Topic 5 A diverse society

**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 |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| diverse | vielfältig | diverse → diversity |  |
| hideous | hässlich; scheusslich | He was wearing a hideous green shirt and striped trousers. |  |
| idyllic | idyllisch | They were hiking in an idyllic landscape with rolling hills and little lakes. |  |
| sustainable | nachhaltig; umweltgerecht | sustainable → sustainability |  |
| to assess sth | etw beurteilen | to assess = to evaluate |  |
| in order of importance | nach Wichtigkeit (sortiert) | Please sort your list of tasks in order of importance. |  |
| cost of living | Lebenshaltungskosten | The cost of living in London has risen dramatically over the last few years. |  |
| proximity | Nähe | proximity = nearness |  |
| supply | Versorgung | supply → supplier → to supply |  |
| climate crisis | Klimakrise | Goverments urgently need to tackle the climate crisis if they want to avoid natural disasters. |  |
| urgent | dringend | = requiring immediate action |  |
| planet | Planet | We need to save our planet! |  |
| ability | Fähigkeit; Begabung | ability → to be able to do sth |  |
| zero-energy house | Null-Energie-Haus | = a building that produces all the energy it needs |  |
| feature | Eigenschaft; Merkmal | feature = characteristic |  |
| resource | Mittel; Ressourcen | Natural resources are essential for our life on Earth. |  |
| energy consumption | Energieverbrauch | = the use of energy |  |
| insulated | isoliert; gedämmt | The new roof on the house is well insulated against heat and cold. |  |
| ground-source heat pump | Erdwärmepumpe | = geothermal heat pump |  |
| ecological footprint | ökologischer Fußabdruck | The ecological footprint serves as measurement for our consumption of resources and energy. |  |
| glazing | Verglasung | = the glass in windows and walls |  |
| building material | Baumaterial | They found all the building material for their new garden shed at the hardware store. |  |
| heating | Heizung | heating → to heat |  |
| carbon neutral | CO2 neutral | Our goal is to be a carbon neutral business by 2025. |  |

**Skills workshop 1 - Stating your opinion in writing**

| **Englisch** | **Deutsch** | **Beispiele / Erklärungen** | Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache |
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| to state | darlegen; darstellen | to state → statement |  |
| variety (of) | Vielzahl (an); Vielfalt (von) | I like the variety of dishes that the restaurant offers. |  |
| letter to the editor | Leserbrief | = letter to a newspaper in which a reader expresses her/his opinion on sth that was written in the newspaper |  |
| varying degrees of sth | unterschiedliches Ausmaß von etw; unterschiedliche Ausprägung von etw | = if a certain quality is more or less strong |  |
| artificial intelligence (AI) | künstliche Intelligenz (KI) | Artificial intelligence is going to change the way we work and live. |  |
| to simulate | vortäuschen; nachahmen; simulieren | to simulate = to imitate |  |
| moderate | gemäßigt | = in the middle between two extreme qualities (e.g., not very strong or very weak) |  |
| intensity | Stärke; Intensität | intensity → intense |  |
| to schedule an appointment | einen Termin vereinbaren | My hair isn’t looking so good any more – I need to schedule an appointment with my hairdresser. |  |
| otherwise | sonst | Hurry up, otherwise we’ll be late. |  |
| to tend to | neigen zu; tendieren zu | to tend to → tendency |  |
| context | Kontext; Zusammenhang | It depends on the context if this is good or bad. |  |
| to doubt | bezweifeln | = if you are not sure whether sth is true or not *Das “b” in* doubt *wird nicht ausgesprochen.* |  |
| to interact | interagieren; zusammenspielen | = to talk together, do things together, react to each other |  |
| entirely | ganz | entirely = completely |  |
| unemployment | Arbeitslosigkeit | The government is trying to reduce unemployment by creating new jobs. |  |
| convinced | überzeugt | = very sure of sth |  |
| to retain | behalten | to retain = to keep |  |
| data *(pl)* | Daten | We've checked again and the new data are up to date. |  |
| to secure | sichern | to secure → security |  |
| formal | formal; formell; förmlich | “Thank you“ sounds more formal than “thanks“. |  |

**Skills workshop 2 - Written communication**

| **Englisch** | **Deutsch** | **Beispiele / Erklärungen** | Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache |
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| medium, media *(pl)* | Medium, Medien | Television, radio and newspapers are sometimes called the media. |  |
| confidential | vertraulich; geheim | confidential ↔ public |  |
| letterhead | Briefkopf | = the name and address that are written at the top of a letter |  |
| in response to | als Antwort auf; in Erwiderung zu | response → to respond |  |
| salutation | Anrede; Begrüßung | “Dear John” is an example of a salutation. |  |
| complimentary close | Grußformel; Briefabschluss | “Yours sincerely” is an example of a complimentary close. |  |
| recipient | Empfänger | recipient → to receive |  |
| quote | Angebot | We need to get a quote from the electrician to see how much it will cost. |  |
| adjustments *(pl)* | Anpassungen | adjustment = modification |  |
| to estimate | schätzen | Can you estimate how long it will take? |  |
| tariff | Tarif; Gebührensatz | = a list of fixed prices |  |
| to invest | investieren | = to put time, effort or money into a project |  |
| supplier | Lieferant/-in; Zulieferer/-in | supplier → to supply |  |
| attachment | Anhang | = a file that you attach to an email |  |
| nor | auch nicht | Vegans don't eat meat nor cheese. |  |

**Text workshop A - Migration and work**

| Englisch | Deutsch | Beispiele / Erklärungen | Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache |
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| migration | Migration | migration → migrant → to migrate |  |
| to print | drucken | to print → printer |  |
| to target | zielen auf; anpeilen | to target = to aim at |  |
| inevitable | unvermeidlich | inevitable ↔ preventable |  |
| prosperity | Wohlstand | prosperity → prosperous |  |
| to unite | vereinen; vereinigen | to unite → unity |  |
| productivity | Produktivität | productivity → to produce |  |
| to intensify | intensivieren; verstärken | When you intensify what you're doing, then you put more work into it. |  |
| refugee flow | Flüchtlingsstrom | = a stream of people seeking refuge |  |
| to liberalise | liberalisieren; freigeben | = to make sth less strict |  |
| financial crisis | Wirtschaftskrise | A lot of people lost their jobs because of the global financial crisis. |  |
| circumstance | Umstand | circumstance = condition |  |
| populist | Populist/-in | populist → populistic |  |
| to boost | steigern | to boost = to increase |  |
| lunatic | Verrückte/-r | = a person who behaves in a foolish manner |  |
| mainstream | herkömmlich; Massen- | Ben listens to mainstream pop music. |  |
| to favour | bevorzugen | to favour ↔ to hinder |  |
| alien | ausländisch; fremd | *Here* = foreign |  |
| to argue | argumentieren | to argue → argument |  |
| public perception | öffentliche Wahrnehmung | The climate crisis has become a global issue in public perception. |  |
| consent | Zustimmung | consent = permission |  |
| to facilitate | erleichtern; ermöglichen | = to make sth easier; to make sth possible |  |

**Text workshop B - Gender and diversity**

| Englisch | Deutsch | Beispiele / Erklärungen | Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache |
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| gender | Geschlecht (sozial) | The gender of a girl is female. |  |
| diversity | Unterschiedlichkeit; Vielfalt | diversity → diverse → diverseness |  |
| inequality | Ungleichheit; Unterschied | inequality ↔ equality |  |
| equation | Gleichgewicht | equation ↔ difference |  |
| to tackle | angehen | = to fight against (a problem) |  |
| appearance | Erscheinung | appearance → to appear |  |
| to utilise | nutzen | = to use for a particular purpose |  |
| to be disturbed (about sth) | (über etw) beunruhigt sein | disturbed → disturbance → to disturb |  |
| to transform | umwandeln; verwandeln | to transform ↔ to stay the same |  |
| to achieve | erreichen; leisten | to achieve → achievement |  |
| gender justice | Geschlechtergerechtigkeit | = equal conditions and rights for all genders |  |
| to make a contribution | einen Beitrag leisten | to make a contribution → to contribute |  |
| dominant | dominant; dominierend | dominant ↔ subordinate |  |
| to fail (at) | versagen (in/bei); fehlschlagen | to fail = to be unsuccessful |  |
| to engage | verpflichten | to engage → engagement |  |
| to mobilise | mobilisieren | The team had mobilised all their fans for support. |  |
| domestic labour | Hausarbeit | = household chores |  |
| to advocate | befürworten; verteidigen; eintreten für | to advocate = to support |  |
| transgender | transgender; transsexuell | LGBT: lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people |  |
| to transition (into) | in etw anderes übergehen; umwandeln | to transition → transformation → transit |  |
| to be perceived as | als etw wahrgenommen werden | The refugees were perceived as competitors on the labour market. |  |
| apprehensive | besorgt; ängstlich | apprehensive ↔ confident |  |
| inappropriate | unangemessen | inappropriate = unsuitable |  |
| process | Verfahren; Prozess; Vorgang | Making sourdough bread is a complicated process. |  |
| surgery | Operation | He was happy when he could leave the hospital after surgery. |  |
| compulsion | Zwang | compulsion → compulsory |  |
| ignorance | Ahnungslosigkeit; Unwissenheit | ignorance → to ignore |  |

**Text workshop C – The blue planet**

| **Englisch** | **Deutsch** | **Beispiele / Erklärungen** | **Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache** |
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| plastic waste | Plastikmüll | Every piece of plastic waste that is recycled will not end up polluting the oceans. |  |
| sealed | dicht; geschlossen | sealed = packed |  |
| disposable | Wegwerf- | Disposable packaging produces tons of waste. |  |
| habit | Gewohnheit | People have good habits and bad habits. |  |
| garbage patch | Müllhalde; *hier:* Müllstrudel | = an accumulation of waste |  |
| debris | Trümmer | = pieces of rubbish and waste |  |
| disgusting | ekelhaft; widerlich | disgusting = appalling |  |
| unique | einzigartig | = the only one of its kind |  |
| surface | Oberfläche | How much of the earth's surface is covered by the Atlantic Ocean? |  |
| to log | erfassen; aufzeichnen | to log = to record |  |
| to be equivalent to | etw entsprechen | 1 mile is equivalent to 1,760 yards or 5,280 feet or 63,360 inches |  |
| rather | eher; ziemlich | rather = fairly, quite |  |
| particles | Partikel; Teilchen | After the fire the air was full of smoke and ash particles. |  |
| to capture | einfangen; sammeln | to capture = to gain control of, to collect, to catch |  |
| microplastics *(pl)* | Mikroplastik(teilchen) | Microplastics are used in cosmetic products. |  |
| quantity | Menge | Prices may vary according to the available quantity of products. |  |
| to raise awareness | das Bewusstsein schärfen; sensibilisieren für | to raise awareness → to make aware |  |
| to litter | verschmutzen; verunreinigen; Müll herumliegen lassen | Don’t litter the playground. Take your rubbish home with you. |  |
| marine | See-; Meeres- | Due to pollution marine wildlife is in danger. |  |
| to destroy | zerstören | to destroy → destruction |  |
| World Heritage Site | Welterbestätte; Weltkulturerbe | = a site listed by the UNESCO World Heritage Centre |  |
| clean-up | Säuberung; Reinigung | clean-up → to clean → cleaner |  |
| to accumulate | (an)sammeln | to accumulate = to build up |  |

**Text workshop D - How to live ecologically**

| Englisch | Deutsch | Beispiele / Erklärungen | Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache |
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| diet | Ernährung | A healthy and well balanced diet can improve your fitness. |  |
| participant | Teilnehmer/-in | participant → to participate |  |
| previous | früher; vorherig | the previous night = the night before |  |
| to exceed | übertreffen | = to be higher than sth/sb |  |
| combined | zusammen(genommen) | combined → combination |  |
| plant-based | pflanzenbasiert | The restaurant offers meat and plant-based burgers. |  |
| dairy product | Milchprodukt | = a product made from cow's milk |  |
| ethical | ethisch; moralisch | ethical → ethics |  |
| all-time high | Rekordhöhe | The price for petrol is at an all-time high because of the crisis in the Middle East. |  |
| organic | biologisch; Bio- | Tom prefers organic food to conventional food. |  |
| to launch | starten; ins Leben rufen | to launch = to introduce |  |
| to display | auslegen; zeigen | to display ↔ to hide |  |
| to stock | führen; vorrätig haben | We stock all the latest styles. |  |
| ingredient | Zutat | We only use organic ingredients in our food. |  |

**Topic Task**

| **Englisch** | **Deutsch** | **Beispiele / Erklärungen** | Eigene Beispiele oder Übersetzung in die Muttersprache |
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| to reuse | wiederverwenden | = to use again, sometimes with slight changes or in a different way |  |
| effectively | effektiv; wirksam | effectively ↔ insufficiently |  |
| findings *(pl)* | Ergebnisse; Feststellungen | findings = results, outcome |  |