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NOUNS AND NOUN PHRASES

abstention	the act of deciding not to do something	Enthaltung, Enthaltbarkeit
autograph	a famous person's signature, in particular when asked for it by their fans	Autogramm
brick-and-mortar business	a company that sells its products to its customers in a shop rather than online	traditionelles (nicht virtuelles) Unternehmen
carbon offsetting	buying carbon credits to compensate for one's carbon emissions	Emissionshandel
competitive edge	a company's advantage over its competitors	Wettbewerbsvorteil
descendants	a person's children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, etc.	Nachkommen
property developer	a person or company that buys land to build houses to sell or rent out	Bauträger(in)
reader	an electronic device for reading data	Lesegerät

VERBS AND VERB PHRASES

alert sb. to sth.	to draw someone's attention to something difficult or dangerous	jmdn. auf etw. aufmerksam machen
bribe sb.	to give someone money so that they will do something	jmdn. bestechen
distort sth.	to change the appearance of something so that it looks strange, or to twist facts so that they are no longer correct	etw. verzerren
incentivize sb.	to make someone want to do something by offering them a benefit	jmdm. einen Anreiz bieten
refute sth.	to prove that something is not true	etw. widerlegen
suspend sth.	to cancel something temporarily	etw. aufheben
thrill sb.	to make someone enthusiastic about something	jmdn. begeistern
underpin sth.	to support something with relevant arguments	etw. untermauern

ADJECTIVES

bone-tired	extremely tired	hundemüde
congested	extremely busy or blocked, such as a road	verstopft
floral	having a pattern with flowers	geblümt, mit Blumenmuster
holistic	referring to the whole of someone or something	ganzheitlich
intoxicated	drunk	betrunken, alkoholisiert
overstated	described so as to appear more important than it really is	überbewertet
scornful	showing contempt of someone	verächtlich
worthwhile	rewarding	lohnenswert

IDIOMS AND EXPRESSIONS

be the lifeblood of sth.	to be the most important factor for the existence or success of something	die Hauptantriebskraft von etw. sein
give sb. a breathalyser test	to check someone's alcohol level by having them breathe into a small device	jmdn. ins Röhrchen blasen lassen
play it safe	to be careful and avoid risks	auf Nummer sicher gehen
raise sb.'s spirits	to cheer someone up	jmdn. aufheitern
rub sb. up the wrong way	to annoy someone	bei jmdm. anecken
swallow one's pride	to do something although you don't really want to	seinen Stolz überwinden