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