɪʃ(ə)n(ə)l/	She's an inspirational educator.	inspirativ
inspire (v)	/ınˈspaɪə(r)/	She inspired me to become an engineer.	inspirieren
inspiring (adj)	/ɪnˈspaɪərɪŋ/	My music teacher was really inspiring.	inspirierend
role model (n)	/rəʊl ˈmɒdl/	My older brother was a great role model for me when I was a child.	Vorbild

source of inspiration (phr)	/sɔːs ɒv ˌɪnspəˈreɪʃən/	My science teacher was a source of inspiration for me.	Inspirationsquelle
subject (n)	/ˈsʌbdʒɪkt/	What subject did you do at university?	Fach
support (v)	/səˈpɔ:(r)t/	My parents supported my choice of subject at university.	unterstützen
pp64-65			
admire (v)	/ədˈmaɪə(r)/	He is talking about two people he admires.	bewundern
distinguish (v)	/dɪˈstɪŋgwɪʃ/	Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower.	unterscheiden
former (adj)	/'fɔ:(r)mə(r)/	Nelson Mandela was the former president of South Africa.	ehemalig
imitate (v)	/'imiteit/	Oscar Wilde said that life imitated art far more than art imitated life.	imitieren, nachahmen
identify (v)	/aɪˈdentɪfaɪ/	A recent survey identified 50 of the world's most inspiring people.	ausmachen, erkennen
independence movement (n)	/ˌɪndɪˈpɛndəns ˈmuːvmənt/	Gandhi was the leader of the independence movement in India.	Unabhängigkeitsbewegung
innovation (n)	/ˌɪnəʊˈveɪʃ(ə)n/	Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower.	Neuerung, Innovation
powerful (adj)	/ˈpaʊə(r)f(ə)l/	Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.	gewaltig
resist (v)	/rɪˈzɪst/	Oscar Wilde said that he could resist everything except temptation.	widerstehen
self-portrait (n)	/self-'po:trɪt/	Frida Kahlo painted many self-portraits.	Selbstbildnis
talent (n)	/'tælənt/	Rivera recognized her talent as an artist.	Talent

temptation (n)	/temp'teɪʃ(ə)n/	Oscar Wilde said that he could resist everything except temptation.	Verführung
weapon (n)	/'wepən/	Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.	Waffe
pp66-67			
celebrate (v)	/ˈseləˌbreɪt/	His local newspaper celebrated the news and he signed copies of the book at a local book shop.	feiern
encourage (v)	/ınˈkʌrɪdʒ/	He was lucky in that people encouraged him both at home and at school.	ermutigen, ermuntern
fan mail (n)	/fæn meɪl/	His readers love his books and he receives fan mail from kids all over the world.	Fanpost
give up (phr v)	/giv np/	He struggled to publish his first book, but he never gave up.	aufgeben
struggle (v)	/ˈstrʌg(ə)l/	He struggled to publish his first book, but he never gave up.	kämpfen
success (n)	/səkˈses/	He had success at last when he published his first book.	Erfolg
successful (adj)	/səkˈsesf(ə)l/	Krosoczka is now a successful artist.	erfolgreich
volunteer (v)	/ˌvɒlənˈtɪə(r)/	He volunteered at a camp for sick children.	ehrenamtlich (arbeiten)
pp68-69			
blank (adj)	/blæŋk/	I would fill those blank pages with words and pictures.	leer
colossal (adj)	/kəˈlɒs(ə)l/	He received a compliment that made a colossal difference to his life.	riesig

compliment (n)	/ˈkɒmplɪmənt/	He received a compliment about his work.	Kompliment
illustrator (n)	/ˈɪləˌstreɪtə(r)/	Krosoczka is an author and illustrator.	Zeichner
in trouble (phr)	/ɪn ˈtrʌbl/	I didn't get in trouble with my parents.	in Schwierigkeiten
proud (adj)	/praud/	When I graduated my grandparents were very proud.	stolz
set up (phr v)	/set np/	I set up a studio and tried to get published.	einrichten
wonder (v)	/'wʌndə/	I'm wondering if you ever tried to write any of your own stories.	sich wundern/fragen
p70			
athlete (n)	/ˈæθliːt/	The world's best athletes compete at the Olympics.	Athlet/-in
dinner party (n)	/ˈdɪnə ˈpɑːti/	We're having a dinner party for five people tonight.	Dinnerparty
lively (adj)	/ˈlaɪvli/	There was a lot of lively conversation at the dinner party.	lebendig
political figure (n)	/pəˈlɪtɪkəl ˈfɪgə/	Ghandi was an inspirational political figure.	Politikergröße
seating plan (n)	/ˈsiːtɪŋ plæn/	When you decide on the seating plan, think about the interests of your guests.	Sitzplan
p71-72			
affect (v)	/əˈfekt/	How did the teacher affect your life?	beeinflussen
self-confidence (n)	/self 'konfidens/	I was extremely shy and had no self-confidence.	Selbstbewusstsein