

2 Mysterious world

Glossary

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- 2.1 mysterious** (adj) /mɪ'stɪəriəs/
strange and difficult to explain • *They looked up at the mysterious green lights in the sky.*
> mystery (n) ❖ geheimnisvoller/e/es
- 2.2 volcanic** (adj) /vɒl'kænɪk/
created when a volcano throws out a lot of hot ash and lava • *The beach has black sand due to the volcanic rock formations of the island.*
> volcano (n) ❖ vulkanischer/e/es
- 2.3 landscape** (n) /'lændskeɪp/
the land around you • *A lot of the landscape in Australia is dry and treeless.* ❖ die Landschaft
- 2.4 consider** (v) /kən'sɪdə(r)/
to think carefully about sth • *They're considering buying a new house.*
> consideration (n) ❖ etw. erwägen, etw. durchdenken

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- 2.5 mystery** (n) /'mɪstri/
sth that is strange and difficult to explain
• *Archaeologists are still researching the mystery of when the strange pyramids were built.* > mysterious (adj) ❖ das Rätsel
- 2.6 map** (v) /mæp/
to make a map of an area • *Most continents were mapped during the 18th century.*
> map (n) ❖ kartieren
- 2.7 estimate** (v) /'estɪmeɪt/
to make an approximate judgement • *He estimated that a thousand people had visited the island that month.* > estimate (n)
❖ schätzen
- 2.8 species** (n) /'spi:ʃi:z/
a group of animals or plants of the same type
• *How many species of animals are there?*
❖ die Art
- 2.9 unexplored** (adj) /ˌʌnɪk'splɔ:d/
which has not been explored before • *The powerful telescope shows unexplored parts of the universe.* > explore (v), exploration, explorer (n) ❖ unentdeckter/e/es
- 2.10 man-made** (adj) /mæn-meɪd/
not found in nature but made by people
• *Plastic is a man-made material.*
❖ künstlicher/e/es
- 2.11 crooked** (adj) /'krʊkɪd/
not straight • *The tower on top of the castle has become crooked because of earthquakes.*
❖ schiefher/e/es
- 2.12 researcher** (n) /rɪ'sɜ:tʃə(r)/
sb who studies sth to try to discover new facts about it • *The researcher is studying the effect colours have on the way we feel.*
> research (v, n) ❖ der/die Forscher/-in
- 2.13 explanation** (n) /ˌeksplə'neɪʃn/
the reason given for why sth happened or why sth was done • *She gave us a good explanation for why she didn't accept the job.*
> explain (v) ❖ die Erklärung
- 2.14 initially** (adv) /ɪ'nɪʃəli/
at first • *Initially, I couldn't understand the instructions for the camera. Then I found some helpful videos online.* > initial (adj)
❖ zu Beginn
- 2.15 contain** (v) /kən'teɪn/
to have sth inside • *Oranges contain a lot of vitamin C.* > contents (pl n) ❖ enthalten
- 2.16 neatly** (adv) /'ni:tli/
carefully; in a tidy way • *The toys in the cupboard were neatly arranged in boxes.*
> neat (adj) ❖ ordentlich, sauber
- 2.17 pine tree** (n) /paɪn tri:/
a type of tree with leaves shaped like needles which stay green all year • *We walked through the pine trees to the top of the mountain.*
❖ die Kiefer
- 2.18 surround** (v) /sə'raʊnd/
be all around sb/sth • *Tall trees surround the park and the playground.* > surroundings (n pl) ❖ umgeben
- 2.19 trunk** (n) /trʌŋk/
the main part of a tree where branches grow from • *The children hid behind the trunk of the tree so their friends couldn't find them.* ❖ der Baumstamm
- 2.20 what's more** (expr) /wɒts mɔ:r/
in addition; also • *The service at the restaurant was too slow. What's more, the food was tasteless.* ❖ darüber hinaus 📎 Syn: furthermore

- 2.21 majority** (n) /mə'dʒɔːrəti/
more than half of a group of people or things
• *The majority of students passed the exam, but a few didn't.* ❖ die Mehrheit
📎 Opp: minority
- 2.22 theory** (n) /'θɪəri/
a set of ideas that explains why sth happens
• *He is doing research to prove his theory about the environmental cost of wind farms.*
> theoretical (adj) ❖ die These
- 2.23 curious** (adj) /'kjʊəriəs/
strange or unusual • *We heard a curious noise outside and went to see what it was.*
> curiosity (n) ❖ neugieriger/e/es
- 2.24 appearance** (n) /ə'piərəns/
the way sb/sth looks • *'Can you describe his appearance?' 'Well, he's tall and thin and has brown hair.'* > appear (v) ❖ das Aussehen
- 2.25 particular** (adj) /pə'tɪkjələ(r)/
referring to the one person or thing you are talking about and not any other • *Maria only buys this particular type of toothpaste.*
> particularly (adv) ❖ spezieller/e/es, bestimmter/e/es 📎 Syn: specific
- 2.26 unique** (adj) /ju:'ni:k/
very special, unusual or good • *Don't miss this unique opportunity to meet your favourite star!*
❖ einmaliger/e/es, einzigartiger/e/es
- 2.27 gravity** (n) /'grævɪti/
the natural force that makes things fall to the ground • *Gravity was the force that the first plane designers had to worry about.*
❖ die Schwerkraft
- 2.28 odd** (adj) /ɒd/
strange or unusual • *It was odd that Anna hadn't turned up, so I called to check she was OK.* > oddly (adv) ❖ seltsamer/e/es
- 2.29 dismiss** (v) /dɪs'mɪs/
to reject sth, e.g. an idea • *The judge dismissed the case because of lack of evidence.* > dismissal (n) ❖ verwerfen
- 2.30 downwards** (adv) /'daʊnwədz/
towards the ground • *After climbing the hill, we walked back downwards to the river.*
> downward (adj) ❖ abwärts, nach unten
📎 Opp: upwards
- 2.31 curve** (v) /kɜːv/
to be or to move in the shape of a curve • *The path curved between the rocks to the top of the mountain.* > curve (n) ❖ sich schlängeln, sich krümmen
- 2.32 similarly** (adv) /'sɪmələli/
in almost the same way • *The hikers were all dressed similarly in waterproof clothing and boots.* > similar (adj), similarity (n)
❖ ähnlich
- 2.33 believe** (v) /brɪ'li:v/
to be sure that sth is true • *Do you believe that Emily doesn't like ice cream?* > belief, believer (n) ❖ glauben
- 2.34 uniformly** (adv) /'juːnɪfɔːmli/
in exactly the same way • *The tomatoes were planted uniformly in straight rows.*
> uniform (adj, n), uniformity (n)
❖ einheitlich, gleichmäßig
- 2.35 likely** (adj) /'laɪkli/
probable • *Sadly, many animals and plants are likely to die because humans are destroying the environment.* > likelihood (n)
❖ wahrscheinlicher/e/es 📎 Opp: unlikely
- 2.36 environmental** (adj) /ɪn'vaɪrənməntl/
connected to the environment • *The purpose of our research is to study how environmental changes affect wildlife.* > environment (n), environmentally (adv) ❖ umweltbedingter/e/es, Umwelt-
- 2.37 weigh sb/sth down** (phr v) /weɪ 'sʌmbədi/ 'sʌmθɪŋ daʊn/
to make sb/sth heavier in a way that makes it more difficult to move • *I won't take my camera on the hike because it will just weigh me down.* ❖ beschweren, belasten
- 2.38 sapling** (n) /'sæplɪŋ/
a young tree • *After the huge pine trees were cut down, saplings were planted to grow in their place.* ❖ der junge Baum
- 2.39 bend** (v) /bend/
to move sth into a curve shape or so it is not straight • *The strong wind bent the branches of the trees.* > bend (n) ❖ biegen
- 2.40 upwards** (adv) /'ʌpwədz/
in a direction up from the ground • *She looked upwards and saw the birds flying over the trees.* > upward (adj) ❖ aufwärts, nach oben
📎 Opp: downwards
- 2.41 on purpose** (expr) /ɒn 'pɜːpəs/
by intention, not by accident • *Sorry I dropped your plate. I didn't do it on purpose.*
❖ absichtlich (adv)
- 2.42 in order to (do sth)** (expr) /ɪn 'ɔːdə(r) tə (duː 'sʌmθɪŋ)/
with the intention to do sth • *You have to read the whole article in order to understand what happened.* ❖ um (etw. zu tun)
- 2.43 shipbuilding** (n) /'ʃɪpbɪldɪŋ/
the business of making ships • *Glasgow used to be famous for shipbuilding on the River Clyde.* ❖ der Schiffsbau
- 2.44 Native American** (n) /'neɪtɪv ə'merɪkən/
the original people living in North America
• *The Apaches are a Native American tribe who used to be famous as warriors.*
❖ der/die Indianer/-in

- 2.45** **cut down** (phr v) /kʌt daʊn/
to make sth, e.g. a tree, fall by cutting it at the bottom • *Ian cut down the tall trees around his garden to make it brighter.* ❖ fällen
- 2.46** **nearby** (adj) /nɪə'baɪ/
that is not far away • *We often play football in the nearby park, which is only a five minutes' walk from our house.* ❖ nahegelegener/e/es
- 2.47** **inhabitant** (n) /ɪn'hæbɪtənt/
sb who lives in a particular place • *This island has two thousand inhabitants.* > inhabit (v)
❖ der/die Einwohner/-in
- 2.48** **virtually** (adv) /'vɜːtʃuəli/
almost • *The two sisters look virtually the same.* ❖ so gut wie
- 2.49** **rebuild** (v) /ri:'bɪld/
to build sth again • *After most of the city was destroyed by the earthquake, many buildings were rebuilt.* ❖ wieder aufbauen
- 2.50** **therefore** (adv) /'ðeəfɔː(r)/
as a result • *The forest could easily be burnt in summer. Therefore, you're not allowed to light a campfire.* ❖ daher
- 2.51** **secret** (n) /'si:kriːt/
information which isn't for many people to know about • *I'll only tell you what I bought Penny for her birthday if you can keep a secret.* > secret, secretive (adj), secretly (adv)
❖ das Geheimnis
- 2.52** **remain** (v) /rɪ'meɪn/
to stay in the same situation or place • *I asked him what was wrong, but he remained silent.* ❖ bleiben
- 2.53** **force** (n) /fɔːs/
power • *It took force to push the car out of the garage when it broke down.* > force (v), forceful (adj) ❖ die Kraft
- 2.54** **seasonal** (adj) /'siːzənəl/
happening during a particular season • *We left India just in time to miss the seasonal heavy rain.* > season (n) ❖ saisonbedingter/e/es
- 2.55** **event** (n) /ɪ'vent/
sth that happens which is important • *Paul's graduation was the most important event of his life.* ❖ das Ereignis
- 2.56** **severe** (adj) /sə'veɪə(r)/
very bad and very extreme • *The severe weather forced the climbers to return to base.* > severity (n) ❖ heftiger/e/es
- 2.57** **frequent** (adj) /'friːkwənt/
happening often • *The neighbour's cat is a frequent visitor to our garden.* > frequently (adv) ❖ häufiger/e/es
- 2.58** **snowfall** (n) /'snəʊfɔːl/
the amount of snow that falls in one place in a particular period of time • *Their walking trip was cancelled because of the overnight snowfall.* ❖ der Schneefall

- 2.59** **probable** (adj) /'prɒbəbl/
likely to happen • *The icy road was the probable cause of the accident.*
> probability (n), probably (adv)
❖ vermutlicher/e/es 📖 Opp: improbable
- 2.60** **abandon** (v) /ə'bændən/
leave a place or thing permanently or for a long time • *The villagers abandoned their homes when the fire got dangerously near.* ❖ jdn./etw. verlassen
- 2.61** **local** (n) /'ləʊkl/
a resident of a particular area • *The locals disagreed with the building of a factory near their village.* > local (adj) ❖ der/die Einheimische
- 2.62** **highly** (adv) /'haɪli/
very; to a large degree or at a high level
• *Dolphins are highly intelligent creatures.* ❖ höchst
- 2.63** **corner** (n) /'kɔːnə(r)/
a particular part of a place • *He wants to travel to every corner of the world.* ❖ der Winkel
- 2.64** **case** (n) /keɪs/
a particular situation • *His phone is either lost or has been stolen. Whatever the case, he hasn't got it now.* ❖ der Fall

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- 2.65** **for certain** (expr) /fə(r) 'sɜːtn/
without any doubt • *I know for certain that the money was in my bag. I put it there myself.* ❖ ganz sicher, ganz gewiss 📖 Syn: for sure
- 2.66** **roll** (n) /rəʊl/
a long piece of sth that has been wrapped around a few times so it makes the shape of a tube • *The kitten destroyed a whole roll of toilet paper in the bathroom.* > roll (v), roller (n) ❖ die Rolle
- 2.67** **pipe** (n) /paɪp/
a long tube that gas or liquid can flow through
• *Our bathroom floor was flooded because of a blocked water pipe.* ❖ das Rohr
- 2.68** **apparently** (adv) /ə'pærəntli/
used to say that you have heard that sth is true although you are not sure about it • *Apparently, the scientist has proof that aliens exist.* > apparent (adj) ❖ offensichtlich
- 2.69** **fully** (adv) /'fʊli/
completely • *I fully agree that we should use less electricity in order to save the environment.* > full (adj) ❖ vollkommen

- 2.70** **fascinating** (adj) /'fæsɪneɪtɪŋ/
very interesting • *I read a fascinating book about the Northern Lights. I couldn't put it down.* > fascinated (adj), fascinate (v), fascination (n) ❖ faszinierender/e/es
- 2.71** **disappear** (v) /,dɪsə'piə(r)/
to go where you can't be seen • *We watched the plane until it disappeared into the clouds.* > disappearance (n) ❖ entschwinden
- 2.72** **unsolved** (adj) /,ʌn'sɒlvd/
which has not been solved • *Is the mystery of the Loch Ness monster still unsolved?* ❖ ungeklärt/e/es
- 2.73** **distance** (n) /'dɪstəns/
how far or close sb/sth is • *The distance between my home and school is 100 metres.* ❖ die Entfernung, die Distanz
- 2.74** **calmly** (adv) /'kɑ:mli/
in a calm way • *She calmly packed her suitcase and left the house without looking back.* > calm (adj, n, v) ❖ ruhig
- 2.75** **select** (v) /sɪ'lekt/
to choose sth out of many • *They selected the best person for the job.* > selection (n) ❖ auswählen, wählen
- 2.76** **recognise** (v) /'rekəɡnaɪz/
to know what sb/sth is • *Can you recognise different kinds of fish?* > recognition (n), recognisable (adj) ❖ erkennen
- 2.77** **solution** (n) /sə'lju:ʃn/
a way of solving a problem or dealing with a situation • *The problem is serious and we need to find a solution very soon.* > solve (v) ❖ die Lösung

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- 2.78** **data** (n) /'deɪtə/
information collected for analysis • *We don't have enough data to make a prediction.* ❖ die Daten (plural)
- 2.79** **alarm** (n) /ə'lɑ:m/
equipment that makes a loud noise when sb enters a place illegally or when there is danger, etc. • *Our hotel room had its own fire alarm.* ❖ der Alarm
- 2.80** **go off** (phr v) /gəʊ ɒf/
to start making a warning sound • *I woke up last night when the car alarm went off outside.* ❖ losgehen
- 2.81** **shape** (v) /ʃeɪp/
to form sth in a particular way, e.g. square, round • *He shaped the burger mix into small round balls, which he put into the oven.* > shape (n) ❖ formen

- 2.82** **twist** (v) /twɪst/
to bend or turn sth • *The plant twisted itself up the side of the old house.* ❖ winden
- 2.83** **sculpt** (v) /skʌlpt/
to cut sth, e.g. stone, metal or wood, into the shape of an object or person • *The statue was sculpted from a huge piece of rock.* > sculpture, sculptor (n) ❖ bildhauern
- 2.84** **pattern** (n) /'pætən/
an arrangement of colours or shapes that is repeated • *Patterns on the surface of the moon used to make people think the moon had a face.* ❖ die Struktur, das Muster
- 2.85** **wonder** (v) /'wʌndə(r)/
to think about sth you are not sure about • *There's someone at the door. I wonder who it is.* ❖ sich fragen
- 2.86** **sculpture** (n) /'skʌlptʃə/
an object made out of stone, wood, metal, etc. by an artist • *In the Louvre museum, you can see the sculpture of the Aphrodite of Milos.* > sculpt (v), sculptor (n) ❖ die Skulptur
- 2.87** **circus** (n) /'sɜ:kəs/
a show in which a group of people perform to entertain others, sometimes in a big tent • *We laughed a lot at the clowns in the circus.* ❖ der Zirkus
- 2.88** **lifetime** (n) /'laɪfaɪm/
the amount of time that sb/sth is alive • *Some of the world's most famous artists were not well-known during their own lifetime.* ❖ die Lebenszeit, das Leben

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- 2.89** **solve** (v) /sɒlv/
to find an answer to sth difficult; to find a way to do sth • *She solved the mystery of strange sounds at night when she saw the fox in her garden.* > solution (n) ❖ aufklären
- 2.90** **source** (n) /sɔ:sɪs/
sb who gives information to the police, the newspapers, etc. • *The reporter would not name his source so nobody believed his story.* > source (v) ❖ die Quelle
- 2.91** **reliable** (adj) /rɪ'laɪəbl/
that can be trusted or depended on • *Solar energy is a reliable source of power wherever the weather is usually sunny.* > rely (v) ❖ zuverlässiger/e/es ☞ Opp: unreliable
- 2.92** **prove** (v) /pru:v/
to show that sth is true • *The police couldn't prove he had stolen the money.* > proof (n) ❖ beweisen

- 2.93 evidence** (n) /'eɪdəns/
facts that show that sth is true • *There isn't enough evidence that Atlantis ever existed.*
❖ der Hinweis
- 2.94 draw a conclusion** (expr) /drɔː ə kən'kluːʒn/
to reach a decision after thinking about the facts • *From her cheerful tone of voice, I drew the conclusion that she had some good news.*
❖ eine Schlussfolgerung (aus etw.) ziehen
- 2.95 be located** (expr) /bi læʊ'keɪtɪd/
If sth is located in a place, it is there.
• *The office is located in the city centre.*
❖ sich befinden ☞ Syn: be situated
- 2.96 antelope** (n) /'æntɪləʊp/
an animal like a deer which has long thin legs to run fast and is native to Africa or Asia
• *The lion was chasing the antelope across the field.* ❖ die Antilope
- 2.97 archaeological** (adj) /,ɑːkiə'lɒdʒɪkl/
connected with archaeology • *Many of the world's greatest archaeological sites, are located in Greece.* > archaeology, archaeologist (n) ❖ archäologischer/e/es
- 2.98 lizard** (n) /'lɪzəd/
an animal that has a long body and a tail, short legs and snake-like skin without hair • *The tiny lizard crawled down the wall and disappeared under the rocks.* ❖ die Eidechse
- 2.99 jaguar** (n) /'dʒæɡjuə(r)/
a wild animal like a large cat with light brown fur that has black spots and rings
• *Jaguars have a larger head and shorter tail than leopards, but they look quite similar.*
❖ der Jaguar
- 2.100 red deer** (n) /,red 'diə(r)/
a type of deer which has red-brown fur and the male grows antlers like horns, shaped like branches • *On the mountain, we saw some red deer eating the trees nearby.*
❖ das Rotwild
- 2.101 carve** (v) /kɑːv/
to cut a pattern on wood or stone • *Dad said he carved his name on his old wooden desk at school!* > carving (n) ❖ schnitzen
- 2.102 domestic** (adj) /də'mestɪk/
not wild • *Cats and dogs have been domestic animals for thousands of years, and they are very good pets.* ❖ domestizierter/e/es, Haus-
- 2.103 carving** (n) /'kɑːvɪŋ/
a pattern cut on wood or stone • *There were carvings of flowers on the wooden bowls.*
> carve (v) ❖ die Schnitzerei
- 2.104 definitely** (adv) /'defɪnətli/
without a doubt • *It was a great museum and I would definitely visit it again.* > definite (adj)
❖ definitiv, bestimmt
- 2.105 the Bronze Age** (n) /ðə 'brɒnz eɪdʒ/
the period of history from 3,000 to 1,200 BCE, when people used metal tools and weapons made of brown metal called bronze • *There were many objects from the Bronze Age in the museum.* ❖ die Bronzezeit
- 2.106 tool** (n) /tuːl/
a device that you use to make or fix sth • *The plumber took his tools out of the box to repair the water pipe.* ❖ das Werkzeug
- 2.107 symbolic** (adj) /sɪm'bɒlɪk/
representing sth • *The gift was symbolic of his friendship towards her.* > symbol (n), symbolise (v) ❖ symbolischer/e/es
- 2.108 endangered** (adj) /ɪn'deɪndʒəd/
at risk • *Many endangered animals are protected by law so that they don't become extinct.*
> endanger (v) ❖ vom Aussterben bedrohter/e/es

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- 2.109 suppose** (v) /sə'pəʊz/
to think that sth is true or possible although not 100% certain of it • *I suppose we could book our flights a bit later and still find a good deal.*
❖ etw. annehmen, etw. vermuten
- 2.110 attract** (v) /ə'trækt/
to make sb/sth interested in sth; make sb want to take part in sth • *Concerts with famous bands always attract a lot of fans.* > attraction (n), attractive (adj) ❖ Aufmerksamkeit auf sich ziehen (phr)
- 2.111 based (on)** (adj) /beɪst (ɒn)/
made or developed using a particular thing as a starting point • *Her book is based on a true story.* ❖ (auf) beruhender/e/es
- 2.112 hashtag** (n) /'hæftæg/
a key word used with the # to search online for a particular subject • *The hashtag '#skater' is currently popular with teenagers.* ❖ das Hashtag
- 2.113 best-selling** (adj) /best 'selɪŋ/
popular and bought by many people
• *J.K. Rowling wrote the best-selling Harry Potter books.* > best-seller (n)
❖ meistverkaufter/e/es, Bestseller-

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- 2.114 remote** (adj) /rɪ'məʊt/
far from inhabited places like towns • *Harry lives in a remote area and the nearest house is two miles away.* ❖ abgelegener/e/es
- 2.115 submarine** (n) /sʌbmæ'ri:n/
a ship that can travel underwater
• *The submarine went deep into the sea where researchers could study the fish.*
❖ das U-Boot
- 2.116 kid** (v) /kɪd/
to say sth that is not true as a joke • *Run a marathon? Who, me? You've got to be kidding!*
❖ scherzen, jdn. veralbern
- 2.117 underwater** (adv) /ˌʌndə'wɔ:tə(r)/
below the surface of water • *Humans can't breathe underwater without special equipment.*
> underwater (adj) ❖ unter Wasser
- 2.118 while** (n) /waɪl/
an indefinite period of time • *I haven't spoken to him for a long while.* > while (conj)
❖ die Weile

Nature

antelope	jellyfish	snowfall
endangered	lizard	substance
environmental	pine tree	trunk
force	red deer	underwater
giraffe	remote	
gravity	sapling	
jaguar	seasonal	

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- 2.119 be into (sb/sth)** (expr) /bi: ɪntʊ ('sʌmbədi/ 'sʌmθɪŋ)/
to like sb/sth • *I'm into clothes and I want to study fashion and design.* ❖ sich für jdn./etw. interessieren, jdn./etw. mögen
- 2.120 come across** (phr v) /kʌm ə'krɒs/
to find by chance • *The archaeologist was very surprised when she came across a gold necklace.* ❖ auf etw. stoßen
- 2.121 find out** (phr v) /faɪnd aʊt/
to get information about sb/sth • *I want to find out more about my ancestors and how they lived.* ❖ etw. herausfinden
- 2.122 rely on** (phr v) /rɪ'laɪ ɒn/
to trust or have confidence in • *You can rely on Liana because she is always helpful.*
> reliable (adj) ❖ sich verlassen auf

- 2.123 look into** (phr v) /lʊk 'ɪntə/
to examine the facts about sth • *Don't worry, I'll look into the problem.* ❖ etw. auf den Grund gehen
- 2.124 work out** (phr v) /wɜ:k aʊt/
to find the answer to sth • *I didn't use a dictionary. I worked out the meaning of the word from the sentence.* ❖ etw. ermitteln
- 2.125 by chance** (expr) /baɪ tʃɑ:ns/
without being planned • *I came across this amazing old book by chance in my grandpa's house.* ❖ durch Zufall
- 2.126 investigator** (n) /ɪn'vestɪgətə(r)/
sb who looks for evidence to find out about an accident or solve a crime • *The investigator found pieces of cloth and hair at the scene of the crime.* > investigate (v), investigation (n)
❖ der/die Ermittler/-in
- 2.127 rise** (n) /raɪz/
an increase • *There has been a rise in the value of houses in the area since the new train station opened.* > rise (v) ❖ der Anstieg
- 2.128 crime** (n) /kraɪm/
an illegal act • *If you commit a serious crime and get caught, you will go to prison.*
> criminal (n) ❖ das Verbrechen
- 2.129 ridicule** (v) /'rɪdɪkjʊ:l/
make fun of • *He was ridiculed because he was afraid of thunder.* > ridicule (n), ridiculous (adj) ❖ jdn. verspotten
- 2.130 ridiculous** (adj) /rɪ'dɪkjələs/
silly or not logical • *The cost of the hotel room is ridiculous. Only millionaires could pay so much!* > ridicule (v) ❖ lächerlicher/e/es
- 2.131 unreliable** (adj) /ˌʌnrɪ'laɪəbəl/
that can't be trusted or depended on • *This weather app is unreliable as it's often wrong.*
> rely (v) ❖ unzuverlässiger/e/es
📌 Opp: reliable
- 2.132 pour with rain** (expr) /pɔ: wɪθ reɪn/
rain very hard • *It poured with rain all day, so we stayed at home.* ❖ in Strömen gießen
- 2.133 it's raining cats and dogs** (expr) /ɪts 'reɪnɪŋ kæts ənd dɒgz/
it is raining heavily • *Take an umbrella with you. It's raining cats and dogs out there.*
❖ es regnet wie aus Eimern
- 2.134 totally** (adv) /'təʊtəli/
completely • *His explanation was totally ridiculous, so nobody believed him.* > total (adj, n) ❖ völlig, total
- 2.135 truth** (n) /tru:θ/
the facts of sth which are true, not a guess or a lie • *I'm not sure if Grandpa was telling the truth about being on an Amazon expedition.*
> true (adj), truly (adv) ❖ die Wahrheit

- 2.136 incident** (n) /'ɪnsɪdənt/
sth that happens • *I told him about the incident and he said I should apologise.*
❖ der Zwischenfall, der Vorfall
- 2.137 citizen** (n) /'sɪtɪzn/
sb who lives in a particular country, city, etc.
• *The citizens asked the mayor to look into the problem.* ❖ der/die Bürger/-in
- 2.138 substance** (n) /'sʌbstəns/
a type of solid, liquid or gas • *They cover the wood with a special substance to protect it from the sun.* ❖ die Substanz
- 2.139 jellyfish** (n) /'dʒelɪfɪʃ/
a sea creature with a body like jelly and long thin parts (tentacles) which can sting
• *In some areas of Australia, you can't swim because there are dangerous jellyfish in the sea.* ❖ die Qualle
- 2.140 remark** (v) /rɪ'mɑ:k/
to say sth about sth you have just noticed
• *'What an unusual story!' remarked Wayne.*
> remark (n), remarkable (adj) ❖ bemerken
- 2.141 stick** (v) /stɪk/
to join or become joined to sth, usually with a special substance • *Use the glue to stick the broken pieces together.* > sticky (adj)
❖ kleben
- 2.142 conclude** (v) /kən'klu:d/
to decide that sth is true after considering all the information • *After reading the police report, he concluded that the man had stolen the money.* > conclusion (n), conclusive (adj)
❖ schließen, folgern

People

citizen	investigator	Native American
inhabitant	local	researcher

Phrasal verbs

come across	pack up
find out	rely on
go off	weigh sth down
look into	

- 2.143 suspense** (n) /sə'spens/
the feeling of excitement or worry that you have when you are waiting for sth • *Come on, don't keep us in suspense! What happened?*
❖ die Spannung, das Ungewisse
- 2.144 silently** (adv) /'saɪləntli/
without speaking or making any sound • *She read the letter silently and then began to cry.*
> silent (adj), silence (n, v) ❖ lautlos
- 2.145 deeply** (adv) /'di:pli/
very much • *I felt deeply hurt by her cruel words.* > deep (adj), deepen (v), depth (n)
❖ zutiefst
- 2.146 enthusiastically** (adv) /ɪŋθju:zi'æstɪkli/
with excitement and interest • *We waited enthusiastically for the band to go on stage.*
> enthusiastic (adj), enthusiasm (n)
❖ begeistert
- 2.147 weird** (adj) /wiəd/
strange • *The atmosphere in the old castle is weird, and I'm scared.* ❖ eigenartiger/e/es
- 2.148 extraordinary** (adj) /ɪk'strɔ:dənri/
very unusual • *We had an extraordinary experience last night when we saw three strange lights in the sky.*
❖ außergewöhnlicher/e/es
- 2.149 stare** (v) /steə(r)/
to look at sb/sth for a long time • *She stared at George because his hair was funny.*
❖ starren
- 2.150 astonishment** (n) /ə'stɒnɪʃmənt/
great surprise • *You can imagine our astonishment when Mum said she had won 1,000,000 euros!* > astonish (v), astonished, astonishing (adj) ❖ das Erstaunen
- 2.151 bizarre** (adj) /bɪ'zɑ:/
strange; weird • *I heard a bizarre story about a man who was taken to a spaceship by aliens.*
❖ skurriler/e/es
- 2.152 terrified** (adj) /'terɪfaɪd/
very frightened • *She heard a strange noise in the middle of the night and she was terrified.*
> terrifying (adj), terrify (v), terror (n)
❖ in Panik (phr), in Schrecken versetzt (phr)
- 2.153 pack up** (phr v) /pæk ʌp/
to tidy and put things away • *After repairing the broken pipe, the plumber packed up his tools and left.* ❖ zusammenpacken
- 2.154 doorway** (n) /'dɔ:weɪ/
the part of a wall where a door is • *The new sofa was too big to go through the doorway into the room, so they had to take it back to the shop.* ❖ die Türöffnung

- 2.155 realise** (v) /'ri:əlaɪz/
to understand or become aware of a fact or situation • *I wanted to become an actor, but then one day I realised I wasn't talented enough.* > realisation (n) ❖ sich bewusst werden, merken
- 2.156 figure** (n) /'fɪgə(r)/
the shape of a person • *I could see the figure of an old man at the end of the street.* ❖ die Gestalt
- 2.157 draft** (n) /dra:ft/
a piece of text, sometimes with the main ideas, but not the finished work • *Let's discuss the first draft of the report and see if it needs any changes.* > draft (v) ❖ der Entwurf
- 2.158 out of the ordinary** (expr) /aʊt əv ði 'ɔ:dnri/
strange or unusual • *Did you see anything out of the ordinary?* ❖ ungewöhnlich (adv)
- 2.159 incredible** (adj) /ɪn'kredəbl/
not easy to believe • *He eats an incredible amount of food every day. I don't know how he can be so thin.* ❖ ungläublicher/e/es
- 2.160 inexplicable** (adj) /ɪnɪks'plɪkəbl/
too strange to be explained • *His behaviour was inexplicable. I don't know why he did that.* ❖ unerklärlicher/e/es
- 2.161 thrilling** (adj) /'θrɪlɪŋ/
very exciting and enjoyable • *The most thrilling moment of my life was when I bought my first car.* > thrill (v, n), thrilled (adj) ❖ aufregender/e/es
- 2.162 thrilled** (adj) /θrɪld/
delighted • *Little Bobby was thrilled to get a toy spaceship for his birthday.* > thrill (v, n), thrilling (adj) ❖ außer sich vor Freude, entzückter/e/es

Mystery: adjectives

bizarre	likely	thrilling
crooked	mysterious	unexplored
curious	odd	unique
extraordinary	probable	weird
incredible	terrified	
inexplicable	thrilled	

Mystery: nouns

appearance	evidence	secret
astonishment	explanation	suspense
crime	pattern	theory

- 2.163 tear up** (phr v) /tɪə ʌp/
to start crying • *Sophia teared up when she saw her baby grandson for the first time.* ❖ mit den Tränen kämpfen
- 2.164 shed tears** (expr) /ʃed tɪəz/
to cry • *She shed tears of happiness when she saw the puppy.* ❖ Tränen vergießen
- 2.165 tear** (n) /tɪə(r)/
a drop of salty liquid that comes out of your eye when you are crying • *The boy was crying and there were tears coming down his cheeks.* > tearful (adj), tearfully (adv) ❖ die Träne
- 2.166 tearful** (adj) /'tɪəfl/
with tears in your eyes • *He looked tearful after hearing the sad story.* > tear (n), tearfully (adv) ❖ weinerlicher/e/es
- 2.167 peepers** (n pl) /'pi:pəz/
eyes (informal) • *'Stop crying and dry your peepers! It's not that bad,' said his teacher.* > peep. (v) ❖ die Glotzerchen (ugs.), die Augen
- 2.168 cope** (v) /kəʊp/
to face; to manage to do • *Craig coped with the difficult journey across the Atlantic by listening to music and reading.* ❖ bewältigen
- 2.169 emotional** (adj) /ɪ'məʊʃənl/
having strong feelings • *The film about children in danger made her feel quite emotional.* > emotion (n) ❖ gerührt/e/es
- 2.170 empathy** (n) /'empəθi/
the ability to understand sb else's feelings • *Doctors should feel some empathy with their patients.* > empathize (v) ❖ das Einfühlungsvermögen
- 2.171 manipulation** (n) /mənɪpju'leɪʃn/
the act of controlling sb else's feelings • *She often cries in front of her parents as a way of manipulation to get what she wants.* > manipulate (v), manipulative (adj) ❖ die Manipulation
- 2.172 overwhelm** (v) /,əʊvə'welml/
to have more of something than you can deal with, e.g. work, feelings • *He was overwhelmed with emotion at the beautiful view.* > overwhelming (adj) ❖ überwältigen
- 2.173 relief** (n) /rɪ'li:f/
the good feeling you have when you stop worrying, hurting, etc. • *It was a relief to hear that they were safe!* > relieve (v) ❖ die Erleichterung
- 2.174 deal with** (phr v) /di:l wɪð/
to take action to achieve or solve sth • *Exercising or doing a sport might help you deal with stress.* ❖ mit etw. fertigwerden, etw. bewältigen

- 2.175 unpleasant** (adj) /'ʌn,pleznt/
not enjoyable • *There was an unpleasant smell of burning food coming from the kitchen.*
➤ unpleasantly (adv) ❖ unangenehmer/e/es
📎 Opp: pleasant
- 2.176 irritated** (adj) /'ɪrɪteɪtɪd/
sore or reddened • *Her skin felt irritated by the insect bite.* ➤ irritate (v), irritation (n)
❖ gereizter/e/es
- 2.177 helpless** (adj) /'helpləs/
not able to look after yourself or take action
• *I felt totally helpless when I saw tmy ring falling into the sea.* ➤ helplessly (adv)
❖ hilfloser/e/es
- 2.178 neutralise** (v) /'nju:trəlaɪz/
to stop sth having an effect • *We used some perfumed spray to neutralise the smell of the old carpets.* ❖ neutralisieren
- 2.179 anger** (v) /'æŋgə(r)/
to make angry • *It angers me when someone is rude to me.* ➤ anger (n), angry (adj)
❖ sich ärgern

- 2.180 gain** (v) /geɪn/
to get (usually sth more than you had before)
• *It took her a few weeks to gain the trust of her new colleagues.* ➤ gain (n) ❖ gewinnen, erlangen
- 2.181 well-being** (n) /'wel bi:ɪŋ/
health and happiness • *Though her children are adults, Jackie still cares about their well-being and phones them regularly.* ❖ das Wohlbefinden
- 2.182 forgiveness** (n) /fə'gɪvnəs/
the act of forgiving sb • *He asked for his parents' forgiveness when he arrived home late.* ➤ forgive (v), forgiving (adj)
❖ die Vergebung
- 2.183 rage** (n) /reɪdʒ/
anger • *The player went into a rage when he lost the match.* ❖ der Zorn, die Rage

Expressions

by chance	on purpose
draw a conclusion	out of the ordinary
in order to	pour with rain
it's raining cats and dogs	what's more