Topic 1 Being young

**Symbole und Abkürzungen**

↔ ist das Gegenteil von …

→ ist verwandt mit

= entspricht

sth something

sb somebody

*(AE)* Amerikanisches Englisch

*(BE)* Britisches Englisch

*(sg)* Einzahl (Singular)

*(pl)* Mehrzahl (Plural)

etw etwas

jdn jemanden

jdm jemandem

**Getting started**

| Englisch | Deutsch | Beispiele / Erklärungen | Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| survey | Umfrage; Studie | You can find out what people think if you carry out a survey. |  |
| vocational college | Berufsschule | vocational = job-related |  |
| matter | von Bedeutung sein; wichtig sein | to matter = to be important |  |
| secure | sicher | secure ↔ insecure |  |
| relations *(pl)*  | Verhältnis; Beziehungen | If you have good relations with your neighbours, it means you get on well with them. |  |
| value | Wert | value → valuable |  |
| to disagree | anderer Meinung sein; nicht einverstanden sein | to disagree ↔ to agree |  |
| unemployed | arbeitslos | unemployed ↔ employed |  |
| due to | wegen; aufgrund | due to = because of |  |
| priority | Priorität; Vorrang | = something that you think is more important than other things and should be dealt with first |  |
| to focus on sth | sich auf etw konzentrieren | to focus on sth = to concentrate on sth |  |
| concerned (about) | beunruhigt (sein über) | concerned = worried |  |
| petition | Bittschrift; Petition | = a document signed by many people that requests a government to e.g. change a law |  |
| issue | Problem; Frage | = an important topic that people are discussing |  |
| to reckon | vermuten; meinen | = to have an opinion about sth |  |
| digitalization | Digitalisierung | = the process of converting information into digital form so that it can be processed by computers |  |
| access *(no pl)*  | Zugang; Zutritt | Nowadays, nearly all young people have access to the Internet. |  |
| career ladder | Karriereleiter | If you want to climb the career ladder fast, you need to invest a lot of time into your job. |  |
| affordable | bezahlbar | = not too expensive |  |

**Skills workshop 1 – Improving your vocabulary**

| Englisch | Deutsch | Beispiele / Erklärungen | Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| to socialise | Umgang pflegen | = to get together with people and have fun outside work or school |  |
| synonym | Synonym; Wort mit gleicher Bedeutung | = a word or phrase with the same meaning |  |
| antonym | Gegenbegriff; Antonym | = a word or phrase that has the opposite meaning |  |
| word web | Wortnetz | = a diagram used for brainstorming and linking ideas to a topic |  |
| to support | unterstützen; helfen | If you support people, you agree with them and help them. |  |
| trustworthy | vertrauenswürdig | = that you can rely on sb to be honest |  |

**Skills workshop 2 – Describing and analysing cartoons**

| **Englisch** | **Deutsch** | **Beispiele / Erklärungen** | Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| to get sth across | etw verständlich machen | = to explain sth, to make sth clear |  |
| cartoonist | Karikaturist/-in | cartoonist → cartoon |  |
| exaggeration | Übertreibung | exaggeration → to exaggerate |  |
| sarcasm | Sarkasmus | = to say the opposite of what you mean in order to criticise or make fun of sth or sb |  |
| humorous | lustig; humorvoll | humorous → humour |  |
| criticism | Kritik | criticism → to criticize |  |
| foreground | Vordergrund | foreground ↔ background |  |
| drawing | Zeichnung | a drawing → to draw |  |
| to appeal | zusagen; gefallen; ansprechen | If you like sth, it appeals to you. |  |
| to disapprove | missbilligen; dagegen sein | to disapprove ↔ to approve |  |
| to satirise | parodieren; verspotten | to satirise → satire |  |
| visual | visuell; optisch | Pictures or charts are visual elements in a presentation. |  |
| to consist of | bestehen aus | This study group consists of four students. |  |
| caption | Bildunterschrift | = a short description of a photo which is usually given under it |  |
| to pick up on sth | etw aufgreifen; etw wahrnehmen | = to notice sth |  |
| current | aktuell; gegenwärtig | The current situation is difficult. |  |
| to draw attention to | aufmerksam machen auf; die Aufmerksamkeit lenken auf | Cartoonists draw the reader’s attention to various developments in society. |  |
| to make fun of sth | sich lustig machen über etw | If you make fun of sb, you make jokes about them. |  |
| frequently | häufig | frequently = often |  |
| fault | Fehler | fault → faulty |  |
| to dominate | beherrschen | to dominate → dominant |  |
| background | Hintergrund | background ↔ foreground |  |
| speech bubble | Sprechblase | You can find speech bubbles in a lot of cartoons. |  |
| thought bubble | Denkblase; Gedankenblase | A thought bubble contains words which represent thoughts in a cartoon. |  |
| convincing | überzeugend | = making sb certain about sth by giving them good arguments |  |
| gross | krass; offenkundig | This is an accurate picture in some cases, but in others it is a gross exaggeration. |  |
| to convey | wiedergeben; vermitteln | These adjectives convey the atmosphere to the reader. |  |

**Skills workshop 3 – Working with listening texts**

| **Englisch** | **Deutsch** | **Beispiele / Erklärungen** | Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| head teacher | Schulleiter/-in | head teacher = principal |  |
| to face pressure | Druck ausgesetzt sein; mit Druck konfrontiert werden | You have to face a lot of pressure in many jobs today. |  |
| expectation | Erwartung | expectation → to expect |  |
| mark | Note | mark *(BE)* = grade *(AE)* |  |
| subsequently | anschließend; folgend | subsequently = afterwards |  |
| backache | Rückenschmerzen; Rückenweh | = a pain in the back |  |
| divide | Spaltung; Kluft | divide → division |  |
| excessive | übertrieben; ausschweifend | = greater than what seems reasonable or appropriate |  |
| fizzy | sprudelnd | fizzy = sparkling |  |
| to host | ausrichten | to host → host *(n)* |  |
| attitude  | Haltung; Einstellung | = the way you think and feel about sth or sb |  |

**Text workshop A – Youth and media use**

| Englisch | Deutsch | Beispiele / Erklärungen | Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| to spend time | Zeit verbringen | She spends all her free time with her dog. |  |
| average | durchschnittlich | Do you know what the average pay for this job is? |  |
| heading | Überschrift | heading → to head |  |
| adult | Erwachsene/-r | adult = grown-up |  |
| to limit | limitieren; begrenzen; beschränken | to limit → limited |  |
| amount | Betrag | = the total quantity of sth that is uncountable |  |
| to wonder | sich fragen | He wondered if he should go to the party or not. |  |
| device | Gerät | You find electronic devices in every household. |  |
| significant | bedeutend; deutlich | significant → significance |  |
| mental health | psychisches Wohlbefinden | = the medical condition of your mind |  |
| to overuse | übermäßig oft verwenden; übermäßiger Gebrauch | overuse → to overuse |  |
| chief executive | Geschäftsführer/-in | chief executive = managing director |  |
| to restrict | einschränken; beschränken | to restrict → restriction |  |
| content | Inhalt | This website’s content has been reviewed by experts. |  |
| millennial | Jahrtausend- | = the generation born in the 1980s or 1990s |  |
| to be aware of sth | sich etw bewusst sein | to be aware of sth → awareness |  |
| relief | Erleichterung; Unterstützung | Relief efforts in the disaster zone are finally making some progress. |  |
| constant | ständig; andauernd; konstant | = not changing |  |
| to suggest | vorschlagen | to suggest → suggestion |  |
| to adjust | einstellen; anpassen | to adjust → adjustable |  |
| policymaker | (politische/-r) Entscheidungsträger/-in | policymaker → politics |  |
| to come up with sth | sich etw einfallen lassen; sich etw ausdenken | All of a sudden the managing director came up with a new business idea. |  |
| tool | Werkzeug; Gerät | = an instrument that you use when making or repairing things |  |
| stable | beständig; stabil | = not likely to change suddenly |  |

**Text workshop B – Style and lifestyle**

| Englisch | Deutsch | Beispiele / Erklärungen | Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| to inspire | inspirieren; anregen | to inspire → inspiration |  |
| to influence | beeinflussen | to influence → influential → influence |  |
| accidental | zufällig; unbeabsichtigt | accidental → accident |  |
| to follow a trend | einem Trend folgen | She always follows the latest fashion trends. It must cost her a fortune! |  |
| shy | schüchtern | shy → shyness |  |
| collaboration | Zusammenarbeit | collaboration → to collaborate |  |
| rise | Anstieg; Zunahme | rise = growth, increase |  |
| innovative | innovativ; kreativ | innovative → innovation |  |
| influencer | Influencer/-in | = sb who has a following (e.g. on social media) and uses this to manipulate what people think, do or buy |  |
| reputation | Ruf; Ansehen | He had a bad reputation at school. |  |
| unique | einzigartig | = the only one of its kind |  |
| compromise | Kompromiss | compromise → to compromise |  |
| to blend | mischen; vermischen | to blend = to mix |  |
| crowd | Menschenmenge | = a lot of people all together in one place |  |
| obviously | hier: natürlich | obviously = of course |  |
| conventional | herkömmlich; klassisch | conventional = average, normal |  |
| brand | Marke; Handelsmarke | = class of products made by a particular company which carry a particular, protected name |  |
| principle | Grundsatz; Prinzip | You must be true to your own principles. |  |
| versus | im Vergleich zu | versus = compared to |  |
| to be true to oneself | sich selbst treu bleiben | You should always be true to yourself. = You shouldn’t pretend to be someone you aren’t. |  |
| weird | merkwürdig; seltsam; sonderbar | weird = strange |  |
| to switch | verschieben; tauschen | to switch = to change |  |
| career | Beruf; Laufbahn; Karriere | She hopes to have a successful career in her profession. |  |
| etiquette | Benimmregel; Etikette | = formal rules of correct or polite behaviour in society |  |
| hype | Hype; Wirbel | = exaggerated publicity and promotion |  |
| to post | online stellen; posten | Is it OK if I post the photo of us on the Internet? |  |
| avid | eifrig; begeistert | avid = very enthusiastic |  |
| instantly | sofort | instantly = immediately |  |
| to delete | löschen | Don't delete this text message yet. I want to read it again. |  |
| editing | (Bild)Bearbeitung | editing → to edit |  |
| to acknowledge | bestätigen; anerkennen | to acknowledge → acknowledgement |  |
| social standing | gesellschaftliche Stellung | social standing = social rank |  |

**Text workshop C – Family**

| **Englisch** | **Deutsch** | **Beispiele / Erklärungen** | **Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache** |
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| to get on well with sb | gut mit jdm auskommen | Even though he only started his new job two weeks ago, he is already getting on well with all his colleagues. |  |
| at first sight | auf den ersten Blick | It was love at first sight. |  |
| gorgeous | umwerfend; wunderschön | gorgeous = beautiful |  |
| to cross a line | eine Linie überschreiten; eine Grenze überschreiten | They really crossed a line when they lied to their customers. |  |
| gloomy | düster; bedrückend | gloomy → gloom |  |
| basement | Kellergeschoss; Untergeschoss | = the lowest floor of a building, below street level |  |
| to clear one's throat | sich räuspern | He cleared his throat to express his disapproval. |  |
| to regret | bedauern; bereuen | to regret = to be sorry |  |
| pro(fessional) | Profi; Fachkraft | = a person who does a job that needs special training or a high level of education |  |
| carbohydrates *(pl)* | Kohlenhydrate | Carbohydrates in food provide the body with energy and heat. |  |
| tray | Tablett | I can’t carry all these glasses in my hands. I need a tray. |  |
| exception | Ausnahme | exception → except |  |
| to overflow | überquellen | = to be so full that the contents go over the sides |  |
| to resolve | beschließen | = to come to an acceptable solution to a problem |  |
| eccentricity | Besonderheit; Verschrobenheit | eccentricity → eccentric |  |
| jar | Glas | Jars are made of glass. |  |
| sternest *(Superl.)* | ernstest; am strengsten, strengstens | = behaving in a very serious and often disapproving way |  |
| findings *(pl)* | Ergebnisse; Feststellungen | findings = results, outcome |  |
| impolite | unhöflich | impolite ↔ polite |  |
| rude | unhöflich; unverschämt | rude = very impolite |  |
| manners *(pl)* | Manieren; Benehmen | It’s good manners to say hello. |  |
| blunt | offen; direkt | = in a very direct way |  |
| nuisance | Ärgernis | = a situation or person that causes trouble |  |

**Text workshop D – Living abroad**

| Englisch | Deutsch | Beispiele / Erklärungen | Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache |
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| to go abroad | ins Ausland gehen | = to go to a foreign country |  |
| gap year | Soziales Jahr; Gap Year | A year (usually between school and university or college) when people often work abroad or travel. |  |
| overseas | im Ausland; in Übersee | Lara left her home country to live overseas ten years ago. |  |
| solution | Lösung | solution → to solve |  |
| permanent employment | unbefristete Anstellung; Festanstellung | permanent ↔ temporary |  |
| to graduate | seinen Abschluss machen; absolvieren | = to finish one's education, to get a degree |  |
| economics *(pl)*  | Volkswirtschaftslehre | Sharon is studying economics at university. |  |
| naive | naiv; blauäugig | = lacking experience, knowledge and sometimes cleverness |  |
| interview | Vorstellungsgespräch | = a formal meeting at which sb is asked questions to see if they are suitable for a particular job |  |
| change of scene | Tapetenwechsel; Szenenwechsel | I’m sure that a change of scene will do you good! |  |
| return flight | (Hin- und) Rückflug | In order to get their visa they had to book areturn flight. |  |
| available | verfügbar; erhältlich | available ↔ unavailable |  |
| shift | Schicht | Deborah was very tired after doing a night shift. |  |
| confidence boost | Gewinn an Selbstvertrauen | confidence → confident |  |
| recruitment | Einstellung; Vermittlung | recruitment → to recruit |  |
| sector | Branche | = a part of a country’s economy |  |
| to improve | verbessern | to improve = to make better |  |
| CV (= curriculum vitae) | Lebenslauf | I have to send my CV with a photo on it. |  |
| to review | überprüfen | = to carefully examine sth again |  |
| to appreciate | wertschätzen; würdigen | If you appreciate sth, you like it because you recognise its positive characteristics. |  |
| technique | Methode; Technik | a technique = *eine Methode*technology = *Technik, Technologie* |  |
| suggestion | Vorschlag; Anregung | suggestion → to suggest |  |
| to move | (sich) bewegen | to move → a move |  |
| prospect | Aussicht | prospect = outlook |  |
| placement scheme | Praktikumsprogramm | The local university and some companies agreed on a placement scheme. |  |
| cost of living | Lebenshaltungskosten | The cost of living in London has risen dramatically over the last few years. |  |
| to be better off | besser dran sein | to be better off ↔ to be worse off |  |
| head | Leiter/-in; Chef/-in | = the person in charge |  |
| careers advice | Berufsberatung | Some young adults start a job without having taken any careers advice. |  |
| benefit | Vorteil; Nutzen | benefit → to benefit |  |
| healthcare | Gesundheitsfürsorge; Gesundheitsversorgung | healthcare → healthcare system |  |
| pension | Rente; Pension | pension → pensioner |  |
| expense | Kosten; Ausgabe | = the money that you spend on sth |  |
| encounter | Begegnung; Zusammentreffen | encounter = meeting |  |
| approach | Herangehensweise; Ansatz | approach → to approach |  |
| restriction | Beschränkung; Einschränkung | restriction → to restrict |  |
| suitable | passend; geeignet | suitable → to suit |  |

**Topic task**

| **Englisch** | **Deutsch** | **Beispiele / Erklärungen** | Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache |
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| decent | angemessen | decent → decency |  |
| to suit | stehen; passen | Yellow clothes don’t suit him. |  |
| to encourage | ermutigen | to encourage → encouragement |  |
| obedience | Gehorsam | obedience → obedient |  |
| peer | Gleichaltrige/-r; gleichaltrig | = a person who is the same age or has the same status |  |
| tactful | taktvoll | = careful not to say or do anything that will |  |

**New for you?**

| Englisch | Deutsch |  | Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| to be connected  | zusammenhängen; in Zusammenhang stehen |  |  |
| to cause embarrassment  | Verlegenheit verursachen; Verwirrung hervorrufen |  |  |
| to get involved (in)  | sich beteiligen (an) sich engagieren (für); sich einlassen (auf) |  |  |
| to meet for the first time  | jmd das erste Mal treffen |  |  |
| to spend time and money | Zeit und Geld einsetzen  |  |  |
| to take sth too seriously  | etw zu ernst nehmen |  |  |
| to do without sth  | es ohne etw schaffen; etw entbehren können |  |  |
| once-in-a-lifetime chance  | einmalige Gelegenheit; einmal im Leben |  |  |
| to be left out  | ausgeschlossen sein  |  |  |
| to try sth out  | etw ausprobieren |  |  |
| to have an argument  | (sich) streiten  |  |  |
| to take time out  | eine Auszeit nehmen |  |  |
| to be your true self  | ganz man selber sein  |  |  |
| to show some discretion  | umsichtig sein |  |  |
| to find one's own style  | seinen eigenen Stil entwickeln  |  |  |
| to follow etiquette rules  | die Anstandsregeln befolgen |  |  |
| to make a difference (to sth)  | etw verändern  |  |  |
| to show good manners  | sich gut benehmen |  |  |