

7 Law and order

Glossary

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- 7.1 **law and order** (expr) /lɔː ənd 'ɔːdə(r)/
the situation in which people obey laws and rules • *It is the job of the police to maintain law and order.* ❖ Recht und Ordnung
- 7.2 **Yeoman Warder** (n) /jəʊmən 'wɔːdə(r)/
a guard at the Tower of London • *Yeoman Warders have been guarding this tower for more than 500 years.* ❖ Wächter im Tower von London

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- 7.3 **bird of paradise** (n) /bɜːd əv 'pærədəɪs/
a bird with very brightly coloured feathers, found mainly in New Guinea • *Most people find birds of paradise very exciting.* ❖ der Paradiesvogel
- 7.4 **hook** (n) /hʊk/
a curved piece of metal or plastic used for hanging things on or catching fish • *You can hang your coat on the hook behind the door.* ❖ der Haken
- 7.5 **artificial** (adj) /ɑːtɪfɪʃəl/
not natural, made by people • *Those are artificial flowers; you don't need to water them!* ❖ künstlicher/e/es
- 7.6 **feather** (n) /'feðə(r)/
one of the many soft, light parts that cover a bird's body • *The bird had grey and black feathers.* ❖ die Feder
- 7.7 **smash** (v) /smæʃ/
break sth into many small pieces • *He smashed the window with a brick and escaped.* ❖ einschlagen
- 7.8 **stuffed** (adj) /stʌft/
(of birds or animals) filled with special material so that it looks the same as when it was alive • *She had a stuffed dog that looked like it was sleeping.* ❖ ausgestopfter/e/es
- 7.9 **priceless** (adj) /'praɪsləs/
so valuable that you can't calculate its price • *Their collection of Chinese vases is priceless.* ❖ unbezahlbarer/e/es 📖 Opp: valueless, worthless
- 7.10 **break into** (phr v) /breɪk ɪntə/
enter (a building) or open (a car) by force, usually in order to steal things • *They broke into the flat through the window and took everything!* ❖ einbrechen in 📖 Syn: burgle
- 7.11 **collector** (n) /kə'lektə(r)/
sb who collects valuable or interesting things • *The painting was sold to a collector for a million dollars.* ➤ collect (v), collection (n) ❖ der/die Sammler/-in
- 7.12 **check (sth) out** (phr v) /tʃek ('sʌmθɪŋ) aʊt/
examine sth (a place or an object) in order to learn about it • *We need to check out the restaurant before we book a table.* ❖ (etw.) überprüfen
- 7.13 **break-in** (n) /'breɪkɪn/
the act of entering a building illegally usually by damaging a door or window • *Sam has been acting weirdly after the break-in. I think he's worried it'll happen again.* ➤ break in (phr v) ❖ der Einbruch
- 7.14 **go off** (phr v) /gəʊ ɒf/
start to ring loudly or make a loud noise • *The alarm will go off if it detects smoke.* ❖ losgehen
- 7.15 **security guard** (n) /sɪ'kjʊəɪtɪ ɡɑːd/
someone whose job is to protect a building, a person or money from attacks or danger • *The security guards didn't let anyone enter the building.* ❖ der Wachmann/die Wachfrau, der/die Ordner/-in
- 7.16 **contribute** (v) /kən'trɪbjʊt/
give sth (usually money) to help sb achieve sth • *My family contributed 100 pounds to the earthquake fund.* ➤ contribution (n), contributor (n) ❖ sich beteiligen (mit)
- 7.17 **mercury** (n) /'mɜːkjəri/
a heavy, silver coloured liquid metal • *Mercury was used in old thermometers.* ❖ das Quecksilber
- 7.18 **blow a hole in sth** (expr) /bləʊ ə həʊl ɪn 'sʌmθɪŋ/
cause serious damage or harm to sth • *She blew a hole in my argument when she said the data I used weren't correct.* ❖ torpedieren, zerreißen, entkräften
- 7.19 **raise a question** (expr) /reɪz ə 'kwɛstʃn/
ask a question that you feel should be dealt with • *They raised a lot of questions about the new rules.* ❖ eine Frage aufwerfen
- 7.20 **eggshell** (n) /'egʃəl/
the hard outside covering of an egg • *There were bits of broken eggshell in my omelette.* ❖ die Eierschale
- 7.21 **commit** (v) /kə'mɪt/
do sth wrong or illegal • *He committed a number of crimes before the police caught him.* ➤ commission (n) ❖ begehen

7.22 wonder (n) /'wʌndə(r)/
a feeling of great surprise and admiration
• *Looking at the night sky always fills me with wonder.* > wonder (v), wonderful (adj)
❖ das Wunder

7.34 burglary (n) /'bɜːgləri/
the crime of breaking into a building and stealing things • *The police are investigating two burglaries in our building.* > burgle (v), burglar (n) ❖ der Einbruch

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7.23 accuse (v) /ə'kjuːz/
say that sb has done sth wrong or illegal • *He accused me of lying, but I was telling the truth.*
> accuser (n), accusation (n) ❖ beschuldigen

7.24 suspect (v) /sə'spekt/
believe that sb has done sth wrong or illegal
• *The police suspect him of selling stolen goods.* > suspect (n), suspicion (n), suspicious (adj) ❖ verdächtigen

7.25 fine (n) /faɪn/
an amount of money that you have to pay if you don't obey a rule or law • *You have to pay a fine if you return books to the library late.*
> fine (v) ❖ die Geldbuße

7.26 guilty (adj) /'gɪlti/
responsible for breaking the law • *He was found guilty and was sent to prison.* > guilt (n)
❖ schuldiger/e/es ☞ Opp: innocent

7.27 speed (v) /spiːd/
drive faster than the speed limit • *The police stopped him for speeding as he was 20 miles over the speed limit.* ❖ zu schnell fahren, rasen

7.28 sentence (n) /'sentəns/
the punishment you get for doing sth illegal
• *He got a three-year prison sentence for his crime.* > sentence (v) ❖ das Urteil

7.29 confess (v) /kən'fes/
admit that you have done sth wrong or illegal
• *She confessed that she had stolen the money.* > confession (n) ❖ gestehen

7.30 trial (n) /traɪəl/
the procedure of examining the evidence in a court to decide if someone is guilty or not
• *The defence called a number of witnesses in the trial.* > try (v) ❖ die Gerichtsverhandlung

7.31 break the law (expr) /breɪk ðe lɔː/
do sth illegal • *You broke the law, so now you must be punished.* ❖ gegen ein Gesetz verstoßen

7.32 court (n) /kɔːt/
the place where crimes are judged • *They didn't have enough evidence to bring the case to court.* ❖ das Gericht

7.33 take (sb) to court (expr) /teɪk (sʌmbədi) tə kɔːt/
take legal action against sb • *They said they would take me to court if I didn't pay by the end of the week.* ❖ (jdn.) vor Gericht bringen

7.35 investigation (n) /ɪn'vestɪ'geɪʃn/
the act of examining sth carefully to discover the truth • *All the people that were present during the crime are under investigation.*
> investigate (v), investigator (n)
❖ die Ermittlungen (plural)

7.36 scene (n) /siːn/
the place where sth happened
• *The police arrived at the scene of the crime immediately.* ❖ der Schauplatz

7.37 suspicious (adj) /sə'spɪʃəs/
making you feel that sth is wrong or illegal
• *If you see anything suspicious, you should inform the police immediately.* > suspect (v), suspicion (n), suspect (n) ❖ verdächtiger/e/es, auffälliger/e/es

7.38 fingerprint (n) /'fɪŋgəprɪnt/
the mark made by the pattern of lines on the tip of sb's finger, which can identify that person
• *The criminal left his fingerprints on the gun, so the police caught him.* ❖ der Fingerabdruck

7.39 windowsill (n) /'wɪndəʊsɪl/
a shelf just below a window • *He's got a couple of plants in pots on the windowsill.*
❖ die Fensterbank

7.40 innocent (adj) /ɪ'nəsənt/
not guilty • *He said that he was innocent, but I knew he had committed the crime.*
> innocence (n) ❖ unschuldiger/e/es

7.41 suspect (n) /sʌspekt/
a person that is believed to have done sth wrong or to have committed a crime • *The police are investigating a number of suspects.*
❖ der/die Verdächtige

7.42 eventually (adv) /ɪ'ventʃuəli/
at the end of a period of time • *Our train eventually arrived two hours later.*
❖ irgendwann

7.43 arrest (n) /ə'rest/
the act of taking sb to a police station and keeping them there because they could be guilty of a crime • *The police finally made an arrest after a very long investigation.* > arrest (v) ❖ die Verhaftung

7.44 case (n) /keɪs/
a person, problem or series of events that the police are dealing with • *Detective Madsen is responsible for the case of the missing child.*
❖ die Sache, der Fall

- 7.45 jury** (n) /'dʒʊəri/
a group of people who listen to all the facts in a trial and decide if a person is innocent or guilty • *Members of the jury must listen to everyone and try to be objective.* ❖ die Gruppe der Geschworenen
- 7.46 proof** (n) /pru:f/
facts or information that show sth is true
• *They all believe she is guilty, but they don't have any proof.* > prove (v)
❖ der Beweis
- 7.47 sentence** (v) /'sentəns/
state the punishment given to a guilty person in a trial • *The judge sentenced the thief to two years in prison.* ❖ verurteilen
- 7.48 graffiti** (n) /grə'fi:ti/
words and/or drawings on walls in public places • *The front wall of the building was covered with graffiti.* ❖ das Graffiti
- 7.49 robbery** (n) /'rɒbəri/
the crime of stealing from a person, bank or shop • *There have been three bank robberies in the area recently.* > rob (v), robber (n)
❖ der Raubüberfall
- 7.50 community service** (n) /kə'mju:nəti 'sɜ:vɪs/
work that you do without payment to help other people • *The judge ordered him to perform 100 hours of community service and pay the costs of the trial.* ❖ die gemeinnützige Arbeit
- 7.51 offence** (n) /ə'fens/
an illegal act • *Parking on double yellow lines is an offence.* > offend (v), offender (n)
❖ die Straftat
- 7.52 import** (v) /ɪm'pɔ:t/
bring a product or service from another country into the country • *Many European countries import cars from Japan.* > import (n)
❖ importieren 📦 Opp: export

Crime-related collocations

accuse sb of a crime	find sb guilty / innocent of a crime
break the law	
commit a crime / an offence	investigate a crime
confess to a crime	receive a sentence
do / perform community service	suspect sb of a crime
	take sb to court
	try sb in court

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- 7.53 vandal** (n) /'vændl/
a person who deliberately damages other people's property • *The vandals threw stones at the building.* > vandalise (v), vandalism (n)
❖ der Vandale/die Vandalin

- 7.54 burgle** (v) /'bɜ:gl/
break into a building and steal • *Since we were burgled, I don't sleep well.* > burglary (n), burglar (n) ❖ einbrechen
- 7.55 repay** (v) /rɪ'peɪ/
pay back • *He repaid his mother the money that she had lent him.* ❖ zurückzahlen
- 7.56 officer** (n) /'ɒfɪsə(r)/
a member of the police • *Two officers arrived five minutes after I called 112.* ❖ der/die Polizist/-in
- 7.57 bystander** (n) /'baɪ,stændə(r)/
a person who sees sth that is happening but does not take part • *She did nothing; she remained a bystander throughout the scene.* ❖ der/die Umstehende
- 7.58 hijack** (v) /'haɪdʒæk/
take control of an aircraft or other vehicle by force • *Three armed men hijacked the plane and demanded a million euros.* > hijacking (n), hijacker (n) ❖ entführen
- 7.59 ransom** (n) /'rænsəm/
a sum of money that a criminal demands in exchange for sb/sth they have taken • *As soon as the ransom was paid, the teenager was set free.* ❖ das Lösegeld
- 7.60 raging** (adj) /'reɪdʒɪŋ/
very strong or extreme • *I rushed to the dentist with a raging toothache.* ❖ rasender/e/les
- 7.61 be familiar with** (phr) /bi: fə'mɪliə wɪð/
know sb/sth well • *I am familiar with this software, I've used it many times.* ❖ etw. ist jdm. geläufig
- 7.62 uncover** (v) /ʌn'kʌvə(r)/
discover sth hidden or secret • *The investigation uncovered evidence that she was not guilty.* ❖ aufdecken, ans Tageslicht bringen
- 7.63 suspend** (v) /sə'spend/
stop for a short time or for ever • *The ferry service has been suspended because of the storm.* > suspension (n) ❖ aussetzen, zeitweilig einstellen

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- 7.64 attitude** (n) /'ætɪtʃu:d/
a feeling or opinion about sb/sth • *She has a very serious attitude to learning; she doesn't think learning can be fun.* ❖ die Einstellung, die Haltung
- 7.65 co-operation** (n) /kəʊ,ɒpə'reɪʃn/
the act of working together • *The school emphasised the need for co-operation between teachers and parents.* > co-operate (v), co-operative (adj) ❖ die Kooperation

- 7.66** **attacker** (n) /ə'tækə(r)/
a person who uses violence to hurt sb else
• *The police arrested her attacker and charged him with attempted murder.* > attack (n, v)
❖ der/die Angreifer/-in
- 7.67** **sympathetic** (adj) /ˌsɪmpə'tetɪk/
showing that you understand and care about the problems of sb else • *She was very sympathetic when she found out I was ill.*
> sympathise (v), sympathy (n)
❖ mitfühlender/e/es
- 7.68** **police van** (n) /pə'li:s væn/
a vehicle used by the police for the transport of prisoners • *The suspects were thrown into the police van.* ❖ der Polizeiwagen
- 7.69** **on horseback** (phr) /ɒn 'hɔ:sbæk/
riding a horse • *The remote village can only be reached on horseback.* ❖ zu Pferde

- 7.76** **order** (v) /'ɔ:də(r)/
tell sb to do sth • *The officer ordered the thief to put down his weapon.* > order (n)
❖ befehlen
- 7.77** **fit** (v) /fɪt/
put or fix something in its right position
• *They have fitted burglar alarms to all the doors and windows.* ❖ einbauen
- 7.78** **account** (n) /ə'kaʊnt/
an arrangement with a bank to keep your money there • *I paid the money they gave me into my bank account.* ❖ das Konto
- 7.79** **knock (sth) down** (phr v) /nɒk ('sʌmθɪŋ) daʊn/
destroy and remove a wall or building • *It only took us a couple of hours to knock down the wall between the kitchen and the living room.*
❖ (etw.) abreißen
- 7.80** **defend** (v) /dɪ'fend/
act as a lawyer for sb that has been accused and try to prove that they are innocent
• *The mafia boss has employed the country's top lawyers to defend him.* > defence (n), defendant (n) ❖ verteidigen

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- 7.70** **satisfying** (adj) /'sætɪsfɑɪɪŋ/
pleasant because it provides sth you need
• *I hope you will find your stay here a satisfying experience.* ❖ zufriedenstellender/e/es
- 7.71** **demanding** (adj) /dɪ'mɑ:ndɪŋ/
that needs a lot of your time and energy
• *It's a very demanding job, but it is also very well paid.* ❖ anspruchsvoller/e/es
- 7.72** **forensic** (adj) /fə'renzɪk/
connected with the scientific methods police use to solve crimes • *Forensic evidence has shown that there was a large amount of poison in the victim's stomach.* ❖ forensischer/e/es
- 7.73** **on balance** (phr) /ɒn 'bæləns/
after considering all the facts and views • *We may have had some problems, but, on balance, it hasn't been a bad year.* ❖ unterm Strich

- 7.81** **criminal record** (n) /ˌkrɪmɪnl 'rekɔ:d/
an official record of any crimes a person has committed • *It wasn't at all easy for him to find a job because of his criminal record.*
❖ das Vorstrafenregister
- 7.82** **personal assistant** (n) /'pɜ:sənəl ə'sɪstənt/
sb whose job is to help sb in a higher position (for example, by answering calls and emails, arranging meetings, etc.) • *I'm afraid you can't talk to the President, but I'll put you through to her personal assistant.* ❖ der/die Chefsekretär/-in

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- 7.74** **install** (v) /ɪn'stɔ:l/
put (a machine, piece of equipment, computer program) into its proper position and make it ready to use • *I installed a new antivirus program on my computer.* > installation (n)
❖ installieren
- 7.75** **victim** (n) /'vɪktɪm/
sb that has been hurt, has suffered or has been killed because of the actions of sb else or because of illness or a disaster • *The victim of the attack suffered injuries to his face and arms.* ❖ das Opfer

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- 7.83** **burn (sth) down** (phr v) /bɜ:n ('sʌmθɪŋ) daʊn/
destroy sth by fire • *The fire burned the building down completely.* ❖ (etw.) abbrennen, (etw.) niederbrennen
- 7.84** **run away** (phr v) /rʌŋ ə'weɪ/
leave a place quickly • *The thief took the money and ran away before we could do anything.* ❖ weglaufen
- 7.85** **see through** (phr v) /si: θru:/
realise the truth about sb/sth without being deceived • *She pretended to be very friendly, but luckily I saw through her right from the start.* ❖ jdn./etw. durchschauen
- 7.86** **see to** (phr v) /si: tə/
do sth that has to be done • *I got my personal assistant to see to all the arrangements for the meeting.* ❖ sich kümmern um

- 7.87 pretend** (v) /prɪ'tend/
behave as if something is true although you know that it is not • *I pretended to be asleep, but heard everything that they said.*
➤ pretence (n) ❖ vorgeben
- 7.88 vandalise** (v) /'vændəlaɪz/
damage public property without a good reason
• *A group of young people vandalised the statues with paint.* ➤ vandal (n), vandalism (n)
❖ mutwillig beschädigen
- 7.89 bus shelter** (n) /'bʌs ʃeltə(r)/
a bus stop with a roof • *It was raining, so I waited in a bus shelter.* ❖ das Wartehäuschen
- 7.90 siren** (n) /'saɪərən/
a device that makes a long loud sound
• *All the cars stopped at the sound of the ambulance siren.* ❖ die Sirene
- 7.91 deliberately** (adv) /dɪ'lɪbəreɪli/
in a planned way, not by accident • *She deliberately avoided answering the question as she didn't want to tell the truth.* ➤ deliberate (adj) ❖ absichtlich
- 7.92 keep an eye on** (expr) /ki:p ən aɪ ɒn/
watch sb/sth to make sure that there are no problems • *Can you keep an eye on your little sister while I'm out?* ❖ im Auge behalten
- 7.93 make a fool of myself** (expr) /meɪk ə fu:l əv maɪ'self/
behave in a way that makes other people think you are stupid • *He didn't think before he spoke and quickly made a fool of himself.*
❖ sich zum Narren machen
- 7.94 lose track of** (expr) /lu:z træk əv/
not be able to find any more information about what is happening or where sb/sth is • *I lost track of him after he moved to Australia.*
❖ aus den Augen verlieren
- 7.95 change my ways** (expr) /tʃeɪndʒ maɪ weɪz/
improve those aspects of your behaviour that aren't good • *He was often in trouble with the police when he was younger, but now he's changed his ways.* ❖ sich ändern
- 7.96 give (sth) a go** (expr) /gɪv ('sʌmθɪŋ) ə ɡəʊ/
make an attempt, try sth • *I'm not sure her advice is good, but I'll give it a go.*
❖ (etw.) ausprobieren
- 7.97 couldn't care less** (expr) /kʊdnt keə les/
not care at all • *He said he will never speak to me again, but I couldn't care less.*
❖ einem völlig egal sein
- 7.98 justice is done** (expr) /'dʒʌstɪs ɪz dʌn/
people are treated/punished fairly • *They went to prison for ten years so justice was done.*
❖ der Gerechtigkeit wurde Genüge getan
- 7.99 faulty** (adj) /'fɔlti/
not made correctly and/or not working correctly
• *The machine was faulty, so we returned it.*
❖ fehlerhafter/e/es

Phrasal verbs

break into sth	knock sth down
burn sth down	let sb off
check sth out	run away
clean sth up	see through sb/sth
go off	see to sth

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- 7.100 transactional** (adj) /træn'zækʃənəl/
communicating for a specific purpose • *The aim of the letter is transactional, as the writer wants the reader to do something for her.*
➤ transaction (n) ❖ vorgangsbezogener/e/es
- 7.101 discursive** (adj) /dɪ'skɜ:sɪv/
involving discussion of views and opinions
• *In a discursive essay, you should present your views on a topic.* ❖ diskursiver/e/es
- 7.102 litter** (n) /'lɪtə(r)/
pieces of rubbish that people have left on the ground in a public place • *The streets were very dirty and full of litter.* ➤ litter (v) ❖ der Müll
- 7.103 force** (n) /fɔ:s/
a group of people organised for a particular purpose • *Jane is a member of our sales force.* ❖ die Truppe, das Team
- 7.104 inspect** (v) /ɪn'spekt/
look at sb/sth carefully to check that everything is OK • *She inspected the car before she bought it.* ➤ inspection (n), inspector (n) ❖ untersuchen, inspizieren
- 7.105 firmly** (adv) /'fɜ:mli/
strongly • *'I am never going to accept that,' he said firmly.* ❖ nachdrücklich
- 7.106 appreciate** (v) /ə'pri:ʃieɪt/
be thankful for • *I appreciate all your efforts to help me.* ➤ appreciation (n) ❖ wertschätzen, schätzen
- 7.107 flexible** (adj) /'fleksəbl/
able to change easily depending on the situation • *Our plans are quite flexible, so feel free to tell us if you think something should change.* ➤ flexibility (n) ❖ flexibler/e/es
- 7.108 hear from** (phr v) /hɪə frəm/
get a letter, email or phone call from sb • *I hadn't heard from her for ages and suddenly she called me this morning.* ❖ von jdm. hören
- 7.109 sincerely** (adv) /sɪn'siəli/
honestly • *I sincerely apologise for my mistake.* ❖ aufrichtig

LOOK!

We can use the phrases *Yours faithfully* and *Yours sincerely* at the end of a formal letter or email, before our signature or our name. We use *Yours faithfully* when we don't know the recipient and *Yours sincerely* when we know the recipient.

<i>Dear Sir or Madam,</i>	<i>Dear Ms Cavill,</i>
...	...
<i>Yours faithfully,</i>	<i>Yours sincerely,</i>
<i>Jane Morton</i>	<i>Jane Morton</i>

- 7.110 reckon** (v) /'rekən/
think or believe • *I reckon you've already told them about the problem.* ❖ schätzen, vermuten
- 7.111 faithfully** (adv) /'feɪθfəli/
truly and accurately • *I followed her instructions as faithfully as I could.*
❖ gewissenhaft
- 7.112 charge** (v) /tʃɑ:dʒ/
ask for money for a service • *I think 100 euros is too much to charge for a simple haircut.*
❖ berechnen, verlangen
- 7.113 fee** (n) /fi:/
a sum of money you pay for a service
• *I had to pay quite a large fee to the lawyer.*
❖ die Gebühr

- 7.116 voluntary** (adj) /'vɒləntəri/
done willingly and without getting paid • *She does voluntary work at the local hospital once a week.* > volunteer (n, v), voluntarily (adv)
❖ ehrenamtlicher/e/es
- 7.117 survey** (n) /'sɜ:vɛɪ/
an examination of people's opinions that you make by asking them questions • *They are conducting a survey to find out the customers' views on the services they provide.* > survey (v) ❖ die Umfrage
- 7.118 set (sth) aside** (phr v) /set ('sʌmθɪŋ) ə'saɪd/
keep sth so that you can use it later for a particular purpose • *I try to set aside a couple of hours a day for exercise.* ❖ abzweigen
- 7.119 stick to** (phr v) /stɪk tə/
continue trying to do sth even if it is difficult
• *I find it hard to stick to a diet, but I know that I must.* ❖ sich halten an

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- 7.114 go with the flow** (expr) /gəʊ wɪð ðə fləʊ/
be relaxed and do what seems to be the easiest thing to do • *I think you should stop complaining and just go with the flow.*
❖ die Dinge entspannt auf sich zukommen lassen
- 7.115 flow** (n) /fləʊ/
the continuous movement of sth in the same direction • *The police were trying to improve the traffic flow.* > flow (v) ❖ der Fluss