

4 City living

Glossary

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- 4.1 rural** (adj) /'rʊərəl/
in the countryside • *She lives in a small rural town in the south of France.* ❖ ländlicher/e/es
📎 Opp: urban
- 4.2 commercial** (adj) /kə'mɜːʃl/
related to buying and selling • *Don't forget this is a commercial operation and our top priority is to make money.* > commerce (n)
❖ kommerzieller/e/es
- 4.3 identical** (adj) /aɪ'dentɪkl/
exactly the same • *His shirt is identical to mine – we bought them together.* ❖ identischer/e/es
- 4.4 rapid** (adj) /'ræpɪd/
fast • *The patient made a rapid recovery and was sent home in two days.* > rapidly (adv)
❖ rasanter/e/es
- 4.5 resident** (n) /'rezɪdənt/
a person who has their home in a place
• *Residents in the area are furious at the decision to build a new mall.* > residence (n), residential (adj) ❖ der/die Einwohner/-in
- 4.6 urban** (adj) /'zɜːbən/
of a city or town • *Heavy traffic is mainly an urban problem.* ❖ städtischer/e/es
📎 Opp: rural
- 4.7 block of flats** (n) /blɒk əv 'flæts/
a large building divided into apartments
• *There used to be a beautiful old house there, but now it's been replaced by a block of flats.*
❖ der Wohnblock, das Mehrfamilienhaus
- 4.8 pace** (n) /peɪs/
the speed at which sth happens • *She walked at a rapid pace across the street.*
❖ das Tempo
- 4.9 shortage** (n) /'ʃɔːtɪdʒ/
a situation where there isn't enough of sth needed • *Schools are suffering from a shortage of teachers.* > short (adj)
❖ die Knappheit 📎 Syn: lack
- 4.10 entertainment** (n) /entə'teɪnmənt/
films, music, shows, etc. that help people have fun • *Stars from the world of entertainment usually have thousands of followers on social media.* > entertain (v), entertaining (adj)
❖ die Unterhaltung
- 4.11 commute** (v) /kə'mjuːt/
travel between work and home regularly
• *He's prepared to commute long distances if necessary, as he has been jobless for a year.*
> commute (n), commuter (n) ❖ pendeln
- 4.12 outskirts** (n) /'aʊtskaɪts/
the area around a town or city • *Factories are usually built on the outskirts of cities.*
❖ der Stadtrand (singular)
- 4.13 inhabitant** (n) /ɪn'hæbɪtənt/
a person or animal that lives in a place
• *Nowadays, the village has around 100 inhabitants.* ❖ der/die Bewohner/-in
- 4.14 historical** (adj) /hɪ'stɔːrɪkl/
connected with the past or with the study of the past • *The library houses a large collection of historical documents.* > historic (adj), history (n) ❖ geschichtlicher/e/es
- 4.15 devote** (v) /dɪ'vəʊt/
give time, attention or energy to sth • *I can only devote one hour a day to the project.*
> devotion (n) ❖ widmen
- 4.16 walkable** (adj) /'wɔːkəbl/
suitable for walking • *Cities aren't usually as walkable as smaller towns.* ❖ begehbarer/e/es
- 4.17 pedestrian** (n) /pə'destrɪən/
a person who is walking • *The bridge is designed for pedestrians only so no cars are allowed.* ❖ der/die Fußgänger/-in
- 4.18 housing** (n) /'haʊzɪŋ/
buildings for people to live in • *The cost of housing in London is extremely high.*
❖ die Wohnungen, der Wohnungsbau
- 4.19 linear** (adj) /'lɪniə(r)/
continuing logically from one part to the next
• *The story doesn't move in a linear fashion; it begins with the death of the hero.*
❖ linearer/e/es, gradliniger/e/es
- 4.20 approach** (n) /ə'prəʊtʃ/
a way of doing sth or thinking about sth
• *Since we haven't been able to come up with a solution, I thought we might consider a new approach to the problem.* > approach (v)
❖ die Herangehensweise
- 4.21 growth** (n) /grəʊθ/
an increase in the size or the importance of sth
• *The growth of the company led to many new employees being hired.* > grow (v)
❖ das Wachstum

- 4.22 residential** (adj) /ˌrezɪ'denʃl/
having mainly private houses, not offices or factories • *The house is in a beautiful residential area with a lot of green space.* ❖ Wohn-
- 4.23 reduce** (v) /rɪ'dʒuːs/
make or become smaller • *They have reduced the price of these shoes to just 20 euros.* > reduction (n) ❖ senken, reduzieren ☞ Syn: decrease
- 4.24 get around** (phr v) /get ə'raʊnd/
travel to different places • *We mainly used public transport to get around.* ❖ sich fortbewegen
- 4.25 expand** (v) /ɪk'spænd/
make sth bigger • *They are planning to expand the airport.* > expansion (n) ❖ erweitern
- 4.26 modernist** (adj) /'mɒdənɪst/
related to the modern art movement • *Modernist cinema can sometimes be difficult to understand.* ❖ modernistischer/e/es
- 4.27 propose** (v) /prə'pəʊz/
suggest a plan for other people to think about • *The marketing manager proposed changing the name of the company.* > proposal (n) ❖ vorschlagen
- 4.28 raise** (v) /reɪz/
lift to a higher position • *Please raise your hand if you want to say something.* > raise (n) ❖ heben
- 4.29 spread** (v) /spred/
reach or cover a wider area • *The virus spread quickly through physical contact.* > spread (n) ❖ sich verbreiten
- 4.30 claim** (v) /kleɪm/
say that sth is true without being able to prove it • *He claimed he was very poor, but we didn't believe him.* > claim (n) ❖ behaupten
- 4.31 end up** (phr v) /end ʌp/
reach a particular place or situation after completing other activities • *After travelling around Europe for two months, we ended up in Prague.* ❖ landen
- 4.32 humanistic** (adj) /ˌhjuːmə'nɪstɪk/
treating people with respect, making sure they are happy, safe and healthy • *The new director had a more humanistic approach to the treatment of prisoners.* ❖ humanistischer/e/es
- 4.33 course** (n) /kɔːs/
the direction in which sth moves • *We decided to change course as we weren't getting anywhere.* ❖ der Kurs
- 4.34 commuter** (n) /kə'mjuːtə(r)/
sb who travels to and from work every day • *The train is always packed with commuters on weekday mornings.* ❖ der/die Pendler/-in

- 4.35 continually** (adv) /kən'tɪnjuəli/
without a break • *It was difficult to make a decision as the situation was continually changing.* > continue (v) ❖ fortwährend ☞ Syn: continuously
- 4.36 uninviting** (adj) /ˌʌnɪn'vaɪtɪŋ/
not attractive or pleasant • *The hotel looked cold and uninviting; we definitely didn't want to stay there.* ❖ wenig verlockender/e/es ☞ Opp: inviting
- 4.37 demand** (v) /dɪ'mɑːnd/
ask for sth forcefully • *I've had enough. I demand to see the manager immediately.* > demand (n), demanding (adj) ❖ fordern, verlangen
- 4.38 fence** (n) /fens/
a barrier between two areas of land, usually made of wood or wire • *The house was surrounded by a beautiful old wooden fence.* ❖ der Zaun
- 4.39 gated community** (n) /ˌgeɪtɪd kə'mjuːnəti/
a group of houses surrounded by walls or fences that you need the residents' permission to enter • *The house is in a gated community, so you'll all be safe.* ❖ die geschlossene Wohnanlage
- 4.40 unfenced** (adj) /ʌn'fens/
not surrounded by a fence • *The park is unfenced, so you can go and have a walk there any time you like.* ❖ nicht eingezäunter/e/es ☞ Opp: fenced
- 4.41 low-rise** (adj) /'ləʊraɪz/
not tall, with only a few floors • *I'd prefer to live in a low-rise building rather than a tower block.* ❖ niedriger/e/es ☞ Opp: high-rise

Words related to cities

block of flats	pollution
commute	population
commuter	resident
gated community	residential
housing	urban
outskirts	walkable
pedestrian	

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- 4.42 profit** (n) /'prɒfɪt/
money that you earn from a transaction or business after paying the costs • *She made a big profit when she sold her house.* > profit (v), profitable (adj) ❖ der Gewinn
- 4.43 suburb** (n) /'sʌbɜːb/
an area where people live that is outside the city centre • *They decided to move to the suburbs when they had their first child.* > suburban (adj) ❖ der Vorort

- 4.44 district** (n) /'dɪstrɪkt/
an area of a town or country that has a particular purpose • *His shop is in the most fashionable shopping district.* ❖ der Stadtteil
- 4.45 industrial** (adj) /ɪn'dʌstriəl/
related to factories • *Industrial production has increased by 3% in the last six months.* > industry (n) ❖ industrieller/e/es
- 4.46 estate** (n) /ɪ'steɪt/
a group of houses or factories built according to a plan • *They bought a three-bedroom house on a new housing estate.* ❖ die Anlage
- 4.47 consist of** (phr v) /kən'sɪst əv/
made or formed of various things • *A first-aid kit consists of plasters, dressings, bandages, tweezers and gloves.* ❖ bestehen aus
- 4.48 bike lane** (n) /'baɪk ˌleɪn/
a part of the road that can only be used by people riding bicycles • *Cars and pedestrians are not supposed to be in the bike lane.* ❖ der Radweg
- 4.49 pavement** (n) /'peɪvmənt/
a path on the side of the road that people can walk on • *You're not supposed to ride your bike on the pavement.* ❖ der Bürgersteig
- 4.50 crossroads** (n) /'krɒsrəʊdz/
a place where two roads meet and cross each other • *When we came to the crossroads, we didn't know which way to turn.* ❖ die Kreuzung
- 4.51 roadworks** (n pl) /'rəʊdwɜ:kz/
repair or building work on a road • *The traffic is moving really slowly because of the roadworks ahead.* ❖ (die) Straßenarbeiten (often without article)
- 4.52 junction** (n) /'dʒʌŋkʃn/
the place where two or more roads or railways meet • *It's a small town but it's an important railway junction.* ❖ der Knotenpunkt
- 4.53 pedestrian crossing** (n) /pə'destrɪən 'krɒsɪŋ/
a place in a road where traffic must stop so that pedestrians can cross • *All cars ought to stop at pedestrian crossings, but they don't always do so.* ❖ der Fußgängerüberweg
- 4.54 pedestrian zone** (n) /pə'destrɪən 'zəʊn/
an area where no vehicles are allowed • *This is a pedestrian zone. You can't ride your bike here.* ❖ die Fußgängerzone
- 4.55 speed camera** (n) /'spi:d ˌkæmərə/
a camera at the side of the road that takes pictures of cars that are going too fast • *Drivers are more careful when they know there is a speed camera on the road.* ❖ das Radargerät
- 4.56 speed limit** (n) /'spi:d ˌlɪmɪt/
the fastest you are allowed to drive in a specific area • *You need to slow down – the speed limit here is only 30 miles per hour.* ❖ die zulässige Höchstgeschwindigkeit
- 4.57 facilities** (n pl) /fə'sɪlətɪz/
buildings, equipment and services available for a particular purpose • *The hotel has special facilities for disabled people.* ❖ die Einrichtungen (plural)
- 4.58 venue** (n) /'venjuː/
the place where an event or meeting takes place • *The room provides an ideal venue for business meetings.* ❖ der Veranstaltungsort
- 4.59 urbanisation** (n) /ˌzːbənəɪ'zeɪʃn/
the process in which towns and cities are built where there was countryside before • *The early 20th century was a time of rapid urbanisation.* ❖ die Verstädterung
- 4.60 goods** (n pl) /gʊdz/
products • *We will send you the goods you ordered tomorrow morning.* ❖ die Ware (singular)
- 4.61 boundary** (n) /'baʊndəri/
a line that marks the limit of sth • *The fence marks the boundary between our garden and theirs.* ❖ die Grenze

Getting around

bike lane	pedestrian crossing
crossroads	pedestrian zone
junction	roadworks
pavement	

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- 4.62 set off** (phr v) /set ɒf/
begin a trip • *We're going to set off for the station in half an hour.* ❖ aufbrechen
- 4.63 hopefully** (adv) /'həʊpəfəli/
saying what you hope will happen • *Hopefully, we'll be there by six, but it depends on the traffic.* ❖ hoffentlich
- 4.64 evidence** (n) /'eɪvɪdəns/
one or more facts that make you believe that sth is true • *What evidence do you have that he took the money?* > evident (adj) ❖ der Anhaltspunkt
- 4.65 it's up to you** (expr) /ɪts ʌp tə juː/
you can make the decision, it's your responsibility • *It's up to you. I'll do whatever you say.* ❖ es liegt an dir (informal), es liegt an Ihnen (formal)

- 4.66** **skyscraper** (n) /'skaɪ,skreɪpə(r)/
a very tall building • *The new skyscraper is going to be the tallest in the world.*
❖ der Wolkenkratzer

Listening Page 46

- 4.67** **inland** (adv) /'ɪnlænd/
away from the sea • *Seabirds sometimes come inland looking for food.* ❖ das Festland, das Landesinnere
- 4.68** **dweller** (n) /'dwelə(r)/
sb who lives in a particular place • *Most apartment dwellers cannot imagine what it's like to live in a house with a garden.* > dwell (v), dwelling (n) ❖ der/die Bewohner/-in
- 4.69** **citizen** (n) /'sɪtɪzən/
a person who has legal recognition as belonging to a particular country • *After living and working in the USA for ten years, I applied to become an American citizen.* > citizenship (n) ❖ der/die Staatsbürger/-in

LOOK!

The words *dweller*, *inhabitant* and *resident* refer to somebody who lives somewhere. However, their use differs. The word *citizen* also has a similar meaning.

- *dweller* is used to refer to the type of place where somebody lives, e.g. *a cave dweller*, *a city dweller*.
- *inhabitant* refers to a person living in an area or a country, e.g. *the island's inhabitants*, *the inhabitants of Australia*.
- *resident* refers to a person who lives in a particular country, town or building (permanently or temporarily): *The hotel restaurant is only open to residents.* *She is a United Kingdom resident although she has an Egyptian passport.*
- *citizen* refers to a person who is legally recognised as belonging to a particular country, and who may reside in that same country or a different one: *He's an American citizen, but he lives in Edinburgh.*

- 4.70** **constant** (adj) /'kɒnstənt/
happening all the time • *Her constant criticism has begun to annoy me.* ❖ ständiger/e/es
- 4.71** **noise pollution** (n) /'nɔɪz pə'ljuːʃn/
a high level of noise that is harmful and annoying • *Noise pollution is at its worst in inner city areas.* ❖ die Lärmbelästigung
- 4.72** **regulate** (v) /'regjələɪt/
control how sth works • *The members of the European Union agreed to regulate their banks.* > regulation (n) ❖ regulieren

- 4.73** **on a regular basis** (phr) /ɒn ə 'regjələ(r) 'beɪsɪs/
often or repeatedly • *I suggest we meet on a regular basis from now on – how about every Tuesday?* ❖ in regelmäßigen Abständen

- 4.74** **town planner** (n) /taʊn 'plænə(r)/
a person whose job it is to plan how towns and cities are developed • *As a town planner, where do you recommend we should build the new hospital?* ❖ der/die Stadtplaner/-in

- 4.75** **mood swing** (n) /'muːd swɪŋ/
a sudden change in the way you are feeling • *My constant mood swings worried me. One minute I was happy, the next I was in tears.*
❖ die Stimmungsschwankungen (plural)

- 4.76** **sharply** (adv) /'ʃɑːpli/
quickly and suddenly • *House prices have risen sharply in the last month.* ❖ sprunghaft

- 4.77** **homesick** (adj) /'həʊmsɪk/
missing your home, family and friends • *After my first week in Madrid, I was feeling very homesick.* ❖ Heimweh haben (phr)

- 4.78** **would rather** (phr) /wʊd rɑːðə(r)/
would prefer to • *I'd rather stay at home than go to the party with him.* ❖ etw. lieber mögen

- 4.79** **hometown** (n) /'həʊmtaʊn/
the town or city that you were born in • *After spending a few years abroad, I returned to my hometown last week.* ❖ der Heimatort

- 4.80** **eliminate** (v) /ɪ'lɪmɪneɪt/
remove or get rid of sth • *I'm trying to eliminate sugar from my diet.* > elimination (n)
❖ abschaffen

- 4.81** **majority** (n) /mə'dʒɔːrəti/
the larger number or part of sth • *The majority of people don't pay much attention to their diet.*
❖ die Mehrzahl, die Mehrheit

- 4.82** **standard of living** (n) /,stændəd əv 'lɪvɪŋ/
the amount of money and level of comfort you have in your life • *Your standard of living doesn't only have to do with how much you get paid, but also how much free time you have.*
❖ der Lebensstandard

- 4.83** **crime** (n) /kraɪm/
activities that break the law • *It is the job of the police to prevent crime.* > criminal (adj, n)
❖ das Verbrechen

- 4.84** **affect** (v) /ə'fekt/
have an influence on • *The disease mainly affects children.* ❖ sich auswirken auf, betreffen

- 4.85** **amygdala** (n) /ə'mɪgdələ/
a part of the brain that affects how people feel fear and pleasure • *The damage to his amygdala meant that he could no longer feel anything.* ❖ der Mandelkern

4.86 health-care worker (n) /'helθ ,keə(r) 'wɜ:kə(r)/
a doctor, nurse or other person that works in
the medical sector • *It is important to keep
health-care workers safe if we want to be
safe ourselves.* ❖ der/die Mitarbeiter/-in im
Gesundheitswesen

4.97 avenue (n) /'ævnju:/
a wide road with trees or buildings on both
sides • *They drove silently along the wide
avenue.* ❖ die Allee

4.98 highway (n) /'haɪweɪ/
a public road, especially one that connects two
cities • *You can drive faster on the highway,
but there is still a speed limit.*
❖ die Schnellstraße

4.99 hand (sth) over (phr v) /'hænd ('sʌmθɪŋ)
'əʊvə(r)/
give sth to sb after you have been asked to do
so • *The police officer asked me to hand over
my driving licence.* ❖ aushändigen

4.100 wheelchair (n) /'wi:lʃeə(r)/
a chair on wheels that people who cannot
walk use • *It isn't always easy to get around if
you're in a wheelchair.* ❖ der Rollstuhl

4.101 motor-driven (adj) /'məʊtə ,drɪvŋ/
using fuel or electricity to move • *It's a motor-
driven boat, which is why it has no sails.*
❖ motorisierter/e/es

4.102 yell (v) /jel/
shout or make a loud noise because you are
excited or angry • *There's no need to yell.
I can hear you.* ❖ schreien

4.103 make way for (expr) /meɪk weɪ fə(r)/
provide space for • *The people stepped back
to make way for the actor's car.*
❖ Platz machen für

4.104 human being (n) /'hju:mən 'bi:ŋ/
a person • *The disease cannot be passed
from animals to human beings.* ❖ der Mensch

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4.87 interact (v) /,ɪntə'rækt/
communicate, react to • *Teachers should
be able to interact well with their students.*
> interaction (n), interactive (adj)
❖ kommunizieren, zusammenarbeiten

4.88 car-free (adj) /kɑ: fri:/
without cars, where cars are not allowed
• *The city centre has now been declared a
car-free zone.* ❖ autofreier/e/es

4.89 entirely (adv) /ɪn'taɪəli/
completely • *I'm afraid I don't entirely agree
with you.* ❖ ganz

4.90 convince (v) /kən'vɪns/
make sb believe that sth is true • *I've given
up trying to convince her; there's no way she'll
change her mind.* ❖ überzeugen

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4.91 experience (n, uncountable) /ɪk'spɪəriəns/
the knowledge that you get from doing sth
for a long time • *The teacher had a lot of
experience working with young children.*
❖ (die) Erfahrung

4.92 experience (n, countable) /ɪk'spɪəriəns/
an event or activity that affects you • *Meeting
my favourite author was an experience I'll
never forget.* ❖ das Erlebnis

4.93 space (n, countable) /speɪs/
an empty place or position • *There is just one
parking space left.* ❖ der Platz

4.94 space (n, uncountable) /speɪs/
empty room that you can use • *I need to make
some space in my closet for all these new
clothes.* ❖ (der) Raum

4.95 competition (n, uncountable) /,kɒmpə'tɪʃn/
circumstances in which everyone tries to be
more successful than the others • *There's a
lot of competition between the two phone
companies.* ❖ der Wettbewerb

4.96 without fail (expr) /wɪð'aʊt feɪl/
always, with no exceptions • *She always
hands in her homework assignments on time,
without fail.* ❖ ausnahmslos

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4.105 live on top of each other (expr) /lɪv ɒn tɒp əv
i:tʃ ʌðə(r)/
live very close to each other • *In many modern
cities, people have to live on top of each other,
as housing is limited.* ❖ zusammengepfercht
leben, auf engem Raum leben

4.106 resist the temptation (expr) /rɪ'zɪst ðə
temp'teɪʃən/
stop yourself from doing sth you like but
shouldn't do • *I couldn't resist the temptation
to eat some more chocolate cake.*
❖ der Versuchung widerstehen

4.107 have the best of both worlds (expr) /hæv ðə
best əv bæʊθ wɜ:ldz/
enjoy the advantages of two very different
things at the same time • *He lives in the
country but also keeps an apartment in the
city for weekends, so he has the best of both
worlds.* ❖ das Angenehme mit dem Nützlichen
verbinden

- 4.108 from all walks of life** (expr) /frəm ɔ:l wɔ:ks əv laɪf/
with different jobs or positions in society
• *There are people from all walks of life in my dance class, from lawyers to builders and hairdressers.* ❖ aus allen Gesellschaftsschichten
- 4.109 on the increase** (phr) /ɒn ði 'ɪnkri:s/
getting larger • *His book collection is always on the increase; he must have more than 10,000 books already.* ❖ am Zunehmen, am Wachsen
- 4.110 take (sth) into consideration** (expr) /teɪk ('sʌmθɪŋ) ɪntə kən,sɪdə'reɪʃn/
think about sth before making a decision • *I took all your views into consideration, but the final decision was mine.* ❖ (etw.) in Betracht ziehen
- 4.111 the talk of the town** (expr) /ðə tɔ:k əv ðə taʊn/
what everyone is talking about • *When her new book came out, she became the talk of the town.* ❖ Gesprächsthema des Tages
- 4.112 the urban jungle** (expr) /ði ˌɜ:bən 'dʒʌŋɡl/
city life (especially if you think it's unpleasant)
• *With all the stress and the noise, I wouldn't survive in the urban jungle.*
❖ der Großstadtschungel
- 4.113 go to town** (expr) /gəʊ tə taʊn/
do sth with energy and spending a lot on it
• *She really went to town on her birthday party – it went on all night.* ❖ sich austoben, es krachen lassen
- 4.114 all over the place** (expr) /ɔ:l əʊvə ðə pleɪs/
not tidy or not well organised • *Your work is all over the place. I'm afraid you'll have to do it again.* ❖ durcheinander, chaotisch
- 4.115 ghost town** (n) /'gəʊst ,taʊn/
a town that used to be busy but now has few or no people • *The place looked like a ghost town with dark, empty streets.* ❖ die Geisterstadt
- 4.116 life in the fast lane** (expr) /'laɪf ɪn ðə 'fɑ:st ,leɪn/
a busy and exciting way of life • *She used to enjoy life in the fast lane, but now she lives in a quiet village.* ❖ ein Leben auf der Überholspur
- 4.117 private** (adj) /'praɪvət/
only for one person or a few people • *You can't go in. It's a private room.* > privacy (n)
❖ privater/e/es
- 4.118 density** (n) /'densɪti/
the number of people or things in a place compared with the size of the place • *Traffic density has doubled in the last decade.*
> dense (adj) ❖ die Dichte
- 4.119 lead to** (phr v) /li:d tə/
have a particular result • *The scandal led to a new government.* ❖ führen zu
- 4.120 rush** (v) /rʌʃ/
go very quickly or be very quick • *Don't rush – we have plenty of time!* > rush (n)
❖ hetzen

- 4.121 peace and quiet** (expr) /pi:s ən kwɑɪət/
a situation in which nothing disturbs you and you are not stressed • *I go to the library when I need some peace and quiet.* ❖ Ruhe
- 4.122 come across** (phr v) /kʌm əkrɒs/
find or meet sb by chance • *We came across Mr Harry in the park.* ❖ auf etw./jdn. stoßen

Verb collocations

be located in	live on top of each other
go to town	make way for
have the best of both worlds	resist the temptation
	take sth into consideration

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- 4.123 engage** (v) /ɪn'ɡeɪdʒ/
attract sb's interest • *The speaker engaged the audience fully.* > engagement (n)
❖ einbeziehen, einnehmen
- 4.124 relevant** (adj) /'reləvənt/
connected with people's own experience and therefore useful • *Although it was written in 1900, the novel is still relevant today.*
> relevance (n) ❖ relevanter/e/es
- 4.125 element** (n) /'elɪmənt/
a necessary part of sth • *Humour is one of the key elements of a good lecture.*
❖ das Element
- 4.126 rhetorical question** (n) /rɪ'tɔ:rɪkl 'kwɛstʃn/
a question which you ask to make a point, without expecting an answer • *No need to answer. It was only a rhetorical question.*
❖ die rhetorische Frage
- 4.127 form** (v) /fɔ:m/
give shape to sth • *I formed the impression that you didn't like what he said.* > form (n)
❖ gewinnen
- 4.128 persuasive** (adj) /pə'sweɪsɪv/
making you want to believe or do sth • *His argument was very persuasive so we had to agree.* > persuade (v), persuasion (n)
❖ überzeugender/e/es
- 4.129 impersonal** (adj) /ɪm'pɜ:sənəl/
not referring to specific people • *I tried to keep my criticism impersonal as I didn't want him to feel bad.* ❖ unpersönlicher/e/es
👉 Opp: personal
- 4.130 get through** (phr v) /get θru:/
manage to do or complete • *Let's hurry up, because we have a lot of work to get through.*
❖ schaffen
- 4.131 make the most of** (expr) /meɪk ðə məʊst əv/
use or enjoy sth as much as you can
• *We've only got a day in Paris, so let's make the most of it and try and see all the sights.*
❖ das Beste aus etw. machen

- 4.132 to be honest** (expr) /tə bi: 'ɒnɪst/
to tell the truth • *I didn't really like her new song. To be honest, I hated it!* > honesty (n)
❖ um ehrlich zu sein
- 4.133 adventurous** (adj) /əd'ventʃərəs/
willing to try new and perhaps difficult things
• *I decided to be adventurous and tried a completely new approach.* > adventure (n)
❖ abenteuerlustiger/e/es
- 4.134 travel pass** (n) /'trævəl pɑ:s/
a ticket that allows you to travel in a particular area for a period of time • *If you are under 21, you can get a weekly travel pass for only five euros.* ❖ die Fahrkarte
- 4.135 investment** (n) /ɪn'vestmənt/
the act of spending money so that you can get benefits in the future • *It's an expensive course, but considering the opportunities that I will have when I complete it, it's a good investment.* > invest (v), investor (n) ❖ die Investition
- 4.136 open up** (phr v) /'əʊpən ʌp/
make sth available • *Internet advertising will open up new markets for our products.*
❖ eröffnen
- 4.137 above all** (expr) /ə'bʌv ɔ:l/
most importantly • *Above all, I'd like to emphasise the importance of humour.*
❖ vor allen Dingen
- 4.138 socialise** (v) /'səʊʃəlaɪz/
spend time with friends • *I work so hard I have no time to socialise; I haven't seen my friends for two months.* > social (adj) ❖ Kontakte knüpfen
- 4.139 outline** (n) /'aʊtlaɪn/
the main facts, without any details
• *She gave us a brief outline of what had happened.* > outline (v) ❖ der Umriss
- 4.140 support** (v) /sə'pɔ:t/
help show that sth is true • *The evidence does not really support your claims.* > support (n), supportive (adj) ❖ bekräftigen
- 4.141 lively** (adj) /'laɪvli/
interesting and exciting • *We had a very lively discussion which I thoroughly enjoyed.*
❖ lebhafter/e/es
- 4.142 picture** (v) /'pɪktʃə(r)/
imagine • *Can you picture yourself growing old?* ❖ sich vorstellen

Phrasal verbs

come across	hand over
end up	lead to
get around	open up
get through	set off
get to	

- 4.143 particle** (n) /'pɑ:tɪkl/
an extremely small piece of sth • *Dust particles are everywhere but you can't always see them.* ❖ der Partikel, das Teilchen
- 4.144 app** (n) /æp/
an application, a program that you can use on a phone, tablet or computer • *I've downloaded an app that organises my emails.* ❖ die App
- 4.145 route** (n) /ru:t/
a way that you can follow to go from one place to another • *Which is the quickest route to the museum?* ❖ die Strecke
- 4.146 concentration** (n) /,kɒnsən'treɪʃn/
the amount of sth that you find in a place
• *They are measuring the concentration of dust in the atmosphere.* > concentrate (v)
❖ die Konzentration
- 4.147 dose** (n) /dəʊs/
a measured amount of sth • *Do not exceed the recommended dose.* ❖ die Dosis
- 4.148 lung** (n) /lʌŋ/
one of the two organs in your chest that help you breathe • *Take a deep breath and fill your lungs with the fresh air of the forest.*
❖ der Lungenflügel
- 4.149 monitor** (n) /'mɒnɪtə(r)/
a machine that watches and records sth
• *If the heart rate drops, the monitor will sound an alarm.* ❖ das Überwachungsgerät
- 4.150 exhaust** (n) /ɪg'zɔ:st/
the gas that comes out of a vehicle or a machine • *The exhaust from the old bus in front of us smelled terrible.* ❖ die Abgase (plural)
- 4.151 emission** (n) /i'mɪʃn/
the gas (or light or heat) that is produced
• *Electric cars do not produce any dangerous emissions.* > emit (v) ❖ die Emission (mostly used in plural, i.e. die Emissionen)
- 4.152 respiration** (n) /,respɪ'reɪʃn/
breathing • *The patient's respiration is slow and difficult.* ❖ die Atmung
- 4.153 rate** (n) /reɪt/
the speed at which sth happens • *If we keep going at this slow rate, it will take hours to finish the work.* ❖ das Tempo
- 4.154 heart rate** (n) /'hɑ:t ,reɪt/
the number of times your heart beats in a minute • *It is normal for your heart rate to increase during exercise.* ❖ der Puls
- 4.155 blood pressure** (n) /'blʌd ,preʃə(r)/
the force with which blood travels in the body
• *He suffers from high blood pressure and has to take pills to control it.* ❖ der Blutdruck

- 4.156 GPS** (n) /ˌdʒiːpiːs/
(Global Positioning System) a system that can show exactly where you are • *Your mobile phone uses GPS to show your position on an online map.* ❖ das GPS
- 4.157 device** (n) /dɪˈvaɪs/
an object or small machine that is designed for a particular purpose • *You can use any device to visit the site, but it looks best on a computer.*
❖ das Gerät
- 4.158 bloodstream** (n) /ˈblʌdstriːm/
the blood moving through your body • *The test showed there was poison in his bloodstream.*
❖ die Blutbahn
- 4.159 cardiovascular** (adj) /ˌkɑːdiəʊˈvæskjələ(r)/
related to the heart and the blood vessels (= the tubes through which the blood travels)
• *Smoking can cause cardiovascular disease.*
❖ kardiovaskulärer/e/es
- 4.160 minimise** (v) /ˈmɪnɪmaɪz/
reduce sth as much as possible • *They are trying to minimise their costs as the company is having trouble.* > minimal (adj) ❖ möglichst gering halten
- 4.161 expose** (v) /ɪkˈspəʊz/
put sb/sth in a dangerous situation • *Drive carefully and don't expose yourself to unnecessary risks.* > exposure (n)
❖ sich aussetzen