| **Word/phrase** | | **Translation** | **Usage/memory aid** |
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| D  World cities, global cities, diverse cities Can global cities still thrive after the Covid-19 crisis? | | | |
| impact | Auswirkung; Einfluss | | * My middle school teacher had a great impact on me. I studied biology because of him. * usually singular * impact = effect |
| decline | Rückgang; Abnahme; Niedergang | | * The rapid decline in sales worried the CEO. * decline ↔ growth * decline → to decline |
| rural | ländlich | | * We live in a rural area with lots of fields. * rural ↔ urban |
| area | Areal; Gebiet; Fläche | | * What sports events are there in your area? |
| benefit | Vorteil; Nutzen; Unterstützung | | * Living in New York has lots of benefits, e.g. great food, amazing events and an international atmosphere. |
| to cluster together | sich zusammenscharren; sich aneinander kauern | | * The fans clustered together in front of the hotel to see their idol. |
| to collaborate | zusammenarbeiten | | * The criminal collaborated with the police to receive a lower sentence. * to collaborate = to work together |
| to exchange | austauschen | | * Let’s exchange phone numbers. * to exchange data/experiences/information/opinions/presents * to exchange → to change |
| \*to go into decline | verfallen | | * This had once been an important industrial area before it went into decline. |
| suburb | Vorort | | * We moved from a small apartment downtown to a large house in the suburbs. * suburb → suburban |
| to affect | beeinflussen; beeinträchtigen; betreffen | | * His difficult childhood still affects his behaviour. |
| acceleration | Beschleunigung | | * The crisis has led to an acceleration in the digitalisation process in schools. * acceleration → to accelerate |
| inevitable | unvermeidlich; unabwendbar | | * The current situation will have inevitable economic consequences. * inevitable ↔ avoidable |
| development | Entwicklung | | * We encourage our junior staff to make a career development plan so that they can reach their goals. * development → to develop |
| creation | Erschaffung; Erstellung; Schöpfung | | * The government is going to support the creation of new jobs in the field of education. * creation → to create |
| trend | Trend; Entwicklung; Richtung | | * This company constantly sets new trends in the communication sector. * upward/downward trend |
| to work from home | im Homeoffice arbeiten | | * In the past I had to commute over an hour to and from work, but now I can work from home. |
| adoption | Annahme; Übernahme | | * The adoption of the new system went smoothly. * adoption = the act of accepting sth, e.g. a new policy * adoption → to adopt |
| e-commerce | Onlinehandel; Internethandel | | * I work for an e-commerce company. * E-commerce is short for electronic commerce. |
| to manage sth | etw. bewältigen | | * They have successfully managed the difficult situation. |
| to handle | umgehen mit | | * We have got the means to handle the crisis. * to handle = to deal with |
| demand (for) | Bedarf (an); Nachfrage (nach) | | * The demand for coal is down. * demand (for) → to demand |
| uniform | einheitlich; gleichmäßig | | * They agreed on keeping the rules uniform across the whole country. |
| to occur | sich ereignen; vorkommen | | * Floods often occur in this region. |
| reduction | Reduzierung; Verminderung | | * There has been a reduction in the number of available fish products. * reduction ↔ rise * reduction → to reduce |
| office space | Bürofläche | | * This new building offers both residential and office space. |
| in comparison with/to | im Vergleich mit/zu | | * In comparison with London, New York has taller skyscrapers. * in comparison with/to → to compare |
| logistics (pl) | Logistik | | * There are several people who have organised the logistics for the party, like setting up tables, buying food and drinks etc. |
| in close proximity (to) | in unmittelbarer Nähe (von) | | * Our house is situated in close proximity to the train station. |
| beneficial | nützlich | | * A basic knowledge of Spanish is beneficial if you want to travel to Mexico. * beneficial → benefit |
| dynamic | dynamisch | | * I’m part of a young and dynamic team. * dynamic ↔ static |
| open-minded | offen; aufgeschlossen | | * They often try new restaurants because they are open-minded towards different foods. * open-minded = willing to consider new or different ideas * open-minded ↔ narrow-minded |
| to boost | antreiben; steigern; fördern | | * The company has boosted sales with their new campaign. * to boost the economy/the industry/sales/production/prices/inflation |
| economic growth | Wirtschaftswachstum | | * The current energy crisis is inhibiting economic growth. * to drive/to stimulate/to inhibit economic growth |
| residential | auf den Wohnsitz bezogen; Wohn- | | * We live in a residential area close to downtown. * residential area/building/street * residential → resident |
| to vary | variieren; verschieden sein | | * The price for gas is not the same all the time. It varies. * to vary → various → variety |
| to commute | pendeln | | * Every day she takes two trains and one bus to commute to work. * to commute → commuter |
| accommodation | Unterbringung | | * We’re looking for accommodation in New York for four months. * accommodation = a place where you can stay (e.g. for a holiday) or live |
| transport infrastructure | Transportinfrastruktur; Verkehrsinfrastruktur | | * People in rural areas often depend on cars due to the poor public transport infrastructure. |
| frequent | häufig | | * She asks frequent questions because she’s a curious person. |