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NOUNS AND NOUN PHRASES

backbreaking work	very hard and tiring work	Knochenarbeit
blaze	a very large and dangerous fire	Großbrand, Feuersbrunst
coat of arms	the special symbol of a city, family or organization	Wappen
joyride	a ride for pleasure in a car, especially a stolen car	Spritztour
non-disclosure agreement	a contract between two or more parties listing confidential material or information that must not be communicated to third parties	Verschwiegenheitserklärung
notion	an idea, a conception	Idee, Konzept
track record	the past achievements and failures of a person or organization	Erfolgsbilanz

VERBS AND VERB PHRASES

aerate sth.	to provide something with oxygen	etw. mit Sauerstoff versorgen
entrust sb. with sth.	to give somebody the responsibility for doing something	jmdm. etw. überantworten
interfere with sth.	to prevent something from happening as planned	sich in etw. einmischen
pay sth. up front	to pay for something in advance	etw. vorstrecken
step back from sth.	to withdraw from something	sich von etw. zurückziehen
stick together	to stay together (with other people) and support each other	zusammenhalten
team up with sb.	to join with another person or group to do something	sich mit jmdm. zusammenschließen
tone sth. down	to make something weaker or less harsh-sounding	etw. abschwächen, mäßigen

ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS

agitated	anxious or nervous	aufgeregt, unruhig
assertive	expressing one's opinions strongly and confidently	selbstbewusst, durchsetzungsstark
notably	particularly	insbesondere
outmoded	outdated, old-fashioned	überholt
poised	calm and confident	gelassen, selbstsicher
stellar <i>ifml.</i>	excellent	herausragend
unruly	difficult to control or manage	widerspenstig, undiszipliniert

IDIOMS AND EXPRESSIONS

be invisible to the naked eye	not to be seen with normal vision	mit bloßem Auge nicht zu erkennen sein
bright-eyed and bushy-tailed <i>ifml.</i>	dynamic and full of energy	voller Schwung und Elan
come of age	to reach adulthood	volljährig werden
do the trick <i>ifml.</i>	to fulfil the desired purpose	seinen Zweck erfüllen
get in the way of sth.	to prevent something from happening	etw. im Weg stehen
in no time	without much delay	im Nu
put bluntly	spoken very honestly, frankly	offen gesagt