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# Vocabulary trainer

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## NOUNS AND NOUN PHRASES

<b>alertness</b>	caution and attentiveness in the face of potential danger	Wachsamkeit, Aufmerksamkeit
<b>budget overrun</b>	the spending of more money than is available	Budgetüberschreitung
<b>day job</b>	a person's main source of income	Hauptberuf
<b>gateway drug</b>	a drug that is believed to lead someone to take more dangerous and addictive drugs	Einstiegsdroge
<b>research lab</b> <i>ifml.</i>	a place where scientists carry out tests	Forschungslabor
<b>shift allowance</b> <i>UK</i>	the extra money that someone is paid for working at an unusual time (for example, at night or at the weekend)	Schichtzulage
<b>squillions</b> <i>ifml.</i>	a very large but unspecified quantity or amount	Abermillionen, Unsummen
<b>vending machine</b>	a device into which you insert money to buy sweets, drinks, tickets, etc.	(Verkaufs-)Automat

## VERBS

<b>browse sth.</b>	to look around — for example, in a bookshop or on a website — in a relaxed way	etw. durchstöbern
<b>reimburse sb. for sth.</b>	to pay money back to someone for something	jmdm. etw. erstatten
<b>spot sth.</b>	to see or find something suddenly	etw. erkennen, ausfindig machen
<b>team up with sb.</b>	to join someone in order to achieve a common goal	sich mit jmdm. zusammenschließen
<b>upend sth.</b>	to turn something upside down	etw. auf den Kopf stellen
<b>wipe sth. out</b>	to remove something completely (for example, from one's memory)	etw. auslöschen

## ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS

<b>dazed</b>	unable to think clearly because one is in a state of shock, such as after an accident	benommen
<b>deprived</b>	not having the basic things one needs to live	benachteiligt
<b>firmly</b>	in a determined way	bestimmt, nachdrücklich
<b>forward-looking</b>	with a view towards the future	zukunftsorientiert
<b>hazardous</b>	dangerous, particularly to someone's health and safety	gefährlich
<b>inbound</b>	incoming	eingehend
<b>insurmountable</b>	too difficult to overcome	unüberwindlich
<b>unscrupulous</b>	having no moral standards	skrupellos

## IDIOMS AND EXPRESSIONS

<b>be in line with sth.</b>	to be in accordance with something	im Einklang mit etw. stehen
<b>be on the shortlist</b>	to be among the candidates who were chosen from a larger group	in der engeren Wahl sein
<b>feel comfortable with sth.</b>	to be happy with something	mit etw. zufrieden sein
<b>give sb. an update</b>	to provide someone with the latest information	jmdn. über den neuesten Stand informieren
<b>it's rumoured that...</b>	people say that...	man munkelt, dass ...
<b>keep pace with sth.</b>	to progress at the same rate as something else	mit etw. Schritt halten
<b>take a gamble</b>	to do something risky	ein Risiko eingehen
<b>there's no use crying over spilled milk</b>	there's no point getting upset about some unwanted outcome that has already happened	was geschehen ist, ist geschehen