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Unit 2

HEADWORD	Part of speech	DEFINITION	Example	German	Comments
alleyway	noun	a narrow road or path between buildings	The thieves escaped down an alleyway between two shops.	Gasse	
astounding	adjective	very surprising	What an astounding thing to say!	erstaunlich	
beg	verb	to make a very strong and urgent request	I begged my father to let me go to the party.	beteln	
clamber	verb	to climb somewhere with difficulty, often needing to use both hands and feet	The baby clambered up the stairs.	klettern	
competitive	adjective	wanting to win or be better than other people	She's very competitive.	ehrgeizig	
contribute to	phrasal verb	to help to cause an event or situation	His poor diet contributed to his illness.	beitragen zu	
delightful	adjective	very pleasant or attractive	We had a delightful evening.	sehr angenehm	
demanding	adjective	needing a lot of your time, attention, or effort	a very demanding job	anspruchsvoll	
depressing	adjective	making you feel sad and without any hope for the future	The news is very depressing.	deprimierend	
distract	verb	to make someone stop paying their attention to something	The music distracts me from my worries.	ablenken	
dreadful	adjective	very bad	The journey was dreadful.	schrecklich	
drive someone to desperation	phrase	to make someone feel very unhappy or angry	Her constant demands nearly drove me to desperation.	jdn. zur Verzweiflung bringen	
drop someone a line	phrase	to write someone a short letter or note	I hope you'll drop me a line soon.	jdm. ein paar Zeilen schicken	
economical	adjective	not costing much money	It's a very economical car.	sparsam	
elated	adjective	extremely happy and excited	He was elated at the news.	euphorisch	
entertaining	adjective	interesting and enjoyable	an entertaining and informative book	unterhaltsam	
heap	noun	an untidy pile of things	a heap of rubbish	Haufen	
heartbroken	adjective	very sad because someone who you love has stopped loving you	I was heartbroken when my boyfriend moved away.	umstoschen	
irrelevant	adjective	not important in a particular situation	irrelevant information	irrelevant	
irritating	adjective	making you feel annoyed	an irritating habit	ärgern	
make sense	phrase	to have a meaning or reason that you can understand	Suddenly my whole life began to make sense.	Sinn ergeben	
passion	noun	an extreme interest in or liking for something	He has a passion for old cars.	Leidenschaft	
red-faced	adjective	having red cheeks because of embarrassment	A red-faced boy stood next to the broken table.	mit rotem Kopf	
swap	verb	to give something to someone and get something from them in return	I often swap recipes with my friends.	tauschen	
time-consuming	adjective	needing a lot of time	The legal process was time-consuming and expensive.	zeitraubend	
tremendous	adjective	very large, great, strong, etc.	a tremendous amount of money	gewaltig	