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Vorwort zur 3. Auflage

Für die Vorbereitung auf das Abitur und andere Prüfungen im Fach Englisch brauchst du einen guten Wortschatz in der Fremdsprache. Er gibt dir Sicherheit und Selbstvertrauen in der stressigen Prüfungssituation.

Die Vokabeln in diesem **Abiturwortschatz** decken alle prüfungsrelevanten Themen ab, sodass du dir schnell den Kernwortschatz zu einem bestimmten Themengebiet aneignen kannst. Bei einigen Wörtern sind die Schreibweisen für britisches und amerikanisches Englisch (BE, AE) angegeben, soweit diese sich voneinander unterscheiden.

Wichtig dabei ist, dass du Vokabeln erstens regelmäßig lernst und zweitens in Zusammenhängen. Es nützt nicht viel, wenn du 1 × pro Woche versuchst, dir viele Vokabeln auf einmal zu merken. Es ist viel effektiver, wenn du dir täglich eine überschaubare Anzahl an Wörtern vornimmst und diese auch regelmäßig wiederholst. Du wirst sehen, dass du auf diese Weise in relativ kurzer Zeit deinen Wortschatz spürbar gefestigt hast.

Auch das Lernen in Zusammenhängen ist sehr wichtig: Präge dir jeweils immer den Beispielsatz gut ein, denn im Kontext merkt man sich Wörter meistens besser.

Außerdem wirst du feststellen, dass zusätzlich zur Übersetzung und zum Beispielsatz auch andere Wörter derselben Wortfamilie angegeben sind.

Lernst du diese Wörter von Anfang an mit, erweiterst du deinen Wortschatz und kannst dich eloquenter ausdrücken. Solltest du außerdem einmal auf ein Wort stoßen, dessen Bedeutung du nicht kennst, kennst du aber vielleicht andere Wörter aus derselben Wortfamilie und kannst dir die Bedeutung selbst herleiten. In regelmäßigen Abständen findest du kleinere Übungen, mit denen du das Gelernte festigen und in neuen Kontexten anwenden kannst.

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TODAY'S SOCIETY • FAMILY STRUCTURES

to adopt adoptieren

adoption (n.); **adoptive** (adj.)

Apple boss Steve Jobs was adopted by Paul and Clara Jobs.

child care Kinderbetreuung

to care for/take care of a child

It can be difficult for poor families to find and organise child care.

to cohabit in eheähnlicher Gemeinschaft leben

cohabitation (n.)

Couples that are not married often just cohabit like married couples.

couple Paar

≠ **single**

The couple had a daughter before divorcing in 1990.

to delay starting a family die Familiengründung aufschieben

delay (n.)

Women often delay starting a family to establish their careers first.

diverse verschiedenartig; vielfältig

to diversify; diversity (n.)

Today's family structures are diverse and include single-sex partnerships.

to divorce s.o. s. von jdm. scheiden lassen

divorce (n.) | ≠ **to marry**

What might have happened if Henry VIII had simply divorced Anne Boleyn?

extended family Großfamilie

≠ **nuclear family**

Living with extended family is very different from living in a one-person household.

to file for divorce die Scheidung einreichen

A married couple that doesn't want to live together any longer may file for divorce.

foster child/parents Pflegekind/-eltern

to foster a child

Over the years, Miss Monroe's parents took in around 80 foster children.

gay homosexuell; schwul

homosexual (adj.) | ≠ **straight**

About one in 13 American women in their early 20s identify themselves as gay/lesbian or bisexual.

difference of opinion Meinungsverschiedenheit

Differences of opinion between parents and teenagers take place almost daily.

driving licence (BE); **driver's license** (AE) Führerschein

Nearly half of British 17- to 20-year-olds had driving licences two decades ago, but only 35% do now.

to enter a new phase in eine neue Phase eintreten

My sons have entered a new phase of life in which they won't take my advice.

to fend for oneself allein zurechtkommen

Our children are not ready to fend for themselves yet.

to gain work experience Berufserfahrung sammeln **to experience**

The internships let students gain work experience with major employers.

gap year Jahr zwischen Schule und Uni/Beruf

After school, young adults can take a gap year to work in the social sector.

to give s.o. advice jdm. Rat erteilen **to advise; adviser** (n.); **advisable** (adj.)

If it was your son, you'd give him the best advice possible on his career.

to go through s.th. etw. durchmachen

It's hard to describe the kind of pain their families are going through.

to hang out (coll) abhängen

We're just a group of guys hanging out.

to lose one's temper die Beherrschung verlieren

His team lost to the small south London club, and he lost his temper.

to mature reifen; erwachsen werden **maturity** (n.); **mature** (adj.)

Smith had a troubled adolescence, but seems to have matured.

military service Wehrdienst

Once he has finished military service later in the year, he will move abroad.

to moan about s.th./s.o. über etw./jdn. schimpfen/maulen

I can't understand people when they moan about not being paid enough. There is more to life than money.

mood swing Stimmungsschwankung

moody (adj.)

Internet addicts often suffer mood swings when they have to log off.

peer group Gruppe von Gleichaltrigen

peer (n.)

According to NHS statistics, teenagers who do not fit in with their peer group often have a lower life expectancy than socially integrated youngsters.



3 Write the English word or expression in the space provided.

1. die Beherrschung verlieren _____

2. allein zurechtkommen _____

3. Stimmungsschwankung _____

4. Meinungsverschiedenheit _____

5. Gruppe von Gleichaltrigen _____

6. jdm. Rat erteilen _____

7. Führerschein _____

8. reifen; erwachsen werden _____

9. über etw./jdn. schimpfen/maulen _____

10. Jahr zwischen Schule und Uni/Beruf _____



electorate Wählerschaft

to elect; election (n.)

Black, Hispanic and Asian voters made up nearly a quarter of the electorate.

to eliminate s.th. etw. abschaffen

elimination (n.)

The candidate wants to eliminate income tax.

to enshrine s.th. in law/the Constitution

etw. im Gesetz/in der Verfassung verankern

A right to education is enshrined in the constitutions of more than 140 countries.



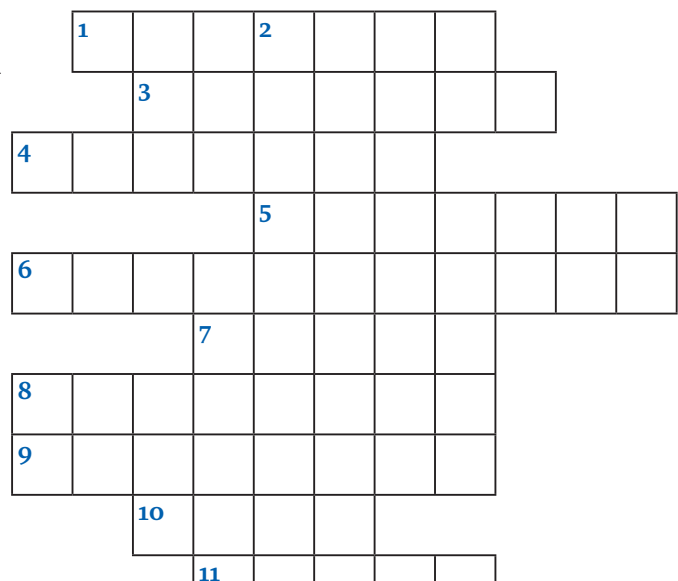
46 *Solve the puzzle with words from these two pages.*

Across

1. Protection against or reaction to an attack
3. You can give a speech or you can _____ it.
4. Agreement to do something or allow something to happen
5. A person who is legally recognised as having full rights in a state
6. A person who lives in an electoral district
7. If a law comes into _____ it starts to be effective.
8. To protect an idea, right or tradition by including it in law or the constitution
9. A series of activities aimed at getting a candidate or party elected
10. A responsibility
11. To do something later than planned

Down

2. All the people who are allowed to vote in a state or area



TODAY'S SOCIETY

? 1

1. g • 2. e • 3. f • 4. a • 5. c • 6. i • 7. h • 8. j • 9. b • 10. d

? 2

1. marital • 2. only • 3. cliques • 4. same-sex • 5. stepmother • 6. single • 7. sibling • 8. separated

? 3

1. to lose one's temper • 2. to fend for oneself • 3. mood swing • 4. difference of opinion • 5. peer group • 6. to give s.o. advice • 7. driving licence (BE); driver's license (AE) • 8. to mature • 9. to moan about s.th./s.o. • 10. gap year

? 4

1. responsible • 2. pressure/pressurise • 3. rebellion • 4. sulky • 5. volunteer • 6. affordable • 7. charitable • 8. evicted

? 5

Across: 1. pursue • 3. spectator • 4. rented • 5. DIY • 6. rough • 7. shelter • 8. mass • 9. landlord • 10. shortage;

Down: 2. retirement

? 6

1. wavelength • 2. engaged • 3. spectator • 4. crush • 5. target • 6. break • 7. travel

? 7

1. heartbroken/brokenhearted • 2. strained • 3. hostile • 4. rowed • 5. make the first move • 6. atheists • 7. superficial

? 8

Bible, biblical • Christianity, Christian • to go to church, churchgoing • attendance • belief, believer, believable • to commit, committed • communal • baptism • confession, confessional

? 9

1. convert • 2. conscience • 3. devout • 4. heaven • 5. thought • 6. confirmation • 7. humanity | Person with extreme beliefs: **fanatic**

? 10

1. immoral • 2. justice • 3. national holiday • 4. mass • 5. monastery • 6. in private • 7. mosque • 8. miracle • 9. nonbeliever • 10. monk

? 11

1. o • 2. i • 3. g • 4. j • 5. d • 6. n • 7. b • 8. c • 9. f • 10. k • 11. l • 12. h • 13. a • 14. m • 15. e

? 12

1. inappropriately • 2. worship • 3. trustworthy • 4. public figure • 5. sermon • 6. emulate • 7. looks • 8. looked up

? 13

1. athletes • 2. challenging • 3. amateurish • 4. competitors • 5. disqualification • 6. advertisement /ad/ advert • 7. champions • 8. earnings

? 14

1. endurance • 2. injury • 3. referee • 4. enhancing • 5. exercise • 6. exhaustion • 7. equipment

? 15

1. stadium • 2. thrill • 3. televised • 4. sample • 5. violence • 6. took up • 7. to

? 43

1. rape • 2. to plead guilty • 3. to seize s.th. • 4. to sentence s.o. to death • 5. penalty • 6. probation • 7. to put s.o. on trial • 8. to prove s.o.'s innocence • 9. to release s.o. from prison • public prosecutor/prosecuting attorney

? 44

1. solitary confinement • 2. suspect • 3. weapons • 4. hostages • 5. testified • 6. victims • 7. drug trafficking • 8. served her sentence

? 45

1. b • 2. d • 3. e • 4. j • 5. c • 6. f • 7. h • 8. g • 9. i • 10. a

? 46

Across: 1. defence/defense • 3. deliver • 4. consent • 5. citizen • 6. constituent • 7. force • 8. enshrine • 9. campaign • 10. duty • 11. delay; **Down:** 2. electorate

? 47

1. overall majority • 2. impeach • 3. govern • 4. impose • 5. foreign policy • 6. established • 7. general election

? 48

1. ratified • 2. polling stations • 3. pledged • 4. landslide • 5. opponents • 6. legislation • 7. member states • 8. intervened

? 49

1. social security • 2. supreme court • 3. to sign a treaty • 4. to represent s.o. • 5. tax • 6. to resign • 7. successor • 8. to swear an oath • 9. to swear s.o. in • 10. to respond to s.th.

? 50

1. g • 2. o • 3. n • 4. f • 5. i • 6. a • 7. e • 8. c • 9. j • 10. k • 11. m • 12. b • 13. l • 14. h • 15. d

? 51

1. h • 2. f • 3. e • 4. c • 5. d • 6. g • 7. a • 8. b

? 52

1. legislative • 2. Secretary • 3. judicial • 4. uphold • 5. primary • 6. nominee • 7. inauguration | Document: **constitution**

? 53

1. armed • 2. bear arms • 3. casualties • 4. committed • 5. ceasefire • 6. weapons • 7. act • 8. defeat

? 54

1. negotiated • 2. occupiers • 3. surrendered • 4. hostile • 5. wounded • 6. invaders • 7. survivors • 8. massacred

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? 55

1. eloquent • 2. climax • 3. to be set in/to take place in • 4. character • 5. denouement • 6. to deal with s.th./s.o. • 7. to imagine s.th. • 8. to undergo a change • 9. to address s.th. to s.o. • 10. to feature

? 56

Across: 1. pun • 2. first-person • 3. heroine • 4. imagery • 5. personification • 6. omniscient • 7. devices • 8. plot;

Down: 1. protagonist

? 57

1. f • 2. i • 3. j • 4. b • 5. l • 6. m • 7. d • 8. c • 9. k • 10. e • 11. h • 12. a • 13. n • 14. g

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