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Chapter 4: Going Places

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

Word/Phrase	Memory support	German
a foreign language [ˈfɔːrɪn]	I love the kick of going to foreign countries, seeing different things and speaking foreign languages .	
essential		unabdingbar
a lingua franca [ˈlɪŋɡwə ˈfræŋkə]	Because of the many different local languages, Swahili and English are important lingua francas in East Africa.	
	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	
intercultural skills	In the days of globalization, intercultural skills are just as important as good qualifications.	
	We often go on holiday abroad	im Ausland, ins Ausland
a school exchange [ɪksˈtʃeɪndʒ]	OTHER COLLOCATIONS:	ein Schüleraustausch
a host country [həʊst, AE: hoʊst]	OTHER COLLOCATIONS:	ein Gastland (host = Gastgeber)
	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 .	

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(to) contribute to sth.	WORD FAMILY:	zu etw. beitragen
	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.	
(to) broaden your horizons		den eigenen Horizont erweitern
(to) accommodate sb.	This hotel can accommodate up to 500 guests.	
a range of activities		eine Reihe/Vielzahl von Aktivitäten
(to) be given the opportunity to do sth.		die Chance bekommen, etwas zu tun
volunteering		ehrenamtliche Arbeit, Freiwilligendienst
(to) meet new challenges	She decided it was time to meet new challenges and find herself a new job.	
	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.	
(to) last a lifetime	If you want friendships to last a lifetime, you have to keep in contact.	