3 Fit as a fiddle

Glossary

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3.1 fit as a fiddle (expr) /fit əz ə 'fidl/ very fit and healthy ● Grandma walks five miles every day, so she's as fit as a fiddle.
❖ kerngesund (adv)

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- 3.2 set a goal (expr) /set ə gəʊl/
 to decide on an aim Kate set herself a goal
 of learning Chinese in two years so she could
 go to China. ❖ sich ein Ziel setzen
- 3.3 social networking (n) /ˈsəʊʃl ˈnetwɜːkɪŋ/
 the act of socialising with different groups
 of people The internet is the most popular
 way of social networking between people of
 common interests. ❖ das soziale Networking
- 3.4 centenarian (n) /ˌsentɪ'neəriən/
 sb who is 100 years old or more My greatgrandma was born in 1918, so she became a
 centenarian in 2018. ❖ der/die Hundertjährige
- 3.5 elderly (adj) /'eldəli/
 old (polite term) His great-grandfather
 is an elderly man but he still lives alone.

 > elders (n pl) ❖ älterer/e/es
- 3.6 well (adv) /wel/ very much; used to emphasise some prepositions • My mum was well into her twenties when she met my dad. ❖ gut
- 3.7 life expectancy (n) /laɪf ɪks'pektənsi/
 the length of time that a person is likely to
 live In the West, women have a longer life
 expectancy than men. ❖ die Lebenserwartung
- 3.8 elsewhere (adv) /¡els'weə(r)/
 somewhere else; in another place Anais
 couldn't afford a flat near the university, so she
 had to rent one elsewhere. ❖ anderswo
- 3.9 unlike (prep) /ˌʌnˈlaɪk/
 in contrast to Unlike Anna, Ben doesn't play
 any musical instruments. ❖ im Gegensatz zu
 (phr) ⑤ Opp: like
- in moderation (expr) /ɪn mɒdəˈreɪʃn/
 If you do sth in moderation, you do not do it too
 much. Drinking coffee in moderation won't
 do you any harm. ❖ in Maßen

- saying (n) /seIIŋ/
 a sentence that many people use, which expresses sth a lot of people believe is true
 'Money makes the world go round' is an old saying. ❖ das Sprichwort
- 3.12 factor (n) /ˈfæktə(r)/
 sth that affects sth else One factor in the
 collapse of the Minoan civilisation is thought to
 have been a tsunami. ❖ der Faktor
- 3.13 culture (n) /ˈkʌltʃə(r)/
 the beliefs, art and way of life of a civilisation

 When I went to Milan, I learnt a lot about
 Italian art and culture. ➤ cultural (adj)

 die Kultur
- 3.14 throughout (prep) /θruːˈaʊt/
 during the whole of It rained heavily
 throughout the day. ❖ durchweg, die ganze
 Zeit
- 3.15 (be) worth (expr) /(bi:) w₃:θ/
 be enjoyable or useful to have Life is worth
 living when you are healthy and happy.

 ❖ sich lohnen, lohnenswert (sein)
- 3.16 peninsula (n) /pəˈnɪnsjələ/
 a piece of land that is mostly surrounded by water but is joined to a larger area of land
 The Scandinavian peninsula is the largest in Europe. ❖ die Halbinsel
- 3.17 purpose (n) /ˈpɜːpəs/
 aim His purpose is to get a good job in teaching. ❖ die Absicht
- 3.18 generation (n) /ˌdʒenəˈreɪʃn/
 all the people that were born at about the same time The younger generation don't seem to be interested in the country's history.
 ❖ die Generation
- 3.19 provide (v) /prə'vaɪd/
 to give The sun could provide us with a lot more energy. > provision, provider (n)
 ❖ bereitstellen
- **3.20** agriculture (n) /ˈægrɪkʌltʃə(r)/
 farming Our country depends on income
 from agriculture and tourism. ➤ agricultural
 (adj) ❖ die Landwirtschaft
- 3.21 squash (n) /skwpʃ/
 a type of vegetable with solid yellow flesh and
 a hard skin Fried squash is a delicious dish.
 ❖ der Kürbis
- 3.22 crop (n) /krop/ a plant grown as food ● There was no rain, so the crops in the field died. ❖ das Getreide

- 3.23 make up (phr v) /meɪk ∧p/
 to form The research team was made up
 of students from the biology course. ❖ sich
 zusammensetzen aus
- 3.24 well-balanced (adj) /wel-'bælənst/ a diet that has all the different kinds of food you need to be healthy • She has a wellbalanced diet with plenty of fish, chicken, fruit and vegetables. ❖ ausgewogener/e/es
- 3.25 calcium (n) /ˈkælsiəm/
 a soft white metal which is a chemical
 element in bones and teeth Nuts and green
 vegetables, as well as dairy products, are a
 good source of calcium. ❖ das Kalzium
- 3.26 strengthen (v) /'strengkθn/
 to make sth stronger Doing exercise like
 walking and weight lifting can strengthen
 your bones. ➤ strength (n), strong (adj)
 * kräftigen
- 3.27 contribute (to) (v) /kən'trɪbjuːt (tuː)/
 be one of the causes of an event or situation
 Eating well and exercising contribute to a long life. ➤ contribution (n) ❖ beitragen (zu)
- 3.28 disease (n) /dɪz'iːz/ an illness ● Many diseases of the past can now be cured. ❖ die Erkrankung
- 3.29 lie (v) /laɪ/
 be located in a particular place The small
 fishing village lies on the south coast of the
 island. ❖ liegen, sich befinden
- 3.30 homegrown (adj) /ˌhəʊmˈgrəʊn/ grown in your own garden or land ● *I prefer* eating small tasty homegrown strawberries to the huge tasteless ones from the supermarket. ❖ selbst angebauter/e/es
- 3.31 leafy (adj) /'liːfi/
 with a lot of leaves The meal included a
 salad of leafy green vegetables. ➤ leaf (n)

 blattreicher/e/es, Blatt-
- 3.32 herb (n) /h₃ːb/

 a plant used to make tea or in cooking to add flavour The chef's favourite herb is oregano and he uses it in many dishes. ➤ herbal (adj)
 das Gewürzkraut
- 3.33 prevent (v) /prr'vent/
 stop from happening Many paintings are
 kept in dark rooms to prevent the colours from
 being destroyed. ➤ prevention (n), preventable
 (adj) ❖ verhindern
- 3.34 staples (n pl) /'steɪplz/
 basic food Everyday staples, such as bread,
 are an important part of European diets.

 ❖ das Grundnahrungsmittel
- 3.35 go a long way (expr) /gəʊ ə loŋ weɪ/
 to help a lot (to achieve sth) Even half an
 hour of daily exercise will go a long way to
 keep you in shape. ❖ viel bewirken

- 3.36 mentally (adv) /ˈmentli/ to do with the mind ● Studying for so many hours is mentally exhausting. ➤ mental (adj) ❖ geistig
- 3.37 physically (adv) /ˈfɪzɪkli/ to do with the body ● If you take up a sport, you will feel better physically. >> physical (adj) ❖ körperlich
- 3.38 element (n) /'eliment/
 substance that consists of atoms of only one
 type Oxygen is an element in air that is
 essential for our survival. ❖ das Element
- 3.39 resource (n) /rr'zɔːs/
 sth such as land, water, oil or coal that exists
 in a country and can be used to increase
 its wealth What will humans do when the
 Earth's resources run out?

 ❖ die Rohstoffquelle

Vocabulary Page 32

- fitness (n) /ˈfɪtnɪs/
 the condition of being strong and healthy
 People can achieve fitness if they exercise and eat the right food. ➤ fit (adj) ❖ die Kondition
- 3.41 operation (n) /opə'reɪʃn/
 the process of cutting into sb's body to repair
 it or remove a part that is damaged Nick had
 a heart operation and he stayed in hospital for
 two weeks. ➤ operate (v) ❖ die Operation
- 3.42 recover (v) /rr'k∧və(r)/
 to get better from an illness Grandpa has
 recovered from his bad cold and now he feels
 as fit as a fiddle. ➤ recovery (n) ❖ genesen
- 3.43 injury (n) /ɪndʒəri/
 damage to part of a person's or an animal's
 body caused by an accident or attack She
 fell off her motorbike, but luckily her injuries
 weren't serious. ➤ injure (v) ❖ die Verletzung
- 3.44 treat (v) /triːt/
 try to make a sick person better by using medicine, hospital care, etc. Don't worry.
 The doctor will treat that burn. ➤ treatment (n)
 ♦ behandeln
- 3.45 symptom (n) /'sɪmptəm/
 a sign of an illness Apart from a high
 temperature, she had no other flu symptoms.

 ❖ das Symptom
- 3.46 patient (n) /'peɪʃnt/
 sb who is ill and receiving medical care (in hospital) The doctor gave the patient some medicine. ❖ der/die Patient/-in
- a situation where someone needs taking to hospital; a serious situation that sb must deal with immediately When he broke his leg, he went to hospital as a medical emergency.

 ➤ emergency (adj) ❖ der Notfall

- judge (n) /ʤʌʤ/
 sb who decides a punishment in court
 The judge listened carefully to the arguments before making a decision. > judge (v), judgement (n) ❖ der/die Richter/-in
- ache (n) /eɪk/
 a pain that lasts a long time After falling
 off her horse, she had aches and pains for
 days, but no broken bones. ➤ ache (v) ❖ der
 Schmerz
- 3.50 instructor (n) /ɪnˈstrʌktə(r)/
 a trainer, sb who teaches you a sport Laura
 wants to take driving lessons, so she's looking
 for a good instructor. ➤ instruct (v), instruction
 (n) ❖ der/die Ausbilder/-in
- 3.51 pose (n) /pəʊz/
 a position of the body Yoga poses that
 involve standing on one leg help delevop a
 good sense of balance. ➤ pose (v) ❖ die
 Stellung
- toxin (n) /'toksɪn/
 a poisonous substance The city air is full of toxins produced from fossil fuels. ➤ toxic (adj)
 der Giftstoff
- 3.53 criminal (n) /ˈkrɪmɪnl/
 sb who breaks the law The police are looking
 for two criminals who have robbed five banks
 in the area. ➤ crime (n) ❖ der/die Verbrecher/in
- 3.54 prison (n) /'prɪzn/
 a building where criminals are sent to live
 as a punishment The bank robbers were
 caught and sent to prison. ➤ prisoner,
 imprisonment (n), imprison (v) ❖ das
 Gefängnis ⑤ Syn: jail
- 3.55 lifestyle (n) /ˈlaɪfstaɪl/
 the way that you choose to live People in
 central Africa have a different lifestyle from
 others in the south because the weather is
 much hotter. ❖ die Lebensführung
- 3.56 unwell (adj) /ʌnˈwel/
 ill; not well He was feeling unwell, so he stayed in bed. ❖ unwohler/e/es
- a small round piece of medicine which you swallow If you have a headache, try taking a pill. ❖ die Pille ை Syn: tablet
- flu (n) /flu:/
 an illness that makes you feel tired and weak, makes you cough and gives you a sore throat
 If you've got the flu, you should stay in bed.
 die Grippe NB: flu is an abbreviation of influenza

People

centenarian judge patient criminal instructor

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- a period of ten years He lived there for a decade from 2010 to 2020. ❖ das Jahrzehnt
- a container that you make tea in *Is there any more tea in the pot?* ❖ die Kanne

 Syn: teapot
- 3.61 session (n) /'se∫n/
 a period of time set for a particular activity
 He signed up for weekly yoga sessions at the gym. ❖ die Kursstunde
- 3.62 lately (adv) /ˈleɪtli/
 recently I haven't seen George lately.
 The last time we spoke was a year ago.
 ❖ in letzter Zeit
- 3.63 under the weather (expr) /'Andə ðə 'weðə(r)/ill; not feeling very well Ever since he caught a cold, he's been feeling under the weather.
 ❖ angeschlagen sein
- 3.64 weight (n) /weɪt/ the measure of how heavy sb/sth is ● *l've put* on some weight since I stopped jogging every day. ➤ weigh (v) ❖ das Gewicht

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- 3.65 overweight (adj) /ˌəʊvəˈweɪt/
 too heavy The man is over 100 kg. He's
 overweight. ❖ übergewichtiger/e/es

 ⑤ Opp: underweight
- 3.66 break a (bad) habit (expr) /breɪk ə (bæd)
 'hæbɪt/
 to stop doing sth which is bad for you

 I want to stop biting my nails, but I can't
 break this bad habit. ❖ sich etw. (Schlechtes)
 abgewöhnen
- 3.67 burn calories (expr) /bɜːn ˈkæləriz/
 to use energy by exercising Let's run another
 kilometre and burn some more calories.
 ❖ Kalorien verbrennen
- 3.68 calorie (n) /ˈkæləri/
 a unit for measuring the amount of energy we
 get from food An apple has fewer calories
 than a bar of chocolate. ❖ die Kalorie
- average (adj) /ˈævrɪʤ/
 calculated by adding several amounts together
 and then dividing the total by the number
 of amounts The average amount of calories
 a man should consume is 2,500 a day.

 > average (n) ❖ durchschnittlicher/e/es
- 3.70 nowadays (adv) /'naʊədeɪz/
 today, these days Nowadays, we can keep
 in touch with family all over the world on our
 computers. ❖ heutzutage

- 3.71 sick building syndrome (n) /ˌsɪk 'bɪldɪŋ sɪndrəʊm/
 a set of symptoms, like headaches and sore eyes, that affect people working in a building where the conditions make them feel tired
 People working in huge factories or stores with no windows often suffer from sick building syndrome due to lack of fresh air. ❖ das Sick-Building-Syndrom
- 3.72 cough (n) /kpf/
 the act of forcing air from your lungs in a way
 that makes a sound I've had an annoying
 cough all day, but no other cold symptoms.

 > cough (v) ❖ der Husten
- 3.73 tiredness (n) /'taɪədnəs/
 the feeling of being tired He was studying for
 hours until his tiredness prevented him from
 doing any more. ➤ tired (adj) ❖ die Müdigkeit
- 3.74 damp (adj) /dæmp/ slightly wet ● She's just washed her hair, so it's still a bit damp. ➤ dampen (v), dampness (n) ♦ feuchter/e/es
- 3.75 polluted (adj) /pəˈluːˌtɪd/
 dirty and not safe to use The lake is too
 polluted to swim in. ➤ pollute (v), pollution (n)

 ❖ verschmutzter/e/es
- awareness (n) /əˈweənəs/
 interest and understanding the importance of
 sth The article was written to raise people's
 awareness about the dangers of sharing
 personal information online. ➤ aware (adj)

 das Bewusstsein, die Erkenntnis
- 3.77 quality (n) /ˈkwoləti/ how good or bad sth is ● The quality of homegrown vegetables is much better than the ones from the supermarket. ❖ die Qualität
- 3.78 lighting (n) /ˈlaɪtɪŋ/ lights that light a room, a building or a street
 The lighting in the shopping centre was very bright. >> light (v, n) ❖ die Beleuchtung
- 3.79 poor (adj) /pɔː(r)/
 bad Mr Davies has been in poor health for
 vears. ❖ schwacher/e/es

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- 3.80 benefit (n) /'benɪfɪt/
 an advantage There are many benefits to healthy living, longevity being one of them.
 ⇒ benefit (v), beneficial (adj) ❖ der Vorteil
- 3.81 comparison (n) /kəmˈpærɪsn/
 the act of saying or showing the differences
 or similarities between two or more people
 or things Chips are lot less healthy in
 comparison to baked potatoes. ➤ compare (v),
 comparative (adj) ❖ der Vergleich

- whereas (conj) /ˌweərˈæz/
 but; in contrast Most of my friends hate
 garlic, whereas I really like the taste of it.

 whereas I whereas I really like the taste of it.
- 3.83 in contrast (expr) /ɪn 'kɒntrɑːst/
 used to show the difference between two or
 more people or things Erica enjoys water
 sports and hiking. In contrast, her sister prefers
 indoor sports. ❖ im Gegensatz dazu
- 3.84 on the other hand (expr) /on ðiː '∧ð.ər hænd/ from the opposite point of view (used to introduce a contrasting idea) Eating out can be enjoyable sometimes. On the other hand, home-cooked food is usually cheaper and healthier. ❖ auf der anderen Seite
- 3.85 laughter (n) /ˈlɑːftə(r)/
 the act of laughing The sound of children's
 laughter came from the playground.

 > laugh (n, v) ❖ das Lachen, das Gelächter

Comparing

comparison in contrast

on the other hand whereas

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- 3.86 skip (v) /skip/
 move with little jumps, like a happy child The children skipped along the street on their way home from school. ➤ skip (n) ❖ hüpfen
- 3.87 sneeze (v) /sni:z/

 If you sneeze, air suddenly comes from your nose, making a noise, when you have a cold, for example. Every spring, she sneezes because she is allergic to flowers. ➤ sneeze (n) ❖ niesen
- 3.88 tissue (n) /'tɪʃuː/
 a soft kind of paper, often used as a
 handkerchief He took out a tissue and
 wiped the tears from his face. ❖ das
 Papiertaschentuch
- 3.89 climate change (n) /ˈklaɪmət tʃeɪndʒ/
 changes in the Earth's weather caused by the
 increase of gases like carbon dioxide in the
 atmosphere Because of climate change, sea
 levels are rising. ❖ der Klimawandel
- **3.90 fairly** (adv) /'feəli/ quite • *He recovered fairly quickly from his* illness. ➤ fair (adj) ❖ ziemlich
- 3.91 major (adj) /ˈmeɪʤə(r)/
 important The football World Cup is a major
 championship that all countries want to win.

 > majority (n) ❖ wichtiger/e/es, wesentlicher/e/
 es ⑤ Opp: minor

Use your English Page 37

- a serious disease caused by the bite of a mosquito If you travel to certain countries, you should take pills so you don't get malaria. ❖ die Malaria
- a flying insect that bites She got bitten by mosquitoes while she was sleeping in the tent.

 der Moskito, die Stechmücke
- 3.94 consume (v) /kənˈsjuːm/
 to eat or use If you consume plenty of
 vegetables, your health will improve.

 > consumer, consumption (n) ❖ verzehren
- **3.95 tooth decay** (n) /tu:θ dr'keɪ/ when your teeth become destroyed • He has terrible tooth decay because he eats sweets and doesn't brush his teeth. ❖ die Karies
- 3.96 focus on (v) /ˈfəʊkəs ɒn/
 concentrate on 'In the lesson today we will
 focus on colour in nature,' said the biology
 teacher. ➤ focus (n) ❖ sich befassen mit
- 3.97 weights (n pl) /weits/
 heavy objects used as part of an exercise
 routine Andy lifts weights twice a week at the
 gym and he has become very strong. ❖ die
 Gewichte (plural)
- 3.98 on the mend (expr) /on ðə mend/ starting to feel better ● Anna had the flu last week. Fortunately, she's on the mend now. ❖ auf dem Weg der Besserung
- a new lease of life (expr) /ə njuː liːs əv laɪf/ a chance of better health ● His heart operation gave him a new lease of life. ❖ neuer Lebensmut, neuer Auftrieb
- 3.100 on my last legs (expr) /on mai læst legz/
 feeling very weak; dying The lost climbers
 were on their last legs by the time the rescue
 team found them. ❖ am Ende seiner Kräfte
- **3.101 take time out** (expr) /teɪk taɪm aʊt/
 to have a break or a rest *She's been*studying so much that she needs to take some
 time out to rest. ❖ sich eine Auszeit nehmen
- 3.102 recharge (your) batteries (expr) /rr'tʃɑːdʒ (jɔː) 'bætəriz/
 to get your energy back I'm tired. I'll take a break to recharge my batteries.

 ❖ auftanken
- 3.103 regain (v) /rr¹geɪn/ to get back ● Have you regained your health after the flu you had last month?
 ❖ wiedererlangen

Health

ache malaria sneeze couah operation symptom overweight disease tiredness fitness llig tooth decay flu recover unfit illness sick building unwell life expectancy syndrome weight

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- 3.105 light-hearted (adj) /laɪt-ˈhɑːtɪd/
 not too serious She wrote a light-hearted
 email to her friend with all her good news.

 ❖ unbeschwerter/e/es
- 3.106 realistic (adj) /rɪəˈlɪstɪk/
 based on facts He asked for a realistic salary
 that was appropriate for an employee with his
 qualifications. ➤ reality (n) ❖ realistischer/e/es

 Sopp: unrealistic
- add up (phr v) /æd ∧p/
 to slowly increase until sth becomes a large
 amount or number If you buy takeaway
 coffee every day, it will soon add up.

 ❖ sich summieren
- **3.108** otherwise (adv) /'∧ðəwaɪz/
 differently; apart from that You should start
 exercising. Otherwise, your health will suffer.
 ❖ sonst
- 3.109 publish (v) /ˈpʌblɪʃ/
 to prepare and print a book, magazine, etc. in order to sell it *His first book was published in*1998. ➤ publisher, publication (n)
 ❖ veröffentlichen
- announcement (n) /əˈnaʊnsmənt/
 an important statement that is made to give
 people information about sth We arrived at
 the airport in time to hear the announcement
 that our flight was cancelled. ➤ announce (v),
 announcer (n) ❖ die Ankündigung
- **3.111** remedy (n) /'remədi/ a medicine to cure an illness or pain ● Hot tea with lemon and honey is my mum's remedy for a cold. ❖ das Heilmittel
- 3.112 prevention is better than cure (expr)
 /prɪ'venʃn ɪz 'betə ðən kjʊə/
 it is better to avoid getting ill than to try and
 get better after you have become ill Wash
 your hands before you eat or you might get ill.
 Prevention is better than cure. ❖ Vorsorge ist
 besser als Nachsorge
- 3.113 increase (v) /ɪnˈkriːs/
 make bigger, greater If you wear a colour
 you like, it could increase your confidence
 at the interview. ➤ increase (n) ❖ erhöhen,
 steigern

- 3.114 warm up (v) /wɔːm ʌp/
 to do gentle exercise to prepare your body
 for more intensive exercise The football
 players warmed up before the match started.
 > warm-up (n) ❖ sich aufwärmen (v),
 Aufwärmübungen machen (phr)
- 3.115 organic food (n) /ɔː'gænɪk fuːd/ food grown without the use of chemicals
 Organic food is good for you because it doesn't have dangerous chemicals in it.
 ❖ das Bio-Lebensmittel

Food and food production

crop squash herb staples

organic food

Live well, study well

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- 3.116 limiting (adj) /'lɪmɪtɪŋ/
 holding sb/sth back from developing If you
 don't speak the language at all, it will be a
 limiting factor when you move to Germany.

 > limit (n, v) ❖ einschränkender/e/es
- 3.117 get back on track (expr) /bæk pn træk/
 to go the way you want again after facing a
 problem Jerry needed a few weeks to get
 back on track at work after his heart operation.
 ❖ wieder zu etw. zurückfinden, etw. wieder
 aufnehmen/fortsetzen
- 3.118 master (v) /ˈmɑːstə(r)/
 to learn how to do sth well Young people can
 quickly master new computer games.
 >> master (n) ❖ meistern
- **3.119 gradually** (adv) /'grædʒuəli/ slowly • *l'm gradually getting used to my new school.* ➤ gradual (adj) ❖ allmählich
- 3.120 expand (v) /ɪks'pænd/
 to become bigger Metals expand when they
 are heated. ➤ expansion (n)
 \$\displays \text{ sich ausdehnen \$\infty \text{ Opp: contract}}\$
- 3.121 setback (n) /'setbæk/
 sth that stops or slows down progress
 You will face all kinds of setbacks when you try to start a business. ➤ set back (phr v)
 der Rückschlag
- 3.122 acknowledge (v) /ək'nɒlɪdʒ/
 to accept sth as true He was given a
 medal to acknowledge his bravery.

 > acknowledgement (n) ❖ anerkennen

- 3.123 manageable (adj) /ˈmænɪdʒəbl/ that you can control or do ● The project will be more manageable if we share the work as a team. ➤ manage (v), manager, management (n) ❖ überschaubarer/e/es ⑤ Opp: unmanageable
- 3.124 reward (v) /rɪ'wɔːd/ to give sth to sb because they have done sth good or worked hard ● I rewarded myself with a relaxing bath after the long tiring walk. > reward (n), rewarding (adj) ❖ jdn. belohnen
- 3.125 successfully (adv) /sək'sesfəli/
 with success She successfully sailed the
 boat back into the harbour. ➤ successful (adj),
 success (n), succeed (v) ❖ erfolgreich
- 3.126 succeed (v) /sək'siːd/
 to manage to do sth you have been trying
 to do Ben wants to succeed in his university
 exams. ➤ success (n), successful (adj),
 successfully (adv) ❖ erfolgreich sein
- 3.127 respond (v) /rr'spond/
 to answer sb; to reply to sb My friend sent
 me an email, but I haven't responded to her
 yet. ➤ response (n) ❖ antworten
- 3.128 repetition (n) /repəˈtɪʃn/
 doing or saying the same thing many times

 The repetition of the same lyrics again and again in this song makes it a bit annoying.

 > repeat (v), repetitive (adj)

 ❖ die Wiederholung
- 3.129 limit (v) /ˈlɪmɪt/
 to stop sb from doing what they want He
 limited himself to two small meals a day while
 he was on a diet. ➤ limit (n), limiting, limited
 (adj) ❖ sich beschränken
- 3.130 apply to (v) /əˈplaɪ tuː/
 to concern; to be about sb/sth The new
 law only applies to students over the age of
 sixteen. ❖ jdn./etw. betreffen, auf jdn./etw.
 zutreffen
- 3.131 stage (n) /sterdy/
 a part of a process The next stage in
 communications is hand-held tablets that have
 a phone, a camera and internet connection.

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Expressions

a new lease of life on the mend break a (bad) habit on track go a long way recharge your batteries in moderation take time out on my last legs under the weather