

Gold First Wordlist English / German / French / Italian A-Z

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a big fish in a little pond	145	idiom	ə 'bɪg fɪʃ ɪn ə 'lɪtl pɒnd	innerhalb seiner Gruppe eine wichtige Rolle spielen	briller dans un petit groupe	avere un ruolo importante nel proprio gruppo	She was a big fish in a little pond at school.
a face like thunder	40	n phrase	ə 'feɪs laɪk θʌndə	eine grimmige Miene	l'air furieux	un viso atroce	The boss had a face like thunder when he arrived this morning.
abroad	27	adv	ə 'brɔ:d	im Ausland	à l'étranger	all'estero	I've never lived abroad before.
abstract	59	adj	'æbstrækt	abstrakt	abstrait	astratto	He does abstract paintings mostly.
abundance	74	n	ə 'bʌndəns	Überfluss	abondance	abbondanza	One quality the team possessed in abundance was fighting spirit.
accent	140	n	'æksənt	Akzent	accent	accento	He had a strong Irish accent.
access	8	v	'ækses	zugreifen auf	accéder à	accedere	Music is accessed very differently these days.
access	62	n	'ækses	Zugang	accès	accesso	Access to the papers is restricted to senior management
accessible	62	adj	ək 'sesəbəl	zugänglich, offen, erreichbar	accessible	accessibile	We need a health service that is accessible to everyone.
accessory	30	n	ək 'sesəri	Accessoire	accessoire	accessorio	She bought accessories to match her dress.
accidental	73	adj	'æksə'dentl	zufällig	accidentel,le	per caso	These similarities aren't accidental.
accommodation	24	n	ə,kɒmə'deɪʃən	Unterbringung	logement	alloggio	The price for a package holiday includes flights and accommodation.
account for	92	phrasal v	ə 'kaʊnt fə	die Ursache für etw. sein	expliquer, justifier	essere la causa/ragione di	Recent pressure at work may account for his behaviour.
accurate	16	adj	'ækjərət	exakt	exact, précis	preciso, accurato	The guide tries to give a fair and accurate description of each hotel.
accuse	81	v	ə 'kju:z	beschuldigen, anklagen	accuser	accusare	He was accused of murder.
ache	126	v	eɪk	schmerzen	faire mal	dolere	His feet were aching from standing so long.
achieve/reach a target	94	n	ə,tʃi:v / ri:tʃ ə 'tɔ:ɡet	ein Ziel erreichen	atteindre son but	raggiungere un traguardo	The achieved/reached their target with just days to spare.
achievement	92	n	ə 'tʃi:vmənt	Erfolg, Leistung, Errungenschaft	réussite	successo, exploit	We try to celebrate the achievements of our students.
acquaintance	102	n	ə 'kweɪntəns	Bekanntschaft	connaissance	conoscente	She was a casual acquaintance of my family in Vienna.
acquired taste	48	v phrase	ə 'kwaɪəd ,teɪst	anerzogener Geschmack	qu'il faut apprendre à aimer	gusto acquistato	Chillies are an acquired taste.
acrobatics	150	n	'ækroʊ'bætrɪks	Akrobatik	acrobaties	acrobatica	He combines his dance moves with acrobatics.
actions speak louder than words	141	idiom	'ækjənz spi:k ,laʊdə θən ,wɜ:dz	Taten sagen mehr als Wort	mieux vaut agir que de parler	le azioni parlano più delle parole	I've always thought that actions speak louder than words.
activity	7	n	æk'tɪvəti	Aktivität, Unternehmung	activité	attività	My free time activities include hiking and climbing.
actual	101	adj	'æktʃuəl	tatsächlich	réel, exact	infatti	I'm not joking. Those were his actual words.
actually	80	adv	'æktʃuəli	eigentlich	en fait	in realtà, veramente	Actually, on second thoughts, I don't think I want to go out tonight.
addictive	48	adj	ə'dɪktɪv	süchtig machend	ce qui crée une dépendance	dà dipendenza	Scientists say that chocolate can actually be addictive.
additional	58	adj	ə'dɪʃənəl	zusätzlich	supplémentaire	supplementare	Additional information can be obtained from the centre.
adjust	69	v	ə'dʒʌst	anpassen	s'adapter	adattare	It took a few seconds for her eyes to adjust to the darkness.
administrative	82	adj	əd'mɪnɪstrətɪv	Verwaltungs-	administratif,ve	administrativo	The job is mainly administrative.
admire	20	v	əd'maɪə	bewundern	admirer	ammirare	I really admire the way he brings up those kids on his own.
admit to	115	v	əd'mɪt tu	etw. zugeben	avouer	ammettere	Dana admitted to taking the last biscuit.
admittedly	120	adv	əd'mɪtədli	zugegebenermaßen	il est vrai	com'è stato ammesso	This has led to financial losses, thought admittedly on a fairly small scale.
adrenalin	114	n	ə'drenəl-ən	Adrenalin	adrénaline	adrenalina	There's nothing like a good horror film to get the adrenalin going.

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adulthood	9	n	'ædʌlθud	Erwachsenenalter	âge adulte	età adulta	It's a stage people go through before adulthood.
advantage	43	n	əd'vɑ:ntɪdʒ	Vorteil	avantage	vantaggio	Younger workers tend to be at an advantage.
adventure	111	n	əd'ventʃə	Abenteuer	aventure	avventura	We're going on an adventure tomorrow.
adventurous	157	adj	əd'ventʃərəs	wagemutig	aventureux,se	avventuroso, rischioso	Andy isn't a very adventurous cook.
advice	85	n	əd'vaɪs	Rat	conseil	consiglio	You should have followed my advice.
advise	81	v	əd'vaɪz	Rat geben	conseiller, donner des conseils à	dare un consiglio	She needed someone to advise her.
adviser/advisor	85	n	əd'vaɪzə	Berater	conseiller	consigliere	He needs to speak to his financial adviser.
affection	144	n	ə'fekʃən	Zuneigung	affection	affetto	Bart had a deep affection for the old man.
affectionate	26	adj	ə'fekʃənət	liebvoll, zärtlich	affectueux	affettuoso	Jo is very affectionate towards her.
affordable	78	adj	ə'fɔ:dəbəl	bezahlbar, finanzierbar	abordable	pagabile	Building robots is slowly becoming more affordable.
afloat	41	adj	ə'fləʊt	über Wasser	sur l'eau	a galla	Somehow we kept the ship afloat.
after-effect	41	n	'ɑ:ftəɪ, fekt	Nachwirkung	répercussion	effetto secondario	I'm still not sure how long the after-effects will last.
aggression	8	n	ə'grefən	Aggression	agression	aggressione	Television violence can encourage aggression in children.
aggressive	52	adj	ə'gresɪv	aggressiv	agressif	aggressivo	Jim's voice became aggressive.
agonising	83	adj	'ægənəɪzɪŋ	qualvoll	déchirant	penoso, tormentoso	She had to make an agonising decision.
ahead of your time	136	n phrase	ə'hed əv jə 'taɪm	seiner Zeit voraus	être en avance sur son temps	avere percorso i tempi	Colerige's understanding of the human mind was way ahead of his time.
aim for	89	v phrase	aɪm fə	anstreben	viser à	perseguire	We're aiming for a big improvement.
almond	52	n	'ɑ:mənd	Mandel	amande	mandoria	Don't forget to stir in the ground almonds and coconut milk.
alongside	60	adv	ə,lɒŋ'saɪd	zusammen mit, neben	à côté	insieme con	Brad Pitt starred alongside his wife in the last film.
alphabetically	63	adv	,ælfə'betɪkli	alphabetisch	par ordre alphabétique	alfabetico	All the iTunes files are arranged alphabetically.
alter	17	v	'ɔ:lteɪ	sich verändern	changer	cambiare	Our friendship hasn't altered much over the years.
alternative	102	n	ɔ:l'tɜ:nətɪv	Alternative	alternative	alternativa	Is there a viable alternative to the present system?
amazing	65	adj	ə'meɪzɪŋ	erstaunlich	extraordinaire	sorprendente, stupendo	He's an amazing player to watch.
ambition	37	n	æm'bɪʃən	Ehrgeiz	ambition	ambizione	She had always had an ambition to be a pilot.
amusing	103	adj	ə'mju:zɪŋ	lustig	amusant	divertente	I don't find his jokes at all amusing.
annihilation	125	n	ə,naɪə'leɪʃən	Zerstörung, Vernichtung	anéantissement	distruzione	We must divert the flood waters to avoid total annihilation of the village!
anniversary	52	n	,æne'vɜ:səri	Jahrestag, Geburtstag	anniversaire	anniversario	Jack and Kim celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary in January.
annoyed	27	adj	ə'nɔɪd	verärgert	fâché	arrabbiato	I'll be annoyed if we don't finish by eight.
anonymous	125	adj	ə'nɒnəməs	anonym	anonyme	anonimo	Martin tried to make himself an anonymous figure in the queue.
anthropologist	144	n	,ænthrə'pɒlədʒɪst	Anthropologe/in	anthropologue	antropologo	He is an anthropologist with several years experience in the field.
anticipate	76	v	æn'tɪsəpeɪt	erwarten, annehmen	prévoir, s'attendre	aspettare, attendere, presumere	The schedule isn't final, but we don't anticipate many changes.
anxiety	62	n	æŋ'zaɪəti	Angst, Ängstlichkeit	grandes inquiétudes	angoscia, timore, paura	There is considerable anxiety among staff about job losses.
anxious	41	adj	'æŋkʃəs	ängstlich	inquiet	pauroso	He was a bit anxious about the safety of the machinery.
ape	147	n	eɪp	Menschenaffe	grand singe	antropoide	But even apes can only produce a very small number of sounds.
apologise	81	v	ə'pɒlədʒaɪz	entschuldigen	s'excuser	scusarsi	You should apologise for being so rude.
apology	138	n	ə'pɒlədʒɪ	Entschuldigung	excuses	scusa	She finally received an apology from the company.
appeal	66	n	ə'pi:l	Reiz	fascination, charme	attrattiva, fascino	The film has great appeal for young audiences.
appear	10	v	ə'piə	scheinen, scheinbar etw. tun	paraître	sembrar essere	It appears to be time for us to go.
appear	10	v	ə'piə	auftreten	apparaître	apparire	She has already appeared in a number of films.
applause	142	n	ə'plɔ:z	Applaus	applaudissements	applauso	He left the stage to rapturous applause.

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applicant	85	n	ˈæplɪkənt	Bewerber	candidat	aspirante, concorrente	He was one of 30 applicants for the manager's job.
application	85	n	ˌæplɪˈkeɪʃən	Bewerbung	demande d'inscription	concorso	The university welcomes applications from overseas students.
apply	82	v	əˈplai	sich bewerben	poser sa candidature	sollecitare	She applied for a job with the local newspaper
appreciate	31	v	əˈpriːʃiət	anerkennen, wertschätzen	re rendre compte de	apprezzare	We appreciate that caring for children is an important job.
appropriate	24	adj	əˈprəʊpri-ət	angemessen, angebracht	approprié	appropriato	It would not be appropriate to discuss this now.
approve	63	v	əˈpruːv	gutheißen	apprécier	approvare	I don't approve of cosmetic surgery.
approximately	135	adv	əˈprɒksəmətli	annäherungsweise, in etwa	environ	approssimativo	The disease affects approximately 10 percent of the adult population.
arc	125	n	ɑ:k	Bogen	arc	arco	The sun moves across the sky in an arc.
argue	93	v	ˈɑ:gjuː	behaupten	alléguer, débattre	affermare	It is argued that encouraging children to be competitive puts them under too much pressure.
argument	157	n	ɑ:gjəmənt	Streit	dispute	litigio, disputa	She had a big argument with her husband.
argumentative	22	adj	ˌɑ:gjeˈmentətɪv	streitlustig	argumentateur	litigioso, polemico	He quickly becomes argumentative after a few drinks.
armed	120	adj	ɑ:md	bewaffnet	armé	armato	The prisoners were kept under armed guard.
arrangement	68	n	əˈreɪndʒmənt	Vorbereitung	préparatifs	preparativi	Have you made all your travel arrangements?
arrest	121	n	əˈrest	Festnahme	arrestation	arresto	The police made an arrest yesterday morning.
arrogant	140	adj	ˈærəɡənt	arrogant	arrogant	arrogante	He was unbearably arrogant.
artichoke	50	n	ˈɑ:tətʃəʊk	Artischocke	artichaut	carciofo	There were jars of artichokes on the walls.
arty	21	adj	ˈɑ:ti	künstlerisch (begabt)	artiste	con pretese artistiche	My cousin is very arty - he loves to paint, draw and sculpt.
arugula	51	n	əˈru:gjələ	Rucola	roquette	rucola	He recommended they try the arugula salad.
as far as I know	90	v phrase	əz ˈfɑ: əz aɪ ˌnəʊ	soweit ich weiß	(pour) autant que je sache	per quanto ne so	As far as I know, they're arriving on Saturday.
as long as	100	adv phrase	əz ˈlɒŋ əz	solange, sofern	tant que	finché, a condizione che	You can go out to play as long as you stay in the back yard.
ashore	38	adv	əˈʃɔ:	ans Ufer	vers le rivage, à terre	a riva	Seals come ashore to breed in the spring.
aspect	8	n	ˈæspekt	Aspekt	aspect	aspetto	He believes that the political aspect was exaggerated.
assemble	111	v	əˈsembəl	sich versammeln	rassembler	riunirsi	A large crowd had assembled outside the American embassy.
assume	130	v	əˈsju:m	annehmen, vermuten	supposer	suporre	I didn't see your car, so I assumed you'd gone out.
astonished	26	adj	əˈstɒnɪʃt	erstaunt	étonné	essere sorpreso	I was astonished by the result.
astonishing	65	adj	əˈstɒnɪʃɪŋ	verblüffend	étonnant	stupendo	Their success is astonishing.
astronaut	108	n	ˈæstrɒnɔ:t	Astronaut	astronaute	astronauta	France's space centre was looking for astronauts.
at heart	13	n	æt hɑ:t	im Innersten seines Herzens	au font	nel cuore	Let's face it, we're all romantics at heart.
at short notice	99	n phrase	ət ˈʃɔ:t ˌnəʊtɪs	kurzfristig	à court terme	con poco preavviso	The trip was planned at short notice.
at the expense of	63	n	æt ði: ɪk ˈspens əv	auf Kosten von	aux dépens de	a scapito di	The growth in short breaks is at the expense of longer package holidays.
athlete	93	n	ˈæθli:t	Athlet	athlète	atleta	I was a natural athlete as a child.
athleticism	93	n	æθˈletɪsɪzəm	Athletik	athlétisme	atletismo	It requires more athleticism to be a ballet dancer than a footballer.
athletics	93	n	æθˈletɪks	Leichtathletik	athlétisme	atletica leggera	She's talking to her athletics coach.
atmosphere	53	n	ˈætməsfə	Atmosphäre	atmosphère	atmosfera	The hotel had a lovely relaxed atmosphere.
attempt	97	v	əˈtempt	versuchen	essayer	tentare	Weather conditions prevented them from attempting the jump.
attitude	26	n	ˈætətju:d	Haltung, Einstellung	attitude	atteggiamento	As soon as they found out I was a doctor, their whole attitude changed.
audience	8	n	ˈɔ:diəns	Publikum	le public	pubblico	The show attracts a regular audience of about 20 million.
audition	60	n	ɔ:ˈdɪʃən	Vorsprechen, Vorsingen, Probespiel	audition	recitare/cantare in prova	I've got an audition for the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra on Friday.
authentic	73	adj	ɔ:ˈθentɪk	echt	authentique	vero, autentico	They serve authentic French food in the new restaurant.

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available	11	adj	ə'veɪləbəl	erhältlich, verfügbar	disponible	disponibile	Tickets are available from the box office.
avalanche	41	n	'ævələntʃ	Lawine	avalanche	valanga	Luckily nobody was injured in the avalanche.
avatar	64	n	'ævətə:	Avatar	avatar	avatar	Your thoughts will be able to control your avatar.
average	8	adj	'ævərɪdʒ	durchschnittlich	moyen,ne	mediocre	He's an average student.
avoid	54	v	ə'vɔɪd	vermeiden	éviter	evitare	I'd always avoided visiting the Hard Rock Café.
aware	140	adj	ə'weə	sich bewusst sein, wissen	au courant, conscient de	essere conscio di, avere coscienza di	The children are aware of the dangers of walking alone at night.
awesome	77	adj	'ɔ:səm	fantastisch	fantastique, génial	fantastico	Their last concert was really awesome.
awful	140	adv	'ɔ:fəl	sehr	très	molto	These clues tell you an awful lot about someone's personality.
awkwardness	102	n	'ɔ:kwədnes	Unbeholfenheit, Unbehaglichkeit	côté gênant	goffaggine, scomodità	Making friends online, avoids the social awkwardness that can occur when trying to make new friends.
back off	115	phrasal v	bæk 'ɒf	zurückweichen	reculer	retrocedere	She backed off and then turned and ran.
background	111	n	'bækgraʊnd	Herkunft, Vorgeschichte	origines	provenienza, antecedente	You have to understand his background.
backpacking	82	n	'bæk.pækɪŋ	mit dem Rucksack unterwegs sein	partir en voyage avec son sac à dos	viaggiare con lo zaino	They decided to go backpacking.
bare	39	adj	beə	bloß, unbedeckt	nu	nudo, scoperto	She felt the warm sun on her bare arms.
bark	144	v	bɑ:k	bellen	aboyer	abbaiare	The dog always barks at strangers.
base something on	8	phrasal v	'beɪs ˌsʌmθɪŋ ɒn	sich auf etwas gründen	se fonder sur qc./être basé sur	basarsi su qc	Their impressions were based on the clothes they wore.
basically	114	adv	'beɪsɪkli	im Grunde genommen	essentiellement	sostanzialmente	Basically, I'm just lazy.
battle	36	v	'bætl	kämpfen	lutter	combattere	We battled through the storm back to the house.
(be) unsuccessful	43	adj	ˌʌnsək'sesfəl	erfolglos sein	échouer	(essere) sfortunato	We have been unsuccessful in finding a new manager.
be absorbed	27	v	bi: əb'sɔ:bd	in Anspruch genommen werden	être absorbé	essere intento a	They are delighted to become absorbed by something outside home.
be allergic to	46	adj	bi: ə'lɜ:dʒɪk tə	allergisch sein gegen	être allergique à	essere allergico a qc	I'm allergic to feathers.
be associated with	8	v phrase	bi: ə'səʊʃɪeɪtəd wɪð	in Verbindung gebracht werden	être associé à	associarsi	There are some problems associated with this type of treatment.
be at the forefront	150	n phrase	bi: ət ðə 'fɔ:frʌnt	an der Spitze sein	être à l'avant-garde	essere in cima	He now finds himself at the forefront of a young sport.
be faced with	83	v phrase	bi: 'feɪst wɪð	mit etw. konfrontiert sein	se trouver face à	mettere qu di fronte a qc	I was faced with a lot of work when I came back from holiday.
be familiar with	11	adj phrase	bi: fe'mɪliə wɪð	vertraut sein mit	connaître	avere dimistichezza con qc	Are you familiar with this type of machine?
be fond of	124	adj phrase	bi: fɒnd əv	etwas lieben, mögen	apprécier	essere affezionato di qc	I'd grown fond of the place and it was difficult to leave.
be frozen	113	adj	'frəʊzən	gefroren sein	gelé	essere ghiacciato	The ground is frozen for most of the year.
be icy with	40	adj phrase	bi: 'aɪsi wɪð	jmd. gegenüber kühl sein	froid	essere freddo verso qn	She was icy with me and refused to say hello.
be in two minds	134	number phrase	bi: ɪn 'tu: ˌmaɪndz	unentschlossen sein	être indécis, irrésolu	essere indeciso	I was in two minds about whether or not to go out with him.
be into something	12	prep phrase	bi: 'ɪntə ˌsʌmθɪŋ	etw. mögen, auf etw. stehen	aimer qc.	piacere qc	I'm into the same music as my friends.
be involved in	115	adj	bi: ɪn 'vɒlvɪd ɪn	beteiligt sein	participer	essere coinvolto in	More than 30 firms were involved in the project.
be obsessed with	12	v phrase	bi: əb'sest wɪð	besessen sein von	être obsédé par	avere l'ossessione di qc	A lot of young girls are obsessed with how they look.
be on track	111	n	bi: ɒn 'træk	im Plan sein	en bonne voie	essere in progetto	We're still on track for 10 percent growth.
be out of your mind	41	n phrase	bi: 'aʊt əv jə ˌmaɪnd	den Verstand verloren haben	être fou	essere impazzito	He must have been out of his mind to employ her.
be starving	60	v	bi: 'stɑ:vɪŋ	sehr hungrig sein	mourir de faim	morire di fame	I was starving when I got home.
be taken aback	68	phrasal v	bi: teɪkən ə'bæk	bestürzt, verblüfft sein	être déconcerté	costernato	Emma was taken aback by his honesty.
be thrown	131	v phrase	bi: 'θrəʊn	aufgeschmissen sein	perdu	stare fresco	I can be completely thrown if someone has their hair coloured.
be worth a fortune	30	n phrase	bi: ˌwɜ:θ ə 'fɔ:tjən	ein Vermögen wert sein	valoir une fortune	valere un patrimonio	That watch must be worth a fortune.
be worth doing	22	prep phrase	bi: ˌwɜ:θ 'du:ɪŋ	es wert sein, etwas zu tun	valoir	valere la pena	A lot of the small towns in this area are worth visiting.
be worthy of	102	adj phrase	bi: 'wɜ:ði əv	etw. wert sein	mériter, être digne de	valere	A couple of other books are worthy of mention.
bear in mind	134	n phrase	'beə ɪn ˌmaɪnd	berücksichtigen, im Gedächtnis behalten	garder à l'esprit	tenere a mente/conto	Thanks for your ideas. I'll bear them in mind.

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beard	131	n	bɪəd	Bart	barbe	barba	His beard has gone very grey this year.
beat	94	v	bi:t	schlagen	battre	battere	Brazil was beaten 2-1.
beg	89	v	beg	betteln	supplier	supplicare	She begged and pleaded with them until they finally agreed.
behaviour	8	n	bɪ'haɪvjə	Verhalten	comportement	comportamento	It is important to reward good behaviour.
bellow	124	n	'beləʊ	Gebrüll	hurlement	urli	His voice rose to a bellow.
benefit	49	n	'benəfɪt	Nutzen, Vorzug	avantage	beneficio	I never had the benefit of a university education.
birthmark	131	n	'bɜ:θmɑ:k	Muttermal	tache de naissance	neo	Paul had a birthmark on his left cheek.
bitter	48	adj	'bɪtə	bitter	amer,ère	amaro	Lemon cordial is bitter but refreshing.
blame	92	v	bleɪm	jmd. die Schuld geben für etw.	attribuer la responsabilité de qc à qn	dare la colpa a qn	I'm not sure who's to blame here.
bland	54	adj	blænd	fade	fade	insipido	Because of her illness, she's on a very bland diet at the moment.
blank	89	adj	blæŋk	nichtssagend, ausdruckslos	ébahi, absent	insignificante, inespressivo	Zoe looked at me with a blank expression.
blind as a bat	70	adj	'blaɪnd əz ə ,bæt	blind wie ein Maulwurf	myope comme une taupe	quasi cieco/non essere capace di vedere bene	I'm blind as a bat without my glasses.
blindness	130	n	'blaɪndnəs	Blindheit	cécité	cecità	Some people suffer from 'face blindness'.
blockbuster	62	n	'blɒk ,bʌstə	Blockbuster	superproduction	successo di cassetta	Have you seen the latest Hollywood blockbuster?
blog	82	n	blɒg	Blog	blog	blog	I wrote a blog about my experiences working as a vet in South Africa.
blood	113	n	blʌd	Blut	sang	sangue	I hate the sight of blood.
blood pressure	82	n	'blʌd ,preʃə	Blutdruck	tension artérielle	pressione sanguigna	The nurse will take your blood pressure.
blow	124	n	bləʊ	Schlag	coup	botta, colpo	She died from a heavy blow to the head.
blow somebody's mind	83	v	bləʊ ,sʌnbɒdi:z 'maɪnd	jmd. umhauen	époustoufler, stupéfier	lasciare senza fiato	Seeing her again really blew my mind.
blow up	38	v	bləʊ 'ʌp	heraufziehen, sich zusammenbrauen	se préparer	alzarsi	It looks as if there's a storm blowing up.
body language	140	n	'bɒdi ,læŋgwɪdʒ	Körpersprache	langage corporel	linguaggio del corpo	It was obvious from Luke's body language that he was nervous.
bond	8	v	bɒnd	sich zusammentun	s'attacher à, créer des liens entre	unirsi	New mothers need time to bond with their babies.
bond	104	n	bɒnd	Bindung	lien	legame	There is a strong emotional bond between mother and child.
borrow	27	v	'bɒrəʊ	(aus-)leihen	emprunter	prestare	Can I borrow your pen for a minute?
bother	12	v	'bɒðə	sich aus einer Sache etwas machen	s'en faire	importarsene (molto)	I don't usually bother with Twitter or Facebook.
boutique	30	n	bu:'ti:k	Geschäft, Boutique	boutique	boutique	She runs a boutique hotel in Brighton.
box office	63	n	'bɒks ,ɒfɪs	Abendkasse	caisse	cassa	Collect your tickets at the box office.
boxer	117	n	'bɒksə	Boxer	boxeur	boxeur	Boxers have to be very controlled and calm, as well as strong, if they want to win.
brain	49	n	breɪn	Gehirn	cerveau	cervello	Our brains are much more developed than other animals'.
brandish	124	v	'brændɪʃ	schwenken, fuchteln mit	brandir	brandire, gesticolare	A man leapt out brandishing a kitchen knife.
brave	114	adj	breɪv	mutig	courageux	coraggioso	It was brave of you to speak in front of all those people.
bravery	37	n	'breɪvəri	Mut, Unerschrockenheit	courage	bravura, coraggio	His bravery saved the woman's life.
break a record	37	n	breɪk ə 'reko:d	einen Rekord brechen	battre le record	battere un record	They were trying to break a world record.
breakdancer	150	n	'breɪk ,dɑ:nse	Breakdancer	breakdancer	breakdancer, uno che fa break-dance	He had always wanted to be famous breakdancer.
break-in	126	n	'breɪkɪn	Einbruch	cambiolage	scasso	Since the break-in we've had all our locks changed.
breathtaking	72	adj	'breθ ,teɪkɪŋ	atemberaubend	stupéfiant	che mozza il fiato	The view from my bedroom window was absolutely breathtaking.
breed	146	v	bri:d	züchten, sich fortpflanzen, abstammen	se reproduire	allevare, riprodursi	All modern rabbits have been bred from the European wild rabbit.
brief	81	adj	bri:f	kurz	bref	breve	We stopped at Alice's house for a brief visit.
bright	68	adj	braɪt	heiter, fröhlich	vif, vive	sereno, allegro	Her voice was bright and cheerful.

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brilliant	19	adj	'brɪljənt	brillant, großartig	brillant	brillante, geniale	We think that's a brilliant idea.
bring up	7	phrasal v	brɪŋg 'ʌp	großziehen	élever	allevare	He was brought up by his grandparents.
broad	8	adj	brɔ:d	breiter aufgestellt; weiter gefasst	le plus large possible	vasto	The show aims to reach the broadest possible audience.
broadcaster	21	n	'brɔ:dkɑ:stə	Radiosprecher	journaliste de radio	conduttore televisivo	Will Self is a famous novelist and broadcaster.
brochure	118	n	'brəʊʃə	Prospekt	brochure	prospetto	I've picked up a few holiday brochures to look at.
broke	112	adj	brəʊk	pleite	fauché	essere al verde	I'm fed up with being broke all the time.
brutal	124	adj	'bru:tl	brutal	brutal	brutale	It was a brutal attack on a defenceless old man.
bully	125	v	'bʊli	drangsalieren, einschüchtern	intimider, maltraiter	vessare, intimidire	Don't let them bully you into working on Saturdays.
bunk	119	n	bʌŋk	Koje	couchette	cuccetta, foderò	She had to strap herself into her bunk.
burst	82	v	bɜ:st	platzen	bouillir de qc	scoppiare	I could have burst with excitement.
bury your head	27	v phrase	'berɪ jə 'hed	seinen Kopf verbergen <i>od.</i> vergraben	enterrer sa tête	immersersi la testa	I buried my head in my pillow
bustle	68	n	'bʌsəl	Geschäftigkeit	agitation	viavai	There was a lot of bustle and talk.
buzz around	102	v phrase	bʌz ə 'raʊnd	umherschwirren	courir, circuler	svolazzare, circolare	There are always stories buzzing around.
by accident	138	n phrase	bɑɪ 'æksədənt	zufällig	par hasard	per caso	I met her quite by accident.
cabin cruiser	38	n	'kæbən 'kru:zə	Kajütboot	yacht de croisière	cabinato	He set off from Florida in his cabin cruiser.
caffeine	48	n	'kæfi:n	Koffein	caféine	caffèina	Avoid drinks with caffeine in them before bedtime.
calculation	41	n	'kælkjə 'leɪʃən	Berechnung, Rechnung (<i>math.</i>)	calcul	calcolo	Diana looked at the bill and made some rapid calculations.
call off	115	phrasal v	kɔ:l 'ɒf	abblasen, absagen	annuler	disdire, annullare	The trip to Italy might be called off.
calling	111	n	'kɔ:lɪŋ	Berufung	vocation	vocazione	Paul finally felt like he had found his true calling.
cancel	63	v	'kænsəl	annullieren	annuler	annullare	Our flight was cancelled.
cancer	146	n	'kænsə	Krebs (<i>Krankheit</i>)	cancer	cancro (malattia)	A lot of cancers can now be treated successfully.
can't believe your luck	94	n phrase	'kɑ:nt bə'li:v jə 'lʌk	ich kann nicht glauben, welches Glück ich habe	je n'arrive pas à croire à ma chance	Sono proprio fortunato!	I couldn't believe my luck as my number was called out.
can't face	37	v phrase	kɑ:nt 'feɪs	nicht aushalten können	trouver qc insupportable	non stare più nei propri panni	I can't face going out tonight - I'm far too tired.
can't stand	48	v	kɑ:nt 'stænd	nicht mögen, nicht ausstehen	ne pas supporter	non supportare, non piacere	I can't stand bad table manners.
capable	21	adj	'keɪpəbəl	fähig	capable de	essere capace di	I don't think he's capable of carrying all those boxes.
career	26	n	kə'riə	Karriere	carrière	carriera	He realised that his acting career was over.
case	31	n	keɪs	Fall	cas	caso	In many cases standards have improved.
cash	51	n	kæʃ	Bargeld	espèces	denaro contante	You can pay with cash or with a credit card.
cassette	9	n	kə'set	Kassette	cassette	cassetta	My parents used to listen to music on cassettes.
catch in the act	121	v	'kætʃ ɪn ði: 'ækt	auf frischer Tat ertappen	prendre qn sur le fait	cogliere qu sul fatto/in flagrante	The gang was caught in the act of unloading stolen goods.
catch on television	27	v	'kætʃ ɒn 'teləvɪʒən	im Fernsehen ansehen	attraper à la télé	guardare in televisione	Try to catch the European Cup Final on television tomorrow.
catch somebody's eye	37	v phrase	'kætʃ 'sʌmbədɪz 'aɪ	jemandes Blick auf sich ziehen	attirer l'attention de qn.	accentrare l'attenzione/sguardi	As he drove through the city, a billboard caught his eye.
catch up	99	phrasal v	kætʃ 'ʌp	nachholen, aufholen	rattraper	recuperare	When I got home I phoned Jo to catch up on all the gossip.
catch your breath	121	n	kætʃ jə 'breθ	durchatmen, wieder zu Atem kommen	repandre son souffle	respirare profondamente	He leant against a tree until he had caught his breath.
caution	17	n	'kɔ:ʃən	Vorsicht	prudence	cautela, attenzione	We must proceed with caution, and not make hasty decisions.
cautious	157	adj	'kɔ:səs	vorsichtig	prudent	cauto	You're too cautious when making decisions.
celebration	27	n	'selə 'breɪʃən	Feier	fête, célébration	celebrazione	If you follow a football team, there are celebrations all the time.
celebrity	51	n	sə'lebrəti	Berühmtheit	célébrité	famoso	He's a national celebrity.
cell	120	n	sel	Zelle	cellule	cella	He spent the night in the cells at the local police station.
ceremony	33	n	'serəməni	Zeremonie	cérémonie	cerimonia	We really enjoyed the opening ceremony of the Olympic Games.
challenge	83	n	'tʃæləndʒ	Herausforderung	défi	sfida	The company is ready to meet the challenges of the next few years.

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challenging	60	adj	'tʃæləndʒɪŋ	anspruchsvoll	difficile	esigente	Teaching young children is a challenging and rewarding job.
champion	92	n	'tʃæmɪən	Meister, Champion	champion	campione (-essa)	What is it that makes a champion?
change your mind	16	v phrase	'tʃeɪndʒ jə 'maɪnd	deine Meinung ändern, es dir anders überlegen	changer d'avis	cambiare idea	He father tried to persuade her to change her mind.
character	145	n	'kærəktə	Charakter	caractère	carattere	He has a cheerful but quiet character.
characteristic	16	n	ˌkærəktə 'rɪstɪk	Eigenschaft	caractéristique	caratteristica	Natural imagery is a defining characteristic of his work.
charge somebody with	146	v phrase	tʃɑ:dʒ 'sʌmbədi wɪð	jmd. einer Sache beschuldigen	accuser qn de	accusare qn di qc	Gibbons has been charged with murder.
charity	31	n	'tʃærɪti	Hilfsorganisation	organisation caritative	organizzazione di beneficenza	Several charities sent aid to the flood victims.
charming	77	adj	'tʃɑ:mɪŋ	charmant	charmant,e	affascinante	Harry can be very charming.
chat show	60	n	ˌtʃæt ʃəʊ	Talkshow	talk show	talk show	I saw Tom Cruise on a chat show last night.
cheat	113	n	tʃi:t	Mogler, Betrüger, Falschspieler	tricheur,euse	baro, truffatore (-trice), imbroglione	My sister is such a cheat at cards.
cheerful	29	adj	'tʃɪəfəl	fröhlich	joyeux,se	allegro	Danny is always very cheerful.
cheetah	88	n	'tʃi:tə	Gepard	guépard	ghepardo	His manager says he runs like a cheetah.
chef	51	n	ʃef	Chefkoch	chef	chef	He's the chef at the new French restaurant.
cheque	21	n	tʃek	Scheck	chèque	chèque	They sent me a cheque for £100.
chew	49	v	tʃu:	kauen	mâcher	masticare	The meat's so tough I can hardly chew it.
chicken	47	n	'tʃɪkən	Huhn	poulet	pollo	We're having roast chicken for dinner tonight.
childhood	85	n	'tʃaɪldhʊd	Kindheit	enfance	infanzia	I had a very happy childhood.
chilli	48	n	'tʃɪli	Chili	piment rouge	peperoncino	Some people can't stand the taste of chilli.
chilly	77	adj	'tʃɪli	kühl	froid	fresco	The bathroom's a bit chilly.
choice	62	n	tʃɔɪs	Wahl	choix	scelta	You have a choice of hotel or self-catering accommodation.
choose	62	v	tʃu:z	wählen, aussuchen	choisir	scegliere	It took us ages to choose a new carpet.
circus	58	n	'sɜ:kəs	Zirkus	cirque	circo	He had always wanted to be a circus performer.
claim	73	v	kleɪm	behaupten, vorgeben	prétendre	preimpostare	He claimed to be a doctor, but it wasn't true.
clapboard	77	n	'klæpbɔ:d	Schindel	clin	scandola	The town has very pretty cottages and clapboard houses.
client	131	n	'klaɪənt	Kunde	client	cliente	He's got a meeting with an important client.
climate	63	n	'klaɪmət	Klima	climat	clima	Small businesses are finding it hard to survive in the present economic climate.
climax	37	n	'klaɪmæks	Höhepunkt	point culminant	culmine	The climax of the story is when they arrive at the place that Shackleton turned back.
cling on to	125	phrasal v	klɪŋ 'ɒn tə	sich an etwas festklammern	re raccrocher à	aggrapparsi a qu/qc	He clung on to the hope that she would forgive him.
close	6	adj	kləʊs	nah	proche	vicino	My brother and I are very close.
cloud over	40	phrasal v	klaʊd 'əʊvə	sich umwölken, verdüstern	s'assombrir	oscurarsi	His face clouded over in disappointment.
clubbing	70	n	'klʌbɪŋ	in Nachtclubs ausgehen	aller en boîte	andare a ballare/al nightclub	She usually goes out clubbing at the weekend.
clue	130	n	klu:	Hinweis, Indiz	indice	indizio	Police have found a vital clue.
coach	21	n	kəʊtʃ	Trainer, Privatlehrer, Coach	entraîneur/euse	allenatore	My swimming coach is fantastic - I've improved so much this year.
cockroach	144	n	'kɒk-rəʊtʃ	Schabe, Kakerlake	cafard	scarafaggio	She screamed when she saw the cockroach.
code	85	n	kəʊd	Code	code	code	The code is what makes the game work.
colleague	28	n	'kɒli:g	Kollege/in	collègue	collega	She discussed the idea with some of her colleagues.
coma	139	n	'kəʊmə	Koma	coma	coma	He was in a coma for nearly a week.
combination	18	n	ˌkɒmbə'neɪʃən	Kombination	combination	combinazione	A combination of tact and authority was needed to deal with the situation.
come across	8	phrasal v	kʌm ə'krɒs	wirken, Eindruck vermitteln	apparaître comme qn. de	dare l'impressione, emergere	He comes across as a very intelligent sensitive man.
come across ¹	131	phrasal v	kʌm ə'krɒs	auf etwas stoßen	tomber sur	trovare qn/qc	I came across an old diary in her desk.
come across ²	131	phrasal v	kʌm ə'krɒs	wirken wie	apparaître comme qn de	dare l'impressione di, sembrare come	He comes across as a very intelligent sensitive man.
come along for the ride	144	n phrase	kʌm ə'lonɡ fə ðə 'raɪd	einfach nur mit dabei sein	être de la partie	partecipare a qc	A couple of friends had come along for the ride.

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come down with	131	phrasal v	kʌm 'daʊn wɪð	an etw. erkranken	attraper	ammalarsi di qc	I think I'm coming down with a cold.
come face to face with	37	n phrase	kʌm 'feɪs tə 'feɪs wɪð	direkt mit etwas konfrontiert sein	se retrouver face à face avec qc.	mettere qc/qu di fronte	It was the first time he had come face to face with death.
come into	131	phrasal v	kʌm 'ɪntə	erben	entrer en possession	ereditare	She'll come into quite a lot of money when her father dies.
come out	12	phrasal v	kʌm 'aʊt	herauskommen	sortir	uscire	Artists will tell you when they've got a song coming out.
come out	131	phrasal v	kʌm 'aʊt	herauskommen	être communiqué	uscire, risultare	When are the exam results coming out?
come round	131	phrasal v	kʌm ə 'raʊnd	sich einer Sache anschließen	se laisser convaincre	aderire ad una cosa	It took him a while to come round to the idea.
come up	131	phrasal v	kʌm 'ʌp	bevorstehen, sich ereignen	être imminent	essere imminente, operarsi	With Christmas coming up, people don't have much money to spare.
come up with	131	phrasal v	kʌm 'ʌp wɪð	entwickeln, sich einfallen lassen	trouver, inventer	sviluppare, farsi venire qc	We've been asked to come up with some new ideas.
comedy	60	n	'kɒmədi	Komödie	comédie	commedia	He wrote a very successful TV comedy.
comfort	17	n	'kʌmfət	Komfort, Behaglichkeit	confort	comodità	The temperature in the pool was too low for comfort.
comfortable	17	adj	'kʌmfətəbəl	bequem, komfortabel, gemütlich	confortable	comodo	The bed was so comfortable, I didn't want to get up!
comings and goings	145	n phrase	'kʌmɪŋz ən ,gəʊɪŋz	Kommen und Gehen	va-et-vient	andare e venire	Beds are arranged so that patients can watch the comings and goings of visitors and staff.
comment	140	v	'kɒment	Bemerkungen machen über	faire des commentaires	commentare, fare un commento di	People were always commenting on his size.
commercially	65	adv	kə 'mɜ:ʃəli	im Handel	commercialément; <i>ici</i> : disponible dans le commerce	in commercio, in vendita	Robotic vacuum cleaners are already commercially available.
commit	97	v	kə 'mɪt	binden, verpflichten	obliger, engager	obbligare	Meeting them doesn't commit us to anything.
commitment	89	n	kə 'mɪtmənt	Hingabe, Engagement	engagement	impegno	I was impressed by the energy and commitment shown by the players.
committed	115	adj	kə 'mɪtəd	engagiert	dévoué	impegnato	The party has a core of committed supporters.
common	50	adj	'kɒmən	üblich, verbreitet	courant	comune	Bad dreams are fairly common among children.
community	27	n	kə 'mju:nəti	Gemeinde	commune	comunità, vicinato	The new arts centre will serve the whole community.
community service	120	n	kə ,mju:nəti 'sɜ:vɪs	gemeinnützige Arbeit, Sozialdienst	travaux d'intérêt général	servizio sociale/civile	He was ordered to do 100 hours of community service.
companionship	101	n	kəm 'pænjənʃɪp	Gesellschaft	compagnie	compagnia	My granny just got a cat, for companionship.
comparable	120	adj	'kɒmpərəbəl	vergleichbar	comparable	paragonabile	A car of comparable size would cost far more abroad.
compass	37	n	'kʌmpəs	Kompass	compass	bussola	Worsley took the compass Shackleton used.
compete	93	v	kəm 'pi:t	wetteifern	rivaliser	competare, gareggiare	She and her sister are always competing for attention.
competing	93	adj	kəm 'pi:tɪŋ	konkurrierend	en concurrence	in competizione	There was disagreement between the competing teams.
competitive	18	adj	kəm 'petətɪv	wetteifernd, konkurrenzfähig	qui a l'esprit de compétition	competitivo	He is a very competitive person.
competitive	93	adj	kəm 'petətɪv	wetteifernd, wettkampf-	de compétition	competetivo	Competitive sports encourage children to work together as a team.
competitive streak	89	n phrase	kəm 'petətɪv ,stri:k	wettbewerbsfreudige Ader	l'esprit de compétition	voglia di competizione	Sports people need to have a competitive streak.
complain about	115	v phrase	kəm 'pleɪn ə ,baʊt	sich beschweren über	se plaindre de	lamentarsi di	Residents are complaining about the amount of traffic in the area.
complex	41	adj	'kɒmpleks	komplex, schwierig	complexe	complesso	It was a very complex relationship between two complex people.
complicated	101	adj	'kɒmpləkeɪtəd	kompliziert	compliqué	complicato	The situation is very complicated, but I think I understand it now.
complimentary	51	adj	'kɒmplə'mentəri	kostenlos	gratuit	in omaggio	Please accept this complimentary dessert.
compose	60	v	kəm 'pəʊz	komponieren	composer	comporre	Barrington has composed the music for a new production of <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> .
comprise	111	v	kəm 'praɪz	umfassen, enthalten, haben	comprendre	contenere, comprendere	The house comprises two bedrooms, a kitchen, and a living room.
compromise	136	n	'kɒmprəmaɪz	Kompromiss	compromis	compromesso	To stop the arguments they decided on a compromise.

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computer	6	n	kəm'pjʊ:tə	Computer	ordinateur	computer	The information is stored on the computer.
concentrate	89	v	'kɒnsəntreɪt	sich konzentrieren	se concentrer	concentrarsi	Adrian was finding it difficult to concentrate.
concept	102	n	'kɒnsept	Vorstellung, Konzept	concept	concetto	I like the concept that we are citizens of the world.
concerned	115	adj	kən'sɜ:nd	besorgt, beunruhigt	inquiet	preoccupato per	She is concerned about how much junk food I eat.
concussion	41	n	kən'klʌʃən	Gehirnerschütterung	commotion cérébrale	comozione cerebrale	He was rushed into hospital with concussion.
condition	131	n	kən'dɪʃən	Leiden	maladie	malattia	People suffering from this condition should not smoke.
conduct	99	v	kən'dʌkt	durchführen	faire	condurre	We are conducting a survey of consumer attitudes towards organic food.
confide	85	v	kən'faɪd	anvertrauen, vertraulich mitteilen	confier	confidare	He confided to his friends that he didn't have much hope for his marriage.
confident	157	adj	'kɒnfədənt	selbstsicher	sûr, confiant	sicuro di sé	Despite her disability, Philippa is very confident.
confirm	144	v	kən'fɜ:m	bestätigen	confirmer	confermare	New evidence has confirmed the first witness' story.
confuse	27	v	kən'fju:z	verwechseln, durcheinanderbringen	confondre avec	confondere	I always confuse you with your sister - you look so alike.
congratulate somebody on	115	v	kən'grætʃəleɪt ,sʌnbɒdi ɒn	jmd. gratulieren zu	féliciter qn de	congratularsi con qu	She congratulated me warmly on my exam results.
conquer	111	v	'kɒnkə	bezwingen	conquérir	scalare	He is the youngest climber to conquer Everest.
consciously	131	adv	'kɒnʃəsli	bewusst	consciemment	consapevolmente, coscientemente	She was probably not consciously aware of her true feelings.
consciousness	41	n	'kɒnʃəsnəs	Bewusstsein	conscience	coscienza	David lost consciousness at 8 o'clock and only woke up a few hours later.
consequence	9	n	'kɒnsəkwəns	Folge, Konsequenz	conséquence	conseguenza	Many believe that poverty is a direct consequence of overpopulation.
conservation	136	v	'kɒnsə'veɪʃən	Naturschutz, Erhaltung	conservation, protection	tutela della natura, conservazione	She got a job with a conservation magazine.
conservative	63	adj	kən'sɜ:vətɪv	konservativ	conservateur	conservatore, tradizionale	He has a conservative attitude to education.
consider	134	v	kən'sɪdə	in Betracht ziehen	considérer	prendere in considerazione	I seriously considered resigning.
considerable	58	adj	kən'sɪdərəbəl	beachtlich, beträchtlich	considérable	considerevole	We've saved a considerable amount of money.
construct	120	v	kən'strʌkt	errichten, bauen	construire	costruire	There are plans to construct a new road bridge across the river.
consult	66	v	kən'sʌlt	jmd. um Rat fragen	consulter	chiedere consiglio a qu	I need to consult my lawyer before we go ahead with the sale.
consume	52	v	kən'sju:m	zu sich nehmen	consommer	consumare	Alcohol may not be consumed on the premises.
consumer	63	n	kən'sju:mə	Verbraucher	consommateur/trice	consumatore (trice)	Consumers will soon be paying higher air fares.
contact lens	131	n	'kɒntækt ,lenz	Kontaktlinse	lentille de contact	lenti a contatto	I've thrown my glasses away now that I've got contact lenses.
contemporary	60	adj	kən'tempərəri	zeitgenössisch	contemporain,e	contemporaneo	There is an exhibition of contemporary British designs at the museum.
content	60	n	'kɒntənt	Inhalt	biens mobiliers	contenuto	Most of the gallery's contents were damaged in the fire.
contestant	51	n	kən'testənt	Kandidat, Mitbewerber, Mitstreiter	concurrent	concorrente	He was a contestant on a TV game show.
continent	111	n	'kɒntənənt	Kontinent	continent	continente	He has climbed all the highest mountains on the world's seven continents.
contradictory	17	adj	'kɒntrə'dɪktəri	widersprüchlich	contradictoire	contraddittorio	The public is being fed contradictory messages about the economy.
contrary to popular belief	145	adj phrase	'kɒntrəri tə 'pɒpjələ bə,lɪ:f	entgegen der allgemeinen Auffassung	contrairement à ce que l'on peut croire	contrariamente alla opinione/credenza comune	Contrary to popular belief, a desert can be very cold.
contrast	60	v	kən'trɑ:st	kontrastieren, einen Gegensatz bilden	contraster	contrastare	The snow was icy and white, contrasting with the brilliant blue sky.
contribute	92	v	kən'trɪbjʊ:t	beitragen	contribuer	contribuire	Stress is a contributing factor in many illnesses.
controversy	111	n	'kɒntrəvɜ:si	Streitigkeiten	controverse	polemica	The judge's decision provoked controversy.
conventional	21	adj	kən'venʃənəl	konventionell	conventionnel	convenzionale	He is conventional in his approach to life.

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conversational	136	n	ˌkɒnvəˈseɪʃənəl	gesprächig, plauder-, Unterhaltung	de conversation	loquace, di conversazione	The article was written in straightforward, almost conversational language.
convert	120	v	kənˈvɜ:t	umwandeln	convertir	cambiare, convertire	The converted the spare bedroom into an office.
convey	144	v	kənˈveɪ	vermitteln	exprimer	mediare	All this information can be conveyed in a simple diagram.
conviction	121	n	kənˈvɪkʃən	Verurteilung	condamnation	condanna	They had no previous convictions.
convinced	23	adj	kənˈvɪnst	überzeugt	convaincu	convinto	I was convinced that we were doing the right thing.
cool	51	adj	ku:l	toll, cool, selbstbewusst	cool	grande	She's pretty cool.
cope with	89	v phrase	kəʊp wɪð	fertig werden mit etw.	s'arranger de qc	venire a capo di	She feared she wouldn't be able to cope with two new babies.
copy	140	v	ˈkɒpi	kopieren	copier	copiare	Could you copy this letter and send it out, please?
correspondent	83	n	ˌkɒrəˈspɒndənt	Korrespondent	correspondant,e	corrispondente	Our correspondent in Thailand sent this report.
costume	60	n	ˈkɒstjəm	Kostüm	costume	costume	The film had wonderful costumes and spectacular sets.
cottage	77	n	ˈkɒtɪdʒ	Häuschen, kleines Landhaus	maison de campagne	casetta	We're staying in a holiday cottage in Dorset.
counselling	78	n	ˈkaʊnsəlɪŋ	Beratung	conseil	consultazione	You should use the debt counselling service they've set up.
counsellor	78	n	ˈkaʊnsələ	Berater, Anwalt	conseiller	consulente, avvocato	She's seeing a counsellor about her problems.
countless	102	adj	ˈkaʊntləs	unzählig	je ne sais combien de fois	innumerevole	That film clip has been shown countless times.
courage	21	n	ˈkʌrɪdʒ	Mut	courage	coraggio	Gradually I lost the courage to speak out about anything.
court	121	n	kɔ:t	Gericht	tribunal	corte, tribunale	It could not be proved in a court of law.
courtyard	120	n	ˈkɔ:rtjɑ:d	Hof	cour	cortile	Everybody was lined up in the courtyard.
cowardice	124	n	ˈkaʊədəs	Feigheit	lâcheté	vigliaccheria	His cowardice was made his an outcast.
cracked	41	adj	krækt	gebrochen	cassé	rotto	He escaped with a cracked rib and bruising.
create	85	v	kriˈeɪt	schaffen, erzeugen	créer	creare	Her behaviour is creating a lot of problems.
creation	85	n	kriˈeɪʃən	Entwicklung, Ausarbeitung	création	creazione, sviluppo	I'm involved in the creation of a new course at college.
creative	12	adj	kriˈeɪtɪv	kreativ	créatif	creativo	I think artists are at their most creative when they are just starting out.
credit card	30	n	ˈkredət kɑ:d	Kreditkarte	carte de crédit	carta di credito	Can I pay by credit card?
crevasse	37	n	kriˈvæs	Spalte	crevasse	crepaccio	There were incredibly dangerous crevasses on the Beardmore Glacier.
crime	120	n	kraɪm	Verbrechen	crime	crimine	He insisted that he had not committed a crime.
criminal	80	n	ˈkrɪmənəl	Kriminelle/r	criminel,le	criminale	Police have described the man as a violent and dangerous criminal.
crisis	87	n	ˈkraɪsɪs	Krise	crise	crisi	The country now faces an economic crisis.
critic	50	n	ˈkrɪtɪk	Kritiker	critique	critico	He has become a food critic.
critical	113	adj	ˈkrɪtɪkəl	kritisch	critique	critico	Many parents are strongly critical of the school.
criticise	89	v	ˈkrɪtəsaɪz	kritisieren	critiquer	criticare	Rowena does nothing but criticise and complain all the time.
crop up	102	phrasal v	kɒp ˈʌp	auftreten	survenir, apparaître	sorgere, succedere	You'll have to wait. Something's cropped up.
cross somebody's mind	134	n phrase	ˈkrɒs ˌsʌmbədɪz ˌmaɪnd	jmd. in den Sinn kommen	traverser l'esprit de qn	venire in mente a qu	It never crossed my mind that Lisa might be lying.
cross your fingers	140	v phrase	kɒs jə ˈfɪŋgəz	die Daumen drücken	croiser les doigts	incrociare le dita	She hung the washing out, then crossed her fingers for a dry day.
crow	144	n	krəʊ	Krähe	corbeau	cornacchia	There are two crows in the garden.
cuisine	51	n	kwiˈzi:n	Küche	cuisine	cucina	He knew a little about traditional Italian cuisine.
culprit	125	n	ˈkʌlprɪt	Täter	coupable	reo (-a)	Police finally managed to catch the culprit.
cultural	8	adj	ˈkʌltʃərəl	kulturell	culturel,le	culturale	There are very real cultural differences between our two societies.
culture	48	n	ˈkʌltʃə	Kultur	culture	cultura	In our culture, it is rude to ask someone how much they earn.
curfew	120	n	ˈkɜ:fju:	Hausarrest	arrestation domiciliaire	arresto domiciliare	The government imposed a night-time curfew throughout the country.
curious	52	adj	ˈkjʊəriəs	neugierig	curieux	curioso	Puppies are naturally curious animals.

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curl up	41	phrasal v	kɜ:l 'ʌp	sich einrollen	se pelotonner	arannicchiarsi	I just wanted to curl up and go to sleep.
current	101	adj	'kʌrənt	derzeitig, momentan	actuel	del momento, attuale	In its current state, the car is worth £1,000.
current affairs	101	n	'kʌrənt ə 'feəz	aktuelle Nachrichten, Zeitgeschehen	actualité	attualità	She's interested in current affairs.
curry	47	n	'kʌri	Curry	curry	curry	She ordered chicken curry for lunch.
curtain	139	n	'kɜ:tɪn	Vorhang	rideau	tenda	Ella drew the curtains and switched on the light.
cut off from	73	v	kʌt 'ɒf frəm	abgeschnitten von	déconnecté de, coupé de	tagliato/lontano di	The kingdom was cut off from the outside world.
cut out	102	phrasal v	kʌt 'aʊt	weglassen	supprimer, omettere	tralasciare, lasciare andare	The benefit is clear - you cut out all the boring small talk.
cute	22	adj	kju:t	süß, niedlich	mignon	carino	That's really cute outfit.
cyber-bullying	78	n	'saɪbə,bʊliɪŋ	Cybermobbing	cyberintimidation	mobbing in Rete	Unfortunately, cyberbullying seems to be on the increase.
cybercrime	123	n	'saɪbəkraɪm	Cyberkriminalität	cybercriminalité	cybercrime	How seriously to do you take cybercrime?
dairy-free	46	adj	'deəri fri:	ohne Milchprodukte	sans produits laitiers	senza prodotti di latte	She's on a dairy-free diet at the moment.
damaging	98	adj	'dæmɪdʒɪŋ	schädlich	désastreux, nuisible	dannoso	The loss of jobs was damaging to morale.
damp	27	adj	dæmp	feucht	humide	umido	Wipe the table with a damp cloth.
danger	113	n	'deɪndʒə	Gefahr	danger	pericolo	The refugees believe that their lives are in danger.
dangerous	113	adj	'deɪndʒərəs	gefährlich	dangereux	pericoloso	Swimming in the sea at night can be dangerous.
deadline	157	n	'dedlaɪn	Frist	délai	scadenza	He missed the deadline for applications.
deadly	111	adj	'dedli	lebensgefährlich	périlleux	pericolosissimo	He climbed one of the world's deadliest mountains.
deafness	40	n	'defnəs	Taubheit	surdité	sordità	Deafness is not a barrier to enjoying films or music.
deal with	80	phrasal v	'di:l wið	sich um etw. kümmern	s'occuper de	attendere a qc	Don't worry, I'll deal with this.
debate	49	n	dɪ 'beɪt	Diskussion	discussion	dibattito, discussione	We had a really good debate about politics over dinner.
decade	111	n	'dekeɪd	Jahrzehnt	décade	decennio	Things have changed a lot on the last decade.
dedication	90	n	'dedə'keɪʃən	Hingabe, Einsatz	dévouement	passione, fervore, zelo	To reach a high level of skill requires talent, dedication, and a lot of hard work.
defendant	121	n	dɪ 'fendənt	Angeklagte/r	accusé	accusato (-a)	We find the defendant not guilty.
define	27	v	dɪ 'faɪn	ausmachen, definieren	définir	definire	What defines us as human is not only language.
definitely	98	adv	'defɪnətli	definitiv, ganz sicher	sans aucun doute	di sicuro	The hotel fitness centre is definitely worth a visit.
delete	135	v	dɪ 'li:t	löschen	supprimer	cancellare	His name was deleted from the list.
delight	63	v	dɪ 'laɪt	erfreuen	faire plaisir à	far piacere a	Her fabulous recipes will delight anyone who loves chocolate.
demand	63	n	dɪ 'mɑ:nd	Nachfrage	demande	domanda, richiesta	There is a huge demand for new housing.
demanding	78	adj	dɪ 'mɑ:ndɪŋ	anspruchsvoll	demandeur, exigeant	esigente	Climbing is physically demanding.
demonstrate	86	v	'demənstreɪt	zeigen, vorführen	démontrer	dimostrare	This section will attempt to demonstrate how the Bank of England operates.
dense	40	adj	dens	dicht	dense	denso	The jungle was so dense, we worried that we would lose our way.
deny	81	v	dɪ 'naɪ	leugnen	nier	negare	I never denied that there was a housing problem.
departure	69	n	dɪ 'pɑ:tʃə	Abreise	départ	partenza	I saw Simon shortly before his departure for Russia.
depend on	10	phrasal v	dɪ 'pend ɒn	abhängen von	dépendre de	dipendere da	Choosing the right bike depends on what you want to use it for.
depend on somebody	10	phrasal v	dɪ 'pend ɒn ,sʌmbɒdi	auf jemanden angewiesen sein	dépendre de qn.	dipendere da qu	I'm depending on him to organise everything.
dependent on	74	adj phrase	dɪ 'pendənt ɒn	abhängig von	être dépendant de	dipendente da	Norway's economy is dependent on natural resources.
deposit	118	n	dɪ 'pɒzət	Anzahlung	versement initial	acconto	We put down a deposit on the house.
depressed	19	adj	dɪ 'prest	deprimiert	déprimé	depresso	She felt lonely and depressed.
depression	21	n	dɪ 'preʃən	Depression	dépression	depressione	Lucy has suffered from depression in the past, but counselling has helped her a lot.
descendant	37	n	dɪ 'sendənt	Nachkomme	descendant	discendente	He was a direct descendant of Napoleon Bonaparte.

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desert	36	n	'dezət	Wüste	désert	deserto	This area of the country is mostly desert.
deserve	94	v	dɪ'zɜ:v	verdienen	mériter	meritare	We didn't deserve to win.
desire	8	n	dɪ'zaɪə	Wunsch, Verlangen	désir	desiderio	She expressed a desire to visit us.
despairing	41	adj	dɪ'speərɪŋ	verzweifelt	désespéré	disperato	She gave me a despairing look.
desperately	21	adv	'despəreɪtli	unbedingt, verzweifelt	impérativement	in ogni caso, assolutamente	I desperately wanted to act too.
despite	27	prep	dɪ'spaɪt	trotz	malgré	nonostante	Despite all our efforts to save the school, the authorities decided to close it.
destination	78	n	ˌdestə'neɪʃən	Reiseziel	destination	destinazione	Allow plenty of time to get to your destination.
destructive	114	adj	dɪ'strʌktɪv	zerstörerisch	destructeur	distruggente	What is good for the individual can be destructive to the family.
detached	124	adj	dɪ'tætʃt	unbeteiligt, distanziert	détaché	non coinvolto, distante	He appeared to be totally detached from the horrific nature of his crimes.
detective	127	n	dɪ'tektɪv	Detektiv	détective	detective	Sherlock Holmes is a famous fictional detective.
determination	20	n	dɪ,tɜ:mə'neɪʃən	Entschlossenheit	détermination	risolutezza	Yuri shows great determination to learn English.
determined	114	adj	dɪ'tɜ:mənd	entschlossen	résolu	determinato	Gwen is a very determined woman.
devote	144	v	dɪ'veʊt	sich widmen	se consacrer à	dedicarsi a	He devoted his energies to writing films.
devoted	115	adj	dɪ'veʊtəd	anhänglich, zugetan	loyal	affezionato	Isabella was devoted to her brother.
diagnose somebody with	111	v phrase	'daɪəgnəʊz ,sʌmbədi wɪð	etwas bei jmd. diagnostizieren	diagnostiquer qc chez qn	diagnosticare qu	She was diagnosed with breast cancer.
die out	102	phrasal v	daɪ' aʊt	aussterben	disparaître	estinguersi	The wild population of koalas is in danger of dying out.
diet	46	n	'daɪət	Ernährung, Nahrung	alimentation	nutrizione	She doesn't eat a very healthy diet.
digestive	49	adj	daɪ'dʒestɪv	Verdauungs-	digestif	digestivo	The development of cooking resulted in our digestive systems becoming much smaller.
digital	62	adj	'dɪdʒɪtl	digital	digital	digitale	Digital technology has had a huge effect on the film industry.
direct	73	adj	də'rekt	direkt	direct,e	diretto	Which is the most direct route to London?
disability	131	n	ˌdɪsə'bɪləti	Behinderung	handicap	handicap	Public places are becoming more accessible to people with disabilities.
disabled	102	adj	dɪs'eɪbəld	behindert	handicapé	minorato	If you are elderly or physically disabled, massage can be beneficial to you.
disadvantage	43	n	ˌdɪsəd'vɑ:ntɪdʒ	Nachteil	inconvenient	svantaggio	The disadvantage of the material is that it fades in strong sunlight.
disappointment	27	n	ˌdɪsə'pɔɪntmənt	Enttäuschung	déception	delusione	He could see the disappointment in her eyes.
disapproving	102	adj	ˌdɪsə'pru:vɪŋ	missbilligend	désapprobateur	di disapprovazione	He gave her a disapproving look.
disbelief	124	n	ˌdɪsbə'li:f	Ungläubigkeit	incrédulité	incredulità	The reaction to the murders was one of shock and disbelief.
discourage	120	v	dɪs'kʌrɪdʒ	entmutigen	décourager	scoraggiare	My father is a lawyer, and he discouraged me from entering the field.
discouraged	43	adj	dɪs'kʌrɪdʒd	entmutigt	découragé	scoraggiare	A lot of players get discouraged and quit.
dishonesty	98	n	dɪs'ɒnəsti	Unehrlichkeit	malhonnêteté	disonestà, insincerità	I really dislike dishonesty in other people.
disinterested	124	adj	dɪs'ɪntrestəd	uninteressiert	indifférent	disinteressato	I tried to engage her in conversation, but she seemed disinterested.
disorder	111	n	dɪs'ɔ:də	Erkrankung	troubles, maladie	malattia	He suffers from a rare disorder of the liver.
dissimilar	147	adj	dɪ'sɪmələ	unähnlich	dissemblable	dissimile, essere diverso da	Madonna's career is not dissimilar to Cher's.
distance	102	n	'dɪstəns	Abstand	distance	distanza	For some, a professional distance between their 'work' selves and their 'social' selves is necessary.
distinction	102	n	dɪ'stɪŋkʃən	Unterscheidung	distinction	distinzione	There is often no clear distinction between an allergy and food intolerance.
distraction	27	n	dɪ'strækʃən	Ablenkung	distraktion	distrazione	I prefer studying in the library as there are too many distractions at home.
distribute	63	v	dɪ'strɪbjʊ:t	verteilen	distribuer	distribuire	The man is distributing leaflets to passers-by.
divide	49	v	də'vaɪd	aufteilen	diviser	dividere	The book is divided into six sections.
dizzy	43	adj	'dɪzi	schwindlig	avoir la tête qui tourne	vertiginoso	I hate heights - they make me feel dizzy.
dolphin	147	n	'dɒlfən	Delfin	dauphin	delfino	Dolphins can copy whistles.
domestic	27	adj	də'mestɪk	heimisch, privat	familial	domestico	Unfortunately his domestic life wasn't very happy.

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domestic	73	adj	də'mestɪk	Inlands- (<i>hier: -flug</i>)	intérieur national	(volo) nazionale	You can get a domestic flight to the north of the country.
domesticate	145	v	də'mestə'keɪt	zähmen, domestizieren	domestiquer	addomesticare	Dogs developed a wider vocal range as they became domesticated.
dominate	73	v	'doməneɪt	beherrschen, dominieren	dominer	dominare	The cathedral dominates the city.
doorstep	25	n	'dɔːstep	Türschwelle	seuil	gradinodella porta d'ingresso	He stood on the doorstep, straightening his tie.
double life	111	n	ˌdʌbəl 'laɪf	Doppelleben	double vie	doppia vita	Marje had no idea that her husband was leading a double life.
doubt	37	v	dəʊt	bezweifeln	douter	essere in dubbio	I doubt we'll ever see him again.
download	8	v	ˌdaʊn 'ləʊd	herunterladen	télécharger	scaricare	The games can be downloaded free from the internet.
downside	54	n	'daʊnsaɪd	Nachteil	inconvenient	svantaggio	The downside of the book is that it is written in a rather boring style.
drag	111	v	dræg	ziehen	faire traîner, tirer	tirare	Inge managed to drag the table into the kitchen.
drama	17	n	'drɑːmə	Aufregung, Drama	drame	dramma	Maggie's life is always full of drama.
dramatic	17	adj	drə'mætrɪk	aufregend, dramatisch	dramatique	drammatico	Some of the most dramatic events in American history happened here.
dread	68	n	dred	Furcht, Grauen	terreur	timore, orrore	The prospect of flying filled me with dread.
dream	27	n	dri:m	Traum	rêve	sogno	He has the strangest dreams.
driven	111	adj	'drɪvən	ehrgeizig, getrieben	obsédé	ambizioso	He claims he is not a driven workaholic.
driveway	111	n	'draɪvweɪ	Einfahrt, Auffahrt	allée	ingresso, rampa d'accesso	They walked up the driveway to the big house.
drizzle	41	v	'drɪzəl	nieseln	bruiner	piovigginare	The rain isn't too bad - it's only drizzling.
drop somebody off	111	phrasal v	drɒp ˌsʌmbədi 'ɒf	jmd. absetzen (<i>mit dem Auto</i>)	déposer	far scendere qu	I'll drop you off on your my home.
drown	41	v	draʊn	ertrinken	noyer	affogare	Many people drowned when the boat overturned.
drum up	11	phrasal v	drʌm 'ʌp	die Werbetrommel rühren, Interesse wecken für	susciter	battere la grancassa/fare grande pubblicità di qc	The organisation is using the event to drum up new business.
duck	125	v	dʌk	sich ducken	se baisser	piegarsi	If she hadn't ducked, the ball would have hit her.
dull ache	41	adj phrase	dʌl ɛɪk	dumpfer Schmerz	douleur sourde	dolore sordo/monotono	She had a dull ache in her back.
DVD	6	n	ˌdiːvˈdiː	DVD	DVD	DVD	The film is now on DVD.
eager	147	adj	'ɪːgə	begierig, versessen auf	impatient	essere fanatico di qc	I was eager to get back to work as soon as possible.
earplug	131	n	'ɪəplʌg	Ohrstöpsel	embout auriculaire	tappo per le orecchie	I have to wear earplugs, otherwise I can't sleep.
easy-going	89	adj	ˌiːzi'gəʊɪŋ	unbekümmert	insouciant	spensierato	Her easy-going nature made her popular.
eco-friendly	71	adj	'iːkəʊ'frendli	umweltfreundlich	écologique	non inquinante	I only buy eco-friendly products.
editor	10	n	'edɪtə	Redakteur/in	rédacteur/trice	redattore	The music editor is on sick leave this week.
educate	113	v	'edʒukeɪt	unterrichten	enseigner	insegnare	I have always wanted to educate young children.
education	26	n	ˌedʊ'keɪʃən	Bildung	éducation	educazione	Education is very important to me, so I'm training to be a teacher.
educational	113	adj	ˌedʒʊ'keɪʃənəl	Bildungs-	de l'enseignement	educativo	The educational development of children is very important.
efficient	20	adj	ɪ'fɪjənt	effizient	efficace	efficiente	What is the most efficient way to organise the project?
electronic tag	120	n phrase	ˌelɪk'trɒnɪk tæg	elektronische Fessel	bracelet électronique	braccialeto elettronico	When he got out of prison he had to wear an electronic tag.
element	102	n	'eləmənt	Element, kleines Stückchen	élément, part	pezzettino	There's an element of truth in your argument.
embarrassed	27	adj	ɪm'bærəst	verlegen, geniert	gêné	imbarazzato	Lori gets embarrassed if we ask her to sing.
embarrassing	131	adj	ɪm'bærəsɪŋ	peinlich	embarrassant	imbarazzante, spiacevole	She asked a lot of embarrassing questions.
emergency	42	n	ɪ'mɜːdʒənsi	Notfall	cas d'urgence	emergenza	Lifeguards are trained to deal with emergencies.
emigrate	68	v	'emɪgreɪt	auswandern	émigrer	emigrare	He emigrated to Australia as a young man.
emotion	17	n	ɪ'məʊʃən	Gefühl	émotion	emozione, sentimento	Her voice was full of emotion.
emotion	69	n	ɪ'məʊʃən	Emotion, Gefühl	émotion	emozione, sentimento	Her voice was full of emotion.
emotional	17	adj	ɪ'məʊʃənəl	emotional, gefühlsbetont	émotionnel,le	emotivo, emozionato	She provided emotional support at a very distressing time for me.
emphasise	27	v	'emfəsaɪz	betonen	mettre l'accent sur	sottolineare	The report emphasises the importance of improving safety standards.
employee	27	n	ɪm'plɔɪ-ɪ	Angestellte/r	salarié	impiegato	The company has over one hundred employees.
employer	27	n	ɪm'plɔɪə	Arbeitgeber	employeur,se	datore di lavoro	The shoe factory is the largest employer in this area.

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employment	79	n	ɪmˈplɔɪmənt	Anstellung, Arbeitsplatz	travail, emploi	impiego, posto	She was offered employment in the sales office.
employment agency	79	n	ɪmˈplɔɪmənt ,edʒənsi	Stellenvermittlung, Arbeitsagentur	bureau de placement	agenzia di lavoro	The employment agency found me a job in sales.
encourage	18	v	ɪnˈklʌrɪdʒ	ermutigen	encourager	incoraggiare	Fleur encouraged Dana in her ambition to become a model.
end up	41	phrasal v	end ˈʌp	(an einen Ort) verschlagen werden	se retrouver	gettato	He came round for a coffee and we ended up having a meal together.
endanger	113	v	ɪnˈdeɪndʒə	gefährden	mettre en danger	mettere in pericolo	If you don't wear a seatbelt, you are endangering yourself and others.
endless	92	adj	ˈendləs	endlos	infini	infinito	The possibilities are endless.
endure	37	v	ɪnˈdʒʊə	ertragen	supporter	sopportare	It seemed impossible that anyone could endure such pain.
enemy	102	n	ˈenəmi	Feind	ennemi	nemico	She's a dangerous enemy to have.
engaging	144	adj	ɪnˈgeɪdʒɪŋ	gewinnend	charmant	attraente, simpatico	He had an engaging smile.
engineer	78	n	,endʒəˈnɪə	Ingenieur	ingénieur	ingegnere	He works as a robotics engineer, making robots for medical uses.
engineering	85	n	,endʒəˈnɪərɪŋ	Ingenieurwesen, Maschinenbau	ingénierie	ingegneria	He wants to go into engineering.
enormity	83	n	ɪˈnɔːməti	ungeheures Ausmaß	énormité	enormità, gravità, atrocità	Even now, the full enormity of his crimes has not been exposed.
enormous	19	adj	ɪˈnɔːməs	riesig	énorme	enorme	They gave her an enormous bunch of flowers.
enrich	27	v	ɪnˈrɪtʃ	bereichern	enrichir	arricchire	Owning a pet can greatly enrich your life.
enrol	83	v	ɪnˈrəʊl	anmelden (Kurs)	inscrire	iscrivere	I decided to enrol on the 'Art for Beginners' evening class.
entertain	62	v	,entəˈteɪn	unterhalten	divertir	divertirsi	She entertained the children with stories, songs and drama.
entertainment	62	n	,entəˈteɪnmənt	Unterhaltung	divertissement	divertimento	The town provides a wide choice of entertainment.
enthusiasm	27	n	ɪnˈθjuːzɪæzəm	Begeisterung	enthousiasme	entusiasmo	They greeted the speakers with great enthusiasm.
enthusiastic	115	adj	ɪnˈθjuːzɪˈæstɪk	enthusiastisch	passionné	entusiastico	All the staff are enthusiastic about the project.
entirely	83	adv	ɪnˈtaɪəli	vollkommen	entièrement	completamente, totalmente	Our situation is entirely different.
establish yourself	21	v	ɪˈstæblɪʃ jɔːself	sich durchsetzen, eine Position einnehmen	s'établir	imporsi	He had three years in which to establish himself as Prime Minister.
estimate	52	v	ˈestəmeɪt	schätzen	estimer	stimare	The tree is estimated to be at least 700 years old.
even if	100	adv phrase	ˈiːvən ɪf	selbst wenn	même si	anche se	She's going to have problems finding a job even if she gets her A levels.
eventually	44	adv	ɪˈventʃʊəli	schließlich	finalement	col tempo, alla fine	He eventually escaped and made his way back to England.
evidence	49	n	ˈevɪdəns	Beweis, Beleg, Anzeichen	preuves	prova	At present we have no evidence of life on other planets.
exaggerate	8	v	ɪgˈzædʒəreɪt	übertreiben	exagérer	esagerare	It's difficult to exaggerate the importance of sleep.
exaggeration	145	n	ɪgˈzædʒəˈreɪʃən	Übertreibung	exagération	esagerazione	It would be an exaggeration to say that we were close friends.
exception	140	n	ɪkˈsepʃən	Ausnahme	exception	eccezione	It's been cold, but today's an exception.
exceptional	92	adj	ɪkˈsepʃənəl	außergewöhnlich	exceptionnel,le	straordinario	He's an exceptional student.
exchange	102	v	ɪksˈtʃeɪndʒ	austauschen	échanger	scambiare	We exchanged phone numbers.
exciting	114	adj	ɪkˈsaɪtɪŋ	aufregend	excitant	eccitante	I've got some exciting news for you.
excursion	73	n	ɪkˈskɜːʃən	Exkursion, Ausflug	excursion	escursione	Included in the tour is an excursion to the Grand Canyon.
exhausted	19	adj	ɪgˈzɔːstəd	erschöpft	épuisé	esausto	I was exhausted by the end of the journey.
exhausting	114	adj	ɪgˈzɔːstɪŋ	anstrengend	fatigant	faticoso	It had been an exhausting day.
exhibition	60	n	,eksəˈbɪʃən	Ausstellung	exposition	esposizione, mostra	We went to the new exhibition of her paintings.
exotic	82	adj	ɪgˈzɒtɪk	exotisch	exotique	esotico	The five people talk about working in exotic locations.

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expand	9	v	ɪk'spænd	sich ausdehnen, größer werden	se développer	espandersi	Sydney's population expanded rapidly in the 1960s.
expedition	36	n	ˌɛkspə'dɪʃən	Expedition	expédition	spedizione	Ernest Shackleton's expedition to the South Pole is very famous.
experience	9	v	ɪk'spɪəriəns	erspüren, erfahren	éprouver	subire	If you experience any fever or dizziness, contact your doctor.
experience	113	n	ɪk'spɪəriəns	Erfahrung	expérience	esperienza	You've got a lot of experience of lecturing.
expert	92	adj	'ɛkspɜ:t	erfahren, sachkundig	spécialisé	esperto, versato	The police are expert at handling situations like this.
explain	81	v	ɪk'spleɪn	erklären	expliquer	spiegare	He carefully explained the procedure.
explode	89	v	ɪk'spləʊd	explodieren	exploser	esplodere	She exploded with grief and anger.
explore	8	v	ɪk'splɔ:	entdecken	explorer	esplorare	Nowadays it is easy to explore all kinds of music.
explosion	27	n	ɪk'spləʊʒən	Ausbruch	explosion	scoppio	Explosions of joy are normally thin on the ground.
extend	14	v	ɪk'stend	verlängern	prolonger	prolungare	Kasabian have extended their tour to include extra dates.
extend a greeting	51	v	ˌɪkstend ə 'gri:tɪŋ	(förmlich) begrüßen	saluer	salutare	The chef came over to extend a greeting.
eyebrow	140	n	'aɪbrəʊ	Augenbraue	sourcil	sopracciglio	He's got thick bushy eyebrows.
eye-catching	34	adj	'aɪ,kætʃɪŋ	auffällig	qui ne passe pas inaperçu	che attira lo sguardo, vistoso	The title of an advertisement needs to be eye-catching.
face up to	89	phrasal v	feɪs ʌp tə	sich einer Sache stellen, etwas einsehen	faire face à	essere disposto ad assumersi una cosa	I finally faced up to my lack of commitment, and ended my gym membership.
facial	131	adj	'feɪʃəl	Gesichts-	facial	facciale	Victor's facial expression didn't change.
facilities	92	n	fə'sɪləti	Einrichtungen	équipements	servizi	The hotel has its own pool and leisure facilities.
factor	92	n	'fæktə	Faktor	facteur	fattore	The rise in crime is mainly due to social and economic factors.
failure	96	n	'feɪljə	Misserfolg, Fehlschlag	échec	insuccesso, fallimento	Successful people often aren't very good at dealing with failure.
faint	40	v	feɪnt	in Ohnmacht fallen	s'évanouir	svenire	Several fans fainted in the blazing heat at the festival.
faintly	131	adv	feɪntli	schwach, leicht	faiblement	debolmente	She smiled faintly.
fan	6	n	fæn	Fan	fan	fan	He's a big fan of Elvis Presley.
fancy dress	132	n	'fænsɪ 'dres	Verkleidung, Faschingskostüm	déguisement	mascheramento	We're going to a fancy dress party tomorrow.
fantasy	73	n	'fæntəsi	Fantasie	fantaisiste	fantasia	He lived in a fantasy world of his own, even as a small boy.
fare	27	n	feə	Reisekosten	prix du billet		Air fares have shot up by 20 percent this year.
fascinated	26	adj	'fæsəneɪtəd	fasziniert	captivé, fasciné	affascinato	I was fascinated by the article.
fateful	73	adj	'feɪtʃəl	verhängnisvoll	fatal	fatale	When his rent was raised, he made the fateful decision.
faux	124	adj	fəʊ	falsch/e	faux	falso, imitato	She was wearing faux pearls around her neck.
favour	98	n	'feɪvə	Gefallen	service	favore	Could you do me a favour and tell Kelly I can't make it?
favouritism	98	n	'feɪvərətɪzəm	Günstlingswirtschaft	favoritisme	favoritismo	I think that favouritism is very damaging to a friendship.
fearless	117	adj	'fiələs	furchtlos	sans peur, intrépide	impavido	These dogs are absolutely fearless.
feast	52	n	fi:st	Festmahl	festin	banchetto	The king promised to hold a great feast for all his people.
feature	130	n	'fi:tʃə	Merkmal	caractéristique	segno caratteristico	Her eyes were her best feature.
fed up	140	adj	ˌfed 'ʌp	etw. satt haben	en avoir marre	essere stufo di	She felt tired and a bit fed up.
fee	118	n	fi:	Gebühr	frais	quota, tasse	You can use the gym and pool for a fee of £35 a month.
festival	60	n	'festəvəl	Festival	festival	festivale	She always goes to the Swansea Festival of Music and Arts.
fiction	65	n	'fɪkʃən	Erzählliteratur, Fiktion	romans, fiction	finzione	I prefer reading fiction to biographies.
fictional	127	adj	'fɪkʃənəl	fiktiv	imaginaire	fittivo	The novel is set in the fictional German town of Kreiswald.
figure	102	n	'fɪgə	Zahl	chiffre	quantità, numero	Government figures underestimate the problem.

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figure	125	n	'fɪgə	Gestalt	figure	figura	Through the window I could see the commanding figure of Mrs Bradshaw.
filing	21	n	'faɪlɪŋ	Ablage, Akten	classement	schedatura	We need to sort out the filing system.
finance	31	v	'faɪnæns	finanzieren	financer	finanziare	The concerts are financed by the Arts Council.
fine	120	n	'faɪn	Geldstrafe	amende	multa	She was ordered to pay £150 fine, plus court costs.
fingerprint	120	n	'fɪŋgə prɪnt	Fingerabdruck	empreinte digitale	impronta digitale	His fingerprints were all over the place.
fingers crossed	84	n phrase	'fɪŋgəz ˌkrɒst	die Daumen halten	croiser les doigts	incrociare le dita	We're keeping our fingers crossed that she's going to be OK.
firefighter	80	n	'faɪə faɪtə	Feuerwehrmann	pompier	vigile del fuoco	Firefighters perform a valuable service to communities.
fishing rod	39	n	'fɪʃɪŋ rɒd	Angel	canne à pêche	canna da pesca	He has just bought a new fishing rod.
fit	37	adj	'fɪt	fit	en forme	in forma	I swim twice a week to try and keep fit.
fizzy	68	adj	'fɪzi	sprudelnd, aufgeregt	excité, pétillant	fizzante, traboccante	She was fizzy with excitement.
flatmate	131	n	'flætmeɪt	Mitbewohner	colocataire	coabitatore (-trice)	She's got two flatmates now.
flavour	48	n	'fleɪvə	Geschmacksrichtung, Geschmack	goût	sapore, gusto	Which flavour do you want - chocolate or vanilla?
flexible	82	adj	'fleksəbəl	flexibel	flexible	flessibile	Our new computer software is extremely flexible.
flock	127	v	'flɒk	in Scharen herbeiströmen	affluer	affluire	People have been flocking to the exhibition.
flood back	44	v	'flʌd 'bæk	wieder hochkommen (<i>Erinnerungen</i>)	remonter à la surface	tornare	Memories of my time in Paris flooded back.
flooding	115	n	'flʌdɪŋ	Überschwemmung	inondation	inondazione	The heavy rain has led to serious flooding in some areas.
flu	113	n	'flu:	Grippe	grippe	influenza	Steven's still in bed with flu.
focus	157	v	'fəʊkəs	sich konzentrieren auf	concentrer	focalizzare	He needs to focus more on his career.
foggy	75	adj	'fɒgi	neblig	brumeux	nebbioso	I hate driving in foggy conditions.
follow through	125	phrasal v	'fɒləʊ 'θru:	etw. durchziehen, zu Ende bringen	aller au bout de	terminare	The project went wrong when the staff failed to follow through.
fondly	13	adv	'fɒndli	gewogen, mit Zuneigung	affectueuxment, tendrement	affettuosamente	It's a time that I look back on fondly.
foodie	51	n	'fu:di	Feinschmecker	gourmet	buongustaio	My boyfriend is a real foodie, he loves to cook and to eat out.
for the sake of	48	n phrase	fə ðə 'seɪk əv	zuliebe	dans l'intérêt de	per, a favore di	He moved to the the seaside for the sake of his health.
forgetful	137	adj	fə'getfəl	vergesslich	perdre un peu la mémoire	smemorato	He's become very forgetful recently.
forgive	141	v	fə'gɪv	verzeihen	pardonner	perdonare	I've tried to forgive him for what he said.
formal	49	adj	'fɔ:məl	formell	officiel	formale, cerimoniale	Will the dinner be very formal? Should we dress up smartly?
format	63	n	'fɔ:mæt	Format	format	format, formato	You can see the film in a wide variety of formats.
former	120	adj	'fɔ:mə	frühere/r	antérieur	precedente	Their farm had been reduced to half its former size.
fortunate	27	adj	'fɔ:tʃənət	glücklich	heureux,se	fortunato, contento	I've been fortunate to find a career that I love.
fortune	92	n	'fɔ:tʃən	Glück	chance	fortuna	I had the good fortune to work with a brilliant Head of Department.
founder	21	n	'faʊndə	Gründer	fondateur/trice	fondatore	Rupert Young is the founder of a charity.
foursome	99	n	'fɔ:səm	Quartett, Vierergruppe	groupe de quatre	quartetto	Jim and Tina made up a foursome with Jean and Bruce.
fraction	135	n	'frækʃən	Bruchteil	fraction	frazione	I got these shoes at a fraction of the original price.
freelance	83	adj	'fri:lɑ:ns	freiberuflich	free-lance	fare il libero professionista	She does freelance work from her home.
free-running	114	n	'fri:rʌnɪŋ	Free Running	parkozur	free-running	Free-running is an extreme sport.
freeze	40	v	'fri:z	erstarren	se figer	intirizzare	I froze and listened; someone was in my apartment.
frequency	145	n	'fri:kwənsi	Frequenz	fréquene	frequenza	Dolphins produce a high frequency sound.
frostbite	40	n	'frɒstbaɪt	Erfrierung	engelure	congelamento	I nearly got frostbite.
frustrated	83	adj	frʌ'stretɪd	frustriert	frustré	frustrato	He gets frustrated when people don't understand what he's saying.
fulfil	89	v	'fʌl'fɪl	erfüllen	réaliser	avverarsi, realizzarsi	Visiting Disneyland has fulfilled a boyhood dream.

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functional	103	adj	'fʌŋkʃənəl	funktional	fonctionnel	funzionale	Those buildings are sensitively designed, they're not purely functional.
furious	19	adj	'fjʊəriəs	wütend	furieux	furioso	Her family are furious that her name has been published by the press.
fuss	51	n	fʌs	Aufheben, Wirbel	histoires	rumore (per nulla)	Josie made a fuss because the soup was too salty.
futuristic	60	adj	ˌfjuːtʃə' rɪstɪk	futuristisch	futuriste	futurista	The futuristic sports stadium is the pride of the city.
gadget	65	n	'gædʒət	Gerät	gadget	macchina, apparecchio	I've just bought a neat gadget for sharpening knives.
gear	111	n	ɡɪə	Ausrüstung	matériel	equipaggiamento	We'll need some camping gear.
gene	111	n	dʒiːn	Gen	gène	gene	Information is transferred by genes in much the same way as it is by words.
generally speaking	141	adv phrase	'dʒenərəli ˌspiːkɪŋ	allgemein gesprochen	généralement	parlato in generale	Generally speaking, large breeds of dog are becoming less popular.
generate	89	v	'dʒenəreɪt	hervorbringen	créer	creare	The program would generate a lot of new jobs.
generosity	17	n	ˌdʒenə' rɒsəti	Großzügigkeit	générosité	generosità	I shall never forget the generosity shown to me by the people of Bataisk, in Russia.
generous	17	adj	'dʒenərəs	großzügig	généreux	generoso	She's always very generous with birthday presents.
genetic	147	adj	dʒə' netɪk	genetisch	génétique	genetico	The colour of your hair is genetic, as is the colour of your eyes.
genre	124	n	'ʒɒnrə	Genre	genre	genere	Crime fiction is now one of the best-selling genres.
genuine	103	adj	'dʒenjuən	echt	authentique	sincero	She is the most genuine person I've ever met.
geographically	102	adv	ˌdʒiːə' græfɪkli	geographisch	géographiquement	geograficamente	The friends might be spread wide geographically.
gesture	140	n	'dʒestʃə	Geste	geste	gesto	Jim raised his hands in a despairing gesture.
get ¹	65	v	get	erfassen, begreifen	comprendre	capire, comprendere	I don't think she got the joke.
get ²	65	v	get	jdm. dazu bringen, etw. zu tun	faire faire qc.	indurre qn a fare qc	We couldn't get him to sign the agreement.
get ³	65	v	get	haben	avoir	avere	I never get the time to read these days.
get ⁴	65	v	get	werden	être, devenir (<i>ici</i> : s'ennuyer)	venire, essere (passivo)	She soon got bored with the job.
get ⁵	65	v	get	nehmen	prendre	prendere	Let's get the bus to the airport.
get ⁶	65	v	get	bekommen	recevoir	ricevere	We get a lot of junk mail.
get away	21	phrasal v	get ə' weɪ	loskommen von	s'enfuir	andarsene	I just wanted to get away from everything.
get cold feet	37	adj phrase	get kəʊld fi:t	kalte Füße bekommen, Angst kriegen	avoir les jetons	tirarsi indietro, avere paura di	The plan failed after sponsors got cold feet.
get on	22	phrasal v	get 'ɒn	zurechtkommen	bien s'entendre	andare d'accordo	I've always got on well with Henry.
get over something	69	phrasal v	get 'əʊvə ˌsʌmθɪŋ	über etwas hinwegkommen	se remettre de	superare qc	She never got over the death of her son.
get rid of	21	adj	get 'rɪd əv	etw. loswerden	se débarrasser de qc.	sbarazzarsi di qc/qu	It's time we got rid of all these old toys.
get your head round	37	n phrase	get jə 'hed ˌraʊnd	etwas begreifen	comprendre qc	comprendere qc	I just can't get my head round what's been going on here.
geyser	74	n	'giːzə	Geysir	geyser	geyser	Iceland's main attraction is its volcanoes and geysers.
ghost	75	n	ɡəʊst	Geist	fantôme	anima, spirito	They say the young girl's ghost still haunts the house.
gifted	20	adj	'ɡɪftəd	begabt	doué	di talento	She was an extremely gifted poet.
gig	6	n	ɡɪɡ	Auftritt, Gig	concert (de rock), engagement	concerto	The band are doing a gig in Sheffield on Nov 12.
give away	30	phrasal v	ɡɪv ə' weɪ	verschenken	faire don de	regalare, dare via	He gave most of his money away to animal charities.
give in to	89	phrasal v	ɡɪv 'ɪn tə	nachgeben	céder à	cedere	Don't give in to the temptation to argue back.
give up	21	phrasal v	ɡɪv 'ʌp	aufgeben	quitter	rassegnarsi	I give up: tell me what the answer is.
glacier	37	n	'glæsiə	Gletscher	glacier	ghiacciaio	The plateau was more difficult to cross than the glacier.
glance	150	v	ɡlɑːns	flüchtig blicken	jeter un coup d'oeil		The man glanced nervously at his watch.
globe	111	n	ɡləʊb	Erde	globe	terra	He sailed around the globe.

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go ahead	127	phrasal v	gəʊ ə'hed	etw. in Angriff nehmen	y aller	abbordare	They've decided to go ahead with the plans to build 50 new houses on the site.
go blank	134	adj phrase	gəʊ 'blæŋk	der Kopf ist wie leer	avoir la tête vide	la testa è vuota, avere un blackout	My heart began to race and my mind went blank.
go down	127	phrasal v	gəʊ 'daʊn	hinunterfahren, sich abschalten	se débrancher	disinserire, spegnere	If one of the file servers goes down, you lose the whole network.
go off	115	phrasal v	gəʊ 'ɒf	hochgehen	détoner, exploser	esplodere	The bomb went off at 6.30 in the morning.
go off ¹	127	phrasal v	gəʊ 'ɒf	schlecht werden	s'abîmer	guastarsi, deteriorarsi	The milk's gone off.
go off ²	127	phrasal v	gəʊ 'ɒf	aufhören etw. zu mögen	ne plus aimer qc	finire di piacere	Many women go off coffee during pregnancy.
go off ³	127	phrasal v	gəʊ 'ɒf	ausgehen, erlöschen	s'éteindre	spegnere	Suddenly, all the lights went off.
go on ¹	127	phrasal v	gəʊ 'ɒn	weitemachen	continuer	continuare	He went on working until he was 91.
go on ²	127	phrasal v	gəʊ 'ɒn	vor sich gehen, geschehen	se passer	svolgarsi, succedere	I don't know what's going on.
go over	127	phrasal v	gəʊ 'əʊvə	über etw. drübergehen	examiner en détail	controllare	I went over my report to make sure I had included everything.
goalpost	93	n	'gəʊlpəʊst	Torpfosten	poteau de but	montante della porta	Some players even talk to the goalposts.
good value for money	30	n phrase	gʊd 'vælju: fə 'mʌni	ein guter Gegenwert, von guter Qualität für das Geld	en avoir pour son argent	buono controvalore	The lunch special is really good value for money.
goods	41	n	gʊdz	Güter	marchandises	merce	The goods train thundered past the towns.
grab	41	v	græb	packen	saisir	afferrare	I grabbed my bag and ran to catch the train.
graduation	33	n	'grædʒu'eɪʃən	Abschlussprüfung	obtention d'un diplôme	laurea	After graduation, Nancy became an art teacher.
graffiti	59	n	græ'fi:ti	Graffiti	graffiti	graffiti	The walls are covered in graffiti.
granny	8	n	'græni	Großmutter, Oma	mamie	nonna	My granny made me this jumper.
graphic designer	82	n	'græfɪk de'zʌɪnə	Grafiker, Designer	graphiste	grafico (-a)	He works as a graphic designer.
grease	8	v	gri:s	Pomade od. Haargel auftragen, gelen	graisser les cheveux	lubrificare	The rockers used to grease their hair.
greet	131	v	gri:t	grüßen	saluer	salutare	Belinda greeted her warmly.
grounded	88	adj	'graʊndəd	realistisch, vernünftig	réaliste, terre-à-terre	restare autoctono	Simmons says that her family keeps her grounded.
grow	62	v	grəʊ	wachsen, zunehmen	augmenter	crescere	Sales of new cars grew by 10 percent last year.
growl	144	v	graʊl	knurren	gronder	ringhiare	The dog growled at me.
growth	62	n	grəʊθ	Wachstum	croissance	crescita	There has been a rapid growth of world population.
guarantee	63	v	'gærən'ti	garantieren	garantir	garantire	I guarantee you'll love this film.
guidance	145	n	'gɑ:dəns	Führung, Leitung	conseil	guida	I asked my manager for guidance on my career.
guided tour	73	n	'gɑ:dəd'tʊə	Führung	visite guidée	visita guidata	You will be taken on a guided tour of the palace.
guilty	121	adj	'gɪlti	schuldig	coupable	colpevole	The jury found her guilty of murder.
guitar	6	n	gɪ'tɑ:	Gitarre	guitare	chitarra	Her brother plays the guitar in a band.
gymnast	93	n	'dʒɪmnæst	Turner	gymnaste	ginnasta	His daughter is a world-class gymnast.
hacking	123	n	'hækɪŋ	Hacken (<i>Computer</i>)	piratage informatique	hacking	There is a problem with computer hacking.
haircut	13	n	'heəkʌt	Haarschnitt	coupe (de cheveux)	taglio di capelli	Punks often had outrageous haircuts.
hallway	68	n	'hɔ:lweɪ	Flur, Korridor	couloir	corridoio	She followed her mother into the hallway.
hammer	124	n	'hæmə	Hammer	marteau	istintivamente	He swung the bag in hammer-throw fashion.
hamstring	89	n	'hæm,striŋ	Kniesehne, hintere Oberschenkelmuskulatur	tendon du jarret	tendine del ginocchio	He pulled a hamstring in training.
hand-clap	125	n	'hændklæp	Applaus	applaudissement	applauso	They gave Martin a slow hand-clap.
handful	135	n	'hændfʊl	Handvoll	poignée	manciata	The boy picked up a handful of stones and started throwing them at us.
handstand	150	n	'hændstænd	Handstand	équilibre sur les mains	verticale sulle mani	He did an amazing handstand on the edge of the roof.
handy	63	adj	'hændi	praktisch	pratique	pratico	It's very handy having a light above your desk.
hang around with	13	phrasal v	hæŋ ə'raʊnd wɪð	zusammen sein mit	être avec	frequentare qu	The people I hang around with are much older than me.
harm	17	n	hɑ:m	Schaden, Unheil, Unglück	mal, danger	male	Put that vase on a high shelf, away from harm.
harmful	17	adj	'hɑ:mfʊl	schädlich	nuisible	nocivo	Smoking is harmful to your health.
harmonious	73	adj	hɑ:'məʊniəs	harmonisch	harmonieux	armonico	He read a fantasy about somewhere that was peaceful and harmonious.

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harness	114	n	'hɑ:nəs	Gurt, Gurtzeug	ceinture, baudrier	cintura, cinghia	She always wears a safety harness when she climbs.
harsh	121	adj	hɑ:ʃ	scharf	sévère	mordace	His theory met with harsh criticism from colleagues.
have a big mouth	141	n phrase	hæv ə 'bɪg ,maʊθ	eine große Klappe haben	avoir une grande gueule	fare lo sbruffone	Don't tell her anything - she has such a big mouth.
have friends round	6	phrasal v	hæv 'frendz ,raʊnd	Freunde zu Besuch haben	inviter/avoir des amis chez soi	avvere visite	I had some friends round for dinner last night.
have in common with	12	n phrase	hæv ɪn 'kɒmən wɪð	gemeinsam haben mit	avoir en commun	avere qc in comune con qu	I found I had a lot in common with these people.
have kittens	145	idiom	hæv 'kɪtnz	Zustände kriegen, sehr aufgeregt sein	piquer une crise	avere un attacco	She's having kittens about what to do next.
have money to burn	30	n phrase	hæv 'mʌni tə ,bɜ:n	Geld wie Heu haben	avoir de l'argent à ne savoir qu'en faire	avere denaro a bizzeffe	John won the lottery, so now he's got money to burn.
have more money than sense	30	n phrase	hæv mɔ: 'mʌni ðən ,sens	das Geld aus dem Fenster werfen	jeter l'argent par les fenêtres	avere più denaro che intelletto	He's got more money than sense.
have the world at your feet	73	n phrase	hæv ðə 'wɜ:ld ət jə ,fi:t	die Welt liegt dir zu Füßen	avoir le monde à ses pieds	hai il mondo ai tuoi piedi	He is a bright young lad with the world at his feet.
have your head in the clouds	103	n phrase	hæv jə 'hed ɪn ðə ,klaʊdz	abgehoben, ein Träumer sein	avoir la tête dans les nuages	avere la testa tra le nuvole, essere un(a) sognatore (-trice)	My brother tends to have his head in the clouds. He's the dreamer in the family.
headgear	114	n	'hedgɪə	Kopfbedeckung	couvre-chef, casque	copricapo	Each sport has different safety equipment, from headgear to harnesses.
heatstroke	43	n	'hi:tstreʊk	Hitzschlag	coup de chaleur	insolazione	Heatstroke often occurs when the body is unable to control its temperature.
hell	37	n	hel	Hölle	enfer	inferno	Honestly, the town centre is absolute hell on Saturday afternoons.
helpline	140	n	'helplɪn	Hotline	service d'assistance téléphonique	hot line	I work for a customer service helpline.
hero	37	n	'hɪərəʊ	Held	héros	eroe	His father was a war hero, a former fighter pilot.
hide	68	v	haɪd	verbergen	caler	nascondere	She laughed to hide her nervousness.
hint	131	n	hɪnt	Hinweis	indice	indicazione	There have been hints that he may take up coaching.
hip-hop	8	n	'hɪphɒp	Hip-hop (Musik)	hip-hop	hip-hop (musica)	The kids in the area are all into hip-hop.
hire	78	v	haɪə	einstellen, beschäftigen	engager	impiegare	Employers hire skilled people on fixed-term contracts.
his bark is worse than his bite	145	idiom	hɪz 'bɑ:k ɪz wɜ:s ðən hɪz ,baɪt	Hunde, die bellen, beißen nicht.	il fait plus de bruit que de mal	cani che abbaiano non mordono	Don't worry, her bark is worse than her bite!
hit on the idea	82	phrasal v	hɪt ,ɒn ði: aɪ 'dɪə	auf eine Idee kommen	l'idée est venue à qn.	venire ad un'idea	Then we hit on the idea of asking viewers to donate money over the net.
hobby	116	n	'hɒbi	Hobby	passe-temps	hobby	Susan's hobbies include reading, cooking and drama.
hold a light to	89	n phrase	həʊld ə laɪt tu:	jemandem das Wasser reichen können	arriver à la cheville de qn	non essere all'altezza di qu	Nobody can hold a light to Usain Bolt.
hold somebody back	89	phrasal v	həʊld ,sʌmbədi 'bæk	jmd. aufhalten, zurückhalten	empêcher qn de faire qc	impedire a qcn. di fare qc.	My mum held my brother back from rushing into drama school.
homesick	119	adj	'həʊm ,sɪk	an Heimweh leidend	avoir le mal du pays	avere nostalgia di (casa)	At first she was a little homesick.
honey	47	n	'hʌni	Honig	miel	miele	Honey is a good natural sweetener.
honeymoon	120	n	'hʌnɪmu:n	Hochzeitsreise	voyage de noces	viaggio di nozze	We went to Italy on our honeymoon.
hoodie	60	n	'hʊdi	Kapuzenpullover, -jacke	sweat à capuche	maglione con cappuccio,hoodie	Young people today all seem to wear jeans and hoodies.
hope	17	n	həʊp	Hoffnung	espoir	speranza	When I first arrived in New York, I was full of hope for the future.
hormone	114	n	'hɔ:məʊn	Hormon	hormone	ormone	Hormones are released when the body experiences stress.
housebound	102	adj	'hausbaʊnd	an das Haus gebunden	confiné à la maison	legato alla casa	Without the internet, many housebound people would have no social contact at all.
hoverboard	65	n	'hɒvəbɔ:d	Schwebebrett	aéroglysseur	volopattino	Michael Fox used a hoverboard in the film <i>Back to the Future</i> .

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howl	41	n	haʊl	Heulen	hurlement	ululare	The howl of the wind was terrifying.
hug	27	v	hʌg	umarmen	êtreinte	abbracciare	We hugged and promised to stay in touch.
humanity	73	n	hju:ˈmænəti	Menschheit	humanité	umanità	We want a clean healthy environment for all humanity.
hummus	50	n	ˈhu:məs	Hummus	houmous	hummus	They suggested he grab some hummus from his usual Greek takeout.
hunk	120	n	hʌŋk	Brocken, großes Stück	gros morceau	briciolo/pezzo grande	Dinner consisted of a hunk of dry bread and black tea.
hunter	49	n	ˈhʌntə	Jäger	chasseur	cacciatore (-trice)	When humans learned to preserve meat, it meant hunters didn't have to bring back meat so often.
hunting	145	n	ˈhʌntɪŋ	Jagd, Jagen	chasse	caccia	The puppies lick their mother's faces on return from hunting.
hurt	27	adj	hɜ:t	verletzt	blessé	ferito	I'm so sorry if you were hurt by my comments.
hut	118	n	hʌt	Hütte	cabane	capanna, rifugio	You will stay in a mountain hut.
hyper-	111	prefix	ˈhaɪpə	über-	hyper-	iper-	Jordan doesn't have Paul's hyper-competitive gene.
hypothermia	40	n	ˌhaɪpəʊˈθɜ:miə	Unterkühlung	hypothermie	ipotermia	When they found the climbers, they were suffering from hypothermia.
ice age	49	n	ˌaɪs eɪdʒ	Eiszeit	ère glaciaire	era glaciale	During the ice age, most of Britain was uninhabited.
iceberg	83	n	ˈaɪsbɜ:g	Eisberg	iceberg	iceberg	Seeing giant icebergs for the first time blew my mind.
ideal	18	adj	ˌaɪˈdiəl	ideal	idéa	ideale	What do you think is the ideal number of children in a family?
identical	131	adj	aɪˈdentɪkəl	identisch	identique	identico	The sisters were identical in appearance and character.
identify	8	v	aɪˈdentɪfaɪ	identifizieren	identifier	identificare	The aircraft were identified as American.
identity theft/fraud	123	n	aɪˈdentəti ˌθeft	Identitätsdiebstahl	vol d'identité	furto di identità	I was the victim of identity theft once, it was awful.
ignore	114	v	ɪgˈnɔ:	ignorieren, übergehen	ne pas tenir compte de	ignorare	You can't ignore the fact that many criminals never go to prison.
image	89	n	ˈɪmədʒ	Bild, Vorstellung	image	immagine	You have an image of celebrities' lives as perfect and easy.
imaginary	72	adj	ɪˈmædʒənəri	imaginär	imaginaire	immaginario	As she listened, she played an imaginary piano on her knees.
imaginative	157	adj	ɪˈmædʒənətɪv	mit viel Fantasie	plein d'imagination	creativo, con fantasia	I like people who are imaginative.
immobility	111	n	ˌɪməˈbɪləti	Bewegungslosigkeit	immobilité	immobilità	The months of immobility seem to have encouraged him to make adventure sports into a lifestyle.
immunity	124	n	ɪˈmjʊ:nəti	Immunität	exemption légale	immunità	They were granted immunity from prosecution.
impact	18	n	ˈɪmpækt	Auswirkungen	impact	impatto, effetto	We need to asses the impact of climate change.
impatient	43	adj	ɪmˈpeɪʃənt	ungeduldig	agacé, impatient	impaziente	He turned away with an impatient gesture.
imperfection	93	n	ˌɪmpəˈfekʃən	Unvollkommenheit, Fehler	imperfection	imperfezione	There are always slight imperfections in every gymnast's performance.
impossible	43	adj	ɪmˈpɒsəbəl	unmöglich	impossible	impossibile	It's impossible to be accurate about these things.
impress	51	v	ɪmˈpres	beeindrucken	impressionner	impressionare	We were very impressed by the standard of his work.
impression	8	n	ɪmˈpreʃən	Eindruck	impression	impressione	I got the impression that she wasn't very happy with her job.
impromptu	124	adj	ɪmˈprɒmptju:	aus dem Stegreif	improvisé	improvvisare	The band gave an impromptu concert.
improvement	92	n	ɪmˈpru:vmənt	Verbesserung	amélioration	miglioramento	There's been a big improvement in the children's behaviour.
in a world of your own	73	n phrase	ɪn ə ˈwɜ:ld əv jə ˌəʊn	in deiner eigenen Welt	dans un monde à part	nel tuo proprio mondo	She was a shy child who seemed to live in a world of her own.
in a sweat	27	n	ɪn ə ˈswet	nassgeschwitzt	être en sueur	essere in un bagno di sudore	I woke up from the nightmare in a cold sweat.
in advance	14	n	ɪn ədˈvɑ:ns	im Voraus	à l'avance	in anticipo	The tickets are expected to sell out far in advance.

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in aid of	113	n	ɪn aɪd əv	als Hilfe für	au bénéfice de	come aiuto per	We're collecting money in aid of cancer research.
in charge	157	n phrase	ɪn ˈtʃɑːdʒ	verantwortlich	responsable	responsabile	He asked to speak to the person in charge.
in debt	30	n phrase	ɪn ˈdet	verschuldet	endetté	indebitato	Nearly half the students said they were in debt.
in reality	135	n	riː ˈæləti	in Realität	en réalité	in realtà	In reality, violent crimes are still extremely rare.
in the footsteps	127	n phrase	ɪn ðə ˈfʊtstɛps	in die Fußstapfen treten	marcher sur les traces de qn	seguire le orme di qn	He is a doctor and expects his son to follow in his footsteps.
in the wild	39	n	ɪn ðə ˈwaɪld	in der Wildnis	à l'état sauvage	allo stato libero	There are very few pandas living in the wild now.
in tune with	77	n	ɪn ˈtjuːn wɪð	in Übereinstimmung mit	conformément à, en accord à	in conformità a	The industry is changing in tune with demand.
inaccurate	115	adj	ɪn ˈækjərət	unzutreffend	inexact	inesatto	A lot of what has been written about him is inaccurate.
incapable	43	adj	ɪn ˈkeɪpəbəl	nicht in der Lage, unfähig	incapable	incapace	He seemed incapable of understanding how she felt.
incident	40	n	ˈɪnsədənt	Ereignis	incident	incidente	Roads were sealed off because of a major incident.
inconsistent	17	adj	ˌɪnkən ˈsɪstənt	uneinheitlich	inconsistant	incoerente	The team's performance has been so inconsistent this season.
incredible	21	adj	ɪn ˈkredəbəl	unglaublich	incroyable	incredibile	The view is just incredible.
independent	157	adj	ˌɪndə ˈpendənt	unabhängig	indépendant,e	indipendente	Now that my sons are more independent, I have more time for myself.
indication	73	n	ˌɪndə ˈkeɪʃən	Anzeichen	indice	indizio, segno	Dark green leaves are a good indication of healthy roots.
individual	78	n	ˌɪndə ˈvɪdʒuəl	Individuum	individu	individuo	Each individual receives two genes, one inherited from each parent.
individual	101	adj	ˌɪndə ˈvɪdʒuəl	einzel, individuell	individuel	individuale	Each individual leaf on the tree is different.
indulge in	93	v phrase	ɪn ˈdʌldʒ ɪn	nachgeben	céder à	cedere	Eve had never been one to indulge in self-pity.
inevitable	92	adj	ɪ ˈnevətəbəl	unvermeidlich	inévitabile	inevitabile	It's inevitable that doctors will make the occasional mistake.
inflexible	26	adj	ɪn ˈfleksəbəl	unflexibel	inflexible	inflexibile	Her inflexible attitude towards change has been a problem.
influence	12	v	ˈɪnfluəns	Einfluss	influence	influenza	Several factors are likely to influence this decision.
infrequent	26	adj	ɪn ˈfriːkwənt	selten	rare	raro	I make infrequent trips to the gym.
ingredient	48	n	ɪn ˈɡriːdɪənt	Zutat	ingrédient	ingrediente	Combine all the ingredients in a large bowl.
inherit	31	v	ɪn ˈherət	erben	hériter de	ereditare	He inherited a fortune from his grandmother.
insane	124	adj	ɪn ˈseɪn	verrückt	fou	pazzo, matto	The whole idea sounds absolutely insane to me.
insist on	115	v	ɪn ˈsɪst ɒn	beharren auf	insister sur	insistere in	She kept insisting on her innocence.
inspect	145	v	ɪn ˈspekt	inspizieren, untersuchen	examiner de près	ispezionare	I got out of the car to inspect the damage.
inspiration	111	n	ˌɪnspə ˈreɪʃən	Inspiration	inspiration	ispirazione	The beaches at Cape Cod were her inspiration.
inspirational	23	adj	ˌɪnspə ˈreɪʃənəl	inspirierend	inspirateur	ispirante	Jones is an inspirational figure in Welsh rugby.
inspiring	37	adj	ɪn ˈspəɪərɪŋ	inspirierend	enthousiasmant	stimolante	Dr King was a great orator and an inspiring leader.
instant	41	adj	ˈɪnstənt	sofort, augenblicklich	immédiat	immediato	We had an instant connection, as soon as we met.
instinctively	124	adv	ɪn ˈstɪŋktɪvli	instinktiv	d'instinct	istintivamente	He acted instinctively to save the man.
insulting	51	adj	ɪn ˈsʌltɪŋ	beleidigend	insultant	offensivo	He made several insulting remarks.
insurance broker	13	n	ɪn ˈʃʊərəns ˌbrəʊkə	Versicherungsmakler	courtier en assurances	broker di assicurazioni	Sarah Collins is an insurance broker.
intellect	21	n	ˈɪntələkt	Intellekt	intelligence	intelletto	I've always admired her intellect and her ability to speak her mind.
intellectual	124	adj	ˌɪntə ˈlektʃuəl	intellektuell	intellectuel	intellettuale	This is a job that requires considerable intellectual effort.
intense	111	adj	ɪn ˈtens	stark, hoch	intense	forte, grande	Young people today are under intense pressure to succeed.
intensity	144	n	ɪn ˈtensɪti	Stärke	intensité	intensità	The intensity of the hurricane was frightening.
interact	140	v	ˌɪntər ˈækt	sich austauschen, zusammenarbeiten, zusammen spielen	communiquer	interagire, cambiarsi, cooperare	Lucy interacts well with other children in the class.

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interaction	102	n	ˌɪntərˈækʃən	Interaktion	interaction	interazione	Meaningful human interaction requires time and effort.
interest	26	n	ˈɪnrəst	Interesse	intérêt	interesse	Her interests include walking and golf.
interpret	145	v	ɪnˈtɜːprət	interpretieren, deuten	interpréter	interpretare	His refusal to work late was interpreted as a lack of commitment to the company.
interval	67	n	ˈɪntəvəl	Pause	entracte	intervallo, pausa	We can get some drinks in the interval.
intervene	124	v	ˌɪntəˈviːn	einschreiten	intervenir	intervenire	The army will have to intervene to prevent further fighting.
interviewer	81	n	ˈɪntəvjʊːə	Interviewer	intervieweur/euse	intervistatore (-trice)	The interviewer was a senior lawyer.
intestine	51	n	ɪnˈtestən	Innereien	abats	interiora	You can eat intestines - they're delicious with onions and peppers.
investment	73	n	ɪnˈvestmənt	Investition	investissement	investimento	Each of us put in \$5,000 as an investment.
invisible	150	adj	ɪnˈvɪzəbəl	unsichtbar	invisible	invisibile	The plane is meant to be invisible to radar.
irrational	93	adj	ɪˈræʃənəl	irrational, unvernünftig	irrationnel,le	irrazionale	He's becoming increasingly irrational.
irregular	43	adj	ɪˈregjələ	unregelmäßig	irrégulier	irregolare	They work irregular hours.
irresponsible	26	adj	ˌɪrˈsponsəbəl	verantwortungslos	irresponsable	irresponsabile	When it comes to money, Dan is completely irresponsible.
irritation	144	n	ˌɪrəˈteɪʃən	Ärger	irritation	irritazione	The heavy traffic is a source of irritation.
issue	83	n	ˈɪsuː	Aspekt, Thema, Punkt	problème, question	aspetto, questione, argomento, punto	What are the main issues raised in this article?
it goes without saying	141	v phrase	ɪt ɡəʊz ˌwɪðəʊt ˈseɪ-ɪŋ	selbstverständlich	cela va sans dire	naturalmente, senz'altro	It goes without saying that the internet is a good source of information.
it's a shame	60	n phrase	ɪts ə ˈʃeɪm	es ist schade, dass	quel dommage que	è un peccato che	It's a shame that you have to leave so soon.
jar	50	n	ʃɑː	Glas(Gefäß)	pot, jarre	barattolo di vetro	There was only half a jar of peanut butter left.
jaw	49	n	dʒɑː	Kiefer	mâchoire	mascella	Our jaws aren't strong enough to chew huge quantities of plants like chimpanzees.
jazz	13	n	dʒæz	Jazz	jazz	jazz	My parents used to go to a jazz festival every year.
jealousy	18	n	ˈdʒeləsi	Eifersucht	jalousie	gelosia	Polly felt a sharp pang of jealousy when she saw Paul with Suzanne.
jewellery	131	n	ˈdʒuːəlri	Schmuck	bijoux	gioielli	She wears a lot of gold jewellery.
job	79	n	dʒɒb	Arbeitsstelle	emploi	lavoro	Do you enjoy your job?
journalism	85	n	ˈdʒɜːnəl-ɪzəm	Journalismus	journalisme	giornalismo	Luca has a successful career in journalism.
journalist	85	n	ˈdʒɜːnəl-əst	Journalist	journaliste	giornalista	He's a well known journalist.
judge	19	v	dʒʌdʒ	beurteilen	juger	giudicare	You should never judge a person by their looks.
judge	121	n	dʒʌdʒ	Richter	juger	giudice	The trial judge specifies the number of years to be spent in prison.
jungle	52	n	ˈdʒʌŋɡəl	Dschungel	jungle	giungla	He lived in the Amazon jungle for several years.
junk food	53	n	ˌdʒʌŋk fuːd	minderwertige Nahrung	malbouffe	porcherie	He eats too much junk food.
jury	122	n	ˈdʒʊəri	die Geschworenen	jury	giuria	The jury found him not guilty.
justification	111	n	ˌdʒʌstɪfəˈkeɪʃən	Rechtfertigung	justification	giustificazione	There is no justification for holding her in jail.
keen	51	adj	kiːn	begierig	fervent, motivé	avere voglia di fare qc	He told me he was keen to help.
keep a straight face	37	n phrase	kiːp ə ˈstreɪt ˌfeɪs	keine Miene verziehen	garder son sérieux	restare impassibile	I couldn't keep a straight face when she said that.
keep an eye on	37	n phrase	kiːp ən ˈaɪ ɒn	aufpassen, im Auge behalten	garder un oeil sur	tenere sottocchio	Mary will keep an eye on the kids this afternoon.
keep an eye out for	106	n phrase	kiːp ən ˈaɪ ˌaʊt fə	die Augen offen halten nach	faire attention	fare attenzione a	Keep an eye out for rabbits in the field.
keep somebody company	101	n phrase	kiːp ˌsʌmbədi ˈkʌmpəni	jmd Gesellschaft leisten	tenir compagnie	fare compagnia a qn	Mum was out so I stayed at home to keep my younger sister company.
keep up	28	phrasal v	kiːp ˈʌp	weitermachen	continuer	continuare	I used to speak French, but I haven't kept it up.
kill	68	v	kɪl	umbringen, <i>hier auch:</i> schmerzen	tuer	ammazzare	It kills me to see him working so hard.
kill two birds with one stone	145	idiom	kɪl ˈtuː bɜːdz wɪð ˌwʌn stəʊn	zwei Fliegen mit einer Klappe schlagen	faire d'une pierre deux coups	prendere due piccioni con una fava	That way we could kill two birds with one stone.
kind-hearted	103	adj	ˌkaɪndˈhɑːtəd	gutherzig, gütig	bénin, complaisant	cordiale, benevolo	She's such a kind-hearted person, I wish I was more like her.
kingdom	73	n	ˈkɪŋdəm	Königreich	royaume	regno	According to this legend, Shambhala was a kingdom.

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label	20	v	'leɪbəl	etikettieren, bezeichnen	étiqueter	etichettare	The college had unjustly labelled him a troublemaker.
lack	9	n	læk	Fehlen, Abwesenheit	manque	mancanza	There is a lack of information available about climate change.
ladder	94	n	'lædə	Leiter	échelle	scala a pioli	She climbed up the ladder.
laid-back	89	adj	ˌleɪd' bæk	gelassen	décontracté	calmo, rilassato	I don't know how you can be so laid-back about your exams.
landscape	59	n	'lændskeɪp	Landschaft	paysage	paesaggio	My parents have several landscape paintings on their walls.
launch	38	v	lɔ:ntʃ	in Gang setzen	lancer	avviare	The Canadian police plan to launch an investigation into the deal.
lava	74	n	'lɑ:və	Lava	lave	lava	The Blue Lagoon is a naturally heated pool of seawater in the middle of a lava field.
lawyer	78	n	'lɔ:jə	Anwalt	avocat	avvocato	I'll have to speak to my lawyer first.
lead	121	n	li:d	Hinweis	indication, piste	acento	The police are following a lead.
leader	37	n	'li:də	Anführer	chef, leader	leader	His air of confidence makes him a natural leader.
leap	150	n	li:p	großer Sprung	saut	un salto grande	With one leap, the dog flew from the riverbank into the water.
leather-bound	51	adj	'leðəbaʊnd	in Leder gebunden	relié en cuir	rilegato in pelle	He owned a leather-bound volume of Shakespeare's plays.
legend	88	n	'ledʒənd	Legende	légende	leggenda	Roger Federer is a tennis legend in his own lifetime.
legendary	54	adj	'ledʒəndəri	legendär	légendaire	legendario	Her singing was legendary.
leisure	49	n	'leɪʒə	Freizeit	loisir	tempo libero	Most people now enjoy shorter working hours and more leisure time.
length	113	n	leŋθ	Länge	longueur	lunghezza	We measured the length and width of the living room.
let down	27	phrasal v	let 'daʊn	im Stich lassen	être abandonné	lasciare in asso	He had been let down badly in the past.
let the cat out of the bag	145	idiom	let ðə 'kæt aʊt əv ðə 'bæg	Die Katze aus dem Sack lassen	vendre la mèche	spiattellare il segreto	Oh dear! I think I let the cat out of the bag.
level-headed	103	adj	ˌlevəl' hedəd	besonnen	pondéré	ponderato, riflessivo	She is extremely level-headed and sensible.
libel	123	n	'laɪbəl	Verleumdung	diffamation	diffamazione	Holt sued the newspaper for libel.
licence	85	n	'laɪsəns	Lizenz	licence	licenza	The dealers applied for an export licence.
lick	144	v	lɪk	lecken	lécher	leccare	The dog jumped up and licked her face.
life guard	38	n	'laɪfgɑ:d	Rettungsschwimmer, Strandwächter	sauveteur	salvataggio	He works as a lifeguard at the local swimming pool.
lifestyle	82	n	'laɪfstɑɪl	Lebensstil	mode de vie	modo di vivere	Regular exercise is part of a healthy lifestyle.
lightning	41	n	'laɪtnɪŋ	Blitz	éclairs	fulmuni	I find storms with thunder and lightning really exciting.
lightning bolt	41	n	bɒlt	Blitzschlag	la foudre	lampo	There's not much left of the house after it was struck by a bolt of lightning.
like lightning	40	n phrase	laɪk 'laɪtnɪŋ	blitzschnell	fulgurant	fulmineo	Mitch moved like lightning and caught the little girl before she fell.
likely	43	adj	'laɪkli	wahrscheinlich	probable	probabile	Snow showers are likely tomorrow.
like-minded	8	adj	ˌlaɪk' maɪndəd	gleichgesinnt	dans les mêmes dispositions, du même avis	con la stessa mentalità	The festival was a chance to meet like-minded people.
literally	54	adv	'lɪtərəli	wortwörtlich	littéralement	parola per parola	The Olympic Games were watched by literally billions of people.
litter	80	n	'lɪtə	Abfall	détritus	immondizia	People who drop litter can be fined in some cases.
litter	111	v	'lɪtə	verstreut herumliegen	joncher	essere sparso	Clothes littered the floor.
live	6	adj	laɪv	live (Konzert)	sur scène	dal vivo	He prefers going to a live concert instead of listening to the album at home.
live up to	73	phrasal v	lɪv 'ʌp tə	(etw.) erfüllen	être à la hauteur de	mantenere qc	The film has certainly lived up to my expectations.
live within your means	30	n phrase	lɪv wɪð'ɪn jə 'mi:nz	mit seinen Mitteln zurechtkommen	vivre selon les moyens	farcela con i propri mezzi	You should teach your children to live within their means.

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loads of	31	n phrase	'ləʊdz əv	reichlich, viel	plein de	un mucchio di	Don't worry, there's loads of time.
loan	31	n	ləʊn	Darlehen	prêt	prestito	I had to take out a loan to buy my car.
location	54	n	ləʊ'keɪʃən	Lage (<i>geograph.</i>)	endroit	luogo, posto	His apartment is in a really good location.
log on to	27	phrasal v	lɒg 'ɒn tə	anmelden, einloggen	se connecter à	entrare nel sistema	You need to log on to access your emails.
loneliness	101	n	'ləʊnlɪnəs	Einsamkeit	solitude	solitudine	Loneliness is a common problem for the elderly.
long-term	117	adj	ˌlɒŋ'tɜ:m	langfristig	à long terme	a lungo termine	I took out a long-term loan to pay for my university course.
look up to	21	phrasal v	lʊk 'ʌp tə	aufsehen zu jmd.	admirer	ammirare qu	I've always looked up to Bill because of his courage and determination.
loose	8	adj	lu:s	locker	lâche	libero, leggero	The tribes today are looser than before.
lose it	41	v	'lu:z ɪt	durchdrehen	péter les plombs	andare in tilt	She completely lost it with one of the kids in the class.
lose your mind	134	v phrase	lu:z jə 'maɪnd	seinen Verstand verlieren	perdre la raison	perdere la testa/essere impazzito	Nicholas stared at her as if she'd lost her mind.
lose your nerve	68	n phrase	lu:z jə 'nɜ:v	die Nerven/den Mut verlieren	perdre son sang-froid	sfiduciarsi, scoraggiarsi, perdere la calma	I wanted to ask him the question, but I lost my nerve.
lose your temper	138	n phrase	lu:z jə 'tempə	die Beherrschung verlieren	s'emporter	perdere il controllo/il calma	It was hot and I was beginning to lose my temper.
lovable	17	adj	lʌvəbəl	liebenswert	adorable	adorabile, amabile	She's such a lovable child.
love	17	n	lʌv	Liebe	amour	amore	What these kids need is love and support.
loyalty	98	n	'lɔɪəlti	Treue	loyauté	fedeltà	Elizabeth understood her husband's loyalty to his sister.
lucky charm	93	n	'lʌki tʃɑ:m	Talisman	talisman	talismano	He wouldn't go anywhere without his lucky charm.
lung	41	n	lʌŋ	Lunge	poumon	polmone	Smoking can cause lung cancer.
luxurious	71	adj	lʌg'zjuəriəs	luxuriös, Luxus-	luxueux	lussuoso, di lusso	We stayed in a luxurious hotel.
luxury	30	n	'lʌkʃəri	Luxus	luxe	lusso	He was leading a life of luxury in Australia.
mad about	28	adj	'mæd ə baʊt	verrückt nach	fou de	essere pazzo/fanatico di	I've been mad about horses for most of my life.
madness	27	n	'mædnəs	Wahnsinn	folie	pazzia	It would be madness to drive all that way on your own.
magnificent	72	adj	mæg'nɪfəsənt	wundervoll	magnifique	meraviglioso	She looked magnificent in a long red dress.
mainly	12	adv	'meɪnli	hauptsächlich	surtout	soprattutto	The workforce at the hospital is mainly made up of women.
mainstream	9	n	'meɪnstri:m	Hauptströmung, Mainstream	le courant dominant	mainstream	All kinds of music are now found in the mainstream.
maintain	134	v	meɪn'teɪn	aufrechterhalten, behaupten	maintenir	mantenere	Britain wants to maintain its position as a world power.
make a beeline	145	idiom	meɪk ə 'bi:ləɪn	schnurstracks auf jmd. zugehen	se diriger tout droit vers	avvicinarsi a qn difilato	Rob always makes a beeline for beautiful women.
make a go of something	89	n	meɪk ə gəʊ əv ,sʌmθɪŋ	etw. zu einem Erfolg machen	faire marcher qc.	fare qc con successo	This year I'm going to make a go of my dancing career.
make ends meet	30	n phrase	meɪk 'endz ,mi:t	über die Runden kommen	joindre les deux bouts	farcela a stento	When Mike lost his job, we could barely make ends meet.
make fun of	102	n phrase	meɪk 'fʌn əv	sich lustig machen über	se moquer de	prendere in giro qn, ridere di qc	I'm not making fun of you. I admire what you did.
make it	21	v	'meɪk ɪt	etwas schaffen	arriver à qc	riuscirci, farcela	If we run, we should make it before the show starts.
make matters worse	76	n phrase	meɪk 'mætəz ,wɜ:s	zu allem Übel	pour aggraver les choses	per il colmo delle sventure	The team has lost the last two games and, to make matters worse, two of its best players are injured.
make up for	9	phrasal v	meɪk 'ʌp fə	kompensieren, wiedergutmachen	compenser, pallier	compensare	I'll buy you dinner to make up for being late.
mammal	145	n	'mæməl	Säugetier	mammifère	mammifero	All mammals tend to produce the same kinds of sounds.
marathon	37	n	'mæərəθən	Marathon	marathon	maratona	Juan ran the marathon in just under three hours.
mark its territory	144	n phrase	'mɑ:k ɪts ,terətəri	sein Territorium markieren	marquer son territoire	marcare il suo territorio	A dog uses urine to mark its territory.
mass	8	adj	mæs	massen-	de masse, en masse	di massa	Email has made mass mailings possible at the touch of a button,

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material	73	adj	mə'tɪəriəl	materiell	materiel,le	materiale	The spiritual life is more important than material possessions.
mating	144	n	'meɪtɪŋ	Paarung	accouplement	accoppiamento	Mating happens in the springtime.
mature	21	adj	mə'tjʊə	reif, erwachsen	adulte	maturo	Cara still can't accept that I'm now a mature woman with children.
mean the world to somebody	73	n phrase	mi:n ðə 'wɜ:ld tə sʌmbɒdi	für jemanden Ein und Alles sein	valoir tout l'or du monde pour qn	essere tutto per qu	Lee thinks the world of that dog.
meaning	17	n	'mi:nɪŋ	Bedeutung, Sinn	sens	senso, significato	Her studies no longer seemed to have any meaning.
meaningful	102	adj	'mi:nɪŋfəl	wichtig, von Bedeutung	utile	significativo, importante	They want a chance to do meaningful work.
meaningless	135	adj	'mi:nɪŋləs	bedeutungslos	insignifiant	insignificante	He said a few meaningless words to his hostess and looked round the room.
mechanics	89	n	mɪ'kæni:k	Mechanik, Funktionsweise	mécanisme	meccanica, modalità di funzionamento	The mechanics of this process are quite complex.
medallist	89	n	'medl-əst	Medaillengewinner	médaille	vincitore (-trice) di medaglia	He is an Olympic gold medallist.
media	51	n	'mi:diə	Medien	média	i media	The scandal was widely reported in the national media.
media-hyped	63	v	'mi:diə haɪpt	von den Medien hochgespielt	du matraquage publicitaire	gonfiato dai media	Many people only go to see the media-hyped blockbusters.
meek	124	adj	mi:k	sanft	docile	mite	He was always so meek and quiet.
memorable	37	adj	'memərəbəl	unvergesslich	mémorable	indimenticabile	We want to make this a truly memorable day for the children.
memorise	81	v	'meməraɪz	sich merken	mémoriser	ricordare qc	You should memorise the key information.
memory	113	n	'meməri	Gedächtnis	mémoire	memoria	She has a terrible memory for names.
mentally	37	adv	'mentli	mental	mentalement	mentalmente	It's important to prepare mentally for a trip like this.
metal	8	n	'metl	Metal (Musik)	metal	metal (musica)	He likes listening to heavy metal music.
minor	132	adj	'maɪnə	geringfügig	moindre	insignificante, esiguo	We have made some minor changes to the programme.
misconception	17	n	ˌmɪskən'sepʃən	Missverständnis, falsche Vorstellung	idée fausse	idea sbagliata, malinteso	There is a popular misconception that too much exercise is bad for you.
misfortune	41	n	mɪs'fɔ:tʃən	Pech, Unglück	malheur	sfortuna	It was a terrible misfortune, but we're trying to be positive.
misleading	131	adj	mɪs'li:dɪŋ	irreführend	trompeur	che trae in inganno	The article was misleading, and the newspaper has apologised.
misread	43	v	ˌmɪs'ri:d	falsch lesen	mal lire	leggere male	The doctor must have misread the notes.
miss an opportunity	94	n phrase	mɪs æn ˌɒpə'tju:nəti	eine Gelegenheit auslassen	manquer une occasion	perdere un'occasione	Dwyer never missed an opportunity to criticise her.
miss out	12	phrasal v	mɪs 'aʊt	verpassen	rater	perdere	Prepare food in advance so you don't miss out on the fun!
missile	125	n	'mɪsaɪl	Rakete, Wurfgeschoss	missile	missile, proiettile	Demonstrators threw missiles at the police.
misty	77	adj	'mɪsti	neblig	brumeux	nebbioso	It was a cold, misty morning.
misunderstand	43	v	ˌmɪsʌndə'stænd	falsch verstehen, missverstehen	mal comprendre	capire male, fraintendere	They misunderstood our instructions and went the wrong way.
mixed feelings	20	adj phrase	mɪkst 'fi:lɪŋz	gemischte Gefühle	sentiments contradictoires	sentimenti contrastanti	I had mixed feelings about meeting Laura again.
mod	8	n	mɒd	Mod (Kurzform für "Modernist"; Anhänger einer bestimmten Lebensform im England der 1960er-Jahre)	les "Mods" (Modernistes)	"mod" è la abbreviazione per "modernista"	The mods used to listen to soul music.
mode	124	n	məʊd	Art	mode	modo	They have a relaxed mode of life that suits them well.
modern	113	adj	'mɒdn	modern	moderne	moderno	Such companies must change if they are to compete in the modern world.
monastery	72	n	'mɒnəstri	Kloster	monastère	monastero	The monastery has a magnificent library.
money is tight	30	adj phrase	'mʌni ɪz ˌtaɪt	Geld ist knapp	l'argent est serré	denaro è scarso	Money was tight, but we didn't mind because we were doing what we loved.
monitor	64	v	'mɒnɪtə	überwachen	surveiller	controllare, monitorare	The temperature is carefully monitored.
monkey	52	n	'mʌŋki	Affe	singe	scimmia	I'm a bit scared of monkeys.

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mood	29	n	mu:d	Stimmung, Laune	humeur	umore	You're in a good mood this morning!
moody	119	adj	'mu:di	launisch	de mauvaise humeur	lunicato	Keith had seemed moody all morning.
motivated	89	adj	'məʊtəveɪtəd	motiviert	motivé	motivato	The students are all highly motivated.
mountain range	36	n	'maʊntən ,reɪndʒ	Bergkette	chaîne de montagnes	catena montuosa	It's a land of high mountain ranges and deep valleys.
mountaineer	110	n	'maʊntə'niə	Bergsteiger	alpiniste	alpinista	The article is about a young mountaineer.
mousse	51	n	mu:s	Mousse, Crème	mousse	mousse, crema	I had chocolate mousse for dessert.
mouth	111	v	maʊð	ein Wort mit den Lippen formen	articuler silencieusement	articolare una parola con le labbra	She silently mouthed the words 'Good luck'.
multiple	40	adj	'mʌltɪpəl	mehrfach	multiple	multiplo	She's published multiple articles on the subject of conservation.
multi-task	82	v	'mʌltɪ ,tɔ:sk	mehrere Dinge gleichzeitig tun	faire plusieurs choses à la fois	essere multitasking	The successful applicant for this job must be able to multitask.
mumble	141	v	'mʌmbəl	murmeln	marmonner	mormorare	He bumped into someone and mumbled an apology.
musician	85	n	mju:'zɪʃən	Musiker	musicien	musicista	Her son is a talented musician.
mutter	141	v	'mʌtə	nuscheln, murmeln	marmonner	farfugliare	Elsie muttered something I couldn't catch and walked off.
mysterious	72	adj	mɪ'strɪəriəs	geheimnisvoll	mystérieux	misterioso	Benson later disappeared in mysterious circumstances.
mythical	73	adj	'mɪθɪkəl	mythisch	mythique	mitico	The Minotaur is a mythical creature.
naive	102	adj	naɪ'ɪ:v	naiv	naïf	ingenuo	Jim can be so naive sometimes.
native tongue	140	adj phrase	'neɪtv ,tʌŋ	Muttersprache	langue maternelle	lingua madre	Her native tongue is Spanish, but she also speaks English and Portuguese.
nature	36	n	'neɪtʃə	Natur	nature	natura	We grew up in the countryside surrounded by the beauties of nature.
navigation	37	n	'nævə'geɪʃən	Navigation	navigation	navigazione	The team had a map and modern navigation equipment.
near miss	63	n	nɪə mɪs	Beinahe-Fehlschlag	presque un échec	quasi un fiasco	Several of his films have been near misses.
neatly	17	adv	ni:tli	säuberlich, ordentlich	soigneusement	accuratamente	People cannot be neatly divided into personality types.
neighbourhood	111	n	'neɪbəhʊd	Nachbarschaft	quartier, voisinage	vicinato	Be quiet! You'll wake up the whole neighbourhood.
niche	62	adj	ni:ʃ	Nische	niche	nicchia	Niche' films are doing well these days.
nightmare	27	n	'naɪtmɛə	Alptraum	cauchemar	incubo	My little sister used to have terrible nightmares.
non-verbal	140	adj	'nɒn'vɜ:bəl	non-verbal	non verbal	non verbale, senza parole	Men may be more aware of non-verbal communication.
noodle	38	n	'nu:dl	Nudel	nouille	pasta	Serve the meat with rice or noodles.
not made of money	30	n phrase	nɒt 'meɪd əv ,mʌni	kein Krösus sein	ne pas être couçu d'or	non essere un creso	I can't buy a new car - I'm not made of money, you know.
not speak a word of	141	v phrase	nɒt spi:k ə 'wɜ:d əv	kein Wort sprechen	ne pas parler un seul mot	parlare nessuna parola	I don't speak a word of French.
noticeboard	108	n	'nəʊtɪs ,bɔ:d	Mitteilungstafel	panneau d'affichage	insegna di notizia	She saw a message on the hospital noticeboard.
notion	102	n	'nəʊʃən	Begriff, Vorstellung, Idee	idée, notion	idea	The traditional notion of marriage goes back thousands of years.
nourish	92	v	'nʌrɪʃ	hegen	nourrir	nutrire	We need to nourish our hopes and dreams.
novel	127	n	'nɒvəl	Roman	roman	romanzo	The novels of Charles Dickens are famous around the world.
novelist	21	n	'nɒvələst	Romanautor	romancier/ière	romanziera	John Grisham is a very successful novelist.
obey	120	v	əʊ'beɪ	gehörchen	obéir	ubbidire	The little boy made no effort to obey.
observe	8	v	əb'zɜ:v	beobachten	observer	osservare	Scientists have observed a drop in ozone levels.
obsession	27	n	əb'seɪʃən	Besessenheit	obsession	ossessione	The game pachinko became a national obsession in Japan.
obsessive compulsive disorder	93	n	əb'sesɪv kəm'pʌlsɪv dɪs'ɔ:də	Zwangsstörung	trouble obsessionnel compulsif	disturbo forzato/ossessivo	He's got obsessive compulsive disorder. That's why he keeps washing his hands every few minutes.
obvious	58	adj	'ɒbvɪəs	offensichtlich	évident	ovvio	The obvious way of reducing pollution is to use cars less.

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obviously	131	adv	'ɒbvɪəslɪ	offensichtlich	évidemment	evidentemente	We're obviously going to need more help.
occupation	79	n	ˌɒkjə'peɪʃən	Beruf, Tätigkeit	métier, profession	professione, lavoro	Please state your name, address and occupation.
occupied	92	adj	'ɒkjəpaɪd	beschäftigt	occupé	occupato	Her time was occupied with the children.
occur	78	v	ə'kɜː	sich ereignen	se produire	operarsi, svolgersi	The explosion occurred at 5.30 a.m.
occurrence	131	n	ə'kɜːrəns	Ereignis, Vorfall	fait	avvenimento	Flooding is a common occurrence in the area.
odd	8	adj	ɒd	seltsam	bizarre	strano	It was an odd thing to say.
oddball	102	n	'ɒdbɔːl	Kauz, Exzentriker	excentrique	tipo strano, stravagante	He's a bit of an oddball.
oddly	93	adv	'ɒdli	seltsamerweise	curieusement	stranamente	Oddly enough, someone asked me the same question only yesterday.
offence	129	n	ə'fens	Straftat, Vergehen	infraction	delitto, trasgressione	His solicitor said he committed the offence because he was heavily in debt.
offend	131	v	ə'fend	verletzen, beleidigen, kränken	offenser	offendere	His remarks deeply offended many Scottish people.
offer	81	v	'ɒfə	anbieten	offrir	offrire	My dad offered to pick to us up.
offering	63	n	'ɒfərɪŋ	Darbietung	album, offre, proposition	rappresentazione	This is the latest offering from Nanci Griffith.
old-fashioned	103	adj	ˌəʊld'fæʃənd	altmodisch	démodé	fuori moda	The idea seems rather old-fashioned now.
olive	50	n	'ɒlɪv	Olive	olive	oliva	I don't really like olives - they're so salty.
on a budget	30	n phrase	ɒn ə' bʌdʒət	mit knappem Budget	à petit budget	con un budget ridottissimo	Travellers on a budget might prefer to camp.
on display	59	n	ɒn dɪ'spleɪ	ausgestellt	exposé	in esposizione, esposto	Mapplethorpe's photographs were first put on display in New York.
on its way out	8	n phrase	ɒn ɪts 'weɪ ,aʊt	im Begriff, unmodern zu werden	en voie d'extinction	scomparire	I think buying music on CD is on its way out - I download everything now.
on top of that	76	n phrase	ɒn 'tɒp əv ðæt	damit nicht genug ...	en plus (de ça)	non basta	On top of everything else I have to go to work next Saturday.
on tour	22	n	ɒn 'tuə	auf Tournee	en tournée	essere in tournée	The Moscow Symphony Orchestra is here on tour.
one-off	89	n	ˌwʌn'ɒf	einmalig	exceptionnel	unico	Usain Bolt is a one-off.
online	78	adj	'ɒnlaɪn	online, auf dem Internet	en ligne	online	I prefer to shop online.
open ticket	73	adj	'əʊpən ,tɪkət	Fahrkarte ohne bestimmtes Reisedatum	billet ouvert	biglietto aperto	He gave her an open ticket to Australia in case she changed her mind.
openness	8	n	'əʊpənəs	Offenheit	ouverture (d'esprit)	franchezza	An openness to music is now a natural part of being young.
operational	31	adj	ˌɒpə'reɪʃənəl	einsatzbereit, betriebsfähig	opérationnel,le	disponibile	The new system became operational in March.
opinionated	89	adj	ə'pɪnjəneɪtəd	eigensinnig	obstiné	ostinato, testardo	I found him very arrogant and opinionated.
opponent	94	n	ə'pəʊnənt	Gegner	adversaire	avversario	Graf's opponent in today's final will be Sukova.
optician	126	n	ɒp'tɪʃən	Optiker	opticien	ottico	I visited the optician yesterday.
option	63	n	'ɒpʃən	Optionen	choix	opzioni	There are a number of options available.
organic	46	adj	ɔː'gæntɪk	ökologisch, bio	biologique	biologico, ecologico	The shop sells organic food.
organised	157	adj	'ɔːgənəɪzd	gut organisiert	organisé	ben' organizzato	He is a very organised person.
otherwise	100	adv	'ʌðəwaɪz	andernfalls	sinon	altrimenti	Put your coat on, otherwise you'll get cold.
out of this world	73	n phrase	'aʊt əv ðɪs ,wɜːld	überirdisch	extraordinaire, surnaturel,le	soprannaturale	The scenery is absolutely out of this world.
out of touch	26	n	'aʊt əv ,tʌtʃ	keinen Kontakt/Bezug haben zu	être déconnecté	non essere più in contatto	I'm out of touch with modern celebrity culture - I don't understand it at all.
outgoing	98	adj	ˌaʊt'gəʊɪŋ	kontaktfreudig	ouvert et sociable	socievole	We're looking for someone with an outgoing personality.
outline	66	v	'aʊtlaɪn	skizzieren, erläutern	exposer brièvement	schizzare, spiegare	The new president outlined plans to deal with crime, drugs, and education.
outlook	17	n	'aʊtlʊk	Einstellung	conception, vue	atteggiamento	He's got a wonderful outlook on life.
outstanding	54	adj	aʊt'stændɪŋ	herausragend	frappant, remarquable	eccezionale	His performance was outstanding.
outweigh	66	v	aʊt'wei	überwiegen	l'emporter sur	predominare	The benefits of the scheme outweigh the disadvantages.
over the moon	41	n phrase	'əʊvə ðə ,muːn	überglücklich	sur un petit nuage	felicissimo, esultante di gioia	She's over the moon about her new job.
overcome	89	v	ˌəʊvə'kʌm	überwinden	vaincre	superare, vincere	He struggled to overcome his shyness.
overestimate	77	v	ˌəʊvə'estəmeɪt	überschätzen	surestimer	sopravvalutare	He tends to overestimate his own abilities.
overlap	9	v	ˌəʊvə'læp	sich überschneiden	coïncider	sovrapporre	Youngsters are finding that their music taste overlaps with their parents'.
overly	51	adv	'əʊvəli	übermäßig	trop, excessivement	troppo	I'm not overly fond of cats.

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overnight	120	adv	ˌəʊvəˈnaɪt	über Nacht	pour la nuit	per una notte	Pam's staying overnight at my house.
overpriced	54	adj	ˌəʊvəˈpraɪst	überteuert	trop cher	costa troppo	I thought the food was overpriced.
oversimplify	17	v	ˌəʊvəˈsɪmpləfaɪ	stark vereinfachen	simplifier à l'excès	semplificare troppo	I don't want to oversimplify the situation.
overtime	10	n	ˈəʊvetaɪm	Überstunden	heures supplémentaires	straordinario	We're working overtime to get the job finished.
owe	138	v	əʊ	schulden	devoir	dovere	I owe Shaun a letter; I must write soon.
oxygen	111	n	ˈɒksɪdʒən	Sauerstoff	oxygène	ossigeno	He had to get used to low oxygen levels high up on the mountain.
pacifism	124	n	ˈpæsəfɪzəm	Pazifismus	pacifisme	pacifismo	She was a great believer in pacifism.
pack	145	n	pæk	Rudel	meute	branco	He has done research into wild dog packs.
package tour	73	n phrase	ˈpækɪdʒ tuə	Pauschalreise	voyage organisé	viaggio tutto compreso	They got a cheap package deal to Tenerife.
packed	41	adj	pækt	sehr voll	plein de	pieno di	My mouth was packed with snow.
painful	111	adj	ˈpeɪnfəl	schmerzhaft	douloureux	doloroso	Is your arm very painful?
panic	40	v	ˈpæɪnɪk	in Panik ausbrechen	paniquer	essere panico	He panicked when the car went out of control.
parade-ground	124	n	pəˈreɪd ˌgraʊnd	Exerzierplatz	place d'armes	piazza d'armi	His father would shout at him in his parade-ground tones.
paradise	72	n	ˈpærədəɪs	Paradies	paradis	paradiso	The hotel felt like paradise after two weeks of camping.
paraphrase	143	n	ˈpærəfreɪz	Umschreibung	paraphrase	perifrasi	If you don't know how to say something, try to use a paraphrase.
parrot	147	n	ˈpærət	Papagei	perroquet	pappagallo	Parrots are famous for copying sounds.
participate	8	v	pɑːˈtɪsɪpeɪt	teilhaben, teilnehmen	participer	partecipare	Some members refused to participate.
particular	6	adj	pəˈtɪkjələ	bestimmte/r,s, besondere/r,s	particulier	particolare	In this particular case, no one else was involved.
party	89	v	ˈpɑːti	feiern	faire la fête	festeggiare, celebrare	They also said that Bolt partied too much.
passing	8	adj	ˈpɑːsɪŋ	vorbeifahrend, vorbeikommend	qui passe/nt	che passa	Michael watched the passing cars.
passion	27	n	ˈpæʃən	Leidenschaft	passion	passione	He has a passion for football.
patient	23	adj	ˈpeɪʃənt	geduldig	patient	paziente	You'll just have to be patient and wait until I'm off the phone.
pattern	78	n	ˈpætən	Muster	schéma	modello, modo abituato	The child showed a normal pattern of development.
pay your way	66	v	ˈpeɪ jə ˌweɪ	sich bezahlt machen	être rentable	valere la pena, convenire	A new boiler would pay its way within two years.
peaceful	72	adj	ˈpiːsfəl	friedlich, ruhig	paisible, calme	calmo, pacifico	We had a peaceful afternoon without the children.
peer	111	n	pɪə	Kolleg, (Alters-)genosse	collègue	coetaneo, -a	Staff members are trained by their peers.
penalty shoot-out	27	n	ˌpenəlti ˈʃuːtaʊt	Elfmeterschießen	séance de pénalties	calci di rigore	Liverpool's match against AC Milan went to a penalty shoot-out.
penguin	36	n	ˈpɛŋgwən	Pinguin	pingouin	pinguino	The film <i>Happy Feet</i> was about penguins.
perfection	93	n	pəˈfɛkʃən	Vollkommenheit	perfection	perfezione	My father expected perfection from all of us.
perfectionist	93	n	pəˈfɛkʃənɪst	Perfektionist	perfectionniste	perfezionista	Many top athletes are perfectionists who drive themselves to excel.
perform	14	v	pəˈfɔːm	aufführen	jouer, chanter	rappresentare	Chenier and the band are performing at the Silver Palace tomorrow.
performance	58	n	pəˈfɔːmənd	Aufführung	interprétation, représentation	rappresentazione	Their performance of Mozart's <i>Concerto in E flat</i> was finely controlled and dramatic.
performer	58	n	pəˈfɔːmə	Künstler, Interpret	artiste	artista	He was a better songwriter than performer.
permit	85	v	pəˈmɪt	erlauben	permettre	permettere	You are not permitted to park here.
permit	85	n	ˈpɜːmɪt	Genehmigung	permis	permesso	A permit is required for fishing in the canal.
personal	12	adj	ˈpɜːsənəl	persönlich	personnel	personale	Italian food is my personal favourite.
personality	13	n	ˌpɜːsəˈnæləti	Persönlichkeit	personnalité, caractère	personalità	Unfortunately, the illness can lead to changes in personality.
perspective	144	n	pəˈspektɪv	Perspektive	perspective	prospettiva	His father's death gave him a whole new perspective.
persuade	28	v	pəˈsweɪd	überreden zu etw., überzeugen von etw.	persuader	convincere	I finally persuaded her to go out for dinner with me.
persuasion	88	n	pəˈsweɪʒən	Überredung	persuasion	persuasione	After a little persuasion, Debbie agreed to see the film I wanted.
pessimist	17	n	ˈpesəˌmɪst	Pessimist	pessimiste	pessimista	Don't be such a pessimist!
pessimistic	17	adj	ˌpesəˈmɪstɪk	pessimistisch	pessimiste	essere pessimista	I try not to be too pessimistic.

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philosophy	111	n	fə'ləsəfi	Philosophie	philosophie	filosofia	The company explained their management philosophy.
physically fit	37	adv	'fɪzɪkli	körperlich fit	en bonne forme physique	fisicamente	She is young and physically fit, so she has a good chance of completing the marathon.
pick up where you left off	98	v phrase	pɪk 'ʌp weə jə left ,ɒf	mach dort weiter, wo du aufgehört hast	reprendre là où on s'est arrêté	continua dove smettevi	We'll meet again in the morning and we can pick up where we left off.
piece of luck	94	n phrase	'pi:s əv 'lʌk	Glück	chance	fortuna	What a piece of luck that he arrived when he did.
pin number	136	n phrase	'pɪn ,nʌmbə	PIN-Nummer	code confidentiel	numero di pin	I couldn't remember the pin number for my credit card.
pitch	145	n	pɪtʃ	Tonhöhe	hauteur, ton	altezza del suono	Dogs can hear things at a higher pitch than humans can.
pitch	41	n	pɪtʃ	Pech	brai	pece	The night was as black as pitch.
placement	24	n	'pleɪsmənt	Vermittlung, Platzierung	placement	collocamento	The centre provides a job placement service.
plateau	37	n	'plætəʊ	Hochebene, Plateau	plateau	altopiano	They reached the Antarctic plateau.
play a character	102	n phrase	pleɪ ə 'kærəktə	eine Figur spielen	jouer un rôle/personnage	atteggiarsi un personaggio	People often play a character online.
plead	128	v	plɪ:d	plädieren	plaider	chiedere	He's probably going to plead guilty.
plot	131	n	plɒt	Plot, Geschichte	intrigue	plot	The plot was a little confusing.
polar	37	adj	'pəʊlə	polar-	polaire, du pôle	polare	As our climate warms up, the polar ice caps will begin to melt.
polar bear	36	n	'pəʊlə 'beə	Eisbär	ours polaire	orso polare	There are no polar bears in Antarctica.
politician	85	n	'pɒlə 'tʃjən	Politiker	homme/femme politique	politico	Several politicians are trying to get the minority vote.
politics	85	n	'pɒlətɪks	Politik	politique	politica	He has always been interested in politics.
pollution	78	n	pə'lu:ʃən	Verschmutzung	pollution	inquinamento	The costs of pollution must be considered.
pony	28	n	'peʊni	Pony	poney	pony	I used to have a pony when I was young.
popularity	73	n	'pɒpjə 'lærəti	Beliebtheit	popularité	popolarità	The popularity of the internet has soared.
porter	118	n	'pɔ:tə	Gepäckträger	porteur	portabagagli	Your price includes the services of a porter.
portrait	59	n	'pɔ:tret	Porträt	portrait	ritratto	She's been commissioned to paint Jackson's portrait.
position	86	n	pə'zɪʃən	Position, Stelle	poste	posizione, lavoro	Bill took up his new position as Senior Manager in October.
possession	26	n	pə'zeʃən	Eigentum, Besitz	biens	possesso	I packed my oldest possessions in a suitcase.
potential	66	adj	pə'tensəl	potenziell	potentiel	potenziale	There is a potential problem with the new equipment.
potential	89	n	pə'tenʃəl	Potential	potentiel	potenziale	She has the potential to become a champion.
poverty	31	n	'pɒvəti	Armut	pauvreté	povertà	Our foundation helps people living in poverty.
powerful	8	adj	'paʊəfəl	stark, kräftig	puissant	potente, forte	Their motorbikes were very powerful.
practical	157	adj	'præktɪkəl	praktisch	pratique	pratico	I try to be practical when planning business trips.
practise	82	v	'præktəs	praktizieren	pratiquer	praticare	He has been practising medicine for over 30 years.
precious	34	adj	'preʃəs	wertvoll	précieux,se	prezioso	We cannot afford to waste precious time.
precisely	68	adv	pri'saɪsli	exakt	précisément	esattamente	He arrived at precisely four o'clock.
predict	65	v	pri'dɪkt	vorhersagen	prédire	predire, pronosticare	Sales were five percent lower than predicted.
predictable	17	adj	pri'dɪktəbəl	vorhersehbar, voraussagbar	prévisible	prevedibile	The snow had a predictable effect on traffic.
prediction	17	n	pri'dɪkt	Vorhersage	prédiction	pronostico	The data can be used to make useful economic predictions.
prejudice	144	n	'predʒədəs	Vorurteil	préjugé	pregiudizio	Women still face prejudice in the workplace.
premier	119	n	'premiə	Premierminister	premier ministre	primo ministro	She was congratulated by the Australian Premier.
premiere	60	n	'premieə	Premiere	première	prima	The new film has its premiere next week.
pre-schooler	111	n	'pri:'sku:lə	Vorschulkind	enfant à l'age préscolaire	bambino in età prescolare	My little brother will be a pre-schooler next year!
present	101	adj	'prezənt	gegenwärtig	présent	presente	At the present time we have no explanation for this.
preserve	134	v	pri'zɜ:v	erhalten, bewahren	préserver	conservare, proteggere	It's so important to preserve our rainforests, as they're home to millions of animals.
pressure	18	n	'preʃə	Druck	pression	pressione	The minister was under pressure to resign.
presume	68	v	pri'zju:m	annehmen, vermuten	supposer	presumere, suporre	I presume he will be there by six o'clock.
pretend	125	v	pri'tend	vorgeben; so tun, als ob	simuler, faire semblant	pretendere, fingere	Let's pretend we're on the moon.

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pretty	131	adj	'prɪti	ziemlich	assez	quasi	I'm pretty sure he'll say yes.
prevent from	115	v	prɪ'vent frəm	abhalten von	empêcher de	impedire a	His back injury may prevent him from playing in tomorrow's game.
previously	83	adv	'pri:vɪəli	zuvor	auparavant	precedentemente	Almost half the group had previously been teachers.
pride	8	n	praɪd	Stolz	fierté	orgoglio	He wore his medals with pride.
primary school	92	n	'praɪməri ,sku:l	Grundschule	école primaire	scuola elementare	She was a teacher at Matthew's primary school.
primitive	82	adj	'prɪmətɪv	primitiv, einfach	primitif,ve	semplice, primitivo	They live in a very primitive environment.
priority	82	n	praɪ'prɪti	Priorität	priorité	priorità	The club's main priority is to win the League.
prison	120	n	'prɪzən	Gefängnis	prison	prigione	The thief was sent to prison for six months.
privacy	140	n	'prɪvəsi	Privatsphäre	vie privée	privacy	With seven people squashed in one house, you don't get much privacy.
privileged	31	adj	'prɪvɪlɪdʒd	privilegiert	privilegié	privilegiato	Students from a privileged background have an advantage at university.
produce	62	v	prə'dju:s	produzieren	produire	produrre	Costner produced and directed the film.
production	59	n	prə'dʌkʃən	Stück, Inszenierung, Aufführung	production	produzione	It was a wonderful production.
profession	78	n	prə'feʃən	Beruf	profession	professione	Do you know what profession you want after university?
profit	31	n	'prɒfət	Gewinn	profit	profitto	She sold her business and bought a farm with the profit.
prohibit	122	v	prə'hɪbət	verbieten	interdire	proibire	Smoking is strictly prohibited on trains and inside the station.
project	64	v	prə'dʒekt	Projekt	projet	progetto	They project films onto the wall in that restaurant.
promenader	124	n	ˌprɒmə'nɑ:də	Spaziergänger	promeneur	passeggiatore	The beach was crowded with promenaders enjoying the sunshine.
promote	11	v	prə'məʊt	Werbung machen für	faire de la publicité pour	fare pubblicità per	Is this a good way for artists to promote their music?
promote	99	v	prə'məʊt	befördern	promouvoir	promuovere	Helen was promoted to senior manager.
prompt	24	adj	prɒmpt	unverzüglich	rapide	rapido, pronto	Prompt payment is requested.
pronounce	140	v	prə'naʊns	aussprechen	prononcer	pronunciare	How do you pronounce your last name?
proportion	102	n	prə'pɔ:ʃən	Anteil	proportion	parte, quota	The proportion of women graduates has increased in recent years.
prospective	81	adj	prə'spektɪv	zukünftig, voraussichtlich	potentiel, futur	futuro	Find out as much as you can about your prospective employer.
protective	21	adj	prə'tektɪv	beschützend	protecteur	protettivo	He's very protective of his younger brother.
provide	52	v	prə'vaɪd	bereitstellen	fournir	prevedere	Tea and biscuits will be provided.
provided	100	conj	prə'vaɪdəd	vorausgesetzt	à condition que	supposto che, a condizione che	He can come with us, provided he pays for his own meals.
psychologist	144	n	saɪ'kɒlədʒɪst	Psychologe/in	psychologue	psicologo	He is a psychologist who studies dog behaviour.
publication	51	n	ˌpʌblɪ'keɪʃən	Veröffentlichung	publication	pubblicazione	He spent his holiday writing reviews for publication.
publish	34	v	'pʌblɪʃ	veröffentlichen	publier	pubblicare	They are publishing the dictionary on CD-ROM.
punish	120	v	'pʌnɪʃ	bestrafen	punir	punire	My parents punished me by taking away my computer.
punk	8	n	pʌnk	Punk	punk	punk	Punks would dye their hair pink.
puppy	145	n	'pʌpi	Welpen	petit	cucciolo	They've just got a six-month old puppy.
put off	115	phrasal v	put 'ɒf	aufschieben	reporter	differire, aggiornare	The match has been put off until tomorrow because of bad weather.
put somebody's mind at rest	134	n phrase	put ˌsʌmbədɪz 'maɪnd ət ˌrest	sich beruhigen	se rassurer	calmarsi	If you're worried, see a doctor to set your mind at rest.
put the cat among the pigeons	145	idiom	put ðə 'kæt ə'mɒŋ ðə ˌpɪdʒənz	für Unruhe sorgen	lancer le pavé dans la mare	causare agitazione	So she really put the cat among the pigeons by announcing she was getting married.
put to the test	113	v phrase	put tə ðə 'test	testen	tester	mettere alla prova	We put 15 rain jackets to the test, and chose the best one.
put your foot down	37	n phrase	put jə 'fʊt ˌdaʊn	ein Machtwort sprechen	taper du pied	fare la voce grossa	You'll just have to put your foot down and tell him he can't stay out on school nights.
put your foot in it	37	n phrase	put jə 'fʊt ɪn ɪt	ins Fettnäpfchen treten	mettre les pieds dans le plat	fare una topica	I've really put my foot in it this time.

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put your money where your mouth is	30	n phrase	ˈpʊt jə ˈmʌni weə jə ˌmaʊθ ɪz	den Worten Taten folgen lassen	faire suivre l'acte à la parole	lasciare seguire le parole con i fatti	If you think it's such a good idea, why don't you put your money where your mouth is?
puzzle	144	n	ˈpʌzəl	Rätsel	mystère, casse-tête	enigma	She enjoys doing word puzzles.
qualification	78	n	ˌkwɒləfəˈkeɪʃən	Qualifizierung	qualification	qualificazione	We're looking for graduates with qualifications in maths or science.
queue	60	v	kjuː	Schlange stehen	faire la queue	fare la coda	Some of the people queuing for tickets had been there since dawn.
quick-tempered	103	adj	ˌkwɪk ˈtempəd	aufbrausend, jähzornig	fougueux	collerico	My sister has always been quick-tempered.
racer	111	n	ˈreɪsə	Rennfahrer	coureur, pilote	corridore automobilista	They have been professional racers for years.
raft	39	n	rɑːft	Floß	radeau	zattera	They built a raft to escape from the island.
rail	41	n	reɪl	Reling, Geländer	balustrade	sbarra	Several passengers were leaning against the ship's rail.
raise concerns	66	n	kən ˈsɜːn	Bedenken hervorrufen	causer des inquiétudes	suscitare dubbi	The incident has raised concerns over safety at the power station.
raise your game	63	v phrase	ˌreɪz jə ˈgeɪm	sich mehr anstrengen, mehr Einsatz bringen	passer à la vitesse supérieure	sforzarsi ancora più, essere in full immersion	So the media industry must raise its game now.
range	145	n	reɪndʒ	Bereich	gamme	zona	Your blood pressure is well within the normal range.
rapidly	31	adv	ˈræpɪdli	schnell	rapide	rapidamente	Sarah rose rapidly in her company, and became a manager when she was just 25.
rat	144	n	ræt	Ratte	rat	ratto	A lot of people keep rats as pets.
rate	92	n	reɪt	Tempo	rhythme	velocità	Children learn at different rates.
raw	49	adj	rɔː	roh	cru	crudo	Cabbage can be eaten raw.
reaction	8	n	ri ˈækʃən	Reaktion	réaction	reazione	What was Jeff's reaction when you told him about the job?
realistic	157	adj	ri ˈlɪstɪk	realistisch	réaliste	realistico	It's just not realistic to expect a promotion so soon.
reassurance	145	n	ˌriːə ˈʃʊərəns	Beruhigung, Bestätigung, Versicherung	réconfort	rassicurazione	Parents are looking for reassurance about their children's safety.
reassure	114	v	ˌriːə ˈʃʊə	beruhigen	rassurer	calmare	Teachers reassured anxious parents.
rebellious	9	adj	ri ˈbeljəs	rebellisch	rebelle	ribelle	All teenagers are rebellious in some way.
recall	97	v	ri ˈkɔːl	sich erinnern	rappeler	ricordarsi	I seem to recall I've met him before somewhere.
recent	86	adj	ˈriːsənt	neu, kürzlich	nouveau, récent	recentemente	This is his most recent book.
reception	52	n	ri ˈsepʃən	Empfang	réception	ricevimento	It's an ideal location for a wedding reception.
reception	111	n	ri ˈsepʃən	Empfang	réception	accoglienza	His ideas met with a hostile reception.
receptor cell	144	n phrase	ri ˈseptə sel	Rezeptorzelle	cellule récepteur	cellula ricettiva	Sniffing objects gets smells to the brain via receptor cells.
recipe	48	n	ˈresəpi	Rezept	recette	ricetta	Have you got a recipe for tomato soup?
recommend	81	v	ˌrekə ˈmend	empfehlen	recommander	racomandare	I recommend you get some professional advice.
recommendation	12	n	ˌrekəmen ˈdeɪʃən	Empfehlung	recommandation	raccomandazione	I often discover bands through personal recommendations.
recommendation	66	n	ˌrekəmen ˈdeɪʃən	Empfehlung	recommandation	raccomandazione, consiglio	We will review the case and make recommendations.
record	37	n	ˈrekɔːd	Rekord	record	record	The American team set a new world record in the sprint relay.
record	134	v	ri ˈkɔːd	protokollieren, aufzeichnen	noter	registrare	I try to record every film I see in my diary.
recruit	78	v	ri ˈkruːt	rekrutieren	recruter	reclutare	We're having difficulty recruiting enough qualified staff.
recycle	78	v	ˌriː ˈsaɪkl	recyceln	recycler	riciclare	We take all our bottles to be recycled.
redundant	82	adj	ri ˈdʌndənt	arbeitslos	licencié	disoccupato, senza lavoro	Seventy factory workers were made redundant in the resulting cuts.
refer	77	v	ri ˈfɜː	zurückkommen auf	recourir à	ritornare a	We agreed never to refer to the matter again.
refer to somebody	111	v phrase	ri ˈfɜː tə ˌsʌmbɒdi	sich bezeichnen	se nommer	autodefinirsi	They refer to themselves as Team Jordan.
referee	93	n	ˌrefəriː	Schiedsrichter	arbitre	arbitro	They couldn't agree on who was to be the referee.
reflect	134	v	ri ˈflekt	nachdenken, reflektieren	réfléchir	riflettere	He had time to reflect on his successes and failures.

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reflection	131	n	rɪ'flekʃən	Spiegelbild	reflet	riflesso	Can you see your reflection in the glass?
reflective	50	adj	rɪ'flekʃɪv	reflektierend	réfléchissant	riflettente	Always wear reflective clothes when you ride your bike at night.
regard	29	v	rɪ'gɑ:d	betrachten	considérer	considerare	I have always regarded you as a friend.
regret	22	v	rɪ'gret	bereuen	regretter	pentirsi di	Don't do anything you might regret.
regular	43	adj	'regjələ	regelmäßig, regulär	régulier	normale, regolare	Our regular opening hours are 10a.m. to 7p.m.
rehabilitate	120	v	ˌrihə'bi:lətɪt	rehabilitieren	réhabiliter	riabilitare	Do you think criminals should be rehabilitated into society?
rehearsal	27	n	rɪ'hɜ:səl	Probe	répétition	prova	We only had a couple of rehearsals before the performance.
relative	16	adj	'reləʃɪv	relativ, jeweilig	relatif	relativo	The relative methods of both approaches have to be considered.
relative	16	n	'reləʃɪv	Verwandte/r	parent / ma famille	parente	I spent the holidays at my relatives' house in the countryside - it was lovely.
relax	6	v	rɪ'læks	entspannen	relâcher, se détendre	rilassare	I just want to sit down and relax for a bit.
release	11	v	rɪ'li:s	veröffentlichen, herausbringen	faire sortir	pubblicazione	The new game will be released online in February.
relevant	28	adj	'reləvənt	relevant	utile, pertinent	pertinente, importante	We received all the relevant information.
reliability	17	n	rɪ'laɪə'bɪlətɪ	Verlässlichkeit, Zuverlässigkeit	fiabilité	attendibilità, fidezza	Reliability is the first quality I look for when choosing a new car.
reliable	17	adj	rɪ'laɪəbəl	zuverlässig	fiable	fidato, attendibile	My uncle was a quiet and reliable man.
reliant	73	adj	rɪ'laɪənt	abhängig von	dépendant	dipendere da qu/qc	Most companies are now reliant on computer technology.
relief	37	n	rɪ'li:f	Erleichterung	soulagement	solievo	I felt a huge surge of relief and happiness.
relieved	27	adj	rɪ'li:vd	erleichtert	soulagé	sollevato	She looked very relieved when she heard the news.
rely on	115	v	rɪ'laɪ ɒn	sich verlassen auf	compter sur	affidarsi a	I knew I could rely on David.
remaining	135	adj	rɪ'meɪnɪŋ	verbleibend, restlich	restant	restante	The few remaining guests were in the kitchen.
remind	68	v	rɪ'maɪnd	(jmd.) erinnern	rappeler à qn de faire qc	ricordare qu	Remind me to buy some milk tonight.
remote	72	adj	rɪ'məʊt	entlegen, abgelegen	lointain	isolato, fuori mano	She lives in a remote border town.
representation	85	n	ˌreprɪzən'teɪʃən	Vertretung	représentation	rappresentanza	Minority groups need more representation in the Government.
representative	85	n	ˌreprɪ'zentətɪv	Vertreter	représentant	rappresentante	He works as a sales representative.
reproduce	147	v	ˌri:prə'dju:s	sich fortpflanzen	se reproduire	riprodursi	The turtles return to the coast to reproduce.
reputation	37	n	ˌrepjə'teɪʃən	Ruf, Ansehen	réputation	reputazione	That judge has a reputation for being strict but fair.
rescue	21	v	'reskjʊ:	retten	sauver	salvare	Survivors of the crash were rescued by helicopter.
research	49	n	rɪ'sɜ:tʃ	Forschung, Recherche	recherche	ricerca	It's a good idea to do lots of research before you buy a house.
resemble	130	v	rɪ'zembəl	ähneln	ressembler	assomigliare	He grew up to resemble his father.
reserve	51	v	rɪ'zɜ:v	reservieren	réserver	riservare	I'd like to reserve a table for two.
resident	150	n	'resədənt	Einwohner	résident	abitante	The town's residents were unhappy with the council's decision.
resign	87	v	rɪ'zaɪn	kündigen	démissionner	licenziarsi	I decided to resign, because I wasn't happy at work.
resource	35	n	rɪ'zɔ:s	Ressource, Vorkommen	ressource	risorsa	Canada has vast mineral resources.
respect	89	n	rɪ'spekt	Respekt	respect	rispetto	I have the greatest respect for Jane's work.
restricted to	8	adj	rɪ'strɪktɪd tə	begrenzt auf	limité à	limitato a	The biggest change to pop tribes is that they are no longer restricted to young people.
resume	68	v	rɪ'zju:m	wieder aufnehmen	reprendre	riprendere	She hopes to resume work after the baby is born.
retire	60	v	rɪ'taɪə	in Rente gehen	prendre sa retraite	andare in pensione	Most people retire at 65.
return ticket	73	adj	rɪ'tɜ:n	Rückfahrkarte	billet aller-retour	biglietto di andata e ritorno	They didn't buy return tickets.
reveal	102	v	rɪ'vi:l	enthüllen, bekanntgeben	dévoiler, révéler	rivelare, svelare	The author of the book will be revealed in the newspaper tomorrow.
review	37	v	rɪ'vju:	Kritiken schreiben	faire la critique de	recensire	Mark Kermode reviews new films for the BBC.

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revise	127	v	rɪˈvaɪz	revidieren	réviser	cambiare	The college has revised its plans because of local objections.
rib	41	n	rɪb	Rippe	côte	costola	I think I might have broken a rib when I fell off my horse this morning.
rice	47	n	raɪs	Reis	riz	riso	Serve the meat with plain boiled rice.
ridiculous	103	adj	rɪˈdɪkjələs	lächerlich	ridicule	ridicolo	That's a ridiculous idea.
risk-averse	114	adj	ˈrɪskəˌvɜːs	risikoscheu	qui craint le risque	avverso al rischio, rifiutare il rischio	Shareholders are more risk averse than they used to be.
risky	82	adj	ˈrɪski	riskant	risqué	rischioso	Doctors say it's too risky to try and operate.
ritual	93	n	ˈrɪtʃuəl	Ritual	rituel	rituale	Often superstition presents itself in the form of a ritual.
rival	89	n	ˈraɪvəl	Rivale	rival	rivale	This gives the company a competitive advantage over its rivals.
road rage	125	n	ˈrəʊd reɪdʒ	aggressive Fahrweise	violence au volant	furia al volante	Road rage seems to be on the increase.
roam around	8	v phrase	rəʊm əˈraʊnd	herumstreifen, herumstromern	rôder, vadrouiller	vagare per	The dogs are allowed to roam around.
robber	120	n	ˈrɒbə	Räuber	voleur	rapinatore, ladro	Armed robbers broke into the shop and demanded money from the till.
robotics	78	n	rəʊˈbɒtɪks	Robotik	robotique	robotica	He's studying robotics at university.
rocker	8	n	ˈrɒkə	Rocker	rocker	rockettaro	The rockers used to fight with the mods.
role model	88	n	ˈrəʊl ˌmɒdl	Vorbild	exemple, modèle	esempio	I want to be a positive role model for my sister.
roll	65	n	rəʊl	Brötchen	petit pain	panino	He had a bacon roll for breakfast.
roll your eyes	140	v phrase	rəʊl jɔːr ˈaɪz	mit den Augen rollen	lever les yeux au ciel	roteare gli occhi	Lucy rolled her eyes as Tom sat down beside her.
romance	62	n	rəʊˈmæns	Romanze	romance	romanza	Michelle married him after a whirlwind romance.
romantic	62	adj	rəʊˈmæntɪk	romantisch	romantique	romantico	Tom is very romantic and always sends her red roses on her birthday.
rooftop	150	n	ˈruːftɒp	Hausdach	toit	tetto di casa	Spectators stood on rooftops to watch the parade.
roots	13	n	ruːts	Wurzeln	racines	radici, origine	Recently I've decided to return to my punk roots.
rot	49	v	rɒt	verrotten	pourrir	imputridire	The trees were cut and left to rot.
round trip	73	n	ˈraʊnd trɪp	Hin- und Rückreise	aller-retour	viaggio d'andata e di ritorno	It's a round trip of about 90 miles.
route	37	n	ruːt	Weg, Route	chemin	via	They took the most direct route home.
routine	68	n	ruːˈtiːn	Routine, geregelter Ablauf	routine	routine	John's departure had upset their daily routine.
rude	140	adj	ruːd	unhöflich	impoli	scortese	I didn't mean to be rude, but I had to leave early.
run out of	37	phrasal v	rʌn ˈaʊt əv	jemandem geht etwas aus	se retrouver à court de qc.	finire	They ran out of money and had to abandon the project.
runway	83	n	ˈrʌnweɪ	Rollbahn, Start-/Landebahn	piste d'aviation	pista di rullaggio/decollo/atterraggio	He had to land the plane on an ice runway.
rush	68	n	rʌʃ	Hektik, Eile	hâte	fretta	I knew there would be a last-minute rush to meet the deadline.
rushed	102	adj	rʌʃt	gehetzt	hâtif	in fretta	We did have a meeting, but it was a bit rushed.
sacrifice	82	n	ˈsækrɪfaɪs	Opfer	sacrifice	sacrificio	The minister stressed the need for economic sacrifice.
sail	38	v	seɪl	segeln	naviguer	navigare	Three tall ships sailed past.
sailor	111	n	ˈseɪlə	Segler	voilier		We were both experienced sailors.
salary	83	n	ˈsæləri	Gehalt	salaire	salario	The average salary for a teacher is \$39,000 a year.
salt	46	n	sɔːlt	Salz	sel	sale	This might need some salt and pepper.
satisfaction	79	n	ˌsætəs ˈfækʃən	Befriedigung	satisfaction	soddisfazione	She got great satisfaction from helping people to learn.
satisfying	31	adj	ˈsætəsfaɪɪŋ	befriedigend	satisfaisant, qui apporte de la satisfaction	soddisfacente	I find working in my garden very satisfying.
say for yourself	141	v phrase	ˈseɪ fə ʃə self	zu seiner Verteidigung sagen	avoir comme excuse	dire in sua difesa	What have you got to say for yourself?
say the word	141	v phrase	ˈseɪ ðə ˈwɜːd	sag es einfach, und es wird getan	dis-le	dire semplice, ed è fatto	Anywhere you want to go, just say the word.
scary	22	adj	ˈskeəri	unheimlich	effrayant	spaventoso	The book is both scary and funny.
scenery	73	n	ˈsiːnəri	Landschaft	paysage	paesaggio	The best part of the trip was the fantastic scenery.

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scent	144	n	sent	Duftmarke	fumet	scia	Dogs like to leave their scent on lampposts.
scoliosis	89	n	ˌskɒliˈəʊsəs	Skoliose	scoliose	scoliosi	Usain Bolt suffered from scoliosis.
scooter	8	adj	ˈsku:tə	Motorroller	scooter	motorino	The mods rode around on their scooters.
screen	64	n	skri:n	Bildschirm	écran	schermo	He went on staring at the television screen.
screenplay	73	n	ˈskri:npleɪ	Drehbuch	scénario	sceneggiatura	He's written the screenplay for the new Robert de Niro film.
script	59	n	skript	Skript, Text	texte	sceneggiatura	They write all their own scripts.
scuba diving	95	n	ˈsku:bə ˌdaɪvɪŋ	Tauchen	plongée sous-marine	immersione	They met while they were doing a scuba diving course.
seafront	77	n	ˈsi:frʌnt	direkt am Meer	bord de mer	lungomare, alla spiaggia	The hotel is right on the seafront.
seal	36	n	si:l	Robbe	phoque	foca	There were a lot of grey seals on the rocks.
season ticket	73	n	ˈsi:zən ˌtɪkət	Saisonkarte	abonnement saisonnier	biglietto stagionale	He bought a season ticket for his train journey to work.
security	31	n	sɪ ˈkjʊərəti	Sicherheit	sécurité	sicurezza	Parenting is about giving your child security and love.
security camera	80	n	sɪ ˈkjʊərəti ˌkæməərə	Überwachungskamera	caméra de surveillance	video sorveglianza	He was seen on a car park security camera.
see eye to eye	37	v phrase	si: ˈaɪ tə ˌaɪ	einer Meinung sein	être d'accord	condividere il parere di	We didn't exactly see eye to eye.
see off	115	phrasal v	si: ˈɒf	begleiten, verabschieden	dire au revoir	congedare	They've gone to the airport to see their son off.
self-aware	98	adj	ˌself ˈəweə	selbstkritisch, seiner selbst bewusst	qui se connaît bien	autocritico, autocosciente	It's important to be self-aware.
self-centred	99	adj	ˌself ˈsentəd	ichbezogen	égocentrique	egocentrico	He's the most self-centred person I know.
self-confident	99	adj	ˌself ˈkɒnfədənt	selbstbewusst, selbstsicher	qui a de l'aplomb	sicuro di sé	We need to employ someone who is self-confident and charming.
self-conscious	21	adj	ˌself ˈkɒnfəs	befangen, gehemmt, schüchtern	conscient de sa personne etc	imbarazzato	Jerry's pretty self-conscious about his height.
self-important	89	adj	ˌselfɪm ˈpɔ:tənt	wichtigtuerisch	fanfaron	borioso	He was a self-important and pompous little man.
selfishness	98	n	ˈselfɪfnəs	Egoismus	égoïsme	egoismo	Selfishness is something I cannot accept in people.
selfless	99	adj	ˈselfləs	selbstlos	altruiste	altruistico	She displayed a selfless devotion to others less fortunate than herself.
self-satisfied	99	adj	ˌself ˈsætəsfaɪd	selbstzufrieden	content, suffisant	soddisfatto di sé	A self-satisfied smile settled on his face.
self-service	49	adj	self ˈsɜ:vɪs	Selbstbedienungs-	libre-service	self-service	The atmosphere is more casual in a self-service restaurant.
self-sufficient	99	adj	ˌselfsə ˈfɪʃənt	eigenständig, selbstversorgend, selbstgenügsam	autonome	autosufficiente	Australia is 65 percent self-sufficient in oil.
sell out	11	phrasal v	sel ˈaʊt	restlos verkaufen, ausverkaufen	tout vendre	esaurirsi	Sorry, tickets for tomorrow's show have sold out.
sell-out	63	n	ˌselʌʊt	ausverkauft sein	complet	esaurito	The concert was expected to be a sell-out.
sensation	48	n	sen ˈseɪʃən	Gefühl	sensation	sensazione	I felt a tingling sensation in my fingers.
sensible	27	adj	ˈsensəbəl	vernünftig	raisonnable	ragionevole, sensato	She seems very sensible.
sentence	120	n	ˈsentəns	Strafe	peine	sentenza, pena	She received an eight-year prison sentence.
separate	62	v	ˈsepəreɪt	trennen	se séparer	separare	At this point the satellite separates from its launcher.
separation	62	n	ˌsepə ˈreɪʃən	Trennung	séparation	separazione	This is the zone of separation between the warring factions.
serial killer	102	n phrase	ˈstəriəl ˌkɪlə	Serienmörder	meurtrier en série	serial killer	The police have finally caught the serial killer.
series	67	n	ˈsiəri:z	Serie	série	serie	The new crime series is very good.
serve a sentence	120	n phrase	sɜ:v ə ˈsentəns	eine Strafe verbüßen	purger une peine	scontare una pena	Her husband is serving a two-year sentence for credit-card fraud.
session	11	n	ˈseʃən	Sitzung, Session	session	session (musica)	Josh Freese is a very successful session drummer based in Los Angeles.
set	59	n	set	Bühnenbild	décor de théâtre	scenario	I'm working on the set for the new Shakespeare production.
set a goal	89	n phrase	set ə ˈgəʊl	sich ein Ziel setzen	se fixer un objectif	mettersi un traguardo	It helps if you set yourself clear goals.
set aside	125	phrasal v	set ə ˈsaɪd	beiseite legen	mettre de côté	mettere da parte	Both sides agreed to set aside the question of independence.

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set off	38	phrasal	set ˈɒf	sich auf den Weg machen	se mettre en route	partire	I'll set off early to avoid the traffic.
set your heart on	21	n phrase	ˌset jə ˈhɑ:t ɒn	sich etwas in den Kopf setzen	se fixer de	mettersi in testa	She had set her heart on becoming a hairdresser.
setback	89	n	ˈsetbæk	Rückschlag	revers de fortune	rimbalzo	The team's hopes of playing Europe suffered a major setback last night.
settle in	83	phrasal v	ˌsetl ˈɪn	einziehen, sich einleben/eingewöhnen	être à l'aise	andare ad abitare, ambientarsi in, abituarsi a	It takes a few months to settle into life at college.
sew	41	v	səʊ	nähen	coudre	cucire	She sewed the two sides together.
shallow	102	adj	ˈʃæləʊ	oberflächlich, flach	superficiel	superficiale	If he's only interested in your looks, that shows how shallow he is.
share	99	v	ʃeə	teilen	partager	dividersi	The three of us shared a taxi.
share	12	v	ʃeə	teilen, austauschen	partager	condividere	The three of us shared a taxi home.
share files	12	n phrase	ʃeə faɪlz	Dateien austauschen	partager des fichiers	scambiare file	I don't buy much new music - I just share my friends' files
shattered	41	v	ˈʃætə	zertrümmert	brisé	in frantumi	The cup fell off the shelf and shattered on the floor.
shed	126	n	ʃed	Schuppen	remise	capannone	I keep all the tools in the garden shed.
shed light on	147	v phrase	ʃed laɪt ɒn	Aufschluss geben über	clarifier	spiegare qc a qu, dare informazioni su	Recent research has shed light on the causes of the disease.
shelter	39	n	ˈʃeltə	Unterschlupf, Schutzdach	abri	rifugio	They are in need of food and shelter.
shipwrecked	38	v	ˈʃɪprekd	Schiffbruch erleiden	faire naufrage	naufragare	They were shipwrecked off the coast of Africa.
shiver	41	v	ˈʃɪvə	zittern, frösteln	grelotter	tremare dal freddo	Jake stood shivering in the cold air.
shock	40	n	ʃɒk	Schock	choc	shock	He was suffering from shock.
shocked	102	adj	ʃɒkt	schockiert	choqué	scioccato	I was deeply shocked by the news.
shoot	63	v	ʃu:t	drehen (Film)	tourner	girare	The movie was shot in New Zealand.
shoplifting	120	n	ˈʃɒp ˌlɪftɪŋ	Ladendiebstahl	vol à l'étalage	taccheggio	She had been falsely accused of shoplifting in a clothing store.
short of money	30	adj phrase	ˈʃɔ:t əv ˌmʌni	knapp bei Kasse	à court de monnaie	essere a corto di denaro	I'm a bit short of money this month.
short-sighted	126	adj	ˈʃɔ:t ˌsaɪtəd	kurzsichtig	myope	miope	I need glasses because I'm short-sighted.
show off	12	phrasal v	ʃəʊ ˈɒf	angeben, sich wichtig machen	se la péter	vantarsi	He couldn't resist showing off his skills on the tennis court.
shrug	140	v	ʃrʌg	(mit den Schultern) zucken	hausser les épaules	prendere alla leggera, alzare le spalle	I just shrugged my shoulders and ignored him.
shudder	41	v	ˈʃʌdə	beben	trembler	vibrare	The ground shuddered as the tornado swept through.
shy	157	adj	ʃaɪ	schüchtern, scheu	timide	timido	He was a quiet, shy man.
sibling	18	n	ˈsɪblɪŋ	Geschwister	frère et/ou soeur	fratello, sorella	I'm an only child - I don't have any siblings.
sibling rivalry	20	n	ˌsɪblɪŋ ˈraɪvəlɪ	Geschwisterrivalität	la rivalité entre frères/frère et soeur	rivalità fra fratelli (e sorelle)	A bit of sibling rivalry is completely normal.
sick leave	10	n	ˈsɪk li:v	Urlaub wegen Krankheit	congé de maladie	essere in malattia	I'm going on leave this afternoon, I'll be back next week.
sickly-sweet	51	adv	ˌsɪkli ˈswi:t	übersüß, künstlich süß	douceâtre	dolciastro	There were no sickly-sweet smiles.
sightseeing	73	n	ˈsaɪt si:ɪŋ	Besichtigung	visite, tourisme	visita, giro turistico	She went on a sightseeing tour around the city.
signal	144	n	ˈsɪgnəl	Signal, Zeichen	signal	segnale	At a prearranged signal the lights went out.
significant	135	adj	sɪg ˈnɪfɪkənt	wesentlich	considérable	essenziale, fondamentale	Please inform us if there are any significant changes in your plans.
similarity	49	n	ˌsɪmə ˈlæərəti	Ähnlichkeit	ressemblance	somiglianza	I can see the similarities between you and your sister.
simplistic	150	adj	sɪm ˈplɪstɪk	vereinfachend	simpliste	semplicitico	This is a very simplistic approach to the problem.
single out	68	phrasal v	ˈsɪŋɡəl ˈaʊt	herausgreifen, auswählen	singulariser	scegliere, prendere	I don't see why he should be singled out for special treatment.
single-minded	89	adj	ˌsɪŋɡəl ˈmaɪndəd	zielstrebig	tenace, résolu	determinato	He worked with single-minded determination.
skid	42	v	skɪd	rutschen, schleudern	déraper	slittare	The car skidded as she turned onto the highway.
skilful	114	adj	ˈskɪlfəl	geschickt, gewandt, geübt	adroit	abile, dotato	After a few years, he became very skilful at drawing.
slip somebody's mind	134	n phrase	ˌslɪp ˌsʌmbədɪz ˌmaɪnd	entfallen, vergessen	échapper à qn	dimenticare, uscire di mente, sfuggire	It had completely slipped her mind that Dave still had a key to the house.

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slippery	114	adj	'slɪpəri	glatt, rutschig	glissant	scivoloso	In places, the path can be wet and slippery.
small talk	68	n	'smɔ:l tɔ:k	oberflächliche Unterhaltung	faire la conversation	small talk	We stood around making small talk.
snack	46	n	snæk	Imbiss	casse-croûte	spuntino	Drinks and light snacks are served at the bar.
snake bite	82	n	'sneɪk baɪt	Schlangenbiss	morsure de serpent	morso di serpente	A lot of people need the doctor because of snake bites.
snap	41	v	snæp	abbrechen	craquer	spezzare	A twig snapped under my feet.
snare drum	11	n	'sneə drʌm	kleine Trommel, Snare	caisse claire	tamburo	A fan was allowed to take one of Josh Freese's a snare drums home.
sniff	144	v	snɪf	riechen, schnüffeln	renifler	annusare	He opened the milk and sniffed it.
snowboarding	114	n	'snəʊbɔ:drɪŋ	Snowboarden	snowboard	rock-surf	His favourite sport is snowboarding.
so far	28	adv	səʊ 'fɑ:	bisher	pour l'instant	finora	So far we have not had to borrow any money.
soaking	40	adj	'səʊkɪŋ	triefend nass	trempe	essere molto bagnato	I got caught in the storm and am soaking wet.
sob	27	v	sɒb	schluchzen	sangloter	singhiozzare	He began sobbing noisily.
sociable	12	adj	'səʊʃəbəl	gesellig	sociable	socievole	My little brother is quite shy, whereas my older brother's very sociable.
social misfit	102	n phrase	ˌsəʊʃəl 'mɪs ˌfɪt	Außenseiter	inadapté social	outsider	I was very conscious of being a social misfit at school.
socialise	101	v	'səʊʃəl-aɪz	Kontakte knüpfen	socialiser	socializzare	Some people don't enjoy socialising.
social-networking	78	n	ˌsəʊʃəl 'netwɜ:kɪŋ	mit anderen über soziale Netzwerke in Kontakt treten	communiquer sur les réseaux sociaux	collegamento sociale in rete	Social networking sites are very popular these days.
softish	51	adj	sɒftɪʃ	recht weich, eher soft	leger	leggero, molle	The restaurant played softish jazz music.
solo	111	adj	'səʊləʊ	Solo-, allein	solo, seul	solo	He is the youngest solo sailor to sail around the world.
solve	129	v	sɒlv	lösen	résoudre	solvere	More than 70 percent of murder cases were solved last year.
somebody's luck runs out	94	n phrase	sʌnbɒdi:z lʌk rʌnz aʊt	jds. Glücksphase ist vorbei	la chance a tourné	i tempi fortunati sono passati	Finally my luck ran out and they caught me.
sort out	21	phrasal v	sɔ:t 'aʊt	ordnen	ranger	sistemare	We need to sort out our camping gear before we go away.
soulmate	102	n	'səʊlmet	Seelenverwandte/r	âme soeur	spirito affine	Some people say they've met their soulmate online.
sour	111	v	sauə	vergällen, verbittern	gâter	avvelenare, guastare	An unhappy childhood has soured her view of life.
sour	127	adj	sauə	sauer	aigre	acido	Rachel sampled the wine. It was sour.
source of income	73	n	ˌsɔ:s əv 'ɪŋkʌm	Einkommensquelle	source de revenu	fonte di guadagno	His job was his only source of income.
South Pole	36	n	ˌsaʊθ 'pəʊl	Südpol	pôle Sud	Polo Sud	They travelled across the ice to the South Pole.
spaceship	78	n	'speɪs ʃɪp	Raumschiff	aéronef	nave spaziale	He's learning to be a spaceship pilot.
span	92	n	spæn	Zeitspanne	espace de temps	spazio di tempo	It'll be difficult to hire that many new staff in such a short time span.
spare	37	v	speə	jmd. etw. ersparen, jmd. verschonen	épargner qc. à qn.	risparmiare	One of Shackleton's team fell seriously ill, which luckily the 21st century team was spared.
spark a debate	111	v phrase	spɑ: ɔ: ə di 'beɪt	eine Debatte auslösen	susciter un débat	provocare una discussione	His age sparked a debate on whether teenagers should be allowed to do these things.
speak your mind	141	v phrase	spi:k jə maɪnd	sag, was du denkst	dire ce que l'on pense	dimmi cosa ne pensi	He was a tough politician who wasn't afraid to speak his mind.
species	147	n	'spi:si:z	Art	espèce	spezia	There are several species of deer living in these woods.
specific	82	adj	spə 'sɪfɪk	speziell, genau festgelegt	particulier	specifico	The games are suitable for specific age groups.
spectacle	108	n	'spektəkəl	Spektakel	spectacle	spettacolo	The Northern Lights are an amazing spectacle.
speculate	133	v	'spekjəleɪt	spekulieren	spéculer	speculare	She refused to speculate.
spice	48	n	spaɪs	Gewürz, Würze	épice	spezia	I love food which has lots of spice in it.
spin	125	v	spɪn	sich (schnell) drehen	tourner	girarsi, rotare	The plane's propellers were spinning.
spine	89	n	spaɪn	Wirbelsäule	colonne vertébrale	spina dorsale	As a young man he damaged his spine in a car accident.
spiritual	72	adj	'spɪrɪtʃuəl	spirituell	spirituel,le	spirituale	Painting helps fill a spiritual need for beauty.
split up	22	phrasal v	splɪt 'ʌp	sich trennen	se séparer	separarsi da qu	Steve's parents split up when he was four.
spoil	124	v	spɔɪl	verschandeln, verunstalten	abîmer	deturpare	The whole park is spoiled by litter.
spontaneous	157	adj	spɒn 'teɪniəs	spontan	spontané	spontaneo	The crowd gave a spontaneous cheer.

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spot	77	v	spɒt	entdecken, ausmachen, erblicken	apercevoir	scoprire	I spotted a police car behind us.
sprinter	88	n	'prɪntə	Kurzstreckenläufer	sprinteur	scattista	Usain Bolt is a sprinter.
spurt	27	v	spɜ:t	spritzen	jaillir	uscire a fiotti	Water spurted through the whole in the dam.
spy on	145	phrasal v	'spai ,ɒn	ausspionieren	espionner	spiare	She sent you to spy on me, didn't she?
squeal	27	v	skwi:l	quieken, kreischen	pousser des cris aigus	strillare	The children squealed with delight.
squeeze somebody in	50	phrasal v	skwi:z ,sʌmbɒdi 'ɪn	noch unterbringen, obwohl es voll ist	caser	stipare qu	The restaurant was full, but the waitress squeezed him in.
stage	9	n	steɪdʒ	Stadium	stade, phase	stadio	He's doing really well at this stage in his career.
stage	14	n	steɪdʒ	Bühne	sur scène	palcoscenico	She is on stage for most of the play.
stalk	124	v	stɔ:k	belauern, sich heranschleichen	chasser, épier	avvicinarsi di soppiatto, spiare	Our cat stalks mice through the garden at night.
stall	31	n	stɔ:l	Stand, Bude	stand	bancarella	His business started on a market stall.
stamina	89	n	'stæməne	Durchhaltevermögen	résistance, endurance	resistenza	Elaine has the stamina and determination to succeed.
stand out	131	phrasal v	stænd 'aʊt	hervorstechen, herausragen	sortir de l'ordinaire	sporgere	Three of the cars we tested stood out from the rest.
standard of living	30	n	ˌstændəd əv ˌlɪvɪŋ	Lebensstandard	niveau de vie	standard/tenore di vita	Young people today have a higher standard of living than their grandparents' generation.
standards	92	n	'stændəd	Niveau	niveau	livello	We have very high standards here at the restaurant.
stand-up comedy	67	n	'stændʌp ˌkɒmədi	Stegreifkomödie	stand-up	commedia a soggetto	He started doing stand-up comedy in small clubs.
star	60	v	stɑ:	eine Rolle haben, auftreten	jouer le rôle principal dans	entrare in scena, sostenere una parte	Clint Eastwood starred in <i>The Good, the Bad and the Ugly</i> .
stare	51	v	steə	anstarren	regarder fixement	fissare	She stared at me in disbelief.
state	60	v	steɪt	äußern, erklären	déclarer	spiegare, dichiarare	Rembert again stated his intention to resign from Parliament.
statement	8	n	'steɪtmənt	Aussage, Erklärung	déclaration	dichiarazione	The type of car you drive makes a statement about you.
steal	120	v	sti:l	stehlen	voler	rubare	He stole money from his parents.
step-father	22	n	'stepfɑ:ðə	Stiefvater	beau-père	patrigno	My step-father has three daughters.
stepmother	111	n	'stepmʌðə	Stiefmutter	belle-mère	matrigna	She has a good relationship with her stepmother.
stew	51	n	stju:	Eintopf	ragoût	minestrone, stufato	He didn't know what was in the stew.
still life	59	n	ˌsti:l ˈlaɪf	Stilleben	nature morte	natura morta	I find his still life paintings very realistic.
stimulation	114	n	ˌstɪmjə ˈleɪʃən	Anreiz, Antrieb	stimulation	stimolazione	People who do extreme sports have a need to seek excitement and stimulation.
stodgy	54	adj	'stɒdʒi	schwer (verdaulich)	bourratif	pesante	The pudding was very stodgy.
storm out of	40	v phrase	stɔ:m 'aʊt əv	hinausstürmen	partir furibond	correre fuori con rabbia	He stormed out of the room.
straightforward	27	adj	ˌstreɪt ˈfɔ:wəd	einfach	simple	semplice	Installing the program on your computer is very straightforward.
straightforward	136	n	ˌstreɪt ˈfɔ:wəd	eindeutig, einfach, unkompliziert	simple	schietto, semplice	This area of law is far from straightforward.
strained	68	adj	streɪnd	angespannt	tendu	teso	Nina's voice sounded strained.
stranger	139	n	'streɪndʒə	Fremde/r	étranger	straniero (-a)	Children must not talk to strangers.
strap yourself into	119	v phrase	stræp jɔ: ˈself ɪntə	sich anschnallen an	attacher qn /s'attacher	allacciarsi	Are the kids strapped in?
strategy	131	n	'strætədʒi	Strategie	stratégie	strategia	The police had a new strategy for dealing with crime.
stream	8	v	stri:m	streamen (Internet)	écouter en ligne	stream (Internet)	Today records are streamed or downloaded.
strength	113	n	streŋθ	Kraft, Stärke	force	forza	She didn't even have the strength to stand up.
strengthen	113	v	'streŋθən	stärker werden	se renforcer	intensificare	Our friendship has steadily strengthened over the years.
stress	58	n	stres	Stress	stress	stress	Your headaches are due to stress.
stressful	27	adj	'stresfəl	anstrengend, belastend	stressant	stressante	Moving to a new house is a very stressful experience.
stretch somebody	82	v phrase	'stretʃ ˌsʌmbɒdi	jmd. fordern	demander qc à qn	richiedere impegno da qu	The work's too easy. The students aren't being stretched enough.
strict	46	adj	strikt	streng	strict	rigoroso	He follows a strict vegetarian diet.

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stride	89	n	straɪd	Schritt	pas	passo	Paco reached the door in only three strides.
strike up	51	phrasal v	straɪk 'ʌp	anfangen, beginnen	entamer	cominciare, iniziare	I struck up a conversation with the girl sitting next to me.
strive	92	v	straɪv	sich bemühen	s'efforcer	darsi d'attorno, sforzarsi	I was still striving to be successful.
strong	113	adj	strɒŋ	stark	fort	forte	He was a big strong man.
strong-willed	103	adj	'strɒŋ 'wɪld	willensstark, eigensinnig	obstiné	determinato, ostinato	I was a strong-willed child, and insisted on having my own way.
studio	131	n	'stju:diəʊ	Studio, Büro	studio, bureau	studio	Andrea works in a design studio.
stuff	12	n	stʌf	Zeug, Sache	truc(s)	roba	I've got some sticky stuff on my shoe.
stumble across	82	phrasal v	'stʌmbəl ə ,krɒs	stoßen auf etw.	tomber sur qc.	incorrere in qc.	Researchers have stumbled across a drug that may help patients with Parkinson's disease.
stunning	60	adj	'stʌnɪŋ	überwältigend	stupéfiant	straordinario	You look absolutely stunning in that dress.
style-conscious	8	adj	ˌʃtaɪl 'kɒnʃəs	stilbewusst	branché	essere conscio di stile/alla moda	The style-conscious mods of the 1960s dressed very neatly.
subculture	8	n	'sʌb ,kʌltʃə	Subkultur	sous-culture	sottocultura	The article is about music subcultures.
suburb	24	n	'sʌbɜ:b	Vorstadt, Stadtrand	banlieue	fuori città, periferia	Don't you get bored living in the suburbs?
succeed	62	n	sək'ses	Erfolg haben	réussir	avere successo	The experiment was a big success.
successful	62	adj	sək'sesfəl	erfolgreich	réussi	di successo	The operation was successful.
sugared	52	adj	'ʃʊgəd	gezuckert	sucré	zuccherato	They gave away sugared almonds to all the wedding guests.
suggest	81	v	sə'dʒest	vorschlagen	suggérer	proporre	Her mother suggested that she should go and see the doctor.
sum somebody up	17	phrasal v	sʌm ,sʌmbɒdi 'ʌp	jmd. mit einem Wort beschreiben	faire le portrait de qn.	caratterizzare	I can sum him up in one sentence: He loves to have fun.
sum up	120	phrasal v	sʌm 'ʌp	zusammenfassen	résumer	riassumere	To sum up, you must take regular exercise in order to have a healthy heart.
summit	111	n	'sʌmət	Gipfel	sommet	cima	Many people have now reached the summit of Mount Everest.
superstition	93	n	ˌsu:pə'stɪʃən	Aberglaube	superstition	superstizione	There is an old superstition that walking under a ladder is unlucky.
superstitious	93	adj	ˌsu:pə'stɪʃəs	abergläubisch	superstitieux,se	superstizioso	Some people are very superstitious.
supply	62	v	sə'plaɪ	liefern, bereitstellen	fournir	mettere a disposizione	Paint for the project was supplied by the city.
supply	62	n	sə'plaɪ	Vorrat, Angebot, Lieferung	réserves	scorta	I've only got a week's supply of tablets left.
support	136	n	sə'pɔ:t	Unterstützung	support	appoggio, supporto	Local people have given us a lot of support in our campaign.
supportive	22	adj	sə'pɔ:tv	unterstützend, eine Stütze seiend	d'un grand secours	dare aiuto/supporto	My family were very supportive throughout my illness.
surgeon	41	n	'sɜ:dʒən	Chirurg	chirurgien	chirurgo	The surgeons managed to save his life.
surgery	82	n	'sɜ:dʒəri	Praxis	cabinet du médecin	studio medico, ambulatorio	Surgery is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on weekdays.
survey	102	n	'sɜ:veɪ	Umfrage	enquête	inchiesta	We conducted a survey of parents in the village.
survival	83	n	sə'vaɪvəl	Überleben	survie	sopravvivenza	The doctors gave him a one in ten chance of survival.
survive	36	v	sə'vaɪv	überleben	survivre	sopravvivere	Everyone except Shackleton survived the trip.
suspect	121	n	'sʌspekt	Verdächtige/r	suspect	sospetto (-a)	Two suspects were arrested today in connection with the robbery.
sustain	102	v	sə'steɪn	aufrecht erhalten	maintenir	mantenere	She found it difficult to sustain the children's interest.
switch off	7	phrasal v	swɪtʃ 'ɒf	abschalten	déconnecter	distrarsi, riposarsi	I switch off by listening to music.
sympathetic	17	adj	ˌsɪmpə'tetɪk	mitfühlend	sympathique	compassionevole	She is a sympathetic friend.
sympathy	17	n	'sɪmpəθi	Mitgefühl	compassion	comprensione, compassione	I have a lot of sympathy for her; she had to bring up the children on her own.
synonym	73	n	'sɪnənɪm	Synonym	synonyme	sinonimo	Shut' is a synonym for 'closed'.
take advantage of	145	n phrase	teɪk əd'vɑ:ntɪdʒ əv	ausnutzen	exploiter	sfruttare	Don't lend them the car - they're taking advantage of you!
take after	11	phrasal v	teɪk 'ɑ:ftə	jmd. ähnlich sein	tenir de	assomigliare a qu	Jenni really takes after her mother.
take back	11	phrasal v	teɪk 'bæk	zurücknehmen	retirer	ritirare	You'd better take back that unkind remark.
take off	11	phrasal v	teɪk 'ɒf	Schwung bekommen, abheben	décoller	decollare	Mary was a bit jealous when Jack's career started taking off.

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take on	89	phrasal v	teɪk 'ɒn	es aufnehmen mit	défier	competere	Nigeria will take on Argentina in the first round of the World Cup on Saturday.
take over	11	phrasal v	teɪk 'əʊvə	übernehmen (Aufgabe)	prendre le relais de qn.	assumersi	Tom took over after the band's manager left.
take place	49	n phrase	teɪk 'pleɪs	stattfinden	se dérouler	tenersi, aver luogo	The next meeting will take place on Thursday.
take seriously	18	adv phrase	teɪk 'sɪəriəsli	ernst nehmen	prendre au sérieux	prendere qc sul serio	It's only a joke - don't take it seriously.
take somebody's mind off something	134	n phrase	teɪk ,sʌmbədiz 'maɪnd ɒf sʌmθɪŋ	sich ablenken	distrarre qn de qc	stordirsi	Going back to work helped take my mind off Ian's illness.
take time out	31	n	teɪk 'taɪm ,aʊt	sich eine Auszeit nehmen	prendre un congé	prendere time out/tempo libero	In between jobs, Liz always took time out to return to her first love, travelling.
take up	11	phrasal v	teɪk 'ʌp	anfangen mit etw.	se mettre à	cominciare	Roger took up painting for a while, but soon lost interest.
takeout	50	n	'teɪkaʊt	Essen zum Mitnehmen	à emporter	cibo da asporto	He eats too many takeouts.
talent	58	n	'tælənt	Talent	talent	talento	He has a lot of talent, and his work is fresh and interesting.
talented	21	adj	'tæləntəd	talentiert, begabt	doué	dotato di talento	Her brother is a talented actor.
talk rubbish	141	n phrase	tɔ:k 'rʌbɪʃ	Unsinn erzählen	raconter des conneries	dire schiocchezze	You do talk rubbish sometimes.
talk sense	141	n phrase	tɔ:k 'sens	vernünftig reden	dire des choses sensées	ragionevole parlare	She talks a lot of sense.
talk to yourself	141	n phrase	tɔ:k tə jə'self	Selbstgespräche führen	parler tout seul	parlare fra sé	I often talk to myself.
tap	44	v	tæp	klopfen	taper	bussare	I went up and tapped on the window.
target	94	n	'tɑ:ɡet	Ziel	but	bersaglio	We missed our sales targets last month.
tarmac	65	n	'tɑ:mæk	Teer	macadam	catrame	Careful! They've just put new tarmac on the driveway.
taste	9	n	teɪst	Geschmack	goût	gusto	He asked about my taste in music.
taste	10	v	teɪst	schmecken	avoir un goût	sapere di	This cake tastes delicious, well done!
taste	10	v	teɪst	kosten von, probieren	goûter	assaggiare	Joe's tasting the soup.
tearaway	21	n	'teərəweɪ	Rabauke	casse-cou	teppista	His car was wrecked by a couple of young tearaways.
tease	27	v	ti:z	necken	taquiner	prendere in giro	Don't get upset, I was only teasing.
teenager	84	n	'ti:neɪdʒə	Jugendlicher	l'adolescent	giovane	My work is involved with looking after teenagers.
tell a joke	141	n phrase	tel ə 'dʒəʊk	einen Witz erzählen	raconter une blague	raccontare barzellette	He told us a really good joke.
tell a lie	141	n phrase	tel ə 'lai	lügen	mentir	mentire	He told me a lie.
tell a secret	141	n phrase	tel ə 'si:kret	ein Geheimnis sagen	confier un secret à qn	raccontare un segreto	Let me tell you a secret.
tell off	115	phrasal v	tel 'ɒf	ausschimpfen, tadeln	réprimander	sgridare	Shelley was one of those kids who was always getting told off at school.
tell the difference	141	v	tel ðe 'dɪfərəns	den Unterschied erkennen	voir la différence	riconoscere la differenza	I can't tell the difference between the twins.
tempt	54	v	tempt	locken, verlocken	tenter	attirare, convincere	The new programme is designed to tempt young people into studying engineering.
tend	7	v	tend	neigen zu	avoir tendance à	tendere a	People tend to need less sleep as they get older.
tender years	51	adj	'tendə jɪəz	zartes Alter	les tendres années	gioventù	Despite his tender years, he is now reviewing some of the city's top restaurants.
tense	89	adj	tens	angespannt, nervös	tendu	teso, nervoso	Is anything wrong? You look a little tense.
tension	89	n	'tenʃən	Anspannung, Spannung	tension	tensione	The tension was becoming unbearable, and I felt quite uncomfortable.
tent	118	n	tent	Zelt	tente	tenda	We looked for a flat spot where we could pitch our tent.
terrified	19	adj	'terəfaɪd	sehr große Angst habend	terrifié	temere, avere paura di	Sid is terrified of heights.
terrify	113	v	'terəfaɪ	Angst einjagen	terrifier	terrorizzare	Spiders terrify me - I can't be near them.
terrifying	113	adj	'terəfaɪ-ɪŋ	furchteinflößend	terrifiant	orrido, terribile	He told her of his terrifying experience.
terror	113	n	'terə	Angst, Schrecken	terreur	paura, terrore	People fled in terror as fire tore through the building.
terrorise	8	v	'terərəɪz	erschrecken, Angst einflößen	terroriser	terrorizzare	My dog likes terrorising rabbits when we go out on walks.
terrorist	120	n	'terərəst	Terrorist	terroriste	terrorista	Twenty people were killed in the latest terrorist attack.
the bush	82	n	bʊʃ	der Busch	la brousse	savana	We doctors are dropped off by plane at remote houses in the bush.
the net	102	n	ðə 'net	das Internet	internet	Internet	You can find more information on the net.

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the press	87	n	ðə 'pres	die Presse	la presse	la stampa	The press have been very nasty about him.
the public eye	21	adj	ðe 'pʌblɪk aɪ	im Blick der Öffentlichkeit	exposé à l'opinion publique	sotto l'occhio del pubblico	I would hate to have a job in the public eye, I'm far too shy.
theatre	6	n	'θɪətə	Theater	théâtre	teatro	We went to the theatre to see <i>The Lion King</i> last week.
theme park	105	n	'θɪ:m pɑ:k	Themenpark	parc d'attraction	parco a tema	I used to love going to theme parks.
therapy	29	n	'θerəpi	Therapie	thérapie	terapia	Music for me is a kind of therapy.
thin on the ground	27	adj phrase	'θɪn ɒn ðə ˌgraʊnd	dünn gesät	mince sur le terrain	essere scarso	Taxis seem to be thin on the ground.
think	10	v	θɪŋk	glauben, denken	penser	pensare, credere	I think you're being unfair.
think about	10	v	θɪŋk ə 'baʊt	überlegen, über etw. nachdenken	penser à	pensare a	I think about my ex-boyfriend a lot.
thoughtful	157	adj	'θɔ:tfəl	aufmerksam, umsichtig	gentil, prévenant	attento, gentile	It was really thoughtful of you to remember my birthday.
threat	39	n	θret	Bedrohung	menace	minaccia	The fighting is a major threat to stability in the region.
threatening	60	adj	'θreɪn-ɪŋ	drohend	menaçant	minaccioso	His voice sounded threatening on the phone.
thrilled	52	adj	θrɪld	begeistert	excité	entusiasta	We were thrilled to hear about the baby.
thrill-seeker	17	n	'θrɪl ,si:kə	Abenteuerlustige/r	casse-cou	persona avventurosa	The park's new roller coaster will please thrill-seekers.
throat	140	n	θrəʊt	Hals	gorge	collo	She fingered the pearls at her throat.
tighten one's grip on	63	v phrase	'taɪtn jə ɡrɪp ɒn	besseren Zugriff bekommen auf	resserrer sa prise sur	ottenere un migliore accesso per	The military have tightened their grip on the capital.
time flies	136	v phrase	taɪm 'flaɪz	die Zeit verfliegt im Nu	le temps passe vite	il tempo vola/fugge	They say time flies when you're having fun.
timid	115	adj	'tɪməd	schüchtern	timide	timido	I was a timid child.
tip	142	v	tɪp	Trinkgeld geben	donner de pourboire	lasciare una mancia	Did you tip the waiter?
tire	145	v	taɪə	ermüden	se fatiguer	stancare	As we neared the summit, we were tiring fast.
token	125	adj	'təʊkən	Alibi-	symbolique pour la forme, alibi	alibi-	You're our token man,' one of them said.
tone	68	n	təʊn	Tonfall	ton	inflessione	Her tone was sharp with anger.
tornado	41	n	tɔ:'neɪdəʊ	Tornado	tornado	tornado	John survived a tornado in Mississippi.
torrential rain	40	adj phrase	tə'renʃəl ˌreɪn	sinflutartige Regenfälle	pluie torrentielle	pioggia torrenziale	The torrential rain last night caused severe flooding.
touchscreen technology	65	n	'tʌtʃskri:n tek'nɒlədʒɪ	Touchscreen-Technologie	la technologie de l'écran tactile	tecnologia di touch screen	Touch-screen technology has revolutionised the way we use computers.
tourism	85	n	'tʊərɪzəm	Tourismus	tourisme	turismo	The country depends on tourism for much of its income.
tourist	85	n	'tʊərəst	Tourist	touriste	turista	Cambridge is always full of tourists in the summer.
tower	119	v	'taʊə	übertagen	s'élever au-dessus de	superare	He towered over his mother.
track	9	n	træk	Musikstück	morceau	brano	There are ten great tracks on their new album.
track and field	89	n	ˌtræk ən 'fi:ld	Leichtathletik	athlétisme	atletica leggera	I prefer watching track and field events to the other sports.
tradition	49	n	trə'dɪʃən	Tradition	tradition	tradizione	It's tradition that the eldest son inherits the property.
trailer	41	n	'treɪlə	Anhänger, Wohnwagen	caravane, remorque	roulotte	The rain against the side of the trailer sounded like machine-gun fire.
travel bug	82	n phrase	'trævəl ˌbʌg	Reisefieber	le virus du voyage	febbre della partenza	She's got the travel bug.
treacherous	119	adj	'treɪʃərəs	trügerisch	fallacieux	pericoloso, illusorio	Strong winds and loose rocks made climbing treacherous.
treasure	35	n	'treʒə	Schatz	trésor	tesoro	The British Museum is full of treasures - many of the objects are priceless.
treat	18	v	tri:t	behandeln	traiter	trattare	She treats me like one of the family.
tremble	27	v	'treɪnbəl	zittern	trembler	tremare	His lip started to tremble and then he started to cry.
tremendous	41	adj	tri'mendəs	gewaltig	énorme	tremendo	Suddenly, there was a tremendous bang, and the whole building shook.
trend	78	n	trend	Trend	tendance, mode	trend, tendenza	Lately there has been a trend towards hiring younger, cheaper employees.

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trial	121	n	'traɪəl	Prozess	procès	processo	The trial is due to start next week.
triathlon	110	n	traɪ'æθlən	Triathlon	triathlon	triathlon	I've never done a triathlon.
tribe	8	n	traɪb	Gruppe, Gruppierung	groupe, groupement	gruppo	Tribes today are looser and broader than before.
tricky	131	adj	'trɪki	trickreich, knifflig, schwierig	difficile	complicato, delicato	I can get you tickets for the show but it'll be tricky.
tricycle	111	n	'traɪsɪkl̩	Dreirad	tricycle	triciclo	He used to win neighbourhood tricycle events.
trigger	131	v	'trɪgə	auslösen	déclencher	provocare	The protests were triggered by spending cuts.
tripe	51	n	traɪp	Kutteln	tripes	trippa	He was given a complimentary tripe stew.
trivial	41	adj	'trɪviəl	trivial, banal	insignifiant	triviale	She writes about such trivial subjects.
tropical	36	adj	'trɒpɪkəl	tropisch	tropical	tropicale	They travelled through tropical rain forests.
trust	98	n	trʌst	Vertrauen	confiance	fiducia	At first there was a lack of trust between them.
tube	106	n	tju:b	U-Bahn	métro	metropolitana	It's best to travel by tube.
tuition	92	n	tju:'tʃən	Unterricht	cours	lezioni	I had to have extra tuition in maths.
turn on somebody	51	phrasal v	tʃ:n 'ɒn ,sʌmbɒdi	sich jmd. zuwenden	se tourner vers qn	rivolgersi a qu	Peter turned on Rai and screamed, 'Get out of my sight!'
turn out	50	phrasal v	tʃ:n aʊt	sich herausstellen	se révéler	rivelarsi	To my surprise it turned out that I was wrong.
turn somebody away	50	phrasal v	tʃ:n ,sʌmbɒdi ə'wei	jmd. abweisen	détourner	rifiutare qu	A year before, he had been turned away from the half-empty restaurant.
turn somebody off	51	phrasal v	tʃ:n ,sʌmbɒdi 'ɒf	jmd. abschrecken	détourner	distogliere qn	Any prospective buyer would be turned off by the sight of rotting wood.
turn something down	51	phrasal v	tʃ:n ,sʌmθɪŋ 'daʊn	etwas absagen, ablehnen	rejeter	rifiutare	They offered her the job but she turned it down.
turn up	21	phrasal v	tʃ:n ʌp	auftauchen, ankommen	venir, arriver	comparire, arrivare	Steve turned up late, as usual.
twister	41	n	'twɪstə	Tornado, Wirbelsturm	tornado	tornado	Did you hear about the twister in Iowa last week?
typical	101	adj	'tɪpɪkəl	typisch	typique	tipico	This painting is typical of his work.
ultimate	108	adj	'ʌltəmət	höchstes	final, ultime	massimo	Our ultimate objective is to have as many female members of Parliament as there are male.
unacceptable	142	adj	ˌʌnək'septəbəl	inakzeptabel	inacceptable	inaccettabile	I found her attitude totally unacceptable.
unaccompanied	50	adj	ˌʌnə'kʌmpənɪd	ohne Begleitung	non accompagné	non accompagnato	Unaccompanied children are not allowed on the premises.
unbearable	41	adj	ʌn'beərəbəl	unerträglich	insupportable	insopportabile	The pain was almost unbearable.
unbidden	68	adv	ʌn'bɪdn	ungebeten, unaufgefordert	sans le vouloir	non richiesto, spontaneamente	The thought came to her unbidden.
uncommunicative	89	adj	ˌʌnkə'mju:nəkətɪv	wenig mitteilksam	peu communicatif,ve	poco comunicativo	Tom was uncommunicative, and kept himself to himself.
undemanding	101	adj	ˌʌndɪ'mɑ:ndɪŋ	wenig anspruchsvoll	peu exigeant	poco esigente	She's looking for an undemanding job.
underground	8	adj	'ʌndəgraʊnd	underground (Musik)	underground	underground (musica)	The most underground metal or hip-hop can be found not just on the internet.
underground	21	n	'ʌndəgraʊnd	U-Bahn	métro	metropolitana	She got lost on the underground.
undisciplined	89	adj	ˌʌn'dɪsɪplənd	undiszipliniert	indiscipliné	insubordinato, senza disciplina	People said that Bolt was undisciplined.
unemployed	80	adj	ˌʌnɪm'plɔɪd	arbeitslos	au chômage	disoccupato, senza lavoro	I've only been unemployed for a few weeks.
unexpected	26	adj	ˌʌnɪk'spektəd	unerwartet	inattendu	inaspettato	The experiment produced some unexpected results.
unfamiliar	68	adj	ˌʌnfə'mɪliə	unbekannt, fremd, unvertraut	inconnu, étranger	estraneo, sconosciuto	She stood on the deck to gaze at the unfamiliar surroundings.
unfold	124	v	ʌn'fəʊld	sich entfalten, sich abspielen	se dérouler	svolgersi	He had watched the drama unfold from a nearby ship.
unimaginable	108	adj	ˌʌnɪ'mædʒənəbəl	unvorstellbar	inimaginable	inimmaginabile	He has unimaginable wealth.
unimpressive	26	adj	ˌʌnɪm'presɪv	bescheiden, wenig eindrucksvoll	insignifiant, banal	moderato, non impressionante	Her test results were unimpressive.
unique	11	adj	ju:'ni:k	einzigartig	unique	unico	Every person's fingerprints are unique.
unless	100	conj	ʌn'les	außer, sofern nicht	à moins que	a meno che	I can't sleep unless I have a bath before bed.
unlikely	43	adj	ʌn'laɪkli	unwahrscheinlich	improbable	poco probabile	The weather is unlikely to improve over the next few days.
unsettling	82	adj	ʌn'setlɪŋ	beunruhigend	troublant	inquietante	I found it an unsettling experience.
unsociable	136	adj	ʌn'səʊjəbəl	reserviert, ungesellig	peu sociable	poco socievole, riservato	Her colleagues were unsociable.
unwillingness	124	n	ʌn'wɪlɪŋnəs	Widerwille, Weigerung	réticence	renitenza, aversione	His unwillingness to pay the fine landed him in court.

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update	102	n	ʌpˈdeɪt	Aktualisierung	mise à jour	aggiornamento	The report provides a brief update on the progress of the project.
upset	22	adj	ˌʌpˈset	aufgebracht	contrarié	adirato	Anna looks upset - have you spoken to her this evening?
upside down	41	adv	ˌʌpsaɪdˈdaʊn	kopfüber, umgedreht	à l'envers	sottosopra	To get the plant out of the pot, turn it upside down and give it a gentle knock.
uptight	89	adj	ˈʌptɑɪt	verspannt, nervös, aufgeregt	tendu, coincé	teso, nervoso	You have to learn to laugh instead of getting uptight.
user-friendly	34	adj	ˌjuːzəˈfrendli	benutzerfreundlich	convivial	facile da usare	I need to find a user-friendly guide to computers.
utopia	72	n	juːˈtəʊpiə	Utopia	utopie	utopia	To outsiders it seemed to be a mountaintop utopia.
vacancy	84	n	ˈveɪkənsi	unbesetzte Stellen, Stellenangebot	poste vacant	posto vacante	There are still two vacancies on the school board.
vacant	135	adj	ˈveɪkənt	frei, verfügbar	libre, disponible	vacante	Only a few apartments are vacant.
vacuum cleaner	65	n	ˈvækjuəmˌkliːnə	Staubsauger	aspirateur	aspirapolvere	She went over the carpet with the vacuum cleaner.
vague	111	adj	veɪg	vage	vague	vago	Julia was vague about where she had been and what she had been doing.
valuable	135	adj	ˈvæljuəbəl	wertvoll	précieux	di valore, prezioso	Their most valuable belongings were locked in a safe in the bedroom.
value	21	v	ˈvæljʊː	wertschätzen	apprécier	valutare	Shelly valued her privacy.
variation	40	n	ˌveəriˈeɪʃən	Schwankung, Unterschied	variation, différence	differenza	At this time of year there's not much variation in temperature - it's always warm and dry.
varied	12	adj	ˈveərɪd	abwechslungsreich	varié	vario	My music tastes are quite varied.
vary	7	v	ˈveəri	(sich) verändern	varier, changer	variare, cambiare	My taste in music varies, depending on my mood.
vastly	63	adv	ˈvɑːstli	in hohem Maße	considérablement	in alto grado, grandemente	This book is vastly superior to his last one.
vegetarian	46	adj	ˌvedʒəˈteəriən	vegetarisch	végétarien,ne	vegetariano	Let's go to the new vegetarian restaurant.
veggie	54	adj	ˈvedʒi	vegetarisch (ugs.)	végétarien	vegetariano	I ordered the veggie burger.
venue	60	n	ˈvenjuː	Veranstaltungsort	lieu	posto di manifestazione	We need to book a venue for the party.
verdict	121	n	ˈvɜːdɪkt	Urteil	verdict	verdetto, giudizio	The verdict was 'not guilty'.
version	102	n	ˈvɜːʃən	Version	version	versione	I think I preferred the television version to the novel.
vertical farmer	78	n	ˈvɜːtɪkəlˌfɑːmə	Ein Landwirt, der vertikalen Anbau betreibt	agriculteur vertical	agricoltore che coltiva verticalmente	Vertical farmers will be able to get food from the farm to the supermarket in less than two hours.
veteran	37	n	ˈvetərən	Veteran	vétéran	veterano	Leo Stone is a veteran of several polar expeditions.
via	98	prep	ˈvaɪə	über, mittels	via	per	I regularly contact my friends via social networking.
victory	124	n	ˈvɪktəri	Sieg	victoire	vittoria	The court's decision represents a victory for all women.
violence	73	n	ˈvaɪələns	Gewalt	violence	violenza	There is too much violence on television these days.
violent	41	adj	ˈvaɪələnt	gewaltsam	violent	violento, forte	There was a violent storm last night.
violinist	51	n	ˌvaɪəˈlɪnɪst	Geiger/in	violiniste	violinista	His younger sister is a brilliant violinist.
virtual	78	adj	ˈvɜːtʃuəl	virtuell	virtuel,le	virtuale	The website allows you to take a virtual tour of the art gallery.
visible	9	adj	ˈvɪzəbəl	sichtbar	visible	visibile	The outline of the mountains was clearly visible through the window.
vision	41	n	ˈvɪʒən	Vision	vision	visione	He had a clear vision of how he hoped the company would develop.
vitamin	46	n	ˈvɪtəmən	Vitamin	vitamine	vitamina	Try to eat foods that are rich in vitamins and minerals.
vividly	41	adv	ˈvɪvədli	lebhaft	très bien	bene	I can vividly remember the day we met.
vocal	145	adj	ˈvəʊkəl	Gesangs-, Sing-	vocal	vocale	Allison's vocal style is influenced by country and blues music.
voice	139	n	vɔɪs	Stimme	voix	voce	He recognised her voice instantly.

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volcano	36	n	vɒl'keɪnəʊ	Vulkan	volcan	vulcano	Pompeii was destroyed when the volcano erupted in 79AD.
volume	29	n	'vɒljʊ:m	Lautstärke	volume	volume	Can you turn the volume on the TV up? I can't hear it properly.
volunteer	136	n	ˌvɒlən'tɪə	Freiwillige/r	volontaire	volontario (-a)	Most of the relief work was done by volunteers.
voyeur	124	n	vɔɪə:'jɜ:r	Voyeur	voyeur	voyeur	We had become passive voyeurs of violence.
wag its tail	144	v phrase	'wæɡ ɪts 'teɪl	mit dem Schwanz wedeln	remuer	scodinzolare	Every time my dog sees me it wags its tail.
wallet	137	n	'wɒlət	Portemonnaie, Brieftasche	portefeuille	portafoglio	I've only got about £10 in my wallet.
warm-up	89	n	'wɔ:mʌp	Aufwärmübungen	échauffement	riscaldamento	Bolt looks really calm at warm-up.
warn	81	v	wɔ:n	warnen	avertir	avvertire	Salmon farmers are warning of the severe crisis facing the industry.
warning	41	n	'wɔ:nɪŋ	Warnung	avis	avvertimento	The weather forecast gave warnings of severe flooding this evening.
waste of money	30	n phrase	'weɪst əv ˌmʌni	Geldverschwendung	gaspillage d'argent	spreco di denaro	The beach holiday was a total waste of money - it rained every day.
water off a duck's back	145	idiom	'wɔ:tə əf ə ˌdʌks bæk	an jmd. abprallen	cela ne le/la touche absolument pas	rimbalzare contro qu/qc	Her comments to him were like water off a duck's back.
wealth	27	n	welθ	Reichtum, Wohlstand	fortune, richesse	ricchezza	The country's wealth comes from it oil.
wear a look	68	v	wēə ə 'lʊk	einen Gesichtsausdruck haben	expression faciale / air	avere una espressione del volto	His face wore a welcoming smile.
wear off	115	phrasal v	wēə 'ɒf	nachlassen, abklingen	s'atténuer	calmarsi, diminuire	As the day went on, my sleepiness wore off.
wedding	52	n	'wedɪŋ	Hochzeit	mariage	matrimonio	She's busy planning her daughter's wedding.
weight	113	n	wet	Last	poids	peso	She felt a great weight of responsibility.
weighty	125	adj	'weɪti	schwer, wuchtig	lourd	pesante	The weighty edge of the bag hit the man on the shoulder.
weird	71	adj	wɪəd	seltsam	étrange	strano	A really weird thing happened last night.
welcome	145	v	'welkəm	begrüßen	accueillir	salutare	I must be there to welcome my guests.
well-balanced	46	adj	ˌwel'bælənst	(gut) ausgewogen	équilibré	bilanciata	He makes sure he has a well-balanced diet.
well-being	113	n	ˌwel'bi:ɪŋ	Wohlbefinden	bien-être	benessere	We are responsible for the care and well-being of all our patients.
well-built	106	adj	ˌwel'bɪlt	gut gebaut	bien bâti, robuste, costaud	ben fatto	My brother is tall and well-built.
westerner	150	n	'westənə	jmd., der im Westen/im Abendland aufgewachsen ist	Occidental	occidentale	As a westerner, I was confused by some of the Japanese traditions at first.
whale	147	n	wel	Wal	baleine	balena	Whales swim for months without stopping.
what's more	76	phrase	wɒts 'mɔ:	und außerdem	de plus	e inoltre	I've been fortunate to find a career that I love and, what's more, I get well paid for it.
whereas	33	conj	wēər æz	wohingegen	alors que	mentre	The old system was fairly complicated, whereas the new system is really very simple.
whether	100	conj	'weðə	ob	si	se	I don't know whether I'm free on Friday or not... Can I check and get back to you?
whisper	141	v	'wɪspə	flüstern	chuchoter	sussurrare	You don't have to whisper, no one can hear us.
widen	66	v	'waɪdn	erweitern	élargir	estendere, allargare	They are trying to widen the discussion to include environmental issues.
wig	132	n	wɪɡ	Perücke	perruque	parrucca	Everyone is wearing a wig at the party.
wilderness	111	n	'wɪldənəs	Wildnis	région déserte, contrée sauvage	regione selvaggio	They entered a wilderness race.
willingly	120	adv	'wɪlɪŋli	bereitwillig	volontiers	premurosamente	Sixty percent of voters said they would willingly pay higher taxes for better health-care.
wisdom	73	n	'wɪzdəm	Weisheit	sagesse	saggezza	He is a man of great wisdom.
wise	18	adj	wɑɪz	klug	sage	saggio	I think you were wise to leave when you did.
wish somebody luck	94	v phrase	wɪʃ ˌsʌmbədi 'lʌk	jmd. Glück wünschen	souhaiter bonne chance à qn	fare gli auguri a qn	He shook my hand and wished me luck.
witness	27	v	'wɪtnəs	Zeuge sein/werden	être témoin	essere testimone, testimoniare	Witness the behaviour that tennis brings about at Wimbledon.
witness	121	n	'wɪtnəs	Zeuge	témoin	testimone	Police have appealed for witnesses to come forward.
wolves	145	n	wʊlf	Wölfe	loups	lupi	Wolves hunt in packs.
work	79	n	wɜ:k	Arbeit	travail	lavoro	There is a lot of work at this time of year.

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work around something	79	phrasal v	ˌwɜː əˈraʊnd ˌsɒmθɪŋ	die Arbeit anderweitig erledigen; ein Problem auf andere Art lösen, umgehen	contourner	risolvere un problema in altro modo	John won't be here on the 15th so we'll have to work round that.
work out	79	phrasal v	wɜːk ˈaʊt	berechnen	calculer	calcolare	See if you can work this bill out.
work out	79	phrasal v	wɜːk ˈaʊt	trainieren, Sport machen	faire de l'exercice	allenarsi	I work out at the gym three of four times a week.
work out	79	phrasal v	wɜːk ˈaʊt	überlegen, ein Problem lösen	résoudre	risolvere un problema, riflettere	We need to work out who would be the best person for the job.
work out well	79	phrasal v	wɜːk ˈaʊt wel	gut laufen	s'arranger	andare a gonfie vele	Financially things have worked out well for us.
worked up	79	adj	wɜːkt ˈʌp	verärgert	énervé	arrabbiato	You shouldn't get worked up about it.
workmate	101	n	ˈwɜːkmeɪt	Arbeitskollege/in	collègue	collega	He often goes out with this workmates.
worried	27	adj	ˈwɒrɪd	besorgt	soucieux	preoccupato	She gave me a worried look.
worried	115	adj	ˈwɒrɪd	(ängstlich) besorgt, beunruhigt	soucieux	preoccupato per, inquietato per	I'm really worried about my brother.
worth the money	30	n phrase	ˈwɜːθ ðə ˌmʌni	sein Geld wert	valoir la dépense	valere i soldi	The food was expensive but it was worth the money.
worthless	135	adj	ˈwɜːθləs	wertlos	sans valeur	senza valore, non vale nulla	The house was full of worthless junk.
worthwhile	103	adj	ˈwɜːθˈwaɪl	lohnenswert	qui en vaut la peine	vale la pena	I thought it was worthwhile to clarify the matter.
would be grateful if	24	adj phrase	wʊd biː ˈɡreɪtʃəl ɪf	wäre dankbar, wenn	je vous serais reconnaissant de	sarebbe grato se	I'd be grateful if you could send me more details.
wound	41	n	wuːnd	Wunde	blesure	ferita	A nurse cleaned and bandaged the wound.
wristband	93	n	ˈrɪstbænd	Armband	bracelet	braccialeto	He always wore a red wristband.
yacht	31	n	jɒt	Yacht	yacht	yacht	I don't think a yacht or a Ferrari would bring them happiness.
yachtswoman	117	n	ˈjɒts wʊmən	Seglerin	navigatrice	velista	A yachtswoman has to be very fit and well-trained.
yell	124	n	jel	Schrei	cri	grido	She let out a yell when she saw me.
yoga	6	n	ˈjəʊgə	Yoga	yoga	yoga	She does yoga every Monday.