Topic 3 Gobal English

**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)

(no pl)kein Plural

etw etwas

jdn jemanden

jdm jemandem

(ugs) umgangssprachlich

**Getting started**

| Englisch | Deutsch | Beispiele / Erklärungen | Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| global | weltweit; Welt- | global → globe |  |
| above | oben; oberhalb | above ↔ below |  |
| mother tongue | Muttersprache | = the language you learn and speak from childhood onwards |  |
| diagram | Diagramm | = a simple drawing using lines to explain data |  |
| common | gemeinsam; verbreitet | common ↔ uncommon |  |
| user | Nutzer/-in | user → useful → useless |  |
| pond | Teich | There are some fish in this pond. |  |
| to delve into | sich eingehend mit etw befassen | = to examine sth more carefully |  |
| to depend (on) | abhängen (von) | The price of the ticket depends on the date. |  |
| pants *(pl) (AE)* | Hose | pants = trousers *(BE)* |  |
| eggplant | Aubergine | Sliced, grilled and marinated eggplants are a favourite Italian dish. |  |
| to be upset | aufgebracht sein; bestürzt sein | Why are you so upset? – I can't find my phone. |  |
| to divide | teilen; aufteilen | The teacher divided the class into two groups. |  |
| equivalent | Pendant; Äquivalent | The British equivalent to the Euro is the British Pound. |  |
| whether | ob | I asked him whether he got the job or not. |  |
| variety (of) | Variante; Vielzahl (an) | The farmer offers several varieties of apples for picking. |  |
| to be aware | sich bewusst sein | If you are aware of a fact, you know about it. |  |
| convinced | überzeugt | convinced → to convince |  |

**Skills workshop 1 - Word building**

| Englisch | Deutsch | Beispiele / Erklärungen | Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache |
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| command | Beherrschung; Kenntnis | I have a good command of French. |  |
| appropriate | geeignet; passend | appropriate = suitable |  |
| willingness | Bereitschaft | = being happy to do something if it is needed |  |
| to adapt to | sich anpassen an | After working here for a few months I have started to adapt to the company culture. |  |
| careers advisor | Berufsberater/-in; Laufbahnberater/-in | = a person who gives students advice and information about jobs and careers |  |

**Skills workshop 2 - Choosing the right word**

| **Englisch** | **Deutsch** | **Beispiele / Erklärungen** | Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache |
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| strategy | Strategie | strategy → strategic |  |
| dictionary | Wörterbuch | If you don't know a word in English, use a dictionary. |  |
| oral | mündlich | An oral exam is a test in which you have to show how good your speaking skills are. |  |
| factor | Faktor | Social factors such as drug taking can lead to criminal activities. |  |
| courtesy | Höflichkeit; Aufmerksamkeit | = polite behaviour that shows respect for other people |  |
| rather | eher; ziemlich | rather = fairly, quite |  |

**Skills workshop 3 - Collocations**

| **Englisch** | **Deutsch** | **Beispiele / Erklärungen** | Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache |
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| collocation | Wortverbindung | The best way to learn collocations is in context. |  |
| meaningful | bedeutungsvoll; sinnvoll | meaningful ↔ useless |  |
| climate change | Klimawandel | Climate change is one of the most pressing problems of our time. |  |

**Text workshop A - The language of pop music**

| Englisch | Deutsch | Beispiele / Erklärungen | Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache |
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| to subscribe (to) | Abonnieren | I subscribe to two really interesting magazines. |  |
| no longer | nicht länger; nicht mehr | no longer = not any more |  |
| to tend to | neigen zu; tendieren zu | to tend to → tendency |  |
| curious | neugierig | curious → curiosity |  |
| anglophone | englischsprachig | Australia is an anglophone country. |  |
| to approach | nähern; annähern | to approach ↔ to withdraw |  |
| to grasp | begreifen; verstehen | He didn't grasp the importance of the situation. |  |
| to reveal | aufzeigen; offenbaren | to reveal = to show |  |
| rate | Quote; Anteil | rate = amount, quantity |  |
| to rise | steigen | to rise ↔ to go down |  |
| contestant | Kandidat/-in; Bewerber/-in | contestant → contest |  |
| around the globe | weltweit; rund um die Welt | Major companies sell their products around the globe. |  |
| language barrier | Sprachbarriere | If you want to overcome the language barrier, you need to learn foreign languages. |  |
| strikingly | auffallend; markant | strikingly = eye catching |  |
| primarily | hauptsächlich; vornehmlich | Cheese is primilary made of milk. |  |
| contrary to | entgegen | contrary ↔ similar |  |
| supremacy | Vorherrschaft; Überlegenheit | The company is trying for world market supremacy in car manufacturing. |  |
| to appear | erscheinen; auftauchen | to appear → appearance |  |
| to boost | steigern | to boost = to increase |  |
| world-wide | weltweit | The Internet makes world-wide communication easy. |  |
| sole | einzig; alleinige/-r | sole = only, exclusive |  |
| lingua franca | Verkehrssprache | = language used for communication between groups who speak different languages |  |
| expression | Ausdruck; Wendung; Äußerun | We often use English expressions in German. |  |
| (in) comparison | (zum) Vergleich | If you compare two things, you make a comparison. |  |
| recent | kürzlich; neueste/-r/-s; letzte/-r/-s | What does your new boyfriend look like? Do you have a recent photo of him? |  |
| to gather | sammeln; erfassen | to gather = to collect |  |
| implication | Auswirkung | implication = consequence |  |
| wine | Wein | She ordered a glass of wine. |  |
| to engage with | sich einlassen mit; sich abgeben mit | to engage → engagement |  |
| relevant | wichtig; relevant | relevant = applicable, important |  |
| boundary | Grenze | The river Rhine is part of the boundary between Germany and France. |  |

**Text workshop B - The legacy of colonialism**

| Englisch | Deutsch | Beispiele / Erklärungen | Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache |
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| legacy | Vermächtnis; Erbe | = sth handed down from the past |  |
| colonialism | Kolonialismus | colonialism → colony → colonial |  |
| descent | Abstammung | If your parents are German, you are of German descent. |  |
| to object to sth | etw ablehnen | The staff objected to the idea of working on Saturdays. |  |
| to form | formen; bilden | The two countries formed an alliance to protect their interests. |  |
| refugee | Flüchtling | = a person who flees to another country |  |
| forced | erzwungen | The bush fire has forced a lot of people to leave their homes. |  |
| migration | Migration | migration → migrant → to migrate |  |
| British Empire | britisches Königreich | England and her colonies formed the British Empire. |  |
| slave trade | Sklavenhandel | The slave trade to the USA ended in 1865 with the end of the Civil War. |  |
| bit | Stück; Stückchen | a bit = a very small piece |  |
| to occupy | besetzen; einnehmen | to occupy → occupation |  |
| ignorance | Ahnungslosigkeit; Ignoranz; Unwissenheit | ignorance → to ignore |  |
| railway | Eisenbahn | The railway system in Europe is connected across borders. |  |
| demand | Anspruch; Bedarf | The demand for IT specialists is hard to meet. |  |
| grateful | dankbar | “Dear Sir or Madam, I would be grateful if you could send me …” |  |
| distraction | Ablenkung | distraction → to distract |  |
| to starve sb | jdn (ver)hungern lassen | = to kill sb by not feeding them |  |
| to fare better | besser ergehen; besser abschneiden | They fared better after moving to the countryside. |  |
| to initiate (sth) | etw in die Wege leiten; anstoßen | to initiate → initiative |  |
| desperately | dringend; verzweifelt | I’m desperately waiting to go home. |  |
| on behalf of sb | im Namen von; im Auftrag von | = in the name of sb; in sb’s interest |  |
| probable | wahrscheinlich; voraussichtlich | probable ↔ unlikely |  |
| hypothetical | hypothetisch; angenommen | In a hypothetical scenario they simulated the effects of a market crash. |  |
| the deaf | *hier:* die Gehörlosen | The film has subtitles for the deaf. |  |
| hearing | Hörende/-r | hearing → to hear → hearer |  |
| accent | Akzent | He speaks with an Australian accent. |  |

**Text workshop C - Teenage problems**

| **Englisch** | **Deutsch** | **Beispiele / Erklärungen** | **Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache** |
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| responsibility | Verantwortung; Aufgabe | That job includes a lot of interesting areas of responsibility. |  |
| pressured | unter Druck gesetzt | pressured = under pressure |  |
| worry | Sorge | worry = concern = fear |  |
| peer | Gleichaltrige/-r; gleichaltrig | = a person who is the same age |  |
| researcher | Forscher/-in | researcher → to do research |  |
| to be likely to do sth | wahrscheinlich etw tun | If you drink too much at the party, you're likely to make a fool of yourself. |  |
| satisfaction *(no pl)* | Zufriedenheit; Erfüllung | satisfaction → satisfied |  |
| meanwhile | mittlerweile; in der Zwischenzeit | I'll finish making the salad. Meanwhile, you set the table. |  |
| to complain of sth | sich über etw beschweren | = to tell sb that sth makes you feel bad |  |
| struck | betroffen | When you are struck by a fact, it has a strong impact on your thoughts or feelings. |  |
| decline | Rückgang | decline ↔ rise |  |
| concerning | besorgniserregend | The increase of fake news is very concerning. |  |
| well-being | Wohlergehen; *hier:* Gesundheit | well-being = health |  |
| mental health | psychisches Wohlbefinden | = the medical condition of your mind |  |
| concerned | beunruhigt; betroffen | I’m concerned about climate change. |  |
| to persist | anhalten; andauern | to persist = to continue = to last |  |
| significantly | deutlich; bedeutend | The number of climate refugees has risen significantly over the last decade. |  |
| occasion | Anlass; Gelegenheit | A wedding is a very special occasion for a big party. |  |
| to blog | bloggen; ein Internettagebuch führen | to blog → blog → blogger |  |
| to overcome | überwinden | He overcame all difficulties. |  |

**Text workshop D - The USA and the world**

| Englisch | Deutsch | Beispiele / Erklärungen | Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache |
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| economy | Wirtschaft; Industrie | An increase in tourism will help the country's economy. |  |
| relations *(pl)* | Verhältnis; Beziehungen | If you have good relations with your neighbours, it means you get on well with them. |  |
| strongly | stark; dringend | They strongly recommended to buy the concert tickets in advance. |  |
| priority | Priorität; Vorrang | = sth that you think is more important than other things and should be dealt with first |  |
| increasingly | zunehmend | Young people’s lives are being increasingly shaped by social media. |  |
| disconnected | abgetrennt; isoliert | = not to be in touch (anymore) |  |
| postwar order | Nachkriegsordnung | The US played a major role in establishing the postwar order. |  |
| disintegration | Zusammenbruch; Zerfall | disintegration = breaking down, breaking apart |  |
| anxiety | Angst; Unruhe | anxiety = fear, worry |  |
| to question | fragen; hinterfragen | Our trainer always questions our motivation. |  |
| benefit | Vorteil; Nutzen | benefit → to benefit |  |
| to range from … to | eine Bandbreite haben von … bis | Participants of the festival range from artists to tourists who happened to come by. |  |
| military | militärisch; Militär | Soldiers must get used to many military routines. |  |
| debt | Schuld; Schulden | debt → debtor |  |
| income | Einkommen | income = earnings, profit |  |
| upward mobility | sozialer Aufstieg; Aufstiegsmöglichkeit | Your education and skills are important for upward mobility on the labour market. |  |
| determined | (fest) entschlossen; entschieden; zielstrebig | She's determined to be a big success in life. |  |
| to forecast | vorhersagen | They forecast a defeat for the Prime Minister. |  |
| to eliminate | beseitigen; ausschließen | to eliminate → elimination |  |
| gap | Lücke; Abstand | Mind the gap. |  |
| skilled | qualifiziert; ausgebildet; Fach- | skilled ↔ unexperienced |  |
| income inequality | Einkommensungleichheit | = an imbalance in the distribution of earnings |  |
| key role | Schlüsselrolle | A good job plays a key role for happiness in life. |  |
| to maintain | aufrechterhalten | to maintain → maintenance |  |
| anchor | Anker | *Here* = a person or thing that gives sb a feeling of safety |  |
| use of force | Gewaltanwendung | = use of violence |  |
| to spark | auslösen; entzünden | A tax rise on petrol sparked a lot of demonstrations. |  |
| tag | Anhänger; Schildchen | He was wearing a name tag so people could identify him. |  |
| anonymous | anonym | anonymous → anonymity |  |
| to beat | schlagen | We’re winning, come on, we can beat the other team! |  |
| to be accountable to sb | jdm gegenüber verantwortlich sein | accountable = responsible |  |
| antiwar movement | Friedensbewegung | antiwar movement = peace movement |  |

**Topic Task**

| **Englisch** | **Deutsch** | **Beispiele / Erklärungen** | Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache |
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| target group | Zielgruppe | The people who should buy your product are your target group. |  |
| student councel | Schülerrat | = an elected group of students representing the interests of students at school |  |
| to promote | fördern, befördern | to promote ↔ to downgrade |  |
| potential | potenziell; möglich | We sent information to all potential customers. |  |
| environmental | ökologisch; Umwelt- | environmental → environment → environmentalist |  |
| to persuade | überreden | Jay wants to persuade his brother to come with them. |  |