

## Unit 9

Words	Word type	Pronunciation	Translation	Page	Example sentence
a couple of [a few]	noun	/ə 'kʌpl ov/	ein paar	145	There are <b>a couple of</b> things to discuss.
a fortune	noun	/ə 'fɔ:tʃu:n/	ein Vermögen	145	We've spent <b>a fortune</b> advertising this new line.
active (user)	adjective	/'æktɪv/	aktiv	102	In 2012, Facebook had over 900 million <b>active</b> users.
aerobics	noun	/eə'reʊbɪks/	Aerobic	106	Do you like to do <b>aerobics</b> ?
alternative	noun	/ɔ:l'tɜ:nətɪv/	Alternative	108	Use a cheaper <b>alternative</b> .
American football	noun	/ə'merɪkən 'fʊtbɔ:l/	American Football	106	<b>American football</b> is the most popular sport in the USA.
angry	adjective	/'æŋɡrɪ/	wütend, zornig	106	I was <b>angry</b> when my phone stopped working for the third time.
anyhow/ anyway	adverb	/'enihaʊ/ 'eniweɪ/	wie auch immer, jedenfalls	145	<b>Anyhow</b> , this retweeting increased the number of followers I had.
apologize	verb	/ə'pɒlədʒaɪz/	sich entschuldigen	107	I do <b>apologize</b> for any inconvenience this might cause.
at first	idiom	/'æt 'fɜ:st/	zu Beginn	102	Was Facebook successful <b>at first</b> ?
backpack	noun	/'bækpæk/	Rucksack	145	Well, we have a shipment coming from Jakarta with camping goods – tents, <b>backpacks</b> , and so on.
backup	noun	/'bækʌp/	Backup, Datensicherung	107	My laptop was stolen yesterday and I don't have a <b>back-up</b> .
badminton	noun	/'bædmɪntən/	Badminton	106	I like to play <b>badminton</b> at the weekend.
baseball	noun	/'beɪsbɔ:l/	Baseball	106	A <b>baseball</b> is white with red stitching.
basketball	noun	/'bɑ:skɪtbɔ:l/	Basketball	106	<b>Basketball</b> is popular in the USA.
bat [sport]	noun	/'bæt/	Schläger	106	A cricket <b>bat</b> is made of wood.
bored	adjective	/'bɔ:d/	gelangweilt	105	I'm <b>bored</b> . Let's go out.
brainstorm	verb	/'breɪnstɔ:m/	brainstormen	104	The group decided to <b>brainstorm</b> to get some new ideas.
break down [vehicle]	phrasal verb	/'breɪkdaʊn/	eine Panne haben, liegen bleiben	109	It's common for old cars <b>to break down</b> .
cause	verb	/'kɔ:z/	verursachen	107	Sorry for any problems this might <b>cause</b> .
club [golf]	noun	/'klʌb/	Schläger	106	Swing the golf <b>club</b> .
collection [fashion]	noun	/'kɒlɪkʃn/	Kollektion	145	The meeting is about the new shirts and jackets for the summer <b>collection</b> .
come up with	phrasal verb	/'kʌm 'ʌp wɪð/	sich (etw.) einfallen lassen	145	We need to <b>come up with</b> a solution.
common-interest group	noun	/'kɒmən 'ɪntərəst grʊ:p/	Interessengemeinschaft	102	You can also create <b>common-interest groups</b> , and pages for events and organizations.
communicate	verb	/'kɒmjʊ:nɪkeɪt/	kommunizieren	145	Zita uses Twitter <b>to communicate</b> .
competitive edge	noun	/'kɒmpetətɪv 'edʒ/	Wettbewerbsvorteil	145	The new line will give us the <b>competitive edge</b> over other brands.
court [tennis]	noun	/'kɔ:t/	Platz	112	Tennis can be played on a grass <b>court</b> .
crash [system]	verb	/'kræʃ/	abstürzen	111	Make sure the computer doesn't <b>crash</b> .
cricket	noun	/'krɪkɪt/	Kricket	106	<b>Cricket</b> is a popular sport in England.
cue [pool]	noun	/'kju:/	Billardstock	106	How long is a pool <b>cue</b> ?
dark [night]	adjective	/'dɑ:k/	dunkel	145	But it's <b>dark</b> at 11.00 p.m.
disappear	verb	/'dɪsə'piə(r)/	verschwinden	111	Security guards helped him <b>disappear</b> .
discount	noun	/'dɪskaʊnt/	Rabatt, Discount	109	The tents have faulty zips, so they are being sold at a <b>discount</b> .
distribution centre	noun	/'dɪstrɪ'bju:ʃn 'sentə(r)/	Distributionszentrum	108	Unisports has problems at their <b>distribution centre</b> .
draft	adjective	/'dra:ft/	Entwurf	107	Thank you for sending the <b>draft</b> brochure.

error	noun	/ˈerə(r)/	Fehler, Irrtum	107	I apologize for the <b>error</b> regarding the text.
expansion	noun	/ɪkˈspænjən/	Expansions-	110	This time last year we were planning our <b>expansion</b> project.
expect	verb	/ɪkˈspekt/	erwarten	145	This is what our customers <b>expect</b> .
face [direction]	verb	/feɪs/	(etw.) zugewandt sein	107	Does our hotel room <b>face</b> the Eiffel Tower?
faulty	adjective	/ˈfɔːlti/	schadhaft, defekt	109	You have received an email to say that the tents delivered last week have <b>faulty</b> zips.
feeling	noun	/ˈfiːlɪŋ/	Gefühl	145	It was such a good <b>feeling</b> when people started retweeting my messages.
fire alarm	noun	/ˈfaɪər əlɑːm/	Feueralarm	111	I was showing the room to a guest when the <b>fire alarm</b> went off.
follow [Twitter]	verb	/ˈfɒləʊ/	folgen	145	Yes, and, you know, with Twitter, people <b>follow</b> events when they can't be there.
following	noun	/ˈfɒləʊɪŋ/	Anhängerschaft	145	We have a huge <b>following</b> on Twitter.
football/soccer	noun	/ˈfʊtbɔːl/ /ˈsɒkə(r)/	Football/Fußball, Fussball (Schweiz)	106	<b>Soccer</b> is very different to American football.
fortunately	adverb	/ˈfɔːtʃənətli/	glücklicherweise	107	<b>Fortunately</b> , we have been able to contact Professor Evans and he will take your place for the opening talk.
give up [abandon]	phrasal verb	/ɡɪv ˈʌp/	aufgeben	130	They had to <b>give up</b> the game project.
go bust	idiom	/ɡəʊ ˈbʌst/	pleite gehen	145	The firm that makes this special material is going to <b>go bust</b> .
golf	noun	/ɡɒlf/	Golf	106	Have you ever played <b>golf</b> ?
grade [exam mark]	noun	/ɡreɪd/	Note	111	He studied hard and got top <b>grades</b> at college.
guard	noun	/ɡɑːd/	Sicherheitsbedienstete (r)	111	But when he came out, his security <b>guards</b> were all around him, and he just disappeared.
gymnastics	noun	/dʒɪmˈnæstɪks/	Gymnastik, Turnen	106	<b>Gymnastics</b> will help keep you fit and healthy.
hashtag	noun	/ˈhæʃtæɡ/	Hashtag	145	We had this <b>hashtag</b> , #English4All, so that people who weren't there could focus in on the conference events.
high-tech	adjective	/ˈhaɪ ˈtek/	Hightech	145	Is that the design with the new <b>high-tech</b> material?
hockey	noun	/ˈhɒki/	Hockey	106	<b>Hockey</b> can be great fun.
homework	noun	/ˈhəʊmwɜːk/	Hausaufgaben	105	You have to do your <b>homework</b> before you can watch TV.
hugely	adverb	/ˈhjuːdʒli/	ungeheuer	102	The name later changed to Facebook and became <b>hugely</b> popular.
in progress	idiom	/ɪn ˈprɒɡres/	im Gang	110	We use the Past Continuous to talk about an action that was <b>in progress</b> at a particular time in the past.
joke	verb	/dʒəʊk/	Witz	145	I'm <b>joking</b> . I don't cycle to work because it's too far.
judo	noun	/ˈdʒuːdɔː/	Judo	106	<b>Judo</b> is a contact sport.
link [online]	noun	/lɪŋk/	Link	145	I included a <b>link</b> to our website.
locally	adverb	/ˈləʊkəli/	vor Ort	109	You could arrange for someone to repair them <b>locally</b> .
lottery	noun	/ˈlɒtəri/	Lotterie	103	I was thrilled when we won €1,500 on the <b>lottery</b> .
mailshot	noun	/ˈmeɪlʃɒt/	Rundschreiben	145	Well, we usually just send out <b>mailshots</b> on email and by post to regular participants.

match	verb	/mætʃ/	(mit etw.) übereinstimmen	107	Does this <b>match</b> the specifications you requested?
materials	noun	/mə'tɪəriəlz/	Materialien	108	Get the <b>materials</b> from another supplier.
meanwhile	adverb	/'mi:nwaɪl/	währenddessen	111	<b>Meanwhile</b> , he was working at a bank and starting his own business.
mix up	phrasal verb	/'mɪks ʌp/	verwechseln	109	How could you <b>mix up</b> the deliveries?
mouse [animal]	noun	/maʊs/	Maus	111	I was showing the room to a guest when I saw a <b>mouse</b> in the corner.
opening	adjective	/'əʊpənɪŋ/	Eröffnungs-	107	Professor Evans will take your place for the <b>opening</b> talk.
organization	noun	/'ɔ:ɡənəɪ'zeɪʃn/	Organisation	102	You can also create common-interest user groups, and pages for events and <b>organizations</b> .
out of stock	idiom	/'aʊt əv 'stɒk/	nicht vorrätig, ausverkauft	112	Unfortunately, items 44 and 93 are currently <b>out of stock</b> .
participant	noun	/'pɑ:tsɪpənt/	Teilnehmer(in)	145	Well, some <b>participants</b> at the conference were tweeting during the talks.
pitch [football]	noun	/'pɪtʃ/	Feld	112	The football <b>pitch</b> is big.
pool [game]	noun	/'pu:l/	Pool	106	Would you like to play a game of <b>pool</b> ?
possibility	noun	/'pɒsə'bɪləti/	Möglichkeit	108	Finding another supplier is a <b>possibility</b> .
post [mail]	noun	/'pəʊst/	Post	145	We usually just send out mailshots on email and by <b>post</b> .
postpone	verb	/'pə'spəʊn/	verschieben	108	We can't <b>postpone</b> introducing this line.
pour	verb	/'pɔ:(r)/	einschenken, ausschenken	110	Terry asked Dawn to <b>pour</b> the visitors a drink.
protection	noun	/'prə'tekʃn/	Schutz	145	They offer special <b>protection</b> from the sun.
racket [tennis]	noun	/'ræktɪ/	Schläger	106	Do you have a tennis <b>racket</b> ?
record shop	noun	/'rekɔ:d ʃɒp/	Schallplattenladen	111	One day I went down to the big <b>record shop</b> in the city centre to buy a CD.
redeliver	verb	/'ri:dɪ'lɪvə(r)/	erneut ausliefern	109	Contact the transport people to collect and <b>redeliver</b> .
redundant	adjective	/'rɪ'dʌndənt/	entlassen, beschäftigungslos, arbeitslos	110	At the same time, the company was making people <b>redundant</b> .
regular	adjective	/'regjələ(r)/	regelmäßig, regelmässig (Schweiz)	145	We usually just send out mailshots on email and by post to <b>regular</b> participants.
remainder	noun	/'ri:meɪndə(r)/	Rest	112	The <b>remainder</b> of your order will be delivered within ten working days.
resolve	verb	/'rɪzɒlv/	lösen	107	How can you <b>resolve</b> the problem?
rugby	noun	/'rʌɡbi/	Rugby	106	A <b>rugby</b> ball is not round.
run out of (money)	phrasal verb	/'rʌn 'aʊt əv/	kein (Geld) mehr haben	130	They started Flickr because they had <b>run out of</b> money.
scarf	noun	/'skɑ:f/	Schal	111	Well, it was difficult to see his face, because he was wearing a hat, sunglasses, and a <b>scarf</b> .
semester	noun	/'sɪ'mestə(r)/	Semester	111	I studied at the Business School for a <b>semester</b> .
share (information)	verb	/'ʃeə(r)/	teilen	102	They gave up the game project and developed a website that allowed people to <b>share</b> photos instead.
shipment	noun	/'ʃɪpmənt/	Sendung	145	Well, we have a <b>shipment</b> coming from Jakarta with camping goods.
similar	adjective	/'sɪmələ(r)/	ähnlich	102	Cameron and Tyler Winklevoss were working on a <b>similar</b> site.

slide [playground]	noun	/slaɪd/	Rutsche, Rutschbahn	104	<i>They were eating Mexican food and playing on a <b>slide</b>.</i>
specification	noun	/ˌspesɪfɪˈkeɪʃn/	Spezifikation, Angabe	107	<i>I hope this matches the <b>specifications</b> you requested.</i>
spread	verb	/sprɛd/	sich ausbreiten	145	<i>The messages <b>spread</b> really fast!</i>
suddenly	adverb	/'sʌdn̩li/	plötzlich	103	<i>Business wasn't going very well, when we <b>suddenly</b> got a huge order in from a new company.</i>
supplies	noun	/sə'plaɪz/	Vorräte	109	<i>Tell the shops to keep the goods, and order extra <b>supplies</b>.</i>
take (someone's) place	idiom	/teɪk ... pleɪs/	für (jemanden) einspringen	107	<i>Professor Evans will <b>take your place</b> for the opening talk.</i>
takeaway	noun	/'teɪkəweɪ/	Take-away, Takeaway	105	<i>Would you like to get a <b>takeaway</b> tonight?</i>
talk [presentation]	noun	/tɔ:k/	Vortrag	107	<i>We do hope that you are able to attend the <b>talk</b> next time.</i>
team-building	adjective	/'ti:m ˌbɪldɪŋ/	Teamentwicklung, Teambuilding	145	<i>Next time we have a <b>team-building</b> event, we could go hiking.</i>
tennis	noun	/'tenɪs/	Tennis	106	<i>Have you ever played <b>tennis</b>?</i>
text [printed words]	noun	/'tekst/	Text	107	<i>We wanted black <b>text</b> on a white background.</i>
thrilled	adjective	/'θrɪld/	begeistert	103	<i>I was <b>thrilled</b> when we won the lottery.</i>
tight	adjective	/'taɪt/	eng	145	<i>I couldn't get into my jeans this morning. They were too <b>tight</b>.</i>
unable	adjective	/ʌn'eɪbl/	nicht in der Lage sein	107	<i>I am sorry to hear that you are <b>unable</b> to attend the conference.</i>
undergraduate	adjective	/'ʌndə'grædʒuət/	Studierende(r) vor dem ersten akademischen Grad	102	<i>Within the first month, more than half of the <b>undergraduate</b> students at Harvard were using the site.</i>
venue	noun	/'venju:./	Veranstaltungsort	113	<i>Let's look for a new <b>venue</b> for the party.</i>
warn	verb	/'wɔ:n/	warnen	145	<i>I suggest we send an email to both the shops and the transport company today, to <b>warn</b> them.</i>
work-related	adjective	/'wɜ:k rɪˈleɪtɪd/	die Arbeit betreffend	145	<i>I started following a few <b>work-related</b> people, and suddenly people were retweeting my messages.</i>
worried	adjective	/'wɜ:rɪd/	besorgt	145	<i>People weren't responding, so we got a bit <b>worried</b>.</i>
zip	noun	/zɪp/	Reißverschluss, Reissverschluss (Schweiz)	109	<i>The tents delivered last week have faulty <b>zips</b>.</i>