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UNIT	HEADWORD	Part of speech	DEFINITION	Example	German	Comments
Unit 6	badly-paid	adjective	If a job is badly-paid, the person doing it does not get much money.	It was a badly-paid job with long hours.	schlecht bezahlt	
	brighten up	phrasal verb	To make something more attractive or enjoyable.	Some yellow paint will brighten up this room.	aufhellen	
	climax	noun	The most important or exciting part in a story or situation.	This bed was the climax of the show.	Höhepunkt	
	cool	adjective	Calm and not emotional.	She moved the door cooler to the wall.	Kühler	
	duty roster	noun	A list of people's names and the jobs they have to do.	She moved the duty roster to the wall.	Dienstplan	
	fascinating	adjective	Extremely interesting.	A fascinating personality.	faszinierend	
	forbidding	adjective	Unfriendly.	He had a forbidding expression.	abweisend	
	grab	verb	To take hold of something or someone suddenly.	A mugger grabbed her handbag as she was walking across the park.	greifen	
	improvise	verb	To invent or make something at the time when it is needed without already having planned it.	I hadn't prepared a speech, so I had to improvise.	Improvisieren	
	live up to expectations	phrase	If something lives up to expectations, it is as good as you expected it to be.	The hotel certainly lived up to expectations.	Erwartungen gerecht werden	
	lose your temper	phrase	To become angry very quickly.	She lost her temper and shouted at the children.	die Geduld verlieren	
	make full use of	phrase	To use something as much as possible.	We made full use of the sports facilities.	optimal nutzen	
	manual	adjective	Involving physical work rather than mental work.	unskilled manual labour	die schweren Überarbeiten / die schlichten Erwartungen	
	more than you bargained for	phrase	More than you were expecting or prepared for.	The job was more than I bargained for.	erhellen	
	over the rate	phrase	If someone is paid over the rate, they get more than is usual for the job.	She pays me over the rate for babysitting.	über dem (normalen) Satz	
	potential	noun	Someone's or something's ability to develop, achieve or succeed.	She showed great potential as an writer.	potenziell	
	shift	noun	A period of time when someone works.	7pm on the night shift this week.	Schicht	
	skilled	adjective	Having the abilities needed to do an activity or job well.	a highly skilled photographer	qualifiziert	
	stare	verb	To look at someone or something for a long time and not move your eyes.	Don't stare at people like that, it's rude.	(an)starren	
	take pleasure in	phrase	To find something enjoyable.	He takes pleasure in seeing his students succeed.	seine Freude haben an	
uncompromising	adjective	If people or their beliefs are uncompromising, they are fixed and do not change even if someone tries to change them.	an uncompromising attitude	Kompromisslos		
wander	verb	To walk somewhere without any definite purpose.	We all wandered back to the hotel.	spazieren		
well-paid	adjective	If a job is well-paid, the person doing it earns a lot of money.	She can afford expensive clothes because she has a well-paid job.	gut bezahlt		
under pressure	phrase	If you do something under pressure, it is difficult because there are problems or because you have a lot to do.	He doesn't work well under pressure.	unter Druck		
worthwhile	adjective	Useful and enjoyable, despite needing a lot of effort.	She considers teaching a worthwhile career.	lohnenswert		