| **Word/phrase** | | **Translation** | **Usage/memory aid** |
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| D  World cities, global cities, diverse cities London’s DNA has always been diversity, not its ’Englishness’ | | | |
| diversity | Vielfalt; Verschiedenheit | | * Cultural diversity describes people with different ethnic, national, or linguistic backgrounds living in one community. * diversity → diverse |
| accent | Akzent | | * She has a strong German accent when she speaks English. |
| local | örtlich; lokal; ortsansässig | | * The schools in your area are your local schools. |
| native | Einheimische/-r | | * I’m not a native of this region. I’m a tourist. |
| inclusive | inklusiv; einschließlich; umfassend | | * We’re organising an inclusive festival, where everyone can contribute something from their home country. * inclusive → inclusion |
| distinct | unterschieden; klar; deutlich | | * There’s a distinct smell of cigarettes in this room. |
| identity | Identität | | * I’m scared that someone could steal my identity online. * identity → to identify with sb/sth |
| globalisation | Globalisierung | | * What are the benefits of globalisation? * economic/cultural/technological globalisation * globalisation → global → globe |
| multinational company | internationaler Konzern | | * Multinational companies operate in at least two other countries. * multinational company = a company that acts globally and has branches in many different countries |
| to produce | herstellen; produzieren | | * Our company produces cars. * to produce = to manufacture * to produce → production → product → producer |
| similarity | Ähnlichkeit; Gemeinsamkeit | | * Our similarities outweigh our differences. * similarity ↔ difference * similarity → similar |
| foreign | ausländisch; fremd | | * I can speak three foreign languages. |
| claim | Behauptung; Anspruch | | * He made claims about having been attacked. * claim → to claim |
| recent | kürzlich; neueste/-r/-s; letzte/-r/-s | | * Recent surveys have showed an increase in homelessness. * Recent events happened only a short time ago. |
| immigration | Immigration; Einwanderung; Einreise | | * The USA is a popular country for immigration. * immigration → immigrant → to immigrate |
| conservative | Konservative/-r | | * Some conservatives are criticising our country’s liberal immigration policy. * conservative → to conserve → conservation |
| to import | importieren; einführen | | * This country needs to import most goods because it doesn’t produce a lot. * to import ↔ to export |
| custom | Gewohnheit; Brauch; Sitte | | * Trick-or-treating is a Halloween custom. |
| to threaten | drohen; bedrohen | | * The criminal threatened me with a gun. * to threaten → threat |
| singular | einzigartig | | * I could recognise her singular voice among 100 others. * singular = unique * singular → singularity |
| minority | Minderheit | | * This organisation is fighting for the rights of minorities. * minority = less than half of the people or things in a group * minority ↔ majority |
| Briton | Brite/Britin | | * The Britons live in Britain. * Britain = Großbritannien a Briton = ein Brite/eine Britin |
| complaint | Beschwerde | | * The hotel has received some complaints about the rooms. * complaint → to complain |
| to focus (on) | sich konzentrieren (auf) | | * Stop looking at your smartphone and focus on me. |
| migration | Migration; Wanderung | | * War is one reason for migration. * migration → to migrate |
| \*to misunderstand | missverstehen; falsch verstehen | | * I did the wrong thing because I had misunderstood her advice. * to misunderstand → misunderstanding |
| pure | rein; pur | | * Asking about such a personal matter is pure rudeness. |
| to found | gründen | | * Europeans founded new cities in America. * Nicht verwechseln: to find, found, found (finden) to found, founded, founded (gründen) |
| to settle | besiedeln; sich niederlassen | | * The English began to settle America in the late 16th century. * to settle → settler |
| exchange | Austausch; Austausch- | | * Our school organises a student exchange with London each year. * exchange → to change |
| surroundings (pl) | Umgebung | | * Having moved from a small village to the big city, she found it difficult to adapt to her new surroundings. * surroundings → to surround |
| heritage | Erbe | | * We shouldn’t forget our cultural heritage. * cultural/biological/architectural heritage * heritage = (cultural) tradition |
| civic | bürgerlich; Bürger-; städtisch; Stadt- | | * I think it’s part of our civic responsibility to help people in need. * civic activism/centre/duty/participation |
| ethnic | ethnisch; Volks- | | * What’s your ethnic background? * ethnic → ethnicity |
| to identify (as) | (sich) identifizieren (als) | | * My parents came from Mexico, but I was born in the US and I identify as American. * to identify (as) → identity |
| multiple | vielfältig; vielfach | | * There are multiple ways to be successful in life. * multiple → to multiply |
| ancestry | Abstammung | | * I’d like to find out more about my ancestry. Where did my great-great-grandparents come from? * ancestry → ancestor |
| segregation | Segregation; Trennung; Rassentrennung | | * Apartheid was a system of racial segregation. * racial/religious/social segregation * segregation → to segregate |
| poverty | Armut | | * Our organisation helps families who live below the poverty line. * poverty → poor |
| racism | Rassismus | | * In the interview the star of the team talked about racism in football. * racism → racist |
| isolated | abgelegen; abgeschieden; isoliert | | * He felt isolated because nobody talked to him. * isolated → isolation |
| whitewashing | Beschönigung; Schönmalerei | | * His autobiography is just a whitewashing of his past. |
| contradictory | widersprüchlich | | * The two people’s statements were contradictory and we don’t know who told the truth. * contradictory → contradiction → to contradict |
| to share | teilen | | * It helped a lot when you shared that information with us. * to share expenses/characteristics/ideas/information/knowledge/one’s sorrows |