



Wordlist Speakout 2nd Edition Intermediate Plus A-Z

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a second chance	37	phr	əˌsekənd ˈtʃɑːns	eine zweite Chance	una seconda possibilità	une deuxième chance	another opportunity to do something	The interview went badly, so I didn't think they would give me a second chance.
a shoulder to cry on	37	phr	əˈʃʊldətəˌkraɪjən	eine Schulter zum Ausweinen	una spalla su cui piangere	une épaule sur laquelle pleurer	someone who gives you sympathy	Ben is always there when I need a shoulder to cry on.
abstract art	VB 126	n	ˈæbstræktˌɑːt	abstrakte Kunst	arte astratta	art abstrait	abstract paintings, designs etc consist of shapes and patterns that do not look like real people or things	Abstract art gave her the chance to experiment with colour and form.
accept	49	v	əkˈsept	akzeptieren	accettare	accepter	to take something that someone offers you, or to agree to do something that someone asks you to do	They offered me a job and I accepted.
access	61	n	ˈækses	Zugang, Zutritt	accesso	accès	the right to enter a place, use something, see someone etc	Cats should always have access to fresh, clean water.
accountant	VB 125	n	əˈkaʊntənt	Buchhalter	commercialista	comptable	someone whose job is to keep and check financial accounts, calculate taxes etc	Our accountant explained the changes in pension laws.
accurate	96	adj	ˈækjərət	akkurat, genau	accurato	précis	correct and true in every detail	The brochure tries to give a fair and accurate description of each hotel.
active	8	adj	ˈæktɪv	aktiv	attivo	actif	in which you exercise	An active lifestyle has many health benefits.
adapter	VB 120	n	ədˈæptə	Adapter	adattatore	adaptateur	an object that you use to connect two different pieces of electrical equipment, or to connect two pieces of equipment to the same power supply	Remember to take a European adapter when you pack to go to Italy.
add fuel to the fire	VB 127	phr	ædˈfjuːəltəðəˈfaɪə	Öl ins Feuer gießen	gettare benzina sul fuoco	mettre de l'huile sur le feu	to make an argument or disagreement worse	Rather than providing a solution, their statements merely added fuel to the fire.
admiration	VB 121	n	ˌædməˈreɪʃən	Bewunderung	ammirazione	admiration	a feeling of great respect and liking for something or someone	I wanted to express my admiration for the way the crew handled the crisis.
advice	49	n	ədˈvaɪs	Rat	consiglio	conseils	an opinion you give someone about what they should do	I need some advice about my computer.
advise	49	v	ədˈvaɪz	einen Rat geben, raten	consigliare	conseiller	to tell someone what you think they should do, especially when you know more than they do about something	Evans advised him to leave London.
afford	71	v	əˈfɔːd	sich leisten	permettersi	se permettre d'acheter	to have enough money to buy or pay for something	How can she afford to eat out every night?
again and again	70	phr	ˌæɡənəˈneɪʒən	immer wieder	ripetutamente	encore et encore	very often	I've offered to help her again and again.
agree	48	v	əˈɡriː	zustimmen	essere d'accordo	être d'accord	to have or express the same opinion about something as someone else	Most experts agree that dieting needs to be accompanied by regular exercise.
album	83	n	ˈælbəm	Album	album	album	a collection of songs or pieces of music on a record, CD, download etc	The band plan to release their new album next week.
alternative	8	adj	ɔːlˈtɜːnətɪv	alternativ	alternativo	alternatif	different from most people's	Is choosing to be green really an alternative lifestyle?

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amazement	VB 121	n	ə'meɪzmənt	Erstaunen, Verblüffung	sorpresa	étonnement	a feeling of great surprise	To everyone's amazement, the goal was disallowed.
amazingly	33	adv	ə'meɪzɪŋli	erstaunlich, verblüffend	sorprendentemente	étonnement	so surprisingly you can hardly believe it	Amazingly, the boys were found alive after two weeks at sea.
ambitious	VB 124	adj	æm'bɪʃəs	ehrgeizig	ambizioso	ambitieux	determined to be successful, rich, powerful etc	Alfred was intensely ambitious, obsessed with the idea of becoming rich.
analyse	44	v	'ænləaɪz	analysieren	analizzare	analyser	to examine a substance to see what it is made of	The cell samples are analysed by a lab.
ancient	70	adj	'eɪnʃənt	sehr alt, antik	antico	ancien	having existed for a very long time	Mdina is an ancient walled city.
anxious	VB 124	adj	'æŋʃəs	beunruhigt, ängstlich	preoccupato, in ansia	anxieux	worried about something	She is anxious about the interview.
apparently	VB 122	adv	ə'pærəntli	anscheinend	apparentemente	apparemment	used to say that you have heard that something is true, although you are not completely sure about it	Apparently the company is losing a lot of money.
ask for a discount	38	v phr	ˌɑːskfərə 'dɪskaʊnt	nach einem Preisnachlass fragen	chiedere uno sconto	demander une remise	to request a reduction in the usual price of something	I asked for a discount because the vase was slightly damaged.
astonished	70	adj	ə'stɒnɪʃt	erstaunt, verwundert	stupito, meravigliato	étonné	very surprised about something	We were astonished to find the temple still in its original condition.
attic	VB 121	n	'ætɪk	Dachboden	soffitta	grenier	a space or room just below the roof of a house, often used for storing things	Sofia found a box of her old school books in the attic.
bad-tempered	VB 124	adj	bæd'tempəd	schlecht gelaunt	di cattivo umore	grognon	someone who is bad-tempered becomes easily annoyed and talks in an angry way to people	I was wondering why she had been so bad-tempered recently.
balcony	VB 121	n	'bælkəni	Balkon	balcone	balcon	a structure that you can stand on, that is attached to the outside wall of a building, above ground level	We had breakfast on the balcony of our hotel room.
bankrupt	VB 125	adj	'bæŋkrʌpt	pleite, bankrott	fallito, in bancarotta	insolvable	without enough money to pay what you owe	The firm went bankrupt before the building work was completed.
barn	23	n	bɑ:n	Scheune, Stall	stalla	grange	a large farm building for storing crops, or for keeping animals in	The sheep stay in the barn until their lambs are three days old.
basement	VB 121	n	'beɪsmənt	Keller	seminterrato, scantinato	sous-sol	a room or area in a building that is under the level of the ground	We have a laundry room in the basement.
be at a crossroads	VB 122	v phr	bi: jætə 'krɒsrəʊdz	am Scheideweg stehen	trovarsi a un bivio	se trouver à la croisée des chemins	a time when someone has to make very important decisions which will affect their future	Grace is at a crossroads: should she stay in her present job or go travelling?
be at a dead end	VB 122	v phr	bi: jætə ded 'end	in einer Sackgasse stecken	essere a un punto morto	être dans une impasse	to be in a situation where no more progress is possible	The negotiations are at a dead end.
be back to square one	VB 122	v phr	bi: bæktə 'skweə 'wʌn	wieder ganz am Anfang stehen	essere al punto di partenza	être revenu à la case départ	to have arrived back at the situation from which you started to do something	The police are now back to square one in their investigation.
be beside the point	98	phr	bi: bə saɪdðə 'pɔɪnt	nicht zum Thema gehören	essere irrilevante	hors sujet	to be not the most important thing to consider	He's the best person for the job so his age is beside the point.
be contented	74	v phr	bi: kən 'tentəd	zufrieden sein	essere contento, essere soddisfatto	être satisfait	to feel happy and satisfied because your life is good	I'm contented with family life.
be in a good mood	VB 125	v phr	bi: jɪn 'ɡʊd 'mu: d	gute Laune haben	essere di buon umore	être de bonne humeur	feel positive and happy at a particular time	He was in a good mood when he got home from work.
be in good spirits	VB 125	v phr	bi: jɪn 'ɡʊd 'spɪrɪts	guter Dinge sein	essere su di morale	être de bonne humeur	to be excited and happy	My grandparents are in good spirits, in spite of the bad weather.
be in seventh heaven	VB 125	v phr	bi: jɪn 'sevənθ 'hevən	im siebten Himmel sein	essere al settimo cielo	être sur son petit nuage	to be extremely happy	Arthur's been in seventh heaven since he retired.
be into something	36	v phr	bi: 'ɪntə 'sʌmθɪŋ	sich begeistern für, stehen auf	essere appassionato di qualcosa	accrocher en qc	to like and be interested in something	Alice is just not into the same music as Ben.
be on cloud nine	VB 125	v phr	bi: jɒnklaʊd 'naɪn	auf Wolke sieben sein	essere al settimo cielo	être sur son petit nuage	to be very happy about something	Jacob is on cloud nine - he scored the winning goal!

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be on top of the world	74	v phr	bi:ˌjɒntɒpɒvðəˈwɜ:lɪd	im siebten Himmel sein	essere al settimo cielo	être aux anges	to feel extremely happy	Munir has been on top of the world since hearing about his promotion.
be on top of the world	VB 125	v phr	bi:ˌjɒntɒpɒvðəˈwɜ:lɪd	voll überschwänglicher Freude sein	essere al settimo cielo	être aux anges	to feel extremely happy	Mum will be on top of the world when she hears our good news.
be over the moon	VB 125	v phr	bi:ˌjəʊvəðəˈmu:n	im siebten Himmel schweben	essere al settimo cielo	être sur son petit nuage	to be very happy	She's over the moon about her new job.
beach bum	59	n	'bi: tʃ bʌm	Strandgämmler	perdigiorno da spiaggia	personne qui passe son temps à la plage	someone who spends all their time on the beach, without having a job	Toby spent a large part of his gap year being a beach bum in Thailand.
believe	48	v	bɪˈli:v	glauben	credere	croire	to think that something is true or possible, although you are not completely sure	Detectives believe that the victim knew his killer.
belt	VB 120	n	belt	Gürtel	cintura	ceinture	a band of leather, cloth etc that you wear around your waist to hold up your clothes or for decoration	He unbuckled his leather belt.
biased	96	adj	'baɪəst	voreingenommen	tendenzioso, non obiettivo	partial	unfairly preferring one person or group over another	The news reporting was heavily biased towards the government.
big-headed	VB 124	adj	bɪgˈhedəd	eingebildet, arrogant	presuntuoso	avoir la grosse tête	someone who is big-headed thinks they are very important, clever etc - used to show disapproval	Chris has become very big-headed since his promotion.
biodegradable	20	adj	ˌbaɪəʊdɪˈgreɪdəbəl	biologisch abbaubar	biodegradabile	biodégradable	materials, chemicals etc that are biodegradable are changed naturally by bacteria into substances that do not harm the environment	This carton is made of biodegradable plastic.
book lover	59	n	'bʊk ˌlʌvə	Buchliebhaber/in	amante dei libri	amoureux/-se des livres	someone who loves reading books	I have always been a book lover, and that includes e-books.
bookworm	59	n	'bʊkwɜ:m	Bücherwurm	topo di biblioteca	rat de bibliothèque	someone who likes reading very much	Rosie has been a bookworm since she read her first book, aged four.
bossy	VB 124	adj	'bɒsi	herrisch	prepotente, autoritario	autoritaire	always telling other people what to do, in a way that is annoying	My sister is very bossy and always thinks she knows best.
bottle opener	14	n	'bɒtəl ˌəʊpənə	Flaschenöffner	apribottiglie	décapsuleur	a small tool used for removing the metal lids from bottles	If you haven't got a bottle opener, you can use one bottle to open another.
brand new	98	adj	ˌbrændˈnju:	brandneu	nuovissimo	flambant neuf	new and not yet used	His clothes looked brand new.
bravely	33	adv	'breɪvli	mutig	coraggiosamente	courageusement	dealing with danger, pain, or difficult situations with courage and confidence	She smiled bravely, even though she was in pain.
break down	82	phr v	breɪkˈdaʊn	kaputtgehen	guastarsi	tomber en panne	if a car or machine breaks down, it stops working	The car broke down just north of Paris.
break down	VB 126	phr v	breɪkˈdaʊn	aufteilen	suddividere	désagréger	to separate something into smaller parts so that it is easier to do or understand	The question can be broken down into two parts.
break someone's heart	37	v phr	ˌbreɪk sʌmwʌnzˈhɑ:t	jmd das Herz brechen	spezzare il cuore a qualcuno	briser le cœur de quelqu'un	to make someone extremely sad	It would break Kate's heart to leave the lovely old house.
bright and early	70	phr	ˌbraɪtənˈɜ:li	im Morgengrauen	di buon'ora, di buon mattino	de bon matin	very early in the morning	He was up bright and early, keen to get started.
budget	26	n	'bʌdʒɪt	Budget	budget	budget	the money that is available to an organisation or person, or a plan of how it will be spent	The company has an annual budget of \$24 million.
button	VB 120	n	'bʌtən	Knopf	bottone	bouton	a small round flat object on your shirt, coat etc that you pass through a hole to fasten it	A button was missing from his shirt.
button	50	n	'bʌtən	Knopf	bottone	bouton	a small part or area of a machine that you press to make it do something	Press the pause button.
call off	82	phr v	kɔ:'lɒf	absagen	cancellare, annullare	annuler	to decide that a planned event will not take place	The trip to Italy might be called off.
camera	14	n	'kæməə	Kamera	macchina fotografica	appareil photo	a piece of equipment used to take photographs or make films or television programmes	The team set up their cameras some distance from the animals.

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canopy	56	n	'kænəpi	Blätterdach	canopia, tetto di foglie	canopée	the leaves and branches of trees, that make a kind of roof in a forest	Wilson is studying birds which live in the forest canopy.
canvas	82	n	'kænvəs	Leinwand	tela	toile	the piece of cloth a painting is painted on	'Four Women on a Bench', oil on canvas, 1991
capable	VB 121	adj	'keɪpəbəl	fähig	capace	capable, compétent	able to do things well	The new technician is very capable.
car key	14	n	'kɑ ,ki:	Autoschlüssel	chiavi della macchina	clé de voiture	a small specially shaped piece of metal that you put into a lock and turn in order to lock or unlock the door of a car, or start its engine	Some modern cars require a thumbprint to unlock the door, instead of a car key.
castle	23	n	'kɑ:səl	Burg, Schloss	castello	château	a very large strong building, built in the past as a safe place that could be easily defended against attack	The castle stands on a rock high above the city centre.
cathedral	23	n	kə'θi:drəl	Kathedrale	cattedrale	cathédrale	the main church of a particular area under the control of a bishop	Their wedding is to take place in Winchester Cathedral.
cave	23	n	keɪv	Höhle	caverna, grotta	grotte, caverne	a large natural hole in the side of a cliff or hill, or under the ground	Thousands of years ago, people drew pictures on the walls of the cave.
ceiling	VB 121	n	'si:lɪŋ	Zimmerdecke	soffitto	plafond	the inner surface of the top part of a room	The rooms are large, with high ceilings.
Celsius	97	n	'selsɪəs	Celsius	(grado) Celsius	Celsius	a scale of temperature in which water freezes at 0° and boils at 100°	Temperatures tomorrow will be around 12° Celsius (12 degrees Celsius).
certainly	VB 122	adv	'sɜ:tənli	sicher, gewiss	certamente	certainement, assurément	without any doubt	I certainly never expected to become a writer.
charcoal	82	n	'tʃɑ:kəʊl	Kohle	carbone	fusain	a black substance made of burnt wood that can be used as fuel but is also made into sticks for drawing	There's an exhibition of charcoal drawings by Leonardo da Vinci.
charger	11	n	'tʃɑ:dʒə	Ladegerät	caricabatterie	chargeur	a piece of equipment used to put electricity into a battery	James left the charger for his toothbrush in the hotel.
charming	VB 124	adj	'tʃɑ:mɪŋ	charmant	affascinante	charmant	behaving in a polite and friendly way, which makes people like you and want to do things for you	The salesman was very charming.
chatty	61	adj	'tʃæti	gesprächig, geschwätzig	loquace	bavard	liking to talk a lot in a friendly way	He was in an unusually chatty mood.
cheerfully	33	adv	'tʃɪəfəli	fröhlich	di buon grado, allegramente	joyusement	in a way that shows you are happy	Elena cheerfully agreed to help paint the bathroom.
childish	25	adj	'tʃaɪldɪʃ	kindisch, kindlich	infantile	enfantin, infantile	relating to or typical of a child	Childish excitement about her birthday next day prevented Lily from falling asleep.
chill	61	v	tʃɪl	chillen, es locker angehen lassen	rilassarsi	décompresser	an informal way of saying to relax completely instead of feeling angry, tired, or nervous	Just chill - we've got loads of time before they arrive.
chimney	VB 121	n	'tʃɪmni	Kamin	camino	cheminée	a vertical pipe that allows smoke from a fire to pass out of a building up into the air, or the part of this pipe that is above the roof	We can't light a fire because the chimney hasn't been swept.
chunk	32	n	tʃʌŋk	Brocken, Batzen	pezzo	gros morceau	a large thick piece of something that does not have an even shape	An enormous chunk of wood was floating on the lake.
claim	48	v	kleɪm	behaupten	sostenere	prétendre que	to state that something is true, even though it has not been proved	Some manufacturers falsely claim that their products are environmentally friendly.
classical art	VB 126	n	'klæsɪkəl,ɑ:t	Kunst der Antike	arte classica	art classique	relating to the art of ancient Greece and Rome	The mosaic floor is a beautifully preserved example of classical art.
clear the air	37	v phr	,klɪə ði:'jeə	reinen Tisch machen	chiarire la situazione	clarifier la situation	to do something to end an argument or bad situation, for example discuss a problem calmly	Heather had a misunderstanding with one of her co-workers, but they've had a coffee together and cleared the air.
click	50	n	klɪk	Klick	clic	clic	used to show how quickly something can be done on a computer	Your photos can be viewed with the click of a mouse.
clip-on	20	adj	'klɪpɒn	anklipsen, anstecken	a clip	à clip	attached to something with a clip	The journalist wore a clip-on microphone.
cloning	VB 123	n	'kləʊnɪŋ	Klonen	clonazione	clonage	making an exact copy of a plant or animal by taking a cell from it and developing it artificially	Some scientists believe that cloning could be useful for endangered species.

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clothes peg	86	n	'kləʊðz,peg	Wäscheleine	molletta da bucato	pince à linge	a wooden or plastic object that you use to fasten wet clothes to a clothesline	Use clothes pegs to hang the children's paintings to dry.
co-creator	25	n	,kəʊkri:'eɪtə	Mitschöpfer/in, Mitgestalter/in	coautore/coautrice	co-créateur	creating something with someone else as an equal or with less responsibility	They are co-creators of several popular animated characters.
collage	82	n	'kɒlɑ:ʒ	Collage	collage	collage	a picture made by sticking other pictures, photographs, cloth etc onto a surface	Pop artists often produced paintings that looked like collages.
come out of the blue	32	v phr	,klʌm aʊt əv ðə 'blu:	aus heiterem Himmel kommen	piovere dal cielo	tomber du ciel	to be completely unexpected	Their news about emigrating to Canada came out of the blue.
come up with	82	phr v	,klʌm 'ʌpwiθ	sich etw ausdenken	inventarsi	imaginer, trouver	to think of an idea, answer etc	Is that the best excuse you can come up with?
complement	49	n	'kɒmpləmənt	Ergänzung	complemento	complément	someone or something that emphasises the good qualities of another person or thing	This sauce would be a nice complement to grilled salmon.
complement	49	v	'kɒmpləmənt	Ergänzung	completare	compléter	to make a good combination with someone or something else	The dark red walls complement the red leather chairs.
compliment	49	n	'kɒmpləmənt	Kompliment	complimento	compliment	a remark that shows you admire someone or something	All the guests paid her compliments on her appearance.
compliment	49	v	'kɒmpləmənt	ein Kompliment machen	fare un complimento	faire un compliment	to say something nice to someone in order to praise them	Bob complimented me on my new hairstyle.
computer nerd	59	n	kəm'pjʊ:tə,nɜ:d	Computerfreak	nerd del computer	accro de l'informatique	someone who seems only interested in computers and other technical things - used to show disapproval	Bob is a computer nerd - he never goes to any parties.
conceptual art	VB 126	n	kən'septʃuəl,ɑ:t	Konzeptkunst	arte concettuale	art conceptuel	art in which the main aim of the artist is to show an idea, rather than to represent actual things or people	The Turner prize is often associated with conceptual art.
confirm	48	v	kən'fɜ:m	bestätigen	confermare	confirmer	to show that something is definitely true, especially by providing more proof	Research has confirmed that the risk is higher for women.
co-pilot	25	n	kəʊ'paɪlət	Kopilot	copilota	copilote	a pilot who shares the control of an aircraft with the main pilot	The co-pilot landed the plane because the pilot was unwell.
couch potato	59	n	'kaʊtʃpə,tetəʊ	Stubenhocker, Bewegungsmuffel	pantofolaio/-a	mollasson/ne	someone who spends a lot of time sitting and watching television	Alex is always a couch potato in the first week of the holidays.
count on	82	phr v	'kaʊntɒn	zählen auf	contare su	compter sur	to depend on someone or something, especially in a difficult situation	With luck, you might cover your costs, but don't count on it.
co-worker	25	n	kəʊ'wɜ:kə	Kollege/Kollegin	collega	collègue	someone who works with you and has a similar position	Mike represents his co-workers at the monthly management meetings.
creature	56	n	'kri:tʃə	Kreatur	creatura	créature	anything that is living, such as an animal, fish, or insect, but not a plant	These creatures have adapted to living in the darkness of the ocean floor.
currency	71	n	'krʌnsɪ	Währung	valuta	devise	the system or type of money that a country uses	The local currency is the Swiss franc.
cushion	VB 120	n	'kʊʃən	Kissen	cuscinò	coussin	a cloth bag filled with soft material that you put on a chair or the floor to make it more comfortable	We put a cushion on my little cousin's chair, so that she could reach the table.
cyberbullying	50	n	'saɪbə,bʊlɪɪŋ	Cybermobbing	cyberbullismo	cyberintimidation	the activity of sending internet or text messages that threaten or insult someone	Children as young as eight can be victims of cyberbullying.
dance music	83	n	'dɑ:ns,mju:zɪk	Tanzmusik	musica dance	musique dansante	a type of electronic music which is intended for dancing to in clubs	Guest DJs will be mixing dance music all weekend.
danger	32	n	'deɪndʒə	Gefahr	pericolo	danger	the possibility that someone or something will be harmed, destroyed, or killed	Danger! No boats beyond this point.
dangle	32	v	'dæŋɡəl	baumeln	penzolare	pendre	to hang or swing loosely, or to make something do this	I dangled my feet in the clear blue water.
data	44	n pl	'deɪtə	Daten	dati	données	information or facts	The research involves collecting data from two random samples.

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database	44	n	'dɛrtəbeɪs	Datenbank	banca dati	base de données	a large amount of data stored in a computer system so that you can find and use it easily	Customer details are held on a database.
deal with something	36	v phr	'di:l wɪθ, sʌmθɪŋ	mit etwas zurechtkommen	sopportare qualcosa	gérer	to succeed in controlling your feelings about an emotional problem so that it does not affect your life	Josh couldn't deal with his parents' divorce.
debt	71	n	det	Schulden	debito	dette	when you owe money to someone	Nearly half the students said they were in debt.
definitely	VB 122	adv	'defɪnətli	definitiv, sicher	senz'altro	assurément	without any doubt	I definitely need a holiday.
degree	97	n	dɪ'ɡri:	Grad	grado	degré	a unit for measuring temperature. It can be shown as a symbol after a number. For example, 70° means 70 degrees	Preheat the oven to 425 degrees.
delete	50	v	dɪ'li:t	löschen	cancellare	supprimer	to remove something that has been written down or stored in a computer	I deleted the file by mistake.
dependable	VB 124	adj	dɪ'pendəbəl	zuverlässig	fidato	sur laquelle/laquelle on peut compter	able to be trusted to do what you need or expect	We need to find a dependable financial adviser.
desert	VB 123	n	'dezət	Wüste	deserto	désert	a large area of land where it is always very dry, there are few plants, and there is a lot of sand or rocks	The plane crash-landed in the desert.
desperately	33	adv	'despərətli	hoffnungslos, verzweifelt	disperatamente	désespérément	used when a situation is very bad or serious	He looked round desperately for someone to help him.
dessert	VB 123	n	dɪ'zɜ:t	Nachspeise, Dessert	dessert	dessert	sweet food served after the main part of a meal	Would you like some ice cream for dessert?
digital footprint	50	n	'dɪdʒɪtəl 'fʊtprɪnt	digitaler Fußabdruck	impronta digitale	empreinte numérique	personal information stored online, the result of someone's internet activity	Many teenagers don't realise that they add to their digital footprint every time they use social media.
disassemble	25	v	'dɪsə'sembəl	zerlegen, auseinandernehmen	smontare	démonter	to take a machine or piece of equipment apart so that it is in separate pieces	Chris disassembled the bike in five minutes.
disastrous	VB 121	adj	dɪ'zɑ:stɹəs	katastrophal	disastroso	désastreux	very bad, or ending in failure	Climate change could have disastrous effects on Earth.
disconnect	38	v	dɪskə'nekt	trennen, unterbrechen, abschalten	tagliare, staccare, interrompere	couper, débrancher	to officially stop supplying a service, such as water, telephone, electricity, or gas, to a house or other building	Eleven percent of households were disconnected for non-payment of bills.
dishonest	25	adj	dɪs'ɒnɪst	unaufrichtig	disonesto	malhonnête	not honest, and so deceiving or cheating people	People are no longer surprised to find that politicians are dishonest.
DNA	VB 123	n	di: en 'eɪ	DNA	DNA	ADN	(deoxyribonucleic acid) a substance that carries genetic information in the cells of the body	A DNA test showed that he was not the baby's father.
do a deed	92	phr	'du:wə'di:d	eine Tat ausführen	compiere un'azione	faire une action	a formal way to describe something someone does, especially something that is very good or very bad	History honours people who did great deeds.
do damage	92	phr	du:'dæmɪdʒ	Schaden anrichten	fare danni	faire des dégâts	physical harm that is done to something, so that it is broken	Too much sun can do severe damage to your skin.
do harm	VB 127	phr	du:'hɑ:m	schaden, schädigen	causare danni	faire du mal, nuire à	to cause damage, injury, or trouble	The scandal did his career a lot of harm.
do someone a favour	VB 127	phr	du: sʌmwʌnə'feɪvə	jmd einen Gefallen tun	fare un favore a qualcuno	rendre service à qn	to do something for someone	Could you do me a favour and lend me £5?
do something wrong	92	phr	du: sʌmθɪŋ' rɒŋ	etwas falsch machen	fare qualcosa di sbagliato	faire des erreurs	to do something in a way that is not correct	I asked him to sort those files, but he's done it wrong.
do the dishes	VB 127	phr	'du:ðə'dɪʃəz	das Geschirr spülen	lavare i piatti	faire la vaisselle	to wash all the plates, cups, bowls etc that have been used to eat a meal	I'll just do the dishes before we go.
do your utmost	92	phr	'du:jə'rʌtməʊst	sein Bestes geben	fare tutto il possibile	faire tout son possible pour faire	to try as hard as you can	The medical staff did their utmost to save the patient's life.
doable	25	adj	'du:əbəl	machbar	fattibile	faisable	able to be done or completed	We've got to think first whether this plan is doable.

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donation	71	n	dəu'neɪʃən	Spende	donazione	don, donation	something, especially money, that you give to a person or an organisation in order to help them	Would you like to make a donation to our charity appeal?
download	83	n	'daʊnləʊd	heruntergeladene Datei	download, trasferimento di dati	téléchargement	a computer file or program that has been downloaded, or the process of downloading it	We've got reviews and downloads of the latest business software.
dread	36	v	dred	fürchten	temere	appréhender, craindre	to feel anxious or worried about something that is going to happen or may happen	I've got an interview tomorrow and I'm dreading it.
dreadful	VB 121	adj	'dredfəl	schrecklich	orribile	affreux	extremely unpleasant	We've had some dreadful weather lately.
durable	20	adj	'djʊərəbəl	strapazierfähig, haltbar	durevole, resistente	solide, durable	staying in good condition for a long time, even if used a lot	Wood is a durable material.
early bird	8	n	'ɜ:li ,bɜ:d	Frühaufsteher/in	mattiniero/-a	lève-tôt	someone who always gets up very early in the morning	Luke's an early bird: he gets up at five every morning to go for a run.
easel	82	n	'i:zəl	Staffelei	cavalletto	chevalet	a wooden frame that you put a painting on while you paint it	He set up his easel on a boat.
economic	49	adj	'ekə'nɒmɪk	wirtschaftlich	economico	économique	relating to trade, industry, and the management of money	Economic growth is slow.
economical	49	adj	'ekə'nɒmɪkəl	sparsam	economico, vantaggioso	économe	using money, time, goods etc carefully and without wasting any	They sell good-quality clothes at economical prices.
economy	VB 125	n	ɪ'kɒnəmi	Wirtschaft	economia	économie	the system by which a country's money and goods are produced and used	The country's fragile economy depends almost exclusively on tourism.
ecosystem	VB 124	n	'i:kəʊ,sɪstəm	Ökosystem	ecosistema	écosystème	all the animals and plants in a particular area, and the way in which they are related to each other and to their environment	Introducing a new species of fish could affect the ecosystem.
edible	20	adj	'edɪbəl	essbar	commestibile	comestible, mangeable	something that is edible can be eaten	These berries are edible, but those are poisonous.
electric fan	86	n	ɪ'lektɪk fæn	Ventilator	ventilatore	ventilateur électrique	an electric machine with turning blades that is used to cool the air in a room by moving it around	The air conditioning is not working, but there is an electric fan in your room.
email account	50	n	'i:meɪ ə'kaʊnt	E-Mail-Konto	account di posta elettronica	compte courriel	a service from an internet provider which you can use to receive and send emails	I have a separate email account for work.
endangered species	VB 124	n	ɪn,dendʒəd 'spi:ʃi:z	gefährdete Arten	specie in via d'estinzione, specie a rischio	espèce menacée	an endangered species of animal, bird etc is one that may soon no longer exist because there are so few of them	The lizards are classed as an endangered species.
envelope	VB 120	n	'envələʊp	Briefumschlag	busta	enveloppe	a thin paper cover in which you put and send a letter	She tore open the envelope and quickly read the letter.
equipment	26	n	ɪ'kwɪpmənt	Ausrüstung	attrezzatura	équipement, matériel	the tools, machines etc that you need to do a particular job or activity	The shop sells camping equipment.
evolution	VB 123	n	i:və'lu:ʃən	Evolution	evoluzione	évolution	the scientific idea that plants and animals develop and change gradually over a long period of time	Archaeologists can trace the evolution of plants and animals by examining fossils.
except	49	v	ɪk'sept	ausnehmen, eine Ausnahme machen	escludere	exclure	to not include something	High technology equipment would be excepted from any trade agreement.
except	49	prep, conj	ɪk'sept	außer	tranne	sauf	used to introduce the only person, thing, action, fact, or situation about which a statement is not true	The office is open every day except Sundays.
experience	49	n	ɪk'spɪəriəns	Erfahrung	esperienza	expérience	knowledge or skill that you gain from doing a job or activity, or the process of doing this	He had no previous experience of managing a farm.
experience	49	v	ɪk'spɪəriəns	erleben, erfahren, feststellen	sperimentare	vivre, subir	if you experience a problem, event, or situation, it happens to you or affects you	Children need to experience things for themselves in order to learn from them.
experiment	44	n	ɪk'sperɪmənt	Versuch, Experiment	esperimento	expérience	a scientific test done to find out how something reacts under certain conditions, or to find out if a particular idea is true	The experiment proved that fabrics treated with the chemical are much less likely to catch fire.

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experiment	49	n	ɪkˈsperɪmənt	Experiment, Versuch	esperimento	expérience	a scientific test done to find out how something reacts under certain conditions, or to find out if a particular idea is true	They carried out a series of experiments to test the theory.
experiment	49	v	ɪkˈsperɪmənt	experimentieren, Versuche machen	fare esperimenti	expérimenter	to do a scientific test to find out if a particular idea is true or to obtain more information	There is much debate about whether scientists should experiment on animals.
extinction	VB 123	n	ekˈstɪŋkʃən	Aussterben	estinzione	extinction, disparition	when a particular type of animal or plant stops existing	Conservationists are trying to save the whale from extinction.
fabulous	VB 121	adj	ˈfæbjələs	fabelhaft	favoloso	fabuleux	extremely good or impressive	The room has fabulous views across the lake.
factory	23	n	ˈfæktəri	Fabrik	fabbrica	usine	a building or group of buildings in which goods are produced in large quantities, using machines	The factory produces an incredible 100 cars per hour.
fair and square	70	phr	ˌfeərənˈskweə	aufrichtig	correttamente, onestamente	à la loyale	honestly and without cheating	Amy beat Mike fair and square at squash.
fair-weather friend	37	phr	feəˌweðə ˈfrend	Schönwetterfreund/in	amico/-a di convenienza	ami/e peu fiable	someone who only wants to be your friend when you are successful	Stella's a fair-weather friend; she doesn't want to listen to my problems.
family photos	14	n pl	ˌfæməli ˈfəʊtəʊz	Familienfotos	foto di famiglia	photos de famille	photographs (pictures obtained by using a camera and film that is sensitive to light) showing several members of a family	They have hundreds of family photos on their dining room wall.
famous	25	adj	ˈfeɪməs	berühmt	famoso	fameux	known about by many people in many places	The Eiffel Tower is a famous landmark.
fan	83	n	fæn	Fan	fan	fan, supporter/-trice	someone who likes a particular kind of music, band or musician very much	He's a big fan of Elvis Presley.
feel comfortable in your own skin	36	v phr	fi:l ˈkʌmfətəbəl ɪnjəreɪn ˌskɪn	sich in seiner Haut wohl fühlen	sentirsi a proprio agio con se stessi	se sentir bien dans sa peau	to feel confident and relaxed about the person you are, and not worried about changing	Rachel feels comfortable in her own skin; she doesn't dress to impress like many people of her age.
feel overwhelmed by something	11	v phr	fi:l əʊvəˈwelmd baɪ ˌsʌmθɪŋ	sich von etwas überfordert fühlen	sentirsi sopraffatto da qualcosa	se sentir submergé par	if someone feels overwhelmed by work or a problem, it is too much or too difficult to deal with	We were overwhelmed by the number of applications.
feel under the thumb	37	v phr	fi:l ˌʌndəðə ˈθʌm	sich von jmd unterdrückt fühlen	sentirsi sotto il controllo di qualcuno	être sous la coupe de qn	to feel so strongly influenced by someone that they control you completely	Jeff was still under his wife's thumb.
feel under the weather	VB 127	phr	fi:l ˌʌnd:ðə ˈweðə	leicht angeschlagen sein, nicht ganz auf der Höhe sein	sentirsi giù di corda	ne pas être dans son assiette	to feel slightly ill	Harry's feeling a bit under the weather, so he's staying in bed.
figurative art	VB 126	n	ˈfɪgəreɪtɪv ɑ:t	figurative Kunst	arte figurativa	art figuratif	figurative art shows objects, people, or the countryside as they really look	The early twentieth century saw a move away from traditional figurative art.
film buff	59	n	ˈfɪlm bʌf	Filmkenner	patito/-a di cinema	cinéophile	someone who is interested in films and knows a lot about them	Film buffs will be aware that this was the first film directed by Hitchcock.
filthy	70	adj	ˈfɪlθi	dreckig	sporco	dégoûtant, sale	very dirty	The house was filthy, with clothes and newspapers strewn everywhere.
financing	26	n	ˈfaɪnænsɪŋ	Finanzierung	finanziamento	financement	providing money, especially a lot of money, to pay for something	The financing for the deal has been approved in principle.
findings	44	n pl	ˈfaɪndɪŋz	Ergebnisse, Erkenntnisse	risultati	découvertes, résultats	the information that someone has discovered as a result of their study, work etc	Surveys conducted in other countries reported similar findings.
fit	61	adj	fɪt	sexy, in guter Form	in forma	en forme	an informal way of saying attractive	Paola has started going out with a really fit guy.
fit in	36	phr v	fɪt ˈɪn	hineinpassen, sich einfügen	ambientarsi, adattarsi	s'intégrer	if someone fits in, they are accepted by the other people in a group	I never really fitted in at school.
flash drive	VB 120	n	ˈflæʃ draɪv	USB-Stick	chiavetta USB	clé USB	a small piece of electronic equipment that uses flash memory to store information and can be fitted into a computer	Greg copied the designs onto a flash drive, so that he could work on them at his hotel.
flash flood	56	n	ˈflæʃ flʌd	Sturzflut	inondazione improvvisa	crue soudaine	a flood which is sudden and severe	Forecasters warned of heavy rain and flash floods in some areas.
flawed	96	adj	flɔ:d	fehlerhaft, mangelhaft	imperfetto, scarso	avec des défauts	spoiled by having mistakes, weaknesses, or by being damaged	The research behind this report is seriously flawed.

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flexible	20	adj	'fleksɪbəl	flexibel	flessibile	flexible	something that is flexible can change or be changed easily to suit any new situation	Our new computer software is extremely flexible.
flimsy	20	adj	'flɪmzi	schwach, nicht solide	fragile	fragile	something that is flimsy is not strong or well-made, and will break easily	The flimsy temporary accommodation was blown down in the storm.
food chain	VB 124	n	'fu:d tʃeɪn	Nahrungskette	catena alimentare	chaîne alimentaire	all animals and plants considered as a group in which a plant is eaten by an insect or animal, which is then eaten by another animal and so on	Pollution is affecting many creatures lower down the food chain.
foodie	59	n	'fu:di	Feinschmecker	amante della cucina	gourmet, gastronome	someone who is very interested in cooking and eating food	Foodies come to this café for simple, fresh ingredients, cooked perfectly.
foolish	VB 121	adj	'fu:lɪʃ	dumm, töricht	sciocco	bête, idiot, stupide	a foolish action, remark etc is stupid and shows that someone is not thinking sensibly	I was foolish enough to believe him.
fossil fuel	VB 123	n	'fɒsɪl ,fjuəl	fossiler Treibstoff	combustibile fossile	combustible fossile	a fuel such as coal or oil that is produced by the very gradual decaying of animals or plants over millions of years	Environmentalists would like to see fossil fuels replaced by renewable energy sources.
freedom of speech	61	n	'fri:dəmɒv'spi:tʃ	Redefreiheit	libertà di parola	liberté de parole	the legal right to say what you want	We will defend freedom of speech and oppose censorship.
fun	VB 123	adj	fʌn	amüsan, unterhaltsam, was Spaß macht	divertente	amusant, drôle	a fun activity is enjoyable and amusing; a fun person is enjoyable to be with because they are happy and amusing	Try snowboarding – it's a really fun sport.
functional	20	adj	'fʌŋkʃənəl	funktional	funzionale	fonctionnel	designed to be useful rather than beautiful or attractive	The buildings are sensitively designed, not purely functional.
fund	71	v	fʌnd	Finanzierung	sovvenzionare	fonds, capital	to provide money for an activity, organisation, event etc	The project is jointly funded by several local companies.
fundraising	26	n	'fʌndreɪzɪŋ	Mittelbeschaffung, Geldbeschaffung	raccolta di fondi	collecte de fonds	the activity of collecting money for a specific purpose	The charity's Action Pack is full of fundraising ideas.
funny	VB 123	adj	'fʌni	lustig	divertente, buffo	amusant, drôle	making you laugh	Do you remember any funny stories about work?
genetically modified food	VB 123	n	dʒə'netɪkəli ,mɒdɪfaɪd ,fu:d	genetisch veränderte Nahrungsmittel	alimenti geneticamente modificati	aliments génétiquement modifiés	genetically modified foods or plants have had their genetic structure changed so that they are not affected by particular diseases or harmful insects	Salmon was the first animal to be approved as a genetically modified food.
get on like a house on fire	37	v phr	get ,ɒn laɪkə 'haʊsɒn faɪə	sich blendend verstehen	intendersi a meraviglia	s'entendre très bien	to quickly have a very friendly relationship	We get on like a house on fire with our new neighbours.
get sidetracked	98	phr	get 'saɪdtrækt	abgelenkt werden	essere distratto	être distrait	to stop doing what you should be doing, or stop talking about what you started talking about, by becoming interested in something else	Don't get sidetracked by the audience's questions.
get the sack	98	phr	getðə'sæk	die Kündigung erhalten	essere licenziato	se faire virer	to be dismissed from your job	He got the sack for stealing.
get the sack	VB 127	phr	getðə'sæk	entlassen werden	essere licenziato	se faire virer	to be dismissed from your job	Max has been warned that he'll get the sack if he is late one more time.
give and take	70	phr	gɪvən'teɪk	Geben und Nehmen	dare e ricevere	compromis, concessions	a willingness between two people or groups to understand each other, and to let each other have or do some of the things they want	In any relationship there has to be some give and take.
give someone the cold shoulder	98	phr	gɪv ,sʌmwʌnðə ,kəʊld 'ʃəʊldə	jmd die kalte Schulter zeigen	girare le spalle a qualcuno	snober, ignorer qn	to deliberately ignore someone or be unfriendly to them, especially because they have upset or offended you	All Marc's teammates have been giving him the cold shoulder since he missed that goal.
give up	82	phr v	gɪ'ʌp	aufgeben	arrendersi	abandonner	to stop trying to do something	You shouldn't give up so easily.
give up	VB 126	phr v	gɪ'ʌp	aufhören	smettere di	arrêter de faire	to stop doing something, especially something that you do regularly	I gave up going to the theatre when I moved out of London.

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global warming	VB 123	n	ˌgləʊbəl ˈwɔːmɪŋ	Erderwärmung	riscaldamento globale	réchauffement climatique	a general increase in world temperatures caused by increased amounts of carbon dioxide around the Earth	Carbon emissions from vehicles is just one factor in global warming.
go around in circles	VB 122	v phr	gəʊwə ˌraʊndɪn ˈsɜːkəlz	sich im Kreis drehen	girare in tondo, non concludere nulla	tourner en rond	to think or argue about something without deciding anything or making progress	We have been going around in circles, trying to decide on a venue for the festival.
go our separate ways	VB 122	v phr	gəʊwaʊwə ˌseprɪt ˈweɪz	getrennte Wege gehen	prendere strade diverse	prendre des chemins différents	if people go their separate ways, they stop being friends or lovers	Emily and Marcus both seem happier now they have gone their separate ways.
go-getter	61	n	gəʊˈgetə	jmd, der sehr zielstrebig ist	persona ambiziosa	fonceur/-euse	someone who is likely to be successful because they are very determined and have a lot of energy	Alok is a go-getter; he might well become CEO one day.
google	50	v	ˈguːɡəl	googeln	googlare, cercare su Google	googler	to put a word or words into the Google™ search engine in order to search for information on the internet	I googled her name and found out she runs her own company.
grant	26	n	ɡrɑːnt	Stipendium	borsa di studio	bourse	an amount of money given to someone, especially by the government, for a particular purpose	He received a research grant to study the effect of pollution on the environment.
greenhouse	23	n	ˈɡriːnhaʊs	Gewächshaus	serra	serre	a glass building used for growing plants that need warmth, light, and protection	They produce tomatoes all year round in greenhouses.
groundbreaking	20	adj	ˈɡraʊnd ˌbreɪkɪŋ	bahnbrechend	rivoluzionario	révolutionnaire, novateur	groundbreaking work involves making new discoveries, using new methods etc	The team is carrying out groundbreaking research into diabetes.
gutter	VB 121	n	ˈɡʌtə	Regenrinne	grondaia	gouttière	an open pipe fixed to the edge of a roof to collect and carry away rainwater	We'll need a ladder to clear all the leaves out of the gutter.
habitat	44	n	ˈhæbɪtæt	Lebensraum	habitat	habitat	the natural home of a plant or animal	The grassland is an important habitat for many wild flowers.
hacked-off	61	adj	hækˈtɒf	genervt sein	incavolato	énervé	an informal way of saying extremely annoyed	I'm getting really hacked off about all the delays.
hairdryer	86	n	ˈheə ˌdraɪə	Föhn	asciugacapelli, fon	Sèche-cheveux	a machine that blows out hot air for drying hair	There are hairdryers in the swimming pool changing room.
hallway	VB 121	n	ˈhɔːlweɪ	Gang, Flur	corridoio	couloir	the area just inside the door of a house or other building, that leads to other rooms	I left my suitcase in the hallway and went into the kitchen.
hammer	86	n	ˈhæmə	Hammer	martello	marteau	a tool with a heavy metal part on a long handle, used for hitting nails into wood	You can remove nails with the other end of this hammer.
hand something back	VB 120	phr v	ˈhænd ˌsʌmθɪŋ bæk	etwas zurückgeben	restituire qualcosa	rendre qc	to give something back to the person who gave it to you, with your hand	Kurt examined the document and handed it back to her.
hand something down to someone	10	phr v	hænd ˌsʌmθɪŋ ˈdaʊn tə ˌsʌmwʌn	jmd etwas vermachen	tramandare qualcosa a qualcuno	léguer qc à qn	to give or leave something to people who will live after you	The ring was handed down to her from her grandmother.
hand something in	VB 120	phr v	ˈhænd ˌsʌmθɪŋ ɪn	etwas einreichen	consegnare qualcosa	rendre qc	to give something to someone in authority	Did you hand your homework in on time?
hand something over to someone	10	phr v	hænd ˌsʌmθɪŋ ˈəʊvə tə ˌsʌmwʌn	jmd etwas übergeben, überreichen	cedere qualcosa a qualcuno	remettre qc à qn	to give someone power or responsibility over something which you used to be in charge of	On his retirement, he handed the business over to his son.
hang out with	36	phr v	ˌhæŋ ˈaʊt wɪθ	zusammen sein mit	uscire con	traîner avec	to spend a lot of time with particular people	I don't really know who she hangs out with.
harmonica	14	n	hɑː ˈmɒnɪkə	Mundharmonika	armonica	harmonica	a small musical instrument that you play by blowing or sucking and moving it from side to side near your mouth	Bill plays the harmonica at the same time as the guitar.
hassle	61	n	ˈhæsl	Ärger, Umstand, Aufwand	seccatura	ennuis	something that is annoying, because it causes problems or is difficult to do	It's such a hassle not having a washing machine.
have a face like thunder	VB 127	phr	ˌhævəfeɪslɪk ˈθʌndə	eine grimmige Miene machen	essere scuro in volto	le visage exprime la colère	if someone has a face like thunder, they look very angry	Mum had a face like thunder when we got home at two in the morning.
have a good time	74	v phr	ˌhævəˈɡʊd ˌtaɪm	sich gut amüsieren	divertirsi	bien s'amuser	to enjoy yourself	Did you have a good time at the party?
have never been better	VB 125	v phr	hæv ˌnevəbiːn ˈbetə	sich nie besser gefühlt haben	non essere mai stato meglio	n'avoir jamais été mieux	used to say that someone feels very well	How are you since your operation? - I've never been better.
have no control over something	11	v phr	ˌhæv nəʊ kənˈtrəʊl əʊvə ˌsʌmθɪŋ	keine Kontrolle über etwas haben	non avere il controllo di qualcosa	n'avoir pas de contrôle sur	to have no ability or power to make something happen in the way you want	Since my new boss took over, I've had no control over the advertising budget.

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have so much to offer	36	v phr	ˌhæv suː ˈmʌtʃ tə ˌwɒfə	viel zu bieten haben	avere molto da offrire	avoir beaucoup à offrir	to have many qualities, opportunities etc that people are likely to want or enjoy	Canada has so much to offer in terms of location and climate.
healthcare	61	n	ˈhelθkeə	Gesundheitsvorsorge	assistenza sanitaria	soins médicaux	the services that are provided for looking after people's health	An ageing population requires greater expenditure on healthcare.
helpful	25	adj	ˈhelpfəl	hilfreich	utile, di aiuto	utile	providing useful help in making a situation better or easier	Thank you for your advice; it's been very helpful.
hideous	70	adj	ˈhɪdiəs	hässlich	orrendo	hideux	extremely unpleasant or ugly	Aunt Nora was wearing a hideous hat.
hint	32	n	hɪnt	Andeutung, Spur	traccia	indice	a very small amount or sign of something used to emphasise that what you are saying is true, even though it may seem surprising	We shall have to turn back if there's the slightest hint of fog.
honestly	VB 122	adv	ˈɒnəstli	ehrlich, ehrlicherweise	onestamente	honnêtement	used to emphasise that what you are saying is true, even though it may seem surprising	I honestly don't know how old my parents are.
housing	61	n	ˈhəʊ.zɪŋ	Unterkunft, Wohnungswesen	alloggio, abitazione	logement	the houses or conditions that people live in	The council has proposed a scheme to provide affordable housing for local people.
huge	32	adj	ˈhjuːdʒ	riesig	enorme	énorme	extremely large in size, amount, or degree	There were huge crowds at the festival.
hundred	97	number	ˈhʌndrəd	Hundert	cento	cent	the number 100	I make nine hundred dollars a week.
hustle and bustle	70	phr	ˌhʌsələn ˈbʌsəl	Lärm	confusione, trambusto	tohu-bohu	busy and noisy activity	We lost Elena in the hustle and bustle of the market place.
immune	VB 123	adj	ɪ ˈmjuːn	immun	immune	immunisé	someone who is immune to a particular disease cannot catch it	Once we've had the disease, we're immune for life.
impulsive	VB 124	adj	ɪm ˈpʌlsɪv	impulsiv	impulsivo	impulsif	someone who is impulsive does things without considering the possible dangers or problems first	Rosa was impulsive and sometimes regretted things she'd done.
income	71	n	ˈɪŋkʌm	Einkommen	salario	revenu	the money that you earn from your work or that you receive from investments, the government etc	People on higher incomes pay more tax.
inflation	VB 125	n	ɪn ˈfleɪʃən	Inflation	inflazione	inflation	a continuing increase in prices, or the rate at which prices increase	France had achieved low inflation and steady growth.
installation	82	n	ɪnstə ˈleɪʃən	Installation	installazione	installation	a piece of modern art which can include objects, light, sound etc	One of her best-known works is an installation using tennis balls.
investment	VB 121	n	ɪn ˈvestmənt	Investition	investimento	investissement	the use of money to get a profit or to make a business activity successful, or the money that is used	We plan to buy some property as an investment.
investor	VB 125	n	ɪn ˈvestə	Investor/in	investitore/investitrice	investisseur	someone who gives money to a company, business, or bank in order to get a profit	Many investors have lost confidence in the construction sector.
irritable	VB 123	adj	ˈɪrɪtəbəl	reizbar	irascibile	irritable	getting annoyed quickly or easily	Jo was tired, irritable, and depressed.
journey	VB 123	n	ˈdʒɜːni	Reise	viaggio	voyage	an occasion when you travel from one place to another, especially over a long distance	We stopped for breakfast, then continued our journey.
joyful	25	adj	ˈdʒɔɪfəl	freudvoll, freudig	gioioso, felice	joyeux	very happy, or likely to make people very happy	She gave a joyful laugh when she heard the news.
junkie	59	n	ˈdʒʌŋki	Junkie, Süchtige/r	tossicodipendente	junkie, drogué/e	someone who likes something so much that they seem to be dependent on it – used humorously	Greg is a news junkie - he gets updates on his phone 24/7.
keep a straight face	VB 127	phr	ki:pə ˌstreɪt ˈfeɪs	keine Miene verziehen	rimanere serio	garder son sérieux	to not laugh or smile, even though something is funny	I managed to keep a straight face when Karl tripped over the cat.
keep on	VB 120	phr v	ki:p ˈɒn	fortfahren, weiterhin tun	continuare a	continuer à faire	to continue doing something, or to do something many times	Mum, Tom keeps on pulling my hair!
keep someone from doing something	10	phr v	ki:p ˌsʌmwʌn frəm ˈduːɪŋ ˌsʌmθɪŋ	jmd davon abhalten, etwas zu tun	impedire a qualcuno di fare qualcosa	empêcher qn de faire qc	to prevent someone from doing something	His ex-wife had kept him from seeing his children.
keep to something	VB 120	phr v	ˈki:p tə ˌsʌmθɪŋ	bei etwas bleiben	seguire qualcosa, attenersi a qualcosa	se tenir à qc	to stay on a particular road, course, piece of ground etc	It's best to keep to the paths.
keep up with something	10	phr v	ki:p ˈʌp wɪθ ˌsʌmθɪŋ	mithalten mit etwas, Schritt halten mit etwas	stare al passo con qualcosa	être à la hauteur de qc	to manage to do enough to complete everything you need to do	Two of our staff are off work so we are only just keeping up with the orders.

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keep up with something	11	phr v	ki:p 'ʌp wɪθ ,sʌmθɪŋ	mithalten mit etwas, Schritt halten mit etwas	stare al passo con qualcosa	se tenir au courant de	to manage to do enough to complete everything you need to do	Karl's at a conference all week, so he's struggling to keep up with his emails.
kilogram	97	n	'kɪləgræm	Kilogramm	chilogrammo	kilogramme	a unit for measuring weight, equal to 1,000 grams; kg is the abbreviated form	Selina weighs sixty kilograms (60 kg).
kilometre	97	n	'kɪlə,mɪ:tə. Kɪ'lɒmɪtə	Kilometer	chilometro	kilomètre	a unit for measuring distance, equal to 1,000 metres; km is the abbreviated form	We live seventy kilometres (70 km) from Frankfurt.
kindness	VB 121	n	'kaɪndnəs	Freundlichkeit	gentilezza	gentillesse	kind behaviour towards someone	I can't thank you enough for your kindness.
laptop	11	n	'læptɒp	Laptop	laptop, computer portatile	portable	a small computer that you can carry with you	I usually work on my laptop on the train journey home.
laugh your head off	VB 127	phr	ˌlɑ:fjə'hedɒf	sich kaputt-lachen	sbellicarsi dalle risate	rire aux larmes	to laugh very loudly	Shuko laughed her head off when Dan fell in the river.
left-wing	98	adj	left'wɪŋ	links, linksgerichtet	di sinistra	de gauche	a left-wing person or group supports the political aims of groups such as Socialists and Communists	Left-wing activists are calling on the government to improve social housing.
let down	VB 126	phr v	let'daʊn	herunterlassen	calare, far scendere	faire descendre	to move something or someone to a lower position	Carefully, she let herself down into the water.
let down	VB 126	phr v	let'daʊn	im Stich lassen, hängen lassen	deludere	décevoir	to not do something that someone trusts or expects you to do	The worst feeling is having let our fans down.
let something pile up	11	v phr	let ,sʌmθɪŋ paɪl 'ʌp	etwas sich anhäufen lassen	lasciare che qualcosa si accumuli	laisser qc s'accumuler	to allow something to increase in quantity or amount, in a way that is difficult to manage	You mustn't let the bills pile up or you won't be able to pay them all.
letter	14	n	'letə	Brief	lettera	lettre	a written or printed message that is usually put in an envelope and sent by mail	She got a letter from the company offering her the job.
lifestyle	8	n	'laɪfstɑɪl	Lebensweise, Lebensstil	stile di vita	style de vie	the way a person or group of people live, including the place they live in, the things they own, the kind of job they do, and the activities they enjoy	Regular exercise is part of a healthy lifestyle.
lighter	VB 120	n	'laɪtə	Feuerzeug	accendino	briquet	a small object that produces a flame for lighting cigarettes etc	We used a lighter for the candles on Jenny's cake.
literally	33	adv	'lɪtərəli	wortwörtlich	letteralmente	littéralement	used to emphasise that something is actually true	The Olympic Games were watched by literally billions of people.
live in the moment	74	v phr	ˌlɪvɪnðə'məʊmənt	im Augenblick leben	vivere il momento, cogliere l'attimo	vivre le moment présent	to give your full attention to the situation you are in, and not think about the past or the future	Let's just live in the moment - we've got weeks before we have to decide what to do.
loaded	61	adj	'ləʊdəd	stinkreich	ricco sfondato	pété de tunes	an informal way of saying very rich	Giles can afford it - he's loaded.
logistics	26	n	lə'dʒɪstɪks	Logistik	logistica	logistique	the practical arrangements that are needed in order to make a plan that involves a lot of people and equipment successful	When you become a parent you discover the logistics of travelling with small children.
look after someone	82	phr v	lʊ'kɑ:ftə ,sʌmwʌn	sich um jmd kümmern	accudire qualcuno	s'occuper de qn	to take care of someone by helping them, giving them what they need, or keeping them safe	Don't worry, I'll look after the kids tomorrow.
look ahead	VB 120	phr v	lʊk ə'hed	vorausschauen	guardare al futuro	anticiper	to think about and plan for what might happen in the future	Looking ahead, we must expect radical changes to be made in our system of government.
look back	VB 120	phr v	lʊk 'bæk	zurückblicken	ripenzare a	repenser à, ressasser	to think about something that happened in the past	Looking back on it, I still can't figure out what went wrong.
look forward to something	10	phr v	lʊk 'fɔ:wəd tə ,sʌmθɪŋ	sich auf etw freuen	non vedere l'ora di fare qualcosa	être impatient de qc	to be excited and pleased about something that is going to happen	I'm really looking forward to their wedding.
look into something	10	phr v	lʊk 'ɪntə ,sʌmθɪŋ	etwas prüfen, untersuchen	esaminare qualcosa, analizzare qualcosa	analyser qc	to find information about a situation, so that you can do something to change it	The management is looking into alternative energy sources for the office.
look on the bright side	74	v phr	ˌlʊkɒnðə'braɪtsaɪd	das Positive sehen	vedere il lato positivo	voir le bon côté	to see the good side of a situation	Look on the bright side - at least you learned something from the experience.

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lose your life	32	v phr	'lu:z jə ,laɪf	sein Leben verlieren	perdere la vita	perdre la vie	to die	Hundreds of people lost their lives on the first day of the fighting.
love at first sight	37	phr	ˌlʌvət fɜ:st 'saɪt	Liebe auf den ersten Blick	amore a prima vista	coup de foudre	when you love someone as soon as you meet them	For Marion and Ron it was love at first sight.
lyrics	83	n	'lɪrɪks	Songtext	testo (di una canzone)	paroles	the words of a song	He wrote some great music, but the lyrics weren't that good.
magical	25	adj	'mædʒɪkəl	magisch	magico	magique	very enjoyable, exciting, or romantic, in a strange or special way	We spent a magical day exploring the old town.
make a deal	92	phr	ˌmeɪkə 'di:l	eine Vereinbarung treffen	fare un patto, stringere un accordo	conclure une affaire	to set up an agreement or arrangement that helps both sides involved	Why don't we make a deal to stay out of each other's way?
make a pact	92	phr	ˌmeɪkə 'pækt	einen Pakt schließen	fare un patto	faire un pacte	a formal agreement between two groups, countries, or people, especially to help each other or to stop fighting	The government has made a peace pact with the rebels.
make alterations	92	phr	meɪ ,kɔ:ltə'reɪʃənz	Änderungen vornehmen	apportare modifiche	effectuer des modifications	a small change that makes someone or something slightly different, or the process of this change	If you make alterations to the Windows setup, save the new settings before closing.
make an effort	VB 127	phr	ˌmeɪkən 'efət	sich anstrengen, etwas zu tun	fare uno sforzo	faire un effort	an attempt to do something, especially when this involves a lot of hard work or determination	Please make an effort to be polite.
make an exception	VB 127	phr	ˌmeɪkənɪk'sepʃən	eine Ausnahme machen	fare un'eccezione	faire une exception	to deal with someone or something in a different way from usual on a particular occasion	We usually require a 10% deposit, but I'll make an exception in this case.
make an excuse	VB 127	phr	ˌmeɪkənɪk'skju:s	eine Entschuldigung vorbringen	dare una scusa	présenter une excuse	to give a reason to explain careless or offensive behaviour	I made an excuse about my car breaking down.
make ends meet	36	v phr	ˌmeɪk 'endz mi:t	über die Runden kommen	sbarcare il lunario	joindre les deux bouts	to have only just enough money to buy the things you need	When Mike lost his job, we could barely make ends meet.
make ends meet	VB 127	phr	ˌmeɪ'kendz mi:t	über die Runden kommen	sbarcare il lunario	joindre les deux bouts	to have only just enough money to buy the things you need	Even though they both work, Joe and Ben struggle to make ends meet.
make money	92	phr	meɪk 'mʌni	Geld verdienen	guadagnare, fare soldi	gagner de l'argent	to earn	She makes a little money by babysitting.
make time for something	11	v phr	ˌmeɪk 'taɪm fə ,sʌmθɪŋ	sich Zeit für etwas nehmen	trovare il tempo per qualcosa	se donner du temps pour qc	to plan so that you have time available for something	I make time each weekend for my elderly father.
make up	82	phr v	meɪ'kʌp	sich ausdenken	inventare qualcosa, creare qualcosa	inventer, imaginer	to produce a new story, song, game etc by thinking	Nick made up a song about them.
make up	VB 126	phr v	meɪ'kʌp	nachholen	recuperare, riguadagnare	rattraper	to work at times when you do not usually work, because you have not done as much work as you should	I'm trying to make up the time I lost while I was sick.
mammal	VB 124	n	'mæməl	Säugetier	mammifero	mammifère	a type of animal that drinks milk from its mother's body when it is young. Humans, dogs, and whales are mammals.	Bats are the only mammals that can truly fly.
manipulation	61	n	mə,nɪpjə'leɪʃən	Beeinflussung, Manipulation	intrigo, manipolazione	manipulation	making someone think and behave exactly as you want them to, by skilfully deceiving or influencing them	There have been allegations of political manipulation during the recent elections.
matter	VB 123	n	'mætə	Materie	materia	matière	the material that everything in the universe is made of, including solids, liquids, and gases	Scientists are investigating matter collected by probes on Mars.
measure	44	v	'meʒə	messen	misurare	mesurer	to find the size, length, or amount of something, using standard units such as inches, metres etc	The rainfall was measured over a three-month period.
media	61	n	'mi:diə	Medien	media	les médias	all the organisations, such as television, radio, and newspapers, that provide news and information for the public, or the people who do this work	The 11-day trial generated intense media interest.

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metre	97	n	'mi:tə	Meter	metro	mètre	the basic unit for measuring length in the metric system; m is the abbreviated form	He threw the javelin twenty metres (20 m).
mid-morning	25	n	mɪd'mɔ:nɪŋ	mitten am Morgen	metà mattinata	mi-matinée	relating to the middle of the morning	It's mid-morning: time for a cup of coffee!
midnight	25	n	'mɪdnɑɪt	Mitternacht	mezzanotte	minuit	12 o'clock at night	He's gone for a midnight swim.
million	97	number	'mɪljən	Million	millione	million	the number 1,000,000	The book sold more than a million copies.
minus	97	adj	'maɪnəs	minus	meno	moins	less than zero – used especially when talking about temperatures	At night temperatures sometimes fall to minus 30° (minus thirty degrees).
misjudge	25	v	mɪs'dʒʌdʒ	falsch beurteilen	giudicare male	mal évaluer	to form a wrong or unfair opinion about a person or a situation	I think you've misjudged Julia; she was trying to help.
misleading	38	adj	mɪs'li:dɪŋ	irreführend	fuorviante, ingannevole	trompeur	likely to make someone believe something that is not true	The article was misleading, and the newspaper has apologised.
misleading	96	adj	mɪs'li:dɪŋ	irreführend	fuorviante, ingannevole	trompeur	likely to make someone believe something that is not true	The article was misleading, and the newspaper has apologised.
miss a deadline	98	phr	,mɪsə'dedlaɪn	einen Termin versäumen	non rispettare la scadenza	manquer une date limite	to fail to do or complete something by a date or time by which you have to do or complete it	He missed the deadline for applications.
misspent	25	adj	mɪs'spend	vergeudet	sprecato, sciupato	gâché, perdu, fou	someone who had a misspent youth or childhood wasted their time or behaved badly when they were young – often used humorously	A misspent youth kicking a ball about with his friends led to a career as a world-class footballer.
modernism	VB 126	n	'mɒdənɪzəm	Moderne	modernismo	modernisme	a style of art, building etc that was popular especially from the 1940s to the 1960s, in which artists used simple shapes and modern artificial materials	Experimentation is a key feature of modernism.
moment	36	n	'meʊmənt	Augenblick, Moment	momento	moment	a short period of time	This was a critical moment in the country's history.
monitor	44	v	'mɒnɪtə	überwachen	monitorare	surveiller	to carefully watch and check a situation in order to see how it changes over a period of time	The temperature is carefully monitored.
mosque	23	n	mɒsk	Moschee	moschea	mosquée	a building in which Muslims worship	You must remove your shoes before entering the mosque.
mountainous	25	adj	'maʊntənəs	bergig	montuoso	montagneux	a mountainous area has a lot of mountains	Alpacas are well adapted to live in mountainous habitats.
move in the same circles	VB 122	v phr	,mu:vɪnðəseɪm 'sɜ:kəlz	sich in denselben Kreisen bewegen	frequentare gli stessi giri	fréquenter les mêmes cercles	to belong to the same group of people who know each other and meet regularly, or who have similar interests or jobs	We've become friendly now that we move in the same circles.
multimedia	82	n	,mʌltɪ'mɪ:diə	Multimedia	multimedia, multimediale	multimédia	using several different artistic methods, including sound, pictures, video, and writing	Tate Modern offers multimedia tours for children.
music fan	59	n	'mju:zɪk fæn	Musikfan	fan della musica	mélomane	someone who likes music very much	Music fans were delighted to hear that the band were getting together again.
musical	25	adj	'mju:zɪkəl	Musik-, musikalisch, melodisch	musicale	musical	relating to music or consisting of music	Joe can play several musical instruments.
nanotechnology	VB 123	n	'nænəʊteknɒlədʒi	Nanotechnologie	nanotecnologia	nanotechnologie	a science which involves developing and making extremely small but very powerful machines	An application of nanotechnology may be targeted delivery of drugs within the body.
natural	25	adj	'nætʃərəl	natürlich	naturale	naturel	having a particular quality or skill without needing to be taught and without needing to try hard	Kate is a natural musician.
nervous	VB 121	adj	'nɜ:vəs	nervös	nervoso	nerveux	worried or frightened about something, and unable to relax	Paul always gets nervous whenever he has to give a presentation.
nervous	VB 123	adj	'nɜ:vəs	nervös	nervoso	nerveux	often becoming worried or frightened, and easily upset	Abby's a nervous, sensitive child; she gets upset as soon as anything goes wrong.

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nice	VB 123	adj	naɪs	nett, freundlich	gentile, cortese	gentil	friendly, kind, or polite	Dave's a really nice guy; he's always offering to help.
nomadic	8	adj	nəʊ'mædɪk	nomadisch	nomade	nomade	if someone leads a nomadic life, they travel from place to place and do not live in any one place for very long	Because he was the son of an air force pilot, he had a somewhat nomadic childhood.
not have a clue	98	phr	ˌnɒt hævə 'kluː	keine Ahnung haben	non avere la minima idea	ne comprendre rien	to be very stupid, or very bad at a particular activity	Don't let Mike cook you dinner; he hasn't got a clue.
not take any notice of someone	36	v phr	ˌnɒt teɪk eni 'neʊtɪsəv ,sʌm wʌn	jmd nicht zur Kenntnis nehmen	non tenere conto di qualcuno	ne pas prêter attention à qn	to ignore someone	The other passengers took no notice of the flight attendant.
notebook	14	n	'nəʊtbʊk	Notizbuch	taccuino, block notes	carnet	a book made of plain paper on which you can write notes	When you add a new adjective to your notebook, write its opposite as well.
novel	20	adj	'nɒvəl	neuartig	nuovo, originale	nouveau, novateur	not like anything known before, and unusual or interesting	He has a novel approach to teaching deaf children.
number one	83	n	ˌnʌmbə 'wʌn	Nummer 1	numero uno	numéro un	the musical record that is the most popular at a particular time	They've had three number ones.
numerous	32	adj	'nju:mərəs	viel, zahlreich	numeroso, svariato	nombreux	many	The two leaders have worked together on numerous occasions.
obviously	VB 122	adv	'ɒbvɪəsli	offensichtlich	ovviamente	évidemment	used to mean that a fact can easily be noticed or understood	We're obviously going to need more help.
oil painting	82	n	'ɔɪl,peɪntɪŋ	Ölgemälde	dipinto a olio	peinture à l'huile	a picture painted with paint that contains oil	The 'Mona Lisa' is one of the world's most famous oil paintings.
on and on	70	phr	ɒnən 'ɒn	immer weiter	senza sosta	sans arrêt	used to say that someone continues to do something or something continues to happen, without stopping	The strike went on and on for weeks.
one in a million	37	phr	ˌwʌnɪnə 'mɪljən	etwas ganz Besonderes	uno/-a su un milione	être unique	the best of all possible people or things	He's so generous. He's one in a million.
online	50	adj	'ɒnlaɪn	online, auf dem Internet	online	en ligne	available through the internet	Val finds online shopping much easier than going into town.
open-minded	96	adj	ˌəʊpən'maɪndəd	aufgeschlossen, offen	di mentalità aperta	ouvert d'esprit	willing to consider and accept other people's ideas and opinions	I'm an open-minded person, so I'd be happy to try aromatherapy.
opportunity	49	n	ˌɒpə'tju:nəti	Gelegenheit	opportunità	occasion, chance	a chance to do something or an occasion when it is easy for you to do something	The organisation is offering a rare opportunity to see inside this historic building.
organism	44	n	'ɔ:gə'nɪzəm	Organismus	organismo	organisme	an animal, plant, human, or any other living thing	All living organisms have to adapt to changes in environmental conditions.
original	25	adj	ə' rɪdʒənəl	original	originale	original	existing or happening first, before other people or things	The original plan was to fly out to New York.
outdated	38	adj	aʊt'deɪtəd	veraltet	superato, obsoleto	dépassé, démodé	if something is outdated, it is no longer considered useful or effective, because something more modern exists	His writing style is now boring and outdated.
overdue	38	adj	ˌəʊvə'djuː	überfällig	in ritardo	en retard	not done, paid, returned etc by the time expected	We never pay the gas bill till it's overdue.
overpriced	38	adj	əʊvə'praɪst	überteuert	sopravalutato, troppo costoso	surévalué	something that is overpriced is more expensive than it should be	The clothes in that shop are overpriced and badly made.
packed	70	adj	pækt	randvoll	pieno zeppo	plein, bourré	extremely full of people	The island was packed with tourists.
paddle	32	v	'pædəl	paddeln	pagaiare	pagayer	to move a small light boat through water, using one or more paddles, or move a surfboard through the water using your arms	I desperately tried to paddle for the shore.
paintbrush	82	n	'peɪntbrʌʃ	Pinsel	pennello	pinceau	a brush for spreading paint on a surface	Greta, please collect all the paintbrushes and wash them.
paper towel	86	n	ˌpeɪpə'taʊwəl	Küchenpapier	carta assorbente	essuie-tout	a sheet of soft thick paper that you use to dry your hands or to clean up small amounts of liquid, food etc	Paper towels are more hygienic than roller towels.

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parasite	56	n	'pærəsart	Parasit	parassita	parasite	a plant or animal that lives on or in another plant or animal and gets food from it	These parasites often become resistant to chemicals designed to kill them.
pen	14	n	pen	Stift, Kugelschreiber	penna	stylo	an instrument for writing or drawing with ink	Please fill out the form in pen.
penknife	14	n	'pen-naɪf	Taschenmesser	coltellino tascabile	canif	a small knife with blades that fold into the handle, usually carried in your pocket	I always take a penknife when I go camping.
percent	97	n	pə'sent	Prozent	per cento	pour cent	five percent (5%) is an amount which is equal to five parts out of a total of 100 parts	Eighty percent (80%) of the population voted.
personally	VB 122	adv	'pɜ:sənəli	persönlich	personalmente	personnellement	used to emphasise that you are only giving your own opinion about something	I personally think it's too cold to go out.
personnel	26	n	pɜ:sə'nel	Belegschaft, Personal	personale	personnel	the people who work in a company, organisation, or military force	All personnel are to receive security badges.
plausible	96	adj	'plɔ:zɪbəl	plausibel	plausibile	plausible	reasonable and likely to be true or successful	His story certainly sounds plausible.
plug	VB 120	n	plʌg	Stecker	spina (elettrica)	fiche	a small object at the end of a wire that is used for connecting a piece of electrical equipment to the main supply of electricity	The plug on my iron needs changing.
point	97	n	pɔɪnt	Punkt	virgola	point	a sign (.) used to separate a whole number from any decimals that follow it	The answer is five point two (5.2).
portable	20	adj	'pɔ:təbəl	tragbar	portabile, trasportabile	portable, transportable	able to be carried or moved easily	All their filming equipment has to be easily portable.
possibility	49	n	'pɒsə'biləti	Möglichkeit	possibilità	possibilité	if there is a possibility that something is true or that something will happen, it might be true or it might happen	A peace settlement now looks like a real possibility.
post	50	v	pəʊst	einen Beitrag veröffentlichen, posten	postare	poster	to put a message or computer document on the internet so that other people can see it	Megan posted some photos of the class reunion on the school website.
poverty	61	n	'pɒvəti	Armut	povertà	pauvreté	the situation or experience of being poor	Millions of elderly people live in poverty.
poverty	71	n	'pɒvəti	Armut	povertà	pauvreté	the situation or experience of being poor	The mayor is making continued efforts to alleviate poverty and raise living standards.
power cut	61	n	'paʊə,kʌt	Stromausfall	blackout, interruzione di corrente	coupure de courant	a period of time when there is no electricity supply	There were widespread power cuts following the storms.
predator	VB 124	n	'predɪtə	Räuber	predatore	prédateur	an animal that kills and eats other animals	The birds' main predator is the Arctic fox.
prey	VB 124	n	preɪ	Beute	preda	proie	an animal, bird etc that is hunted and eaten by another animal	The spider hides underground, waiting for its prey.
price tag	86	n	'praɪstæg	Preisschild	etichetta del prezzo	étiquette	a piece of paper with a price on it that is attached to something in a shop	How much is this dress? The price tag seems to have come off it.
principal	49	adj	'prɪnsəpəl	Haupt-, wichtigster	principale	principal	most important	Teaching is her principal source of income.
principle	49	n	'prɪnsəpəl	Prinzip	principio	principe	a moral rule or belief about what is right and wrong, that influences how you behave	It's against my principles to accept gifts from clients.
profile	50	n	'prəʊfaɪl	Profil	profilo	profil	personal information on a social networking site	Don't include your address or phone number in your profile.
promotion	26	n	prə'məʊʃən	Promotion, Werbung, Verkaufsförderung	promozione	publicité, promotion	an activity intended to help sell a product	The company has spent more than \$300 million on promotions for the brand.
prove	48	v	pru:v	beweisen	provare, dimostrare	prouver	to show that something is true by providing facts, information etc	Tests have proved that the system works.
publicity	26	n	pʌ'blɪsəti	Werbung	pubblicità	publicité	the business of making sure that people know about a new product, film etc	The Government has launched a publicity campaign to promote recycling.
put something off	VB 120	phr v	pʊt ,slmθɪŋ 'ɒf	etwas aufschieben	rimandare qualcosa	reporter qc	to delay doing something or to arrange to do something at a later time or date, especially because there is a problem or you do not want to do it now	She put off going to the doctor until she felt really ill.
put something off	10	phr v	pʊt ,slmθɪŋ 'ɒf	etwas aufschieben	rimandare qualcosa	remettre qc	to delay doing something	You can't put the decision off any longer.
put something together	VB 120	phr v	pʊt ,slmθɪŋ tə'geðə	etwas zusammenstellen	mettere insieme qualcosa	assembler	to prepare or produce something by collecting pieces of information, ideas etc	It took all morning to put the proposal together.

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put up with something	10	phr v	pʊt 'ʌp wɪθ ,sʌmθɪŋ	sich mit etwas abfinden	sopportare qualcosa	supporter, tolérer qc	to accept an unpleasant situation or person without complaining	She put up with his violent temper.
race around	11	phr v	reɪs ə 'raʊnd	herumhetzen	darsi da fare, affaccendarsi	aller à cent à l'heure	to be very busy doing many small jobs	Maria was racing around trying to get the house tidy.
rail network	61	n	ˌreɪl 'netwɜ:k	Schienennetz	rete ferroviaria	réseau ferroviaire	the system of railway lines in a country	The government has spent £2 billion on improving the country's rail network.
rainforest	56	n	'reɪnfɒrɛst	Regenwald	foresta pluviale	forêt tropicale	a tropical forest with tall trees that are very close together, growing in an area where it rains a lot	The destruction of the rainforest to create agricultural land is a cause for serious concern.
rank	32	v	ræŋk	einstufen	classificare	classer	to decide the position of someone or something on a list based on quality or importance	Agassi was at that time ranked sixth in the world.
rap	83	n	ræp	Rap	rap	rap	a type of popular music in which the words of a song are not sung, but spoken in time to music with a steady beat	Every rap artist develops their own style.
rational	96	adj	'ræʃənəl	rational	razionale	rationnel	rational thoughts, decisions etc are based on reasons rather than emotions	Parents need to be fully informed so they can make a rational decision.
rave	83	n	reɪv	Rave	rave	rave	a big event where people dance to loud music with a strong beat and often take drugs	We went to an all-night rave in an old warehouse.
realism	VB 126	n	'ri:əlɪzəm	Realismus	realismo	réalisme	the style of art in which things, especially unpleasant things, are shown as they really are in life	Courbet paintings of working life were typical of the realism movement.
realistically	33	adv	ri:'lɪstɪkli	realistisch, realistischerweise	realisticamente	en fait, en réalité	if you think about something realistically, you think about it in a practical way and according to what is actually possible	Realistically, we're not going to get this finished this week.
reasonable	96	adj	'ri:zənəbəl	vernünftig, angemessen	ragionevole	raisonnable	fair and sensible	I thought it was a perfectly reasonable question.
reassemble	25	v	ˌri:ə'sembəl	wieder zusammenbauen	rimontare, assemblare di nuovo	remonter, réassembler	to bring together the different parts of something to make a whole again, after they have been separated	The equipment had to be dismantled and reassembled at each new location.
rebellious	59	adj	rɪ'bɛljəs	rebellisch	ribelle	rebelle	deliberately not obeying people in authority or rules of behaviour	It hard to imagine that our parents were once rebellious teenagers.
rebuild	25	v	ri:'bɪld	wieder aufbauen	ricostruire	reconstruire	to build something again, after it has been damaged or destroyed	The church was completely rebuilt in the last century.
receipt	VB 123	n	rɪ'si:t	Quittung	ricevuta	reçu	a piece of paper that you are given which shows that you have paid for something	Keep your receipt in case you want to bring the watch back.
recession	VB 125	n	rɪ'seʃən	Rezession	recessione	récession	a difficult time when there is less trade, business activity etc in a country than usual	America's airlines have been badly hit by the world recession.
recipe	VB 123	n	'resəpi	Rezept	ricetta	recette	a set of instructions for cooking a particular type of food	My mother has a very good recipe for tomato soup.
reconnect	38	v	ˌri:kə'nekt	wieder verbinden, die Versorgung wieder herstellen	riconnettere, ricollegare	reconnecter, rebrancher	to join something to the main supply of electricity, gas, or water, or to a telephone or computer network, that has been joined to it previously	The power supply should be reconnected by a qualified electrician.
redo	38	v	ri:'du:	nochmals tun	rifare	refaire	to do something again	You'll have to redo this piece of work.
relationship	37	n	rɪ'leɪʃənʃɪp	Beziehung	relazione, rapporto	relation	the way in which two people or two groups feel about each other and behave towards each other	I have quite a good relationship with my parents.
reliable	25	adj	rɪ'laɪə,bəl	zuverlässig, verlässlich	affidabile	fiable	someone or something that is reliable can be trusted or depended on	The bus is a cheap and reliable method of transport.
reliable	96	adj	rɪ'laɪə,bəl	verlässlich	affidabile	fiable	someone or something that is reliable can be trusted or depended on	The articles in that newspaper are not always reliable.

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remember	VB 123	v	rɪ'membə	sich erinnern	ricordarsi	se souvenir	to have a picture or idea in your mind of people, events, places etc from the past	I can't remember her exact words.
remind	VB 123	v	rɪ'maɪnd	jmd an etwas erinnern	ricordare qualcosa a qualcuno	rappeler qc à qn	to make someone remember something that they must do	Remind me to buy some milk tonight.
renewable energy	VB 123	n	rɪ'nju:əbəl 'enədʒi	erneuerbare Energie	energia rinnovabile	énergie renouvelable	renewable energy replaces itself naturally, or is easily replaced because there is a large supply of it	Solar power is an example of renewable energy.
report	48	v	rɪ'pɔ:t	berichten	annunciare, rendere noto	rapporter	to give people information about recent events, especially in newspapers and on television and radio	Journalists in Cairo reported that seven people had been shot.
reptile	VB 124	n	'reptɪl	Reptil	rettile	reptile	a type of animal, such as a snake or lizard, whose body temperature changes according to the temperature around it, and that usually lays eggs to have babies	The largest type of reptile is a crocodile.
return	38	v	rɪ'tɜ:n	zurücksenden, zurückgeben, zurückstellen	restituire	retourner	to give or send something back, or to put something back in its place	I returned the books to the library unread.
reward	71	n	rɪ'wɔ:d	Belohnung	ricompensa, premio	récompense	something that you get because you have done something good or helpful or have worked hard	Parents often give their children rewards for passing exams.
rhythm	83	n	'rɪðəm	Rhythmus	ritmo	rythme	a regular repeated pattern of sounds or movements	She started moving to the rhythm of the music.
right	49	adj	raɪt	richtig	corretto, giusto	correct	a statement or piece of information that is right is correct and based on true facts	Is that the right time?
rightly	49	adv	'raɪtli	richtigerweise, zu Recht	giustamente, a buon diritto	à juste titre, correctement	correctly, or for a good reason	There's a lot of talk, quite rightly, about the dangers of smoking.
right-wing	98	adj	raɪt'wɪŋ	rechts, rechtsgerichtet	di destra	de droite	a right-wing person or group supports the ideas and beliefs of capitalism	Right-wing politicians favour the idea of free trade.
rising star	32	n	'raɪzɪŋ ,stɑ:	aufsteigender Stern	stella nascente	star montante	an actor, sportsperson etc who is becoming more important or famous	Francesca was a rising star in the cinema.
road network	61	n	ˌrəʊd 'netwɜ:k	Straßennetz	rete stradale	réseau routier	a system of roads that cross each other and are connected to each other	Flooding has affected the road network in northern France.
roof	VB 121	n	ru:f	Dach	tetto	toit	the structure that covers or forms the top of a building, vehicle, tent etc	They finally found the cat up on the roof. He stared at the washing machine, just watching the clothes go round and round.
round and round	70	phr	ˌraʊndən 'raʊnd	immer im Kreis	in tondo	en rond	moving in a circle	
salary	71	n	'sæləri	Gehalt	salario	salaire	money that you receive as payment from the organisation you work for, usually paid to you every month	The average salary for a teacher is \$39,000 a year.
sample	44	n	'sɑ:mpəl	Muster, Probe	campione	échantillon	a small part or amount of something that is examined in order to find out something about the whole	They took a blood sample to test for malaria.
sanitation	61	n	sæni'teɪʃən	sanitäre Versorgung	misure sanitarie, servizi igienici	hygiène publique	the protection of public health by removing and treating waste, dirty water etc	Overcrowding and poor sanitation are common problems in prisons.
savings	71	n	'seɪvɪŋz	Ersparnisse	risparmi	économie	all the money that you have saved, especially in a bank	Buying a house had taken all their savings.
schedule	26	n	'ʃedju:l	Terminplan, Zeitplan	programma	programme, horaire	a plan of what someone is going to do and when they are going to do it	The president's schedule includes a two-day visit to St Petersburg.
screenshot	50	n	'skri:nʃɒt	Bildschirmfoto	cattura immagine	capture d'écran	a picture of what is on a computer screen at a particular time, which can be saved and put into a document or printed out	Email me a screenshot and I'll try to work out what the problem is.
sculpture	82	n	'skʌlptʃə	Skulptur	scultura	sculpture	an object made out of stone, wood, clay etc by an artist	Opposite the chapel is a bronze sculpture of Cardinal Schwarzenberg.

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search engine	50	n	'sɜ:tʃ ,endʒɪn	Suchmaschine	motore di ricerca	moteur de recherche	a computer program that helps you find information on the internet	I prefer using a search engine which doesn't track your online activity.
sedentary	8	adj	'sedəntri	sitzend	sedentario	sédentaire	in which you sit down a lot and do not exercise much	A sedentary lifestyle can cause certain health problems.
see eye to eye	37	v phr	si: ,jaɪtə' aɪ	einer Meinung sein	vedere le cose allo stesso modo, essere sulla stessa lunghezza d'onda	être d'accord	if two people see eye to eye, they agree with each other	I don't always see eye to eye with my father.
see eye to eye	VB 127	phr	si: ,jaɪtə' aɪ	einer Meinung sein	vedere le cose allo stesso modo, essere sulla stessa lunghezza d'onda	être d'accord	if two people see eye to eye, they agree with each other	The two presidents see eye to eye on most issues.
selfish	VB 121	adj	'selfɪʃ	egoistisch	egoista	égoïste	caring only about yourself and not about other people - used to show disapproval	Amy, don't be selfish. Let the others have a turn.
self-portrait	82	n	self' pɔ:trət	Selbstporträt	autoritratto	autoportrait	a drawing, painting, or description that you do of yourself	There are several famous self-portraits by Lucian Freud.
send something back	38	phr v	,send ,sʌmθɪŋ 'bæk	etwas zurückschicken, etwas zurückgehen lassen	rispedire qualcosa indietro	retourner, renvoyer	if you send food back at a restaurant, you ask the server to take it back to the kitchen because it has not been properly cooked	Richard sent the cheesecake back because it was mouldy.
sensible	49	adj	'senseɪbəl	vernünftig	ragionevole, giudizioso	raisonnable	reasonable, practical, and showing good judgment	It's sensible to keep a note of your passport number.
sensitive	49	adj	'sensətɪv	sensibel	sensibile	sensible	able to understand other people's feelings and problems	It's made me much more sensitive to the needs of the disabled.
seriously	VB 122	adv	'sɪərəsli	ernsthaft	seriamente	sérieusement	in a way that is not joking, especially because something is important	It's time we talked seriously about our relationship.
set something up	36	phr v	'set ,sʌmθɪŋ ʌp	etwas auf die Beine stellen	organizzare qualcosa	mettre qc en place	to make the arrangements that are necessary for something to happen	There was a lot of work involved in setting up the festival.
share	VB 125	n	'ʃeə	Aktie	azione, titolo azionario	action	one of the equal parts into which the ownership of a company is divided	A lot of the employees own shares in the company.
shed	23	n	ʃed	Schuppen	capanno	abri de jardin, cabane	a small building, often made of wood, used especially for storing things	Arthur has several old lawnmowers in his garden shed.
shelter	23	n	'ʃeltə	Obdach, Zuflucht	rifugio	abri, refuge	a building where people or animals that have nowhere to live or that are in danger can stay and receive help	Many families are still living in shelters, nine months after the earthquake.
shoelaces	VB 120	n pl	'ʃu:lɪsəz	Schnürsenkel	stringhe	lacet	a thin piece of material, like string, that goes through holes in the front of your shoes and is used to fasten them	Your shoelaces are undone.
shop around	82	phr v	ʃɒpə' raʊnd	Angebote vergleichen	fare il giro dei negozi	comparer les prix, faire le tour des magasins	to compare the price and quality of different things before you decide which to buy	Take time to shop around for the best deal.
show	48	v	ʃəʊ	zeigen	mostrare	montrer	to provide facts or information that make it clear that something is true, that something exists, or that something has happened	Several studies have shown that aggressive toys lead to bad behaviour.
sick and tired	70	phr	,sɪkən 'taɪəd	die Schnauze voll	essere stufo	en avoir marre de	angry or bored with something that has been happening for a long time	I'm sick and tired of your excuses.
sit on the fence	VB 127	phr	,sɪtənðə' fens	unschlüssig sein	essere indeciso	être indécis	to avoid saying which side of an argument you support	Josh and Kim have been arguing all day but Jo doesn't want to get involved, so she's sitting on the fence.
sketch	82	n	sketʃ	Skizze	schizzo	esquisse	a simple, quickly made drawing that does not show much detail	Cantor drew a rough sketch of his apartment on a napkin.
slob	61	n	slɒb	Faulpelz	zoticone/-a	fainéant/e	an informal way to describe someone who is lazy and untidy	Patrick just sits around and never cleans up after himself - he's such a slob!
snake	56	n	sneɪk	Schlange	serpente	serpent	an animal with a long thin body and no legs, that often has a poisonous bite	A snake slithered across our path.

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sociable	VB 124	adj	'səʊjəbəl	gesellig	socievole	sociable	someone who is sociable is friendly and enjoys being with other people	Lucy and Rich are a pleasant, sociable couple.
social media	50	n pl	ˌsəʊʃjəl ˈmi:diə	soziale Medien	social media	média social	ways of sharing information, opinions, images, videos etc using the internet, especially social networking sites	I've stopped using social media because it was starting to take over my life.
solar panel	VB 121	n	'səʊlə ˌpænel	Sonnenkollektor	pannello solare	panneau solaire	a piece of equipment, usually kept on a roof, that collects and uses the sun's energy to heat water or make electricity	These solar panels generate energy even when it is cloudy.
someone's other half	37	phr	ˌsʌmwʌnz ʌðə ˈhɑ:f	die bessere Hälfte von jmd	la dolce metà di qualcuno, l'altra metà di qualcuno	l'autre moitié de qn	used humorously to mean your husband, wife, or partner	I'd better consult my other half before accepting your offer.
source	38	n	sɔ:s	Quelle	fonte	source	a person, book, or document that supplies you with information	List all your sources at the end of your essay.
speaker	83	n	'spi:kə	Lautsprecher	altoparlante, cassa (acustica)	Haut-parleur	the part of a radio, sound system etc where the sound comes out	It isn't the speakers which are the problem, it's the amplifier.
spill the beans	98	phr	ˌspɪldə ˈbi:nz	alles ausplaudern	vuotare il sacco	vendre la mèche	to tell something that someone else wanted you to keep a secret	Don't spill the beans to Katja - we want to surprise her.
sponge	86	n	spʌndʒ	Schwamm	spugna	éponge	a piece of a soft natural or artificial substance full of small holes, which can suck up liquid and is used for washing	Use a sponge to wash the car windscreen.
sponsor	26	n	'spɒnsə	Sponsor/in	sponsor	sponsor	a person or company that pays for a show, broadcast, sports event etc, especially in exchange for the right to advertise at that event	Eastman Kodak is a major sponsor of the Olympics.
sports enthusiast	59	n	'spɔ:tsɪn ˌθu:ziæst	Sportbegeisterte/r	appassionato/-a di sport	amateur de sport	someone who is very interested in sport	Ali is a true sports enthusiast. He's quite happy to watch football in the rain!
sports fan	59	n	'spɔ:ts fæn	Sportfan	tifoso/-a	amateur de sport	someone who likes a particular sport very much	This is a good weekend for sports fans with the F1 Grand Prix, as well as the final of the tennis.
spotless	70	adj	'spɒtləs	makellos	pulitissimo	impeccable	completely clean	By the time she had finished the house was absolutely spotless.
square	97	adj	'skweə	quadratisch, Quadrat-	(al) quadrato	carré	two square metres (2m²) refers to the shape of a square with sides that are two metres etc long	The room is six square metres (6 m²).
starving	70	adj	'stɑ:vɪŋ	sehr hungrig	affamato	affamé	very hungry	I'm starving! I've had nothing to eat since breakfast.
stationary	49	adj	'steɪʃənri	stehend	fermo, immobile	immobile	standing still instead of moving	How did you manage to drive into a stationary vehicle?
stationery	49	n	'steɪʃənri	Büromaterialien	articoli di cancelleria	fournitures de bureau	materials that you use for writing, such as paper, pens, pencils etc	Charlotte bought plenty of stationery, ready for the new school term.
stick to something	8	phr v	'stɪk tə ˌsʌmθɪŋ	bei etwas bleiben, an etwas festhalten	attenersi a qualcosa, seguire rigorosamente qualcosa	s'en tenir à qc	to do or keep doing what you said you would do, even when it is difficult	You should try to stick to a routine when you have a young family.
stool	VB 120	n	stu:l	Hocker	sgabello	tabouret	a seat that has three or four legs, but no back or arms	The children eat their breakfast sitting on stools at the kitchen counter.
stormy	37	adj	'stɔ:mi	stürmisch	tempestoso, burrascoso	tumultueux	a stormy relationship, meeting etc is full of strong and often angry feelings	It was a stormy meeting at first, but several important decisions were made.
strike	32	v	straɪk	treffen, zuschlagen	colpire, abbattersi su	frapper	if something bad strikes, it suddenly happens or suddenly begins to affect someone	Everything seemed to be going fine when suddenly disaster struck.
struggle with something	11	phr v	'strʌgləl wɪθ ˌsʌmθɪŋ	kämpfen mit	avere difficoltà con qualcosa	lutter avec	to try extremely hard to achieve something, even though it is very difficult	The airline is struggling with high costs.
stunning	20	adj	'stʌnɪŋ	umwerfend	splendido	éblouissant	extremely attractive or beautiful	The view from our hotel room was stunning.
substandard	38	adj	sʌb ˈstændəd	unterdurchschnittlich	scadente	de qualité inférieure	not as good as the average, and not acceptable	The mine workers live in substandard housing and receive lower than average wages.

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suggest	48	v	sə'dʒest	nahelegen, vermuten lassen	suggerire	suggérer	to make someone think that a particular thing is true	Trends in spending and investment suggest a gradual economic recovery.
suitable	VB 121	adj	'su:təbəl	geeignet	adatto	approprié	having the right qualities for a particular person, purpose, or situation	The house is not really suitable for a large family.
surrealism	VB 126	n	'sʌrɪəl'ɪzəm	Surrealismus	surrealismo	surréalisme	a style of 20th-century art in which the artist connects unrelated images and objects in a strange way	Dalí's surrealism had an influence on cinema.
sympathetic	VB 123	adj	,sɪmpə'θetɪk	mitfühlend	empatico	compatissant	caring and feeling sorry about someone's problems	My friends were very sympathetic when I lost my job.
take a leap into the unknown	36	v phr	,teɪkə li:p ɪntə'di:ʃn 'neʊn	einen Sprung ins Ungewisse machen	fare un salto nel buio	faire un saut dans l'inconnu	do something without knowing what will happen as a result	I will be taking a leap into the unknown, but I've wanted to change my career path for some time.
take advantage of something	92	phr	teɪkəd'vɑ:nɪtɪdʒəv ,sʌmw ʌn	etwas nutzen	approfittare di qualcosa	tirer profit de qc	to use a particular situation to do or get what you want	I took advantage of the good weather to paint the shed.
take after someone	10	phr v	teɪk 'ɑ:ftə ,sʌmwʌn	in jmds Fußstapfen treten	assomigliare a qualcuno	tenir de qn	to have the same abilities as an older family member	She's very good at art – she takes after her father.
take an interest in something	VB 127	phr	,teɪkə'nɪntərəstɪn ,sʌmθ ɪŋ	Interesse an etwas haben	interessarsi a qualcosa	montrer de l'intérêt pour	to be interested in something	Jack first took an interest in golf when he was about six years old.
take control of something	92	phr	teɪkən'trəʊləv ,sʌmθɪŋ	Die Kontrolle über etwas übernehmen	prendere il controllo di	prendre le contrôle de qc	the power to make the decisions about how a country, place, company etc is organised or what it does	His son is being trained to take control of the family business.
take for granted	92	phr	teɪkfə'grɑ:ntəd	als selbstverständlich erachten	dare per scontato	considérer comme acquis	to expect that someone or something will always be there when you need them and never think how important or useful they are	Bridget was careful not to take him for granted.
take pleasure in something	74	v phr	teɪk'pleʒərɪn ,sʌmθɪŋ	Freude/Spaß an etwas haben	provare piacere in qualcosa	prendre plaisir à	to enjoy something	He takes great pleasure in boasting about his big salary.
take seriously	92	phr	,teɪk'sɪərɪəsli	ernst nehmen	prendere seriamente	prendre au sérieux	to believe that someone or something is worth your attention or respect	As a teacher, it's important that the kids take you seriously.
take someone for a walk	82	v phr	teɪk ,sʌmwʌnfərə'wɔ:k	mit jmd spazieren gehen	portare a spasso qualcuno, portare qualcuno a fare una passeggiata	aller se promener avec qn	take someone on a journey that you make by walking, especially for exercise or enjoyment	Could you take the dog for a walk?
take someone on	VB 120	phr v	'teɪk ,sʌmwʌn ɒn	jmd einstellen, engagieren	assumere qualcuno	employer qn	to start to employ someone	We're taking on fifty new staff this year.
take someone's word for something	VB 127	phr	teɪk ,sʌmwʌnz'wɔ:dfɔ:rt	jmd aufs Wort glauben	credere qualcuno sulla parola	coire qn sur la parole	to accept that what someone says is true	The business is doing very well. You can take my word for it.
take something on	11	phr v	'teɪk ,sʌmθɪŋ ɒn	etwas übernehmen	farsi carico di qualcosa	assumer qc	to agree to do some work or be responsible for something	Don't take on too much work – the extra cash isn't worth it.
take something over	10	phr v	teɪk ,sʌmθɪŋ 'əʊvə	etw übernehmen	assumere la direzione di qualcosa	prendre qc en charge	to take control of something	His only reason for investing in the company was to take it over.
take something up	VB 120	phr v	'teɪk ,sʌmθɪŋ 'ʌp	eine Aktivität aufnehmen	dedicarsi a qualcosa, darsi a qualcosa	se mettre à	to become interested in a new activity and to spend time doing it	Roger took painting up for a while, but soon lost interest.
take something with a pinch of salt	VB 127	phr	teɪk ,sʌmθɪŋwɪθə ,pɪnʃəv 'sɔ:lt	etwas nicht für bare Münze nehmen	prendere qualcosa con le pinze	prendre avec prudence	to not completely believe what someone tells you, because you know that they do not always tell the truth	Most of what he says should be taken with a pinch of salt.
take the credit	VB 127	phr	,teɪkðə'kredɪt	sich das Verdienst/ die Anerkennung für etwas anrechnen lassen	prendersi il merito	se vanter de qc	to receive approval or praise for something	Dave took the credit although Cath had done all the hard work.
take time out	11	v phr	,teɪk taɪm 'aʊt	sich eine Auszeit nehmen, pausieren	ritagliarsi del tempo, fare una pausa	prendre le temps pour	to rest or do something different from your usual job or activities	In between jobs, Liz always took time out to return to her first love – travelling.
tax	VB 125	n	tæks	Steuern	tassa, imposta	impôt	an amount of money that you must pay to the government according to your income, property, goods etc and that is used to pay for public services	He already pays 40% tax on his income.

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tax evasion	61	n	'tæksɪ, veɪʒən	Steuerhinterziehung	evasione fiscale	fraude fiscale	when you deliberately avoid paying an amount of money to the government (according to your income, property, goods etc and that is used to pay for public services)	He is in prison for tax evasion.
tea bag	86	n	'ti:bæg	Teebeutel	bustina di tè	sachet de thé	a small paper bag with tea leaves inside, used for making tea	I only have herbal tea bags.
techie	59	n	'teki	Technikfreak	patito/-a di tecnologia	feru/e d'informatique	someone who knows a lot about computers and electronic equipment	One of the techies in the sixth form has set up a new security system for the school.
techno	83	n	'teknəʊ	Techno	techno	techno	a type of popular electronic dance music with a fast strong beat	The club plays nothing but techno every Thursday evening.
teenager	59	n	'ti:neɪdʒə	Teenager, Jugendliche/r	adolescente	adolescent/e	someone who is between 13 and 19 years old	Some music venues reserve areas for teenagers only.
telly addict	59	n	'teli, ædɪkt	Fernsehsüchtige/r	teledipendente	accro à la télévision	someone who spends a lot of time sitting and watching television	Molly is such a telly addict that she has never missed an episode of her favourite soap opera.
temple	23	n	'tempəl	Tempel	tempio	temple	a building where people go to worship, in the Jewish, Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh, and Mormon religions	The temple is home to a community of Buddhist monks.
terrifying	70	adj	'terɪfaɪ, ɪŋ	schrecklich	terrificante, orribile	terrifiant	extremely frightening	He told her of his terrifying experience in the caves.
terrorist	61	n	'terərɪst	Terrorist/in	terrorista	terroriste	someone who uses violence such as bombing, shooting etc to obtain political demands	Twenty people were killed in the latest terrorist attack.
thousand	97	number	'θaʊzənd	Tausend	mille	mille	the number 1,000	The company employs thirty thousand people.
threat	61	n	θret	Bedrohung	minaccia	menace	someone or something that is regarded as a possible danger	The fighting is a major threat to stability in the region.
throw away	82	phr v	,θrəʊwə'weɪ	wegwerfen	gettare via	jeter	to get rid of something that you do not want or need	I shouldn't have thrown away the receipt.
to	97	prep	tə	zu	a	à	used to show the relationship between two different measurements or quantities; a ratio is expressed with a colon, for example 20:1 (twenty to one)	We're only getting 130 yen to the dollar at the moment.
track	83	n	træk	Stück, Lied, Song	traccia	morceau, piste	one of the songs or pieces of music on an album (collection of songs)	There's a great Miles Davis track on side two.
tragedy	32	n	'trædʒədi	Tragödie	tragedia	tragédie	a very sad event, that shocks people because it involves death	Tragedy struck the family when their two-year-old son was killed in an accident.
transitional	36	adj	træn'zɪʃənəl	Übergangs-	di transizione	de transition, transitoire	relating to a period during which something is changing from one state or form into another	The country is going through a transitional period during the switch to the euro.
travel	VB 123	n	'trævəl	reisen	viaggi, il viaggiare	voyage	the activity of travelling	The new job involves a fair amount of travel.
tropical diseases	56	n pl	,trɒpɪkəl dɪ'zi:zəz	Tropenkrankheiten	malattie tropicali	maladie tropicale	diseases that are common in hot countries	Malaria is one of the deadliest tropical diseases.
try-hard	61	n	'traɪhɑ:d	jmd, der sich stark bemüht	persona ambiziosa	qn qui fait des efforts	someone who always tries to impress other people	I wish Mel would stop being such a try-hard and just be herself.
turn on	82	phr v	te:'nɒn	einschalten	accendere	allumer	to make a machine or piece of electrical equipment such as a television, engine, light etc start operating by pushing a button, turning a key etc	Jake turned on his computer and checked his mail.
turn a blind eye	98	phr	te:nəblaɪn'daɪ	die Augen vor etw verschließen	chiudere un occhio	fermer les yeux	to deliberately ignore something that you know should not be happening	The school is turning a blind eye to the issue of bullying.
turn down	82	phr v	te:n'daʊn	ablehnen	respingere, rifiutare	rejeter, refuser	to refuse an offer, request, or invitation	I'm not going to turn down an invitation to go to New York!

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turn down	VB 126	phr v	tɜ:n 'daʊn	herunterstellen, reduzieren	abbassare	baisser	to turn the switch on a machine such as an oven, radio etc so that it produces less heat, sound etc	Can you turn the TV down? I'm trying to work.
typically	33	adv	'tɪpɪkəli	typisch	solitamente	typiquement	in the way that a particular type of thing usually happens	I typically get around thirty emails a day.
unacceptable	38	adj	ʌnək'septəbəl	inakzeptabel	inaccettabile	inacceptable	something that is unacceptable is so wrong or bad that you think it should not be allowed	I found her attitude totally unacceptable.
undercooked	38	adj	ʌndə'kʊkt	nicht gar	poco cotto	peu cuit	if food is undercooked, it is nearly raw or not cooked enough to be eaten	I can't eat this fish - it's undercooked.
undoubtedly	33	adv	ʌn'daʊtədli	zweifellos	senza dubbio	indubitablement	used for saying that something is definitely true	That was undoubtedly the most exciting match this season.
unemployment	61	n	ʌnɪm'plɔɪmənt	Arbeitslosigkeit	disoccupazione	chômage	the number of people in a particular country or area who cannot get a job	There is high unemployment in former mining towns.
unethical	VB 123	adj	ʌn'eθɪkəl	unmoralisch	immorale	immoral	morally unacceptable	Many people consider research using cells from human embryos to be unethical.
unique	20	adj	ju:'ni:k	einzigartig	unico	unique	being the only one of its kind	Each person's fingerprints are unique.
upbeat	VB 124	adj	'ʌpbi:t	aufbauend, aufmunternd	positivo	optimiste, joyeux	positive and making you feel that good things will happen	In spite of her illness, Jess did her best to stay upbeat.
update	50	n	'ʌpdet	aktualisieren	aggiornamento	mettre à jour	a change or addition to a computer file so that it has the most recent information	Matt has registered to receive weekly email updates from the club.
upgrade	38	v	ʌp'greɪd	aufrüsten	aggiornare, fare l'upgrade	mise à jour	to make a computer, machine, or piece of software better and able to do more things	You'll need to upgrade your RAM to 4 gigabytes before running this software.
ups and downs	70	phr	ʌpsən'daʊnz	Auf und Ab	alti e bassi	hauts et bas	the mixture of good and bad experiences that happen in any situation or relationship	We have our ups and downs like all couples.
veg out	61	phr v	vedʒ'ʌʊt	herumhängen	vegetare, oziare	se relaxer	an informal way of saying to be very lazy and spend time doing very little	Ralph vegged out in front of the TV all day again.
vegetation	56	n	ˌvedʒə'teɪʃən	Vegetation	vegetazione	végétation	plants in general	Lefkas has an abundance of lush green vegetation.
venomous	56	adj	'venəməs	giftig	velenoso	venimeux	a venomous snake, insect etc produces poison	Andrea was bitten by a venomous spider.
venue	26	n	'venju:	Veranstaltungsort	location, sede	lieu, salle	a place where an organised meeting, concert etc takes place	The first thing to do is book a venue for the conference.
veranda	VB 121	n	və'reændə	Veranda	veranda	terrasse couverte, véranda	an open area with a floor and a roof that is attached to the side of a house at ground level	We prefer to sit in the shade of the veranda when it's very hot.
video art	VB 126	n	'vɪdɪəʊ,ɑ:t	Videokunst	videoarte	art vidéo	art that uses film	The festival includes a display of video art on huge screens.
violent crime	61	n	'vaɪələnt ,kraɪm	Gewaltverbrechen	crimine violento	crime avec violence	crimes involving actions that are intended to injure or kill people, by hitting them, shooting them etc	Police report an increase in violent crimes, such as knife attacks.
walk on air	VB 125	v phr	ˌwɔ:kən'eə	über allen Wolken schweben	camminare sulle nuvole	être sur son petit nuage	to feel very happy	James was walking on air when he received his results.
wallet	14	n	'wɒlət	Brieftasche, Geldbörse	portafoglio	portefeuille	a small flat case, often made of leather, that you carry in your pocket, for holding paper money, bank cards etc	He took a credit card out of his wallet.
warehouse	23	n	'weəhaus	Lagerhaus	magazzino	entrepôt	a large building for storing large quantities of goods	The fruit is distributed from refrigerated warehouses.
watch	14	n	wɒtʃ	Armbanduhr	orologio	montre	a small clock that you wear on your wrist or keep in your pocket	My watch has stopped.
watercolour	82	n	'wɔ:tə,kɒlə	Aquarell	acquarello	aquarelle	a picture painted using paint mixed with water	Watercolours are often painted outdoors - and quickly.

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watering can	86	n	'wɔ:tərɪŋ,kæn	Gießkanne	annaffiatoio	arrosoir	a container used for pouring water on garden plants	The hose won't reach that far. You'll have to use a watering can.
wealth	71	n	welθ	Reichtum, Wohlstand	ricchezza, benessere	richesse	a large amount of money, property etc that a person or country owns	The country's wealth comes from its oil.
well-informed	96	adj	,welɪn'fɔ:md	gut informiert	ben informato	bien informé	someone who is well-informed knows a lot about one particular subject or about many subjects	We had a serious and well-informed debate.
windmill	23	n	'wɪndmɪl	Windrad	turbina a vento	éolienne	a building or structure with parts that turn around in the wind, used for producing electrical power or crushing grain	The generator runs on power produced by a simple windmill.
wine and dine someone	70	v phr	,waɪnən'daɪn ,sʌmwʌn	jmd zum Essen ausführen	offrire un pranzo/una cena	inviter qn à manger	to entertain someone well with a meal, wine etc	Companies spend millions wining and dining clients.
work long hours	8	v phr	,lɔŋ'auəz	Überstunden machen	fare orari di lavoro prolungati, fare gli straordinari	travailler de longues heures	to work for a long time or longer than usual	My wife's been working very long hours recently so she needs a holiday.
work out	VB 126	phr v	wɜ:'kaʊt	planen	capire, scoprire	résoudre	to think carefully about how you are going to do something and plan a good way of doing it	We need to work out how we're going to get there.
work out	VB 126	phr v	wɜ:'kaʊt	trainieren	allenarsi	faire du sport	to make your body fit and strong by doing exercises	He works out with weights twice a week.
wrapping paper	86	n	'ræpɪŋ,petpə	Geschenkpapier	carta da regalo	papier cadeau	coloured paper that you use for wrapping presents	Do we have any wrapping paper suitable for a baby gift?