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