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| Spot on language | | |
| Using gerunds | | |
| Word/phrase | Translation | Usage/memory aid |
| to promote | fördern; unterstützen; voranbringen | * to promote trade/an idea/one’s interest * to help sth to develop or increase * to promote promotion (n) |
| diversity | Vielfalt; Verschiedenheit | * We speak of cultural diversity when people of different races, ethnicity, nationalities, languages, religions and sexual orientation live in a community. * diversity = variety * diversity diverse (adj) |
| annual | jährlich | * an annual meeting/report * every year * Fr. annuel/-le; Lat. annuus |
| to combat | kämpfen; bekämpfen | * We have to combat racism in our society. * to combat = to fight against * to combat combat (n) combative (adj) combatant (n) |
| tournament | Turnier | Our team won the soccer tournament for the third time. |
| to lend support to | unterstützen | * to lend, lent, lent * to lend support to = to support |
| worthy | würdig; lobenswert;  hier: gut | * Voluntary work is a worthy thing to support. * worthy worth (n) |
| cause | Sache; Angelegenheit | * to support a cause One cause I feel strongly about is the environment. * sth that a group of people support * Lat. causa (f) |
| ethnicity | ethnische Zugehörigkeit; Volkszugehörigkeit | * People of different ethnicities live in my town. * Ethnicity is the fact of belonging to a group that has common national or cultural traditions. * ethnicity ethnic (adj) |
| to broaden | verbreitern; hier: erweitern | * to broaden one’s horizon * to broaden broad (adj) |
| incident | Vorfall; Ereignis | The police asked witnesses about the incident. |
| opponent | Gegner/-in;  Widersacher/-in | * a strong/worthy opponent * opponent to oppose (v) |
| to insult | beleidigen | * If sb insults you (by saying rude things about you or by treating you unfairly), you will probably feel insulted. * to insult insult (n) * Fr. insulter |
| heritage | Erbe | * a rich/common heritage, to preserve/protect one’s heritage * traditions and values that have continued over many years in a country * Fr. héritage (m) |
| to commit to sth | sich für etw. engagieren | * Many people voluntarily commit to social projects. * to commit to commitment (n) |
| to ensure | sicherstellen; gewährleisten | * It’s her responsibility to ensure the project finishes on time. * to ensure sure (adj) |
| to team up with | sich zusammentun mit; ein Team bilden mit | to team up with team (n) |
| to spread the word (about) | Mundpropaganda machen (für) | * People spread the word and made the event a success. * to spread, spread, spread |
| to launch | einführen; starten; in Gang setzen | * to launch a campaign/programme * to launch = to introduce * to launch launch (n) |
| to raise awareness (of) | das Bewusstsein schärfen (für); sensibilisieren (für) | The organisation tries to raise awareness of discrimination in everyday life. |
| to commemorate | gedenken | * The memorial commemorates all the soldiers who died in World War I. * to commemorate commemoration (n) |
| to yell | schreien; herumbrüllen | to yell = to shout |
| remark | Bemerkung | * I heard the bus driver make a racist remark about one of the passengers. * remark to remark (v) * Fr. remarque (f) |
| to beat | schlagen; besiegen | * We’re winning, come on, we can beat the other team! * to beat, beat, beaten |