

Solutions: Words in Context

Chapter 4: Going Places

'The importance of speaking languages' (SB, p. 88)

Word/Phrase	Memory support	German
a foreign language [ˈfɔrɪn]	I love the kick of going to foreign countries, seeing different things and speaking foreign languages .	eine Fremdsprache
essential	Experience is essential for this job.	unabdingbar
a lingua franca [ˈlɪŋɡwə ˈfræŋkə]	Because of the many different local languages, Swahili and English are important lingua francas in East Africa.	eine internationale Verkehrssprache (verschiedener mehrsprachiger Länder)
a native language	OTHER COLLOCATIONS: a native speaker	eine Mutter-/Heimatsprache
(to) advance your English [ədˈvɑːns, AE: ədˈvæns]	OTHER COLLOCATIONS: (to) advance your career / your knowledge / the cause of democracy	(seine) englischen Sprachkenntnisse verbessern
intercultural skills	In the days of globalization, intercultural skills are just as important as good qualifications.	interkulturelle Fähigkeiten
a school exchange [ɪksˈtʃeɪndʒ]	OTHER COLLOCATIONS: school exchange – exchange of insults/ideas – exchange of prisoners	ein Schüleraustausch
a host country [həʊst, AE: hoʊst]	OTHER COLLOCATIONS: host family/parents/computer	ein Gastland (host = Gastgeber)
(to) gain experience of a different culture	OTHER COLLOCATIONS: (to) gain confidence/strength/access/entry	Erfahrungen über eine andere Kultur sammeln/gewinnen
(to) develop an awareness of different nations	School exchanges help pupils to develop an awareness of different nations .	ein Bewusstsein für andere Nationen entwickeln
(to) contribute to sth.	WORD FAMILY: contribution – contributor – contributory	zu etw. beitragen

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mutual international understanding [ˈmju:tʃuəl]	OTHER COLLOCATIONS: mutual admiration/respect/support – mutual dislike/distrust	gegenseitige internationale Verständigung
a vital opportunity [ˈvaɪtəl]	You shouldn't miss this vital opportunity to study abroad.	eine gute Gelegenheit, eine große Chance
(to) broaden your horizons	If you want to broaden your horizons, spending a year abroad is one of the best things you can do.	den eigenen Horizont erweitern
(to) accommodate sb.	This hotel can accommodate up to 500 guests.	jdn. unterbringen
abroad	We often go on holiday abroad.	im Ausland, ins Ausland
a range of activities	There's a wide range of activities at the summer camp.	eine Reihe/Vielzahl von Aktivitäten
(to) be given the opportunity to do sth.	They were given the opportunity to go on a school exchange to the USA.	die Chance bekommen, etwas zu tun
volunteering	WORD FAMILY: volunteer (n.) – volunteer (v.) – voluntary	ehrenamtliche Arbeit, Freiwilligendienst
(to) meet new challenges	She decided it was time to meet new challenges and find herself a new job.	sich neuen Herausforderungen stellen
a life-changing experience	WORD FAMILY: life-enhancing – life-giving – life-saving – life-threatening	eine lebensverändernde/unvergessliche Erfahrung
(to) boost sb.'s self-confidence	Coping successfully with difficulties will boost your self-confidence.	jemandes Selbstbewusstsein stärken
(to) last a lifetime	If you want friendships to last a lifetime, you have to keep in contact.	ein Leben lang halten/andauern