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Upper-intermediate

## Case study: Head to head

| headword  | pronunciation                                 | translation/notes   | example sentence   |
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| <b>accounts</b> (n pl)<br>accounts payable/receivable | /ə'kaʊnts/<br>/ə'kaʊnts 'peɪəbəl/rɪ'si:vəbəl/ | Konten<br>Kreditorenkonten /<br>Debitorenkonten   | If you compare the <b>accounts payable</b> and <b>accounts receivable</b> columns, you can see immediately that the company is in trouble. |
| <b>accuse</b> (v)                                     | /ə'kju:z/                                     | jdn. einer Sache<br>beschuldigen  | Her employers <b>accused</b> her of theft.   |
| <b>afloat</b> (adv)<br>keep sth afloat                | /ə'fləʊt/<br>/ki:p ʃʌmθɪŋ<br>ə'fləʊt/         | über Wasser, (hier:)<br>liquide, schuldenfrei<br>etw. liquide halten<br>(auch: am Laufen<br>halten) | £1 million is needed to <b>keep the institution afloat</b> .   |
| <b>allegation</b> (n)                                 | /ælə'geɪʃən/                                  | An-, Beschuldigung  | She denied the <b>allegations</b> of fraud and corruption.   |
| <b>analysis</b> (n)<br>in the final analysis          | /ə'næləsis/<br>/ɪn ðə ˌfaɪnəl ə'næləsis/      | Analyse<br>letzten Endes, letztlich   | <b>In the final analysis</b> , it is up to the students to decide.   |
| <b>anonymous</b> (adj)                                | /ə'nɒnəməs/                                   | anonym  | The bomb threat was made by an <b>anonymous</b> caller.  |
| <b>asset</b> (n)                                      | /'æset/                                       | Vermögenswert,<br>Aktivposten   | The business has <b>assets</b> totalling £5.1 million.   |

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| <b>asset-stripping</b> (n)            | /ˈæsetstriːpɪŋ/                  | Ausschlachten von Anlagen, Zerschlagung durch Verkauf von Teilbereichen | He has made a fortune by <b>asset-stripping</b> . If we sell the company to him, we will let the workforce down. |
| <b>attractiveness</b> (n)             | /əˈtræktɪvnəs/                   | Attraktivität   | In spite of the <b>attractiveness</b> of the offer, we decided not to sell the property.                         |
| <b>attribute</b> (v)                  | /əˈtrɪbjʊ:t/                     | jdm. etw. zuschreiben   | Her teachers <b>attributed</b> her learning difficulties to emotional problems.                                  |
| <b>bleak</b> (adj)                    | /bli:k/                          | trostlos, trüb, düster  | Textile workers face a <b>bleak</b> future.  |
| <b>bluff</b> (v)                      | /blʌf/                           | bluffen   | They said they'd had another offer, but we knew they were just <b>bluffing</b> .                                 |
| <b>bomb</b> (n)<br>drop a bomb        | /bɒm/<br>/drɒp ə ˈbɒm/           | Bombe<br>eine Bombe werfen /<br>fallen lassen                           | The Japanese visitors <b>dropped a bomb</b> by announcing they weren't going ahead with the deal.                |
| <b>break even</b> (phr v)             | /breɪk ˈiːvən/                   | die Gewinnzone erreichen  | After only two years in business, the restaurant <b>broke even</b> .   |
| <b>brush off</b> (phr v)              | /brʌʃ ˈɒf/                       | (hier:) zurückweisen  | The Foreign Secretary <b>brushed off</b> suggestions that he had considered resigning.                           |
| <b>buoyant</b> (adj)                  | /ˈbɔɪənt/                        | (hier:) lebhaft, heiter   | The housing market remains <b>buoyant</b> .  |
| <b>capital</b> (n)<br>working capital | /'kæpɪtəl/<br>/ˌwɜ:kɪŋ ˈkæpɪtəl/ | Kapital<br>Betriebskapital  | The company owns considerable assets but is currently short of <b>working capital</b> .                          |
| <b>closure</b> (n)                    | /'kləʊʒə/                        | Schließung  | The children's hospital is threatened with <b>closure</b> .  |

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| <b>cold</b> (adj)<br>(opposite = <b>hot</b> )<br>go cold on sb/sth                     | /kəʊld/<br>/gəʊ 'kəʊld ðn<br>,sʌmbədi/,sʌmθɪŋ/             | kalt<br>(Gegenteil = heiß)<br>sich von etw. / jdm.<br>zurückziehen, das<br>Interesse verlieren   | Investors <b>have</b> suddenly <b>gone cold on the venture</b> .  |
| <b>comment</b> (v)<br>refuse to comment  | /'kɒment/<br>/rɪ,fju:z tə 'kɒment/                         | komentieren<br>einen Kommentar<br>verweigern   | The spokesman <b>refused to comment</b> .   |
| <b>concerned</b> (adj)<br><br>(opposite = <b>unconcerned</b> )<br><br>not be concerned | /kən'sɜ:nd/<br><br>/nɒt bi: kən'sɜ:nd/                     | besorgt, beunruhigt,<br>beteiligt, betroffen<br>(Gegenteil = unbe-<br>teiltigt, unbesorgt, nicht<br>betroffen)<br>nicht betroffen sein | 'Are you aware that the train drivers are threatening to strike?' 'Yes, but <b>I'm not concerned.</b> ' |
| <b>confirm</b> (v)   | /kən'fɜ:m/   | bestätigen   | The study <b>confirms</b> the findings of earlier research.   |
| <b>consolation</b> (n)<br>come as some consolation to sb                               | /kɒnsə'leɪʃən/<br>/kʌm əz sʌm kɒnsə'leɪʃən<br>tə ,sʌmbədi/ | Trost<br>jdm. ein Trost sein   | It <b>came as some consolation to Rachel</b> to know that no one else had passed the test.              |
| <b>corruption</b> (n)  | /kə'rʌpʃən/  | Korruption,<br>Bestechung  | The bank was closed down amid allegations of <b>corruption</b> and fraud.                               |
| <b>count against sb/sth</b> (phr v)  | /'kaʊnt ə'geɪnst<br>,sʌmbədi/,sʌmθɪŋ/                      | zu jds. Nachteil sein,<br>als Nachteil gewertet<br>werden  | I'm worried that my age might <b>count against me</b> .   |
| <b>critical mass</b> (n)<br>gain critical mass   | /'krɪtɪkəl mæs/  | kritische Masse<br>eine kritische Masse  | The company hopes to <b>gain critical mass</b> by   |

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|  | /gɛm 'krɪtɪkəl məs/             | bekommen  | buying another airline.   |
| <b>decided</b> (adj)   | /dɪ'saɪdəd/                     | entschieden, eindeutig  | Our holiday was a <b>decided</b> improvement on last year's.  |
| <b>decline</b> (n)<br><br>in decline                           | /dɪ'klaɪn/<br><br>/ɪn dɪ'klaɪn/ | Nieder-, Rückgang<br><br>im Niedergang  | There has been a steady <b>decline</b> in public services over recent years.<br><br>Agriculture is <b>in decline</b> in many Third World countries. |
| <b>depreciation</b> (n)  | /dɪ'pri:ʃɪ, eɪʃən/              | Wertverlust,<br>Abschreibung  | I usually buy a car that is not brand new because there will be less <b>depreciation</b> .  |
| <b>dig in</b> (phr v)  | /dɪg 'ɪn/                       | sich verschanzen /<br>eingraben   | Both sides are <b>digging in</b> for a long and bitter dispute.   |
| <b>dirty</b> (adv)<br>(opposite = <b>clean</b> )<br>play dirty | /'dɜ:ti/<br>/plɛɪ 'dɜ:ti/       | schmutzig<br>(Gegenteil = sauber)<br>mit schmutzigen Tricks<br>arbeiten, mit<br>unlauteren Methoden<br>arbeiten | The opposition had started to <b>play dirty</b> .   |
| <b>disinformation</b> (n)<br>(opposite = <b>information</b> )  | /dɪsɪnfə'meɪʃən/                | Desinformation<br>(Gegenteil =<br>Information)  | The directors were accused of deliberately feeding <b>disinformation</b> to the press.  |
| <b>dismissive</b> (adj)  | /dɪs'mɪsɪv/                     | abweisend,<br>geringschätzig abtuend  | Many scientists are <b>dismissive</b> of a link between mobile phones and cancer.   |
| <b>dividend</b> (n)  | /'dɪvɪdend/                     | Dividende   | Shareholders receive <b>dividends</b> twice a year.   |
| <b>eat into sth</b> (phr v)                                    | /'i:t ɪntə 'sʌmθɪŋ/             | etw. angreifen, an etw.<br>nagen  | Increased overheads <b>are eating into their profits</b> .  |

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| <b>eliminate</b> (v)                                   | /ɪ'lɪmɪneɪt/                          | (hier:) streichen,<br>eliminieren                             | He has <b>eliminated</b> dairy products from his diet.  |
| <b>embattled</b> (adj)                                 | /em'bætəld/                           | attackiert, bedrängt  | He called on the nation to give the <b>embattled</b> president a chance.  |
| <b>entirety</b> (n)<br>in its entirety                 | /en'taɪərəti/<br>/ɪn its en'taɪərəti/ | Ganzheit<br>in seiner Ganzheit,<br>ganz                       | The film should be shown <b>in its entirety</b> or not at all.  |
| <b>equity</b> (n)                                      | /'ekwəti/                             | Eigenkapital  | Employees hold 3% of the <b>equity</b> in the company.  |
| <b>ethical</b> (adj)<br>(opposite = <b>unethical</b> ) | /'eθɪkəl/                             | ethisch, moralisch<br>(Gegenteil = unethisch,<br>unmoralisch) | Is it really <b>ethical</b> to keep animals in zoos?  |
| <b>expertise</b> (n)                                   | /ekspə'ti:z/                          | Wissen, Know-how,<br>Expertise                                | The company is keen to develop its own <b>expertise</b> in the area of computer programming.                          |
| <b>expletive</b> (n)                                   | /eks'pli:tɪv/                         | Kraftausdruck   | I know it's a letter of complaint but I think you should remove all those <b>expletives</b> .                         |
| <b>finalise</b> (v)                                    | /'faɪnəlaɪz/                          | (hier:) ausarbeiten,<br>-bereiten                             | We still need to <b>finalise</b> a few details.   |
| <b>formidable</b> (adj)                                | /'fɔ:mɪdəbəl/                         | einzigartig, beein-<br>druckend, respekt-<br>einflößend       | The company has built up a <b>formidable</b> reputation for quality.  |
| <b>free market</b> (n)                                 | /'fri: 'mɑ:kɪt/                       | (freier) Markt  | In a <b>free-market</b> economy, there should be the minimum of state intervention and regulation.                    |
| <b>green shoot</b> (n)                                 | /'grɪ:n 'ʃu:t/                        | zarter / junger Trieb   | Just when shareholders were beginning to enjoy the company's <b>green shoots</b> of growth, the stock market crashed. |
| <b>head</b> (n)  | /hed/                                 | Kopf  |   |

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| go head to head   | /gəʊ hedtə'hed/                             | Kopf an Kopf liegen                                | The two teams <b>go head to head</b> on Sunday.  |
| <b>high</b> (n)   | /haɪ/                                       | Hoch   | Attendances at matches are at an all-time <b>high</b> .  |
| <b>hold</b> (n)<br>get hold of sb                         | /həʊld/<br>/get 'həʊld əv ˌsʌmbədi/         | Halt<br>jdn. aufreiben /<br>erwischen              | Can you <b>get hold of Mike</b> and tell him the meeting's postponed?                                  |
| <b>holding</b> (n)  | /'həʊldɪŋ/                                  | Anteil   | Small shareholders should think carefully before selling any <b>holding</b> .                          |
| <b>horizon</b> (n)<br>on the horizon                      | /hə'reɪzən/<br>/ɒn ðə hə'reɪzən/            | Horizont<br>am Horizont                            | I've got some job possibilities <b>on the horizon</b> .  |
| <b>horror</b> (n)   | /'hɒrə/                                     | Entsetzen, Grauen                                  | Rumours of a takeover sent a chill of <b>horror</b> through Tom's veins.                               |
| <b>impeccable</b> (adj)                                   | /ɪm'pekəbəl/                                | makellos, einwandfrei                              | Their standards of service are <b>impeccable</b> .   |
| <b>impression</b> (n)<br>be under the impression that ... | /ɪm'preʃən/<br>/bi: ˌʌndə ðə ɪm'preʃən ðæt/ | Eindruck<br>unter dem Eindruck<br>stehen, dass ... | I <b>was under the impression that</b> you had been here before.                                       |
| <b>inheritance</b> (n)                                    | /ɪn'herɪtəns/                               | Erbschaft  | They have been trying to withhold my <b>inheritance</b> from me.                                       |
| <b>initiative</b> (n)                                     | /ɪ'nɪʃətɪv/                                 | Initiative   | The document sets out a number of <b>initiatives</b> designed to address the problem of child poverty. |
| <b>insist</b> (v)   | /ɪn'sɪst/                                   | auf etw. bestehen                                  | 'Staff are doing everything they can to cooperate,' the director <b>insisted</b> .                     |
| <b>institution</b> (n)                                    | /ɪnstɪ'tjuːʃən/                             | Institution  | She was an <b>institution</b> in our community where she lived for 40 years.                           |

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| <b>interpretation</b> (n)                  | /ɪntɜːprə'teɪʃən/                   | Deutung, Interpretation  | The police's <b>interpretation</b> of their transactions was rather different.                   |
| <b>intervention</b> (n)                    | /ɪntə'venʃən/                       | Einmischung  | We do not need further government <b>intervention</b> .  |
| <b>inventory</b> (n)                       | /'ɪnvəntəri/                        | (hier:) Bestandsaufnahme   | We made an <b>inventory</b> of the missing items.  |
| <b>jump-start</b> (v)                      | /dʒʌmp'stɑ:t/                       | Starthilfe geben   | Attempts to <b>jump-start</b> the economy have finally been successful.                          |
| <b>killing</b> (n)<br>make a quick killing | /'kɪlɪŋ/<br>/meɪk ə kwɪk 'kɪlɪŋ/    | (hier:) Abschuss<br>(hier:) schnell Gewinn / großen Reibach machen | Asset-strippers have no interest in businesses but only want to <b>make a quick killing</b> .    |
| <b>leak</b> (n)                            | /li:k/                              | Leck   | Jackson said he did not believe the <b>leaks</b> came from his office.                           |
| <b>leak</b> (v)                            | /li:k/                              | (hier:) jdm. etw. zuspiesen  | Staff were interviewed to find out who <b>leaked</b> the story.                                  |
| <b>liability</b> (n)                       | /laɪə'bɪləti/                       | Verbindlichkeiten  | The company's <b>liabilities</b> include a huge debt to the government.                          |
| <b>light</b> (n)<br>in the light of sth    | /'laɪt/<br>/ɪn ðə 'laɪt əv ˌsʌmθɪŋ/ | Licht, Helligkeit<br>im Licht(e) von etw., in Anbetracht ...       | <b>In the light of your good record</b> , we've decided to overlook this offence.                |
| <b>liquidation</b> (n)                     | /lɪkwɪ'deɪʃən/                      | Auflösung  | <b>Liquidation</b> of these three divisions is our best option for maximising shareholder value. |
| <b>mandate</b> (n)                         | /'mændət/                           | (hier:) Auftrag  | Their <b>mandate</b> is to report back by March on how the new tax law will change employment.   |
| <b>market share</b> (n)                    | /'mɑ:kɪt 'ʃeə/                      | Marktanteil  | This year we have increased our <b>market share</b> by 20%.                                      |

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| <b>mastermind</b> (n)                                   | /ˈmɑːstəmaɪnd/  | Drahtzieher, Superhirn, Vordenker  | Vogt was the financial <b>mastermind</b> behind Transco's success.  |
| <b>match</b> (v)  | /mætʃ/  | (hier:) gleichkommen, entsprechen  | Our office failed to <b>match</b> the growth of the rest of the company.  |
| <b>maximise</b> (v)                                     | /ˈmæksɪmaɪz/  | maximieren   | We aim to <b>maximise</b> profits over the next year.   |
| <b>modest</b> (adj)                                     | /ˈmɒdəst/   | bescheiden   | His income was <b>modest</b> compared with that of other chief executives.  |
| <b>motion</b> (n)<br>pass/propose/reject/table a motion | /ˈməʊʃən/<br>/pɑːs/prəˌpəʊz/rɪˌdʒekt/ˈteɪbəl ə ˈməʊʃən/ | (hier:) Antrag einen Antrag genehmigen / stellen / ablehnen / einbringen | The committee <b>rejected the motion</b> to reduce the workforce by 10%.  |
| <b>net</b> (adj)<br>(opposite = <b>gross</b> )          | /net/   | netto<br>(Gegenteil = brutto)  | <b>Net</b> earnings per share amounted to £0.78.  |
| <b>network</b> (v)                                      | /ˈnetwɜːk/  | vernetzen  | Techies dream of a world in which data can <b>be</b> wirelessly <b>networked</b> between PCs, laptops and smart phones. |
| <b>nick</b> (n)<br>come just in the nick of time        | /nɪk/<br>/ˌkʌm ɔʒʌst ɪn ðə nɪk əv ˈtaɪm/                | Kerbe, Scharte gerade zur rechten Zeit kommen                            | Authorisation from the bank <b>came just in the nick of time</b> .  |
| <b>obsolete</b> (adj)                                   | /ˈɒbsəliːt/   | (technisch) überholt   | Most computer hardware rapidly becomes <b>obsolete</b> .  |
| <b>ongoing</b> (adj)                                    | /ˈɒŋɡəʊɪŋ/  | (hier:) (aktuell) laufend  | The <b>ongoing</b> investigation into hospital practices has raised some important issues.                              |
| <b>outstanding</b> (adj)                                | /aʊtˈstændɪŋ/   | (hier:) ungeklärt  | Talks will resume next month to discuss the <b>outstanding</b> issues.  |



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| <b>pace</b> (n)<br>keep pace with sth      | /peɪs/<br>/ki:p 'peɪs wɪθ ˌsʌmθɪŋ/   | Schritt, Geschwindigkeit<br>Schritt halten mit etw.                     | The government is not allowing salaries to <b>keep pace with inflation</b> .                                   |
| <b>package</b> (n)                         | /'pækɪdʒ/                            | Paket   | This <b>package</b> was designed to stabilise the economy in South Korea.                                      |
| <b>parasite</b> (n)                        | /'pærəsaɪt/                          | Parasit   | Asset-strippers are <b>parasites</b> who have no interest in businesses but only want to make a quick killing. |
| <b>pioneer</b> (n)                         | /'paɪə'nɪə/                          | Wegbereiter, Pionier  | The firm has been a <b>pioneer</b> in the pharmaceutical field since 1953.                                     |
| <b>pitifully</b> (adv)                     | /'pɪtɪfəli/                          | erbärmlich, erschreckend  | Last month's profits were <b>pitifully</b> small.  |
| <b>plug in</b> (phr v)                     | /plʌg 'ɪn/                           | anschließen   | Can you see where the printer <b>plugs in</b> ?  |
| <b>pore over sth</b> (phr v)               | /'pɔːr əʊvə ˌsʌmθɪŋ/                 | über etw. brüten  | Ben <b>was poring over</b> designs with an engineer.   |
| <b>predecessor</b> (n)                     | /'priːdɪ'sesə/                       | Vorgänger/in  | Algood seems to have learned nothing from the faults of his <b>predecessors</b> .                              |
| <b>premature</b> (adj)                     | /'premə'tʃʊə/                        | verfrüht, vorzeitig   | It's a little <b>premature</b> to talk about concluding a deal.  |
| <b>profit</b> (n)<br>turn a healthy profit | /'prɒfɪt/<br>/tɜːn ə ˌhelθi 'prɒfɪt/ | Gewinn, Profit<br>einen gesunden Gewinn / eine gesunde Rendite erzielen | Investors <b>have turned a healthy 14% profit</b> in just 3 months.  |
| <b>propose</b> (v)                         | /'prə'pəʊz/                          | vorschlagen   | It <b>was proposed</b> that we postpone making a decision until next month.                                    |
| <b>proposed</b> (adj)                      | /'prə'pəʊzd/                         | vorgeschlagen   | How will the <b>proposed</b> ban affect farmers?   |

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| <b>R &amp; D</b> (n) (= research and development) | /ɑːrən'diː/                            | F&E (Forschung und Entwicklung)                                 | Increasing the <b>R &amp; D</b> budget would mean we could turn some of our designs into new products for next season. |
| <b>race</b> (n)<br>stay in the race               | /reɪs/<br>/steɪ ɪn ðə 'reɪs/           | Rennen, Wettkampf<br>im Rennen bleiben                          | We need to make our prices more competitive if we want to <b>stay in the race</b> .                                    |
| <b>reconstruction</b> (n)                         | /riːkən'strʌkʃən/                      | Wiederaufbau  | <b>Reconstruction</b> is already under way after the floods.   |
| <b>regrettable</b> (adj)                          | /rɪ'ɡretəbəl/                          | bedauerlich   | It is <b>regrettable</b> that so many people have lost their jobs because of this.                                     |
| <b>regulation</b> (n)                             | /regjuː'leɪʃən/                        | Regulierung   | The government has promised stricter <b>regulation</b> of the stock market.  |
| <b>reluctance</b> (n)                             | /rɪ'lʌktəns/                           | Widerwillen, -streben   | Julia's <b>reluctance</b> to join the party was a mystery.   |
| <b>renewal</b> (n)                                | /rɪ'njuːəl/                            | Erneuerung  | Recently we have seen a period of economic <b>renewal</b> .  |
| <b>return</b> (n)<br>get a decent return          | /rɪ'tʃn/<br>/get ə 'diːsənt rɪ'tʃn/    | (hier:) Ertrag, Rendite<br>einen anständigen<br>Ertrag bekommen | We were able to <b>get a decent return</b> of 10% on our investment.   |
| <b>revenue</b> (n)                                | /'revənjuː/                            | Erträge, Einnahme(n)  | The magazine had been losing advertising <b>revenue</b> for months.  |
| <b>revive</b> (v)                                 | /rɪ'vaɪv/                              | wiederbeleben, zu<br>neuem Leben<br>erwecken                    | Jenkins certainly has the ability to <b>revive</b> Australian women's tennis.  |
| <b>ride out</b> (phr v)<br>ride out a recession   | /raɪd 'aʊt/<br>/raɪd 'aʊt ə rɪ'seɪʃən/ | (hier:) heil überstehen<br>eine Rezession heil<br>überstehen    | We hope to <b>ride out this recession</b> better than last time.   |

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| <b>scale</b> (n)<br><b>economy of scale</b> | /skeɪl/<br>/ɪˌkɒnəmi əv 'skeɪl/ | Waage, Maßstab,<br>Skala<br>Skaleneffekt, Mengen-<br>degression | To achieve <b>economies of scale</b> we need to bring another two refineries on stream.       |
| <b>securities</b> (n pl)                    | /sɪ'kjʊərɪtɪz/                  | Staatsanleihen,<br>-papiere                                     | The company holds one million dollars in US government <b>securities</b> .                    |
| <b>sentiment</b> (n)                        | /'sentɪmənt/                    | (hier:) Stimmung,<br>Gefühle                                    | His party had encouraged nationalist <b>sentiment</b> .                                       |
| <b>sew up</b> (phr v)                       | /səʊ 'ʌp/                       | (hier:) unter Dach und<br>Fach bringen                          | We've got the deal <b>sewn up</b> now.  |
| <b>shape</b> (n)<br>in great shape          | /'ʃeɪp/<br>/ɪn greɪt 'ʃeɪp/     | (hier:) Form<br>in guter Form                                   | The <b>team</b> will start the new season <b>in great shape</b> .                             |
| <b>shrink</b> (v)                           | /ʃrɪŋk/                         | schrumpfen  | The company's profit margins <b>shrank</b> from 32.5 per cent to 17 per cent.                 |
| <b>sizeable</b> (adj)                       | /'saɪzəbəl/                     | beträchtlich,<br>ansehnlich, erheblich                          | He receives a <b>sizeable</b> income from letting properties.                                 |
| <b>speak</b> (v)<br>speak for itself        | /spi:k/<br>/'spi:k fɔr ɪtself / | sprechen, reden<br>für sich sprechen                            | His success as a lawyer <b>speaks for itself</b> .  |
| <b>speculation</b> (n)                      | /spekjə'leɪʃən/                 | Spekulation   | There has been a great deal of <b>speculation</b> about what will happen after the elections. |
| <b>stake</b> (n)                            | /steɪk/                         | Anteil  | RCS has bought a majority <b>stake</b> in Majestic Films.                                     |
| <b>stall</b> (v)                            | /stɔ:l/                         | (hier:) zum Stillstand<br>bringen / kommen                      | Talks <b>have stalled</b> and both sides are preparing for war.                               |

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| <b>stand</b> (v)                           | /stænd/                             | stehen  | Where does the President <b>stand</b> on this issue?   |
| <b>steady</b> (adj)                        | /'stedi/                            | stetig, beständig   | Slow but <b>steady</b> progress has been made towards concluding the deal.                       |
| <b>stick with sb</b> (phr v)               | /'stɪk wɪθ ˌsʌmbədi/                | etw. beibehalten, bei etw. bleiben                            | They're going to <b>stick with</b> the same team as last Saturday.                               |
| <b>stimulus</b> (n)                        | /'stɪmjələs/                        | Anreiz  | The government hopes that lower interest rates will be a <b>stimulus</b> to investment.          |
| <b>stone-cold</b> (adv)<br>stone-cold dead | /stəʊn'kəʊld/<br>/stəʊn,kəʊld 'ded/ | eiskalt<br>mausetot   | Interest in the local arts festival is <b>stone-cold dead</b> .                                  |
| <b>strategic</b> (adj)                     | /strə'ti:dʒɪk/                      | strategisch   | She was responsible for the firm's <b>strategic</b> planning.                                    |
| <b>strike</b> (v)                          | /straɪk/                            | zuschlagen  | Police say they fear the man could <b>strike</b> again.  |
| <b>struggling</b> (adj)                    | /'ʃtrʌgəliŋ/                        | (hier:) notleidend, um das wirtschaftliche Überlegen kämpfend | The government has pledged to support <b>struggling</b> farmers through the latest health scare. |
| <b>subsidiary</b> (adj)                    | /sʌb'sɪdʒəri/                       | (hier:) untergeordnet   | One of their <b>subsidiary</b> objectives is to study the factory's impact on local wildlife.    |
| <b>suspicious</b> (adj)                    | /sə'spɪʃəs/                         | misstrauisch  | Colleagues became <b>suspicious</b> when he started acting strangely.                            |
| <b>sustained</b> (adj)                     | /sə'steɪnd/                         | nachhaltig  | The country has seen <b>sustained</b> economic development over the last 18 months.              |
| <b>switch</b> (v)                          | /swɪtʃ/                             | wechseln, tauschen  | Then he <b>switched</b> sides and turned against his former allies.                              |

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| <b>table</b> (v)<br>table a motion                       | /ˈteɪbəl/<br>/ˈteɪbəl ə ˌməʊʃən/      | einbringen<br>einen Antrag einbringen                     | A number of motions <b>were tabled</b> by the opposition.  |
| <b>tear sth away from sb</b> (phr v)                     | /ˈtiə ə ˌsʌmθɪŋ ə ˌweɪ frəm ˌsʌmbədi/ | etw. von jdm. wegreißen, jdm. etw. entreißen              | <b>The family firm was torn away from him</b> when he was only 25.   |
| <b>techie</b> (n)  | /ˈteki/                               | Technikfreak  | <b>Techies</b> dream of a world in which data can be wirelessly networked between PCs, laptops and smart phones.                           |
| <b>tender</b> (n)  | /ˈtendə/                              | Angebote, Kostenvoranschläge                              | The authorities have invited international <b>tenders</b> for the project.   |
| <b>threat</b> (n)<br>pose a real threat                  | /θret/<br>/ˌpəʊz ə riəl ˈθret/        | Bedrohung, Drohung<br>eine wirkliche Bedrohung darstellen | They face the <b>threat</b> of terrorism every day.<br>We are being told that the accident <b>poses no real threat</b> to the environment. |
| <b>time</b> (n)<br>time will tell                        | /taɪm/<br>/taɪm wɪl ˈtel/             | Zeit<br>die Zukunft wird zeigen, es wird sich erweisen    | <b>Time will tell</b> whether he made the right choice.  |
| <b>topple</b> (v)  | /ˈtɒpəl/                              | stürzen   | A civil war might <b>topple</b> the government.  |
| <b>turnaround</b> (n)                                    | /ˈtɜːnəraʊnd/                         | Wende   | Over the last five months the country has seen an economic <b>turnaround</b> .   |
| <b>unreliable</b> (adj)<br>(opposite = <b>reliable</b> ) | /ˌʌnrɪˈlaɪəbəl/                       | unzuverlässig<br>(Gegenteil = zuverlässig)                | The car's <b>unreliable</b> in wet weather.  |
| <b>uptick</b> (n)  | /ˈʌptɪk/                              | Aufwärtsknick   | The share price is finally showing a decided <b>uptick</b> .   |

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| <b>upturn</b> (n)<br>upturn in sb's fortunes      | /ˈʌptɜːn/<br>/ˈʌptɜːn ɪn ˌsʌmbədɪz<br>ˌfɔːtjənz/ | Aufschwung, Belebung<br>Belebung von jds.<br>Schicksal | Last month saw an unexpected <b>upturn in the industry's fortunes</b> .  |
| <b>viciously</b> (adv)                            | /ˈviːʃəsli/                                      | bösartig   | Police have reported several <b>viciously</b> savage attacks.  |
| <b>vulnerable</b> (adj)                           | /ˈvʌlnərəbəl/                                    | verwundbar   | We are in the <b>vulnerable</b> position of producing barely half our food.                                      |
| <b>wireless</b> (adj)                             | /ˈwaɪələs/                                       | drahtlos   | I use a <b>wireless</b> modem to connect to the Internet.  |
| <b>wirelessly</b> (adv)                           | /ˈwaɪələsli/                                     | drahtlos   | Techies dream of a world in which data can be <b>wirelessly</b> networked between PCs, laptops and smart phones. |
| <b>word</b> (n)<br>the word is ...                | /wɜːd/<br>/ðə ˈwɜːd ɪz/                          | Wort, (hier:) Gerücht<br>man sagt / munkelt            | <b>The word is</b> that her latest book is the best yet.   |
| <b>work</b> (n)<br>have your work cut out for you | /wɜːk/<br>/hæv jə ˈwɜːk kʌt ˌaʊt fə juː/         | Arbeit<br>die Arbeit genau auf<br>jdn. zuschneiden     | We'll <b>have our work cut out for us</b> if we want to maintain sales at this level.                            |