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| Spot on facts | | |
| Understanding migration and diversity | | |
| Word/phrase | Translation | Usage/memory aid |
| boundary | Grenze; Abgrenzung | * city boundary, the boundary between fact and fiction, boundary stone * (imaginary) line that marks where one area of land ends and another begins * boundary = border |
| migrant | Migrant/-in | * person who moves from one place to another, especially in order to find work * migrant migration (n) to migrate (v) * Fr. migrant/-e |
| large-scale | umfangreich; weitreichend | a large-scale project, large-scale financing |
| famine | Hungersnot | * Millions of people are facing severe famine. * A famine is a period of serious shortage of food. * Fr. famine (f) |
| trade | Handel | * I often buy fair trade products. * trade trader (n) to trade (v) |
| ethnic cleansing | ethnische Säuberung | cleansing to clean (v) |
| to flee | fliehen (vor); flüchten | * to flee, fled, fled * to flee = to run away |
| persecution | Verfolgung | * Many of the first European settlers in North America had suffered religious persecution in their home countries. * persecution to persecute (v) |
| to abolish | aufheben; abschaffen | * to put an end to sth * to abolish abolition (n) * Lat. abolere |
| human trafficking | Menschenhandel | Human trafficking is modern slavery. |
| Migration to the UK | | |
| to be a presence | präsent sein | presence to be present (v) |
| Jew | Jude/Jüdin | * Some of the first immigrants to this part of London were Jews. * Jew Jewish (adj) |
| in the aftermath of | im Anschluss an; in der Zeit nach; infolge von | * in the aftermath of the earthquake * the results in the time after a disaster |
| to supplement | ergänzen | to supplement supplement (n) |
| imperial | imperialistisch; Reichs- | * Imperial times have left their mark on the world. * imperial imperialism (n) |
| post- | Nach- | post-colonial, post-war |
| to comprise | umfassen; einschließen; beinhalten | * The Commonwealth comprises many nations. * to comprise = to include = to contain * to comprise comprisal (n) |
| to amount (to) | sich belaufen auf; betragen | * The project costs amount to several billion euros. * to amount (to) amount (n): a certain amount of people |
| to be likely to | wahrscheinlich sein | * ‘Likely/unlikely’ are usually used with a ‚to-infinitive‘: It isn’t likely to rain. * to be likely to = to be probable * to be likely unlikely |
| subject | Untertan/-in |  |
| labour | Arbeit; Arbeitskraft | * Working in a gold mine is hard labour. * hard work, often physically exhausting * labour laborious (adj) |
| skilled | ausgebildet; qualifiziert | * Germany needs skilled workers in the IT sector. * skilled = qualified = trained * skilled unskilled * skilled skill (n) skilful (adj) |
| refugee | Flüchtling | The refugees left their home country because of the war. |
| to seek | suchen; anstreben | * Many people are seeking peace and happiness. to seek asylum * to seek, sought, sought * to seek seeker (n) |
| Reasons given for immigrating to the UK | | |
| national | Staatsbürger/-in | * All British nationals over 18 are allowed to vote in general elections. * national = citizen * national non-citizen, alien, foreigner |
| to accompany | begleiten | * If you accompany a person, you go somewhere with them. * Fr. accompagner |
| Migration to the US: Melting Pot or Salad Bowl? | | |
| melting pot | Schmelztiegel | * New York has always been a melting pot of nations. * a place where people from different races come together to live |
| to meld | mischen | Different cultures often meld together. |
| mother tongue | Muttersprache | * the language one learns as a child, usually from one’s parents * mother tongue = native language = first language |
| to assimilate | sich integrieren; eingliedern | * Some of the new immigrants from Asia find it difficult to assimilate. * to assimilate = to integrate * to assimilate assimilation (n) |
| metropolitan area | Stadtgebiet | a large urban area |
| devoted to | gewidmet; hier: geprägt von; bewohnt von | * The author’s latest book is devoted to his mother. * devoted to devotion (n) |
| to maintain | beibehalten; aufrechterhalten | * to maintain course/a position/the lead/law and order/one’s dignity * to maintain sth = to continue sth = to keep sth up * to maintain to stop, to drop * to maintain maintenance (n) * Fr. maintenir |
| to retain | behalten; bewahren | * to retain one’s culture/characteristics * Fr. retenir |
| unique | einzigartig | * being the only thing of its kind * unique = singular * unique uniqueness (n) |
| voluntary | freiwillig | * voluntary involuntary * voluntary volunteer (n) * Fr. volontaire; Lat. voluntarius |
| scholar | Gelehrte/-r; Wissenschaftler/-in; Forscher/-in | * a Shakespeare/Latin/religious scholar * sb who studies a subject in great depth * scholar scholarship (n) * Lat. scholaris (adj) |
| reparation | Entschädigung; Wiedergutmachung | to pay reparations to the victims of war |
| demographer | Demograf/-in | * Demographers collect information about age, gender, ethnic background and so on of people in a country. * demographer demographical (adj) demographics (n) demographic (n) |
| to predict | vorhersagen; voraussagen | * It is hardly possible to predict the future. * to predict prediction (n) predictable (adj) * Lat. praedicere |
| stable | stabil | Immigration numbers have remained stable in the past two years. |
| to reside | wohnen | * to reside = to be living * to reside resident (n) * Fr. résider |
| to account for | ausmachen; verantwortlich sein für | to account for = to make up = to be responsible for |
| US Population Survey | | |
| multiracial | Menschen unterschiedlicher Herkunft | multiracial racial (adj) race (n) |