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NOUNS

deforestation	the act of cutting down all the trees in an area	Abholzung, Kahlschlag
deposit	a sum of money paid as the first part of a larger payment	Anzahlung
livestock	animals kept on a farm, such as cows, pigs or sheep	Nutztiere
menace	someone or something that is a (potential) threat or danger	Bedrohung
nemesis	someone's worst enemy or rival	Erzfeind(in), Erzrivale/-rivalin
pickpocket	someone who steals things from other people's pockets	Taschendieb(in)
staple	a basic kind of food	Grundnahrungsmittel

VERBS AND VERB PHRASES

compromise sth.	to interfere with something or to adversely affect something	etw. beeinträchtigen
harness sth.	to take advantage of something	sich etw. zunutze machen
mourn sb./sth.	to feel deeply sad about the loss of someone or something	um jmdn./etw. trauern
ostracize sb.	to ignore someone and/or not let them join a group	jmdn. ächten, ausgrenzen
soar	to rise quickly and strongly	stark ansteigen
strategize for sth.	to create a strategy for something	eine Strategie für etw. entwerfen
swear	to use rude and/or offensive words	fluchen
tell sth. from sth.	to distinguish something from something else	etw. von etw. unterscheiden

ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS

bleak	discouraging and gloomy	düster
disgruntled	annoyed and disappointed	verärgert, unzufrieden
frantically	in a hectic and hasty way	hektisch
fraught	extremely stressful	nervenaufreibend
imminent	likely to happen soon (particularly something unpleasant)	bevorstehend, drohend
nutritious	rich in substances that are needed for life and growth	nahrhaft, nährstoffreich
reassuringly	in a way that has a calming effect on someone	beruhigend
sociable	being easy to deal with and enjoying the company of others	umgänglich, kontaktfreudig

IDIOMS AND EXPRESSIONS

be sb.'s business	to concern someone	jmdn. etw. angehen
be off-topic	to be irrelevant to the subject being discussed	nicht zum Thema gehören
crash and burn <i>ifml.</i>	to fail completely	(komplett) scheitern
get sth. back on track	to get something going in the right direction again	etw. wieder auf (Ziel-)Kurs bringen
let go of sth.	to stop holding something or to give something up	etw. loslassen
score higher on sth.	to achieve a better result in something	bei etw. besser abschneiden
step on sb.'s toes	to offend someone	jmdm. auf den Schlips treten