| **Word/phrase** | **Translation** | | **Usage/memory aid** | |
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| A  Real New Yorkers Voices of New York | | | | |
| photographer | | Fotograf/-in | | * A world-famous photographer has contributed to this exhibit. * photographer → photo |
| incredible | | unglaublich | | * Every time she’s late, she gives us an incredible excuse. * incredible = unbelievable |
| generous | | großzügig | | * A generous person likes to help others. |
| sidewalk (AE) | | Gehweg; Gehsteig | | * Are you allowed to park your car on the sidewalk? * sidewalk (AE) = pavement (BE) |
| opportunity | | Gelegenheit | | * He didn’t miss the opportunity to apply for his dream job. * a missed/lost/golden opportunity |
| former | | ehemalige/-r/-s; frühere/-r/-s | | * The former president took part in the celebration. * mein früherer Lehrer = my former teacher, not: my earlier teacher |
| cab | | Taxi | | * It’s too far to walk. Let’s take a cab. * cab = taxi |
| to connect with | | Kontakt herstellen mit | | * I often go to events to connect with people from the movie industry. |
| skill | | Fertigkeit; Geschick | | * I’m constantly working to improve my skills. * skill → skilled |
| mobility | | Mobilität | | * Greater social mobility means your economic situation may improve or worsen over your lifetime. |
| neighborhood (AE) | | Nachbarschaft | | * We live in a very nice neighborhood. * neighbo(u)rhood → neighbo(u)r |
| virtual reality | | virtuelle Realität | | * You can play this game in virtual reality. |
| texture | | Textur; Beschaffenheit | | * You can feel the unique texture of the fabric. |
| tenement | | Mietshaus; Wohnung | | * We moved from a tenement downtown to a house with a garden in the suburbs. |
| \*to get robbed | | ausgeraubt werden | | * We got robbed on our first day in New York. |
| nanny | | Kinderbetreuerin; Tagesmutter | | * We’re looking for a nanny to look after our daughter while we’re at work. |
| relationship | | Beziehung | | * Do you have a good relationship with your neighbours? |
| to confront | | konfrontieren; entgegentreten; sich stellen | | * During therapy she confronted her issues. * to confront = to face |
| envy | | Neid | | * He was full of envy because his brother was more successful than him. |
| to work part-time | | in Teilzeit arbeiten; halbtags arbeiten | | * I’m working part-time right now, but I’m looking for a full-time job. * to work part-time ↔ to work full-time |
| safety | | Sicherheit | | * When I ride my bike, I always wear a helmet for safety reasons. * safety → safe |
| privilege | | Privileg; Recht; Vorrecht | | * If you have privileges, you have more rights and opportunities than other people. * privilege → privileged |
| violent | | gewaltsam; gewalttätig; brutal | | * Violent criminals often carry knives. |
| amount (of) | | Menge | | * When the washing machine broke, there was a large amount of water on the floor. |
| wealth | | Reichtum; Vermögen | | * She’s working very hard to incease her wealth. * wealth ↔ poverty * wealth → wealthy |
| to redefine | | neu definieren | | * Visiting New York redefined my idea of superlatives. * to redefine → definition |
| term | | Begriff | | * We use this term only in informal situations. |
| aggressive | | aggressiv | | * I’m scared of that dog. It looks aggressive. |
| purpose | | Ziel; Absicht; Zweck | | * If you have a purpose, you have a reason to do something. |
| to succeed (in) | | Erfolg haben (in/bei/mit) ; gelingen | | * Did you succeed in training your dog? – At least he sits when I say “Sit!”. * to succeed → success |
| to raise | | anheben; erhöhen; (Kinder) aufziehen | | * 1. I can’t raise my arm. It hurts. (anheben) 2. I was born and raised in the city. (aufziehen) 3. We raised money for charity. (sammeln) |
| to manufacture | | fertigen; herstellen | | * These tiles were manufactured in the new factory. * to manufacture = to produce * to manufacture → manufacturing |
| challenge | | Herausforderung | | * One of the biggest challenges facing people in the 21st century is global warming. |
| benefit | | Vorteil; Nutzen; Unterstützung | | * Living in New York has lots of benefits, e.g. great food, amazing events and an international atmosphere. |
| custom | | Gewohnheit; Brauch; Sitte | | * Trick-or-treating is a Halloween custom. |
| court | | Hof; Gericht; Gerichtshof | | * He wanted to take the case to court. |
| vehicle | | Fahrzeug; Vehikel | | * You can see different kinds of vehicles in the streets, e.g. cars and buses. |
| Jewish | | jüdisch | | * We practise Jewish traditions in our family. * Jewish → Jew |
| household | | Haushalt | | * Do you help your parents with the household chores? |
| awesome | | super; spitze; beeindruckend | | * Everyone was enjoying the awesome performance of the Broadway show. * awesome = great |
| to accomplish | | vollbringen; erreichen; bewerkstelligen | | * If we all work together, I think we can accomplish our goal. * to accomplish → accomplishment |
| huge | | riesig; riesengroß; gewaltig | | * Berlin is a big city. New York is a huge city. |