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NOUNS AND NOUN PHRASES

advancement opportunity	a chance for promotion at work	Aufstiegsmöglichkeit
boon	something that is very helpful	Segen
clinical trial	a test of new drugs or medical devices on patients	klinische Studie
drawback	a disadvantage or problem	Nachteil
drop-in centre	a facility where people can go for advice on specific issues	Anlaufstelle
mitigation plan	a plan to reduce risk	Plan zur Risikominderung
reforestation	the planting of new trees in areas where they have been cut or destroyed	Aufforstung
sleep disorder	a systematic inability to enjoy a normal, healthy night's sleep	Schlafstörung

VERBS AND VERB PHRASES

encrypt sth.	to change something into a code so that others cannot read or interpret it	etw. verschlüsseln
entice sb.	to attract someone	jmdn. anlocken
fall through	(of a plan) to fail to be implemented	platzen (von einem Plan)
fuel sth.	to provide material to make something burn; to stimulate something	etw. anheizen
gasp	to catch one's breath	keuchen
gulp sth. down	to drink something very quickly	etw. runterstürzen, schnell trinken
prop sth. against sth.	to lean something against something	etw. gegen etw. lehnen
vaccinate sb./sth.	to inject a substance to prevent humans or animals from getting ill	jmdn./etw. impfen

ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS

awesome <i>ifml.</i>	very impressive, fantastic	fantastisch
flawless	perfect, without any imperfections	einwandfrei
imperative	essential, absolutely necessary	unbedingt erforderlich
imperceptible	impossible to perceive	nicht wahrnehmbar
impromptu	spontaneous(ly), with little or no preparation	spontan, aus dem Stegreif
insanely <i>US ifml.</i>	in a crazy manner	irre
scant	scarce, not enough	spärlich, wenig
squashed	crushed or squeezed	zerquetscht

IDIOMS AND EXPRESSIONS

be down to sth.	to be the reason for something	an etw. liegen
be on loan from sb.	to be borrowed from someone	jmdm. als Leihgabe zur Verfügung gestellt werden
no laughing matter	something serious	nichts zum Lachen
play havoc with sth.	to make a total mess of something	etw. völlig durcheinanderbringen
pull a face	to produce a facial expression showing that you do not like something	das Gesicht verziehen
Rise and shine! <i>ifml.</i>	It's time to get up!	Los, raus aus den Federn!