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