| Kwaito Music in South Africa | | |
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| Word/phrase | Translation | Usage/memory aid |
| dress code | Kleiderordnung; Bekleidungsvorschriften | Most companies have a dress code. |
| to be representative of | typisch sein für | * Is this statement representative of his political opinion? * representative to represent (v) |
| speaker | Lautsprecher | a kind of box that the sound (music, etc.) comes out of |
| percussion | Schlagzeug; Percussion | musical instruments such as drums or bells which are played by hitting them |
| lyrics (pl) | Liedtext | Are the lyrics of songs important to you, or just the music? |
| to speak out against sth | sich gegen etw. aussprechen | In the 1990s many musicians and celebrities spoke out against the oppression of black people in South Africa. |
| oppression | Unterdrückung | * unfair and cruel treatment, e.g. by depriving sb of rights or freedom * oppression to oppress (v) oppressed (adj) * Fr. oppression (f); Lat. opprimere (v) |
| popularity | Popularität; Beliebtheit | * being liked or enjoyed by a large number of people * popularity popular (adj) * Fr. popularité (f) |
| unique | einzigartig | * being the only thing of its kind * unique = singular * unique uniqueness (n) |