Topic 4 The impact of change

**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 |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| spontaneous | spontan | spontaneous → spontaneity |  |
| to resist | sich widersetzen; widerstehen | We couldn’t resist looking at the food. |  |
| quotation | Zitat | quotation → to quote |  |
| attitude | Haltung; Einstellung | = the way you think and feel about sth and sb |  |
| major | groß; wichtig; Haupt- | major ↔ minor |  |
| consequence | Folge; Konsequenz | = the result of sth |  |
| countless | unzählige; viele | = too many to be counted |  |
| decade | Jahrzehnt | = a period of ten years |  |
| irreversible | unumkehrbar; unwiderruflich | = sth that cannot be changed back to what it was before |  |
| linked | verbunden | linked = connected |  |
| decision making | Entscheidungsfindung | decision → to decide |  |
| advancement | Karriere; Aufstieg | = success and promotion in sb's job |  |
| tedious | langweilig; ermüdend | tedious = boring |  |
| repetitive | sich wiederholend; monoton | repetitive → to repeat |  |
| to outweigh | aufwiegen; wettmachen | The benefits far outweigh the disadvantages. |  |
| convenient | bequem; angenehm | convenient → convenience food |  |
| to outline | umreißen; skizzieren | Please outline the major arguments given in the text. |  |
| current | aktuell; gegenwärtig | The current situation is difficult. |  |
| obvious | offensichtlich | It is obvious that you studied hard. You got an A. |  |
| to deny | leugnen | If you deny sth, you say it isn't true. |  |
| employer | Arbeitgeber/-in | employer → employee → to employ |  |
| employee | Angestellte/-r; Mitarbeiter/-in; Arbeitnehmer/-in | employee → employer → to employ |  |
| to cope with | schaffen; zurechtkommen | = to be able to deal with sth difficult |  |

**Skills workshop 1 – Describing and analysing diagrams**

| Englisch | Deutsch | Beispiele / Erklärungen | Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| statistics *(pl)* | Statistik | = data or information shown in numbers |  |
| bar chart | Balkendiagramm | = a diagram that uses bars to display data |  |
| pie chart | Tortendiagramm | = a diagram consisting of a circle divided into sections |  |
| line graph | Kurvendiagramm | = a diagram showing data in a line |  |
| table | Tabelle | table → timetable |  |
| to be supposed to | sollen | to be supposed to = to be expected to do sth |  |
| to focus on sth | sich auf etw konzentrieren | to focus on sth = to concentrate on sth |  |
| average | Durchschnitt; Durchschnittswert | = total divided by the number of amounts |  |
| conclusion | Schussfolgerung; Fazit | conclusion → to conclude |  |
| column | Spalte | In a table, the information is organised in vertical columns. |  |
| axis | Achse | *(pl):* axes |  |
| department | Abteilung | *Here* = a section, a part of a company |  |
| staff | Personal; Belegschaft; Kollegium | = the total number of employees |  |
| administration | Verwaltung | administration → to administrate |  |
| a whole | ein Ganzes | = not separate parts, all of it |  |
| to equal | entsprechen | to equal = to be equivalent to |  |
| slice | Scheibe; Stück | The pie chart consists of five slices of different sizes. |  |
| frequently | häufig | frequently = often |  |
| row | Reihe; Zeile | The information in the table is displayed in horizontal rows. |  |
| percentage | Anteil; Prozentsatz | percentage → percent |  |
| half (of) | die Hälfte | Two halves make up a whole. |  |
| production site | Produktionsstätte | production → to produce |  |
| age group | Altersgruppe | In advertising, many companies focus on the age group of 14 to 19 year olds. |  |
| increase | Zunahme; Wachstum; Anstieg | increase ↔ decrease |  |

**Skills workshop 2 - Describing and analysing pictures**

| **Englisch** | **Deutsch** | **Beispiele / Erklärungen** | Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| description | Beschreibung | description → to describe |  |
| to convey | wiedergeben; vermitteln | These adjectives convey the atmosphere to the reader. |  |
| working conditions *(pl)* | Arbeitsbedingungen | = factors which relate to where you work e.g. wages, hours, atmosphere |  |
| artificial | künstlich | artificial ↔ natural |  |
| painting | Malerei; Gemälde | painting → to paint |  |
| mood | Stimmung | mood → moody |  |
| gloomy | düster; bedrückend | = nearly dark, in a way to make you feel depressed |  |
| dull | langweilig | dull ↔ exciting |  |
| to depict | darstellen | to depict = to represent |  |
| to idealise | idealisieren | = to consider sb or sth to be perfect |  |
| to display | darstellen; zeigen; sichtbar machen | to display → display |  |

**Text workshop A - Digital payment**

| Englisch | Deutsch | Beispiele / Erklärungen | Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| prediction | Vorhersage; Voraussage | prediction → to predict |  |
| spare change | Wechselgeld; Kleingeld | = cash money in the form of smaller coins |  |
| to launch | starten; ins Leben rufen | to launch = to introduce |  |
| charity organisation | Wohlfahrtsorganisation | = organizations that help people in need |  |
| vital | lebenswichtig | = very necessary and essential |  |
| donation | Spende | donation → to donate |  |
| cutting edge | Vorreiterrolle | = the newest, most advanced stage in the development of sth |  |
| to provide (with) | bereitstellen; zur Verfügung stellen | to provide = to give |  |
| according to | laut; gemäß | According to the report, youth unemployment is quite low. |  |
| increasing | zunehmend | = more and more all the time |  |
| debit card | Bankkarte | Paying by debit card is very popular with people who do not like to carry a lot of cash with them. |  |
| ease | Bequemlichkeit; Einfachheit | ease → easy → easily |  |
| shift | Verlagerung | = a change in position or direction |  |
| to fuel | anheizen | = to make sth stronger; to increase sth |  |
| tech-savvy | technikerfahren | tech-savvy → technology |  |
| exception | Ausnahme | exception → except |  |
| to tap to pay | kontaktlos bezahlen | You tap to pay by placing your mobile phone with a special app or a credit card next to a card reader. |  |
| to verify | bestätigen | = to check that sth is true |  |
| pattern | Muster | A pattern is the way in which something is done or repeated or a design of lines, colours, shapes etc. |  |
| merchant | Kaufmann/Kauffrau; Händler/-in | = a person who buys and sells goods in large quantities |  |
| theft | Diebstahl | theft → thief |  |
| vulnerable | verletzlich; verwundbar | = weak and easily hurt |  |
| to adapt to | (sich) anpassen an | = to change sth in order to make it suitable for a new use or situation |  |

**Text workshop B - Way of life**

| **Englisch** | **Deutsch** | **Beispiele / Erklärungen** | **Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache** |
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| out-of-the-ordinary | außergewöhnlich; außer der Reihe | out-of-the-ordinary ↔ standard |  |
| research *(no pl)* | Recherche; Forschung | Before you launch a product, you should do a lot of market research. |  |
| scared | verängstigt; ängstlich | scared → to scare |  |
| to tip | Trinkgeld geben | to tip → tip |  |
| encounter | Begegnung; Zusammentreffen | encounter = meeting |  |
| to irritate | verärgern; verunsichern | Many people are irritated by a behaviour that is different from accepted norms. |  |
| perspective | Perspektive; Blickwinkel | Why don’t you look at the problem from another perspective? |  |
| incident | Vorfall; Ereignis | There was a major incident at work. |  |
| rural | ländlich | Rural areas are areas where there are no big towns. |  |

**Text workshop C - Internet of Things**

| **Englisch** | **Deutsch** | **Beispiele / Erklärungen** | **Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache** |
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| interconnection | Vernetzung | interconnection → to interconnect |  |
| to be capable of doing sth | in der Lage sein, etw zu tun | Modern smartphones are capable of storing large amounts of data. |  |
| smart | intelligent | *Here* = controlled by a computer, so that it appears to act in an intelligent way |  |
| household appliance | Haushaltsgerät | Many of today’s household appliances can be connected to the Internet. |  |
| to capture | einfangen; sammeln | to capture = to gain control of, to collect, to catch |  |
| to avoid | vermeiden | = prevent sth bad from happening |  |
| to monitor | überwachen | = to check on a regular basis |  |
| preventive | vorbeugend | preventive → to prevent |  |
| maintenance | Instandhaltung; Erhaltung; Pflege | maintenance → to maintain |  |
| caregiver | Pflegekraft; Pfleger/-in | = a person who takes care of old and sick people at home |  |
| to prevent | vorbeugen | = to keep sth from happening |  |
| to encourage | ermutigen | to encourage → encouragement |  |
| participation | Teilnahme | participation → to participate |  |
| study | Studie; Untersuchung | study = survey |  |
| availability | Verfügbarkeit | availability → available |  |
| to misuse | missbrauchen | to misuse ↔ to use properly |  |
| purpose | Ziel; Absicht; Zweck | If you have a purpose, you have a reason to do sth. |  |
| mechanical engineering | Maschinenbau | = the study of how machines are designed, built and repaired |  |
| assumption | Vermutung; Annahme | assumption → to assume |  |
| to operate | tätig sein | = to work in a certain way |  |
| heating | Heizung | heating → to heat |  |
| to scan | scannen | *Here =* to examine and record sth in digital form |  |
| to store | speichern; lagern; aufbewahren | *Here =* to keep and save information on a computer or in a cloud |  |
| commercial | gewerblich; kommerziell | = having to do with buying and selling goods or services |  |
| majority | Mehrheit; Mehrzahl | majority ↔ minority |  |
| to regulate | regeln; bestimmen | = to control sth by rules |  |
| to consider | betrachten; erwägen | I'm considering applying for a work placement abroad. |  |
| to shoot (a film) | (einen Film) drehen | They are shooting three scenes in the morning. |  |
| to predict | vorhersagen | to predict → predictable |  |

**Text workshop D - Nudge theory**

| Englisch | Deutsch | Beispiele / Erklärungen | Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache |
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| nudge | Schubser; Anstoß | nudge → to nudge sb |  |
| to adopt | annehmen; übernehmen | We need to adopt a better attitude towards animals. |  |
| behaviour *(no pl)* | Verhalten; Benehmen | behaviour → to behave |  |
| gently | sanft | = without force |  |
| to stick to sth | sich an etw halten | = to continue doing what you have planned to do, even though it might be difficult |  |
| to frown | die Stirn runzeln | to frown ↔ to smile |  |
| considerably | beträchtlich; erheblich | considerably = significantly |  |
| tax | Steuer | = money that is paid to the state from the citizens’ incomes, from sales etc.; to be used by the state for public services |  |
| to quit | aufhören; aufgeben | = stop doing sth, leave sth |  |
| healthcare | Gesundheitsversorgung | A good healthcare system benefits everyone. |  |
| donor | Spender/-in | donor → to donate |  |
| ordinary | gewöhnlich; normal | = not unusual or different in any way |  |
| trial | Versuch; Erprobung | trial = test |  |
| to involve | verbunden sein mit; mit sich bringen | The job involves a lot of travelling. |  |
| retailer | Einzelhändler/-in | = a business that sells goods to customers |  |
| purchase | Kauf | = sth you have bought |  |
| prescription | Rezept *(für Arzneimittel)* | You can’t get these pills without a prescription from the doctor. |  |
| influential | einflussreich; maßgebend | influential = influence |  |
| to attempt (to) | versuchen | to attempt (to) = to try (to) |  |
| to mislead | täuschen; in die Irre führen | to mislead = to deceive |  |
| approach | Herangehensweise; Ansatz | = a method of dealing with a situation or a problem |  |
| to solve a problem | ein Problem lösen | to solve → solution |  |

**Topic task**

| **Englisch** | **Deutsch** | **Beispiele / Erklärungen** | **Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| choice | Auswahl; Wahl | choice → to choose |  |
| pay gap | Lohngefälle | = the difference in the pay for men and women who do the same work |  |
| perception | Wahrnehmung; Empfindung; Auffassung | perception → to perceive |  |
| legal regulation | gesetzliche Regelung | We need to have more legal regulation of medical research into cloning. |  |
| limitation | Einschränkung; Begrenzung | limitation → to limit |  |