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## NOUNS AND NOUN PHRASES

airfare	the price of travelling by plane	Flugkosten, -preis
art forger	a person who makes illegal copies of works of art, especially paintings	Kunstfälscher(in)
confectionery industry	the industrial sector that produces sweets	Süßwarenbranche
maiden voyage	the very first trip of a newly built ship	Jungfernfahrt
office supplies	the items used in an office, such as paper, pens, folders, etc.	Büromaterial
shipyard	a place where ships are manufactured	(Schiffs-)Werft
single market	the common market of a community, particularly that of the European Union	(EU-)Binnenmarkt
sunset clause	a provision in a contract regulating the time when the contract ends	Auslaufklausel, -frist
vacancy	a job opening	Vakanz, freie Stelle

## VERBS

convert to sth.	to change to something	auf etw. umstellen
embed sth. in sth.	to integrate or fix something firmly into something else	etw. in etw. einbetten, verankern
fool sb.	to make someone believe something that is not true	jmdn. in die Irre führen
mix sth. up	to take something for something else	etw. verwechseln
run out of sth.	not to have anything left of something	von etw. nichts mehr haben
seek sb. out	to look for and find someone	jmdn. ausfindig machen

## ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS

briefly	for a short time	kurzzeitig
equitably	in a fair way	gerecht
humiliating	causing someone to feel ashamed or stupid	demütigend
overblown	seeming more impressive than it actually is	hochtrabend
projected	planned or estimated	prognostiziert
sinister	causing an anxious feeling, spooky	unheimlich
unforeseeable	not predictable	unvorhersehbar

## IDIOMS AND EXPRESSIONS

be at fault for sth.	to be to blame for something	an etw. schuld sein
by mistake	accidentally, without intention	aus Versehen
go zero-carbon	to achieve a situation in which no carbon dioxide is emitted into the atmosphere	emissionsfrei werden
have the final say	to have the authority to decide what is done	das letzte Wort haben
make an honest living	to work hard to earn the money needed to support oneself and one's family	auf ehrliche Weise seinen Lebensunterhalt verdienen
match the tone of the event	to be as is required in a particular situation	dem Anlass entsprechen
mutter under one's breath	to say something very quietly so that no other person can understand it	leise vor sich hin brummeln
other things being equal	assuming that no other changes take place	unter sonst gleichen Umständen