| **Word/phrase** | **Translation** | **Usage/memory aid** |
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| C  Urban jungle or city of the future? His name is Raheem |
| shopping cart  | Einkaufswagen  | * We don’t need a shopping cart. We’re just going to buy a bottle of milk.
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| can  | Dose; Büchse  | * You can get drinks in bottles or in cans.
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| parking spot  | Parkplatz; Parklücke  | * It took me 30 minutes to find a parking spot.
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| mirage  | Illusion; Luftspiegelung; Fata Morgana  | * He saw a mirage in the desert.
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| appointment  | Termin  | * I’m sorry, but I’m in a hurry because I have an important appointment in ten minutes.
* to make/to cancel/to miss an appointment
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| uptown (AE)  | stadtaufwärts; im Norden von Manhattan  | * I live in an apartment uptown.
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| poacher  | Wilderer  | * Poachers kill elephants for ivory.
* poacher → poaching
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| \*to be ashamed (of)  | sich schämen (für/wegen)  | * There’s no need to be ashamed. Everyone makes mistakes.
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| to apologize (AE)  | sich entschuldigen  | * Although she apologized, he couldn’t forgive her.
* to apologize = to say sorry
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| block  | Block; Häuserblock  | * The subway station is only three blocks from my apartment.
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| to approach  | sich nähern  | * The dog barked when I approached it.
* to approach = to come nearer
* to approach → approach
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| drugstore (AE)  | Drogeriemarkt; Apotheke  | * In a drugstore you can buy not only medicine, cosmetics and beauty products but also a lot of other things such as toys or electronics.
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| in return  | als Gegenleistung  | * In return for your cooperation, we will give you a free gift.
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| recycling center (AE)  | Altstoffsammelstelle; Recyclinghof  | * I’m going to take my empty bottles to the recycling center.
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| matter-of-fact  | sachlich; nüchtern  | * He described it all in a matter-of-fact tone without any emotion.
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| merciful  | barmherzig; gnädig  | * As the king was a merciful man, he let the thief go.
* merciful → mercy
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| to offend  | beleidigen; verletzen  | * It really offends me when you talk about me behind my back.
* to offend → offensive
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| sincere  | aufrichtig; seriös  | * I don’t trust him. He doesn’t seem to be sincere.
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| to harass  | belästigen; drangsalieren  | * The bullies kept harassing him at school.
* to harass = to keep attacking and annoying (an opponent or enemy)
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| junk  | Gerümpel; Abfall; Ramsch  | * We have to tidy up the garage. There’s too much junk in it.
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| garbage (AE)  | Müll; Abfall  | * There was a lot of garbage on the beach.
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| law  | Gesetz; Recht  | * He’s a criminal. He broke the law.
* against the law = illegal
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| illegal  | illegal; unrechtmäßig; rechtswidrig  | * Stealing is illegal.
* illegal ↔ legal
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| junkie  | Junkie  | * My brother is an adrenaline junkie. He loves everything that is fast and dangerous.
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| bin  | Abfalleimer; Mülleimer; Mülltonne  | * Put your garbage into the bin.
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| trash (AE)  | Abfall; Müll  | * Don’t throw your trash on the floor.
* trash (AE) = rubbish (BE)
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| to perform a job  | eine Arbeit verrichten  | * During my internship I spent too much time watching others performing a job I didn’t fully understand.
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| wealthy  | wohlhabend; reich  | * Wealthy people often have big houses and drive expensive cars.
* wealthy ↔ poor
* wealthy → wealth
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| to own  | besitzen  | * This house belongs to us. We own it.
* to own → owner
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