

## CULTURE - EDUCATION - LANGUAGE

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| etwas auswendig lernen                   | Discover the benefits of <b>learning</b> poetry <b>by heart!</b>                       | Sportunterricht              | <b>P.T./P.E.</b> is short for <b>Physical Training/Physical Education.</b>                               |
| sehr teure Privatschule (Beispiel: Eton) | The term " <b>public school</b> " can still be heard and is very <b>confusing.</b>     | mogeln, schummeln, spicken   | Many kids feel tempted to <b>cheat</b> once in a while.  |
| Muttersprache                            | His <b>mother tongue</b> was vivid and full of imagery.                                | lernen                       | Mary is <b>studying</b> for her test. (NICHT: learning)  |
| eine Prüfung machen                      | When you are <b>taking a test/an exam</b> , you should clear your mind of all stress.  | ehrgeizig                    | Academically, girls are often more <b>ambitious</b> than boys.   |
| Lyrik / Gedicht                          | We sometimes can't explain what <b>poetry/a poem</b> wants to express.                 | Analphabet sein              | He <b>is illiterate</b> and is used to avoiding situations where reading or writing skills are required. |
| eine gute (Schul-)Leistung erbringen     | Pupils who <b>perform well/do well</b> at school will succeed later, too.              | 20 – 5 = 15                  | <b>Twenty minus five is/equals fifteen.</b>  |
| Gymnasium                                | My daughter attends the local <b>grammar school.</b>                                   | eine Prüfung bestehen        | One in every five drivers <b>has passed the test.</b>  |
| Wahlfach                                 | I took maths as an <b>optional subject</b> , but I failed.                             | Qual, Folter                 | For some students exams can be a real <b>torment.</b>  |
| Referat                                  | Your <b>classroom presentation</b> should last for 30 minutes.                         | Lehrerzimmer                 | The <b>staff room</b> can also be called <b>teachers' room.</b>  |
| Ausdrucksfähigkeit                       | Young people's <b>ability to express themselves</b> is deteriorating.                  | Schulbesuch                  | Poor <b>attendance</b> by students is a difficult problem to tackle.                                     |
| Lieblingsfach                            | What was your <b>favourite subject</b> at school?                                      | Standardsprache, Hochsprache | <b>Standard English/BBC English</b> is the speech of educated speakers. (NICHT: Oxford English)          |
| vernachlässigen                          | Some children <b>neglect</b> their homework, because they consider it a waste of time. | Internatsschule              | Half of all <b>boarding school</b> pupils see their parents every week.                                  |
| Lexikon                                  | This <b>dictionary</b> article is about firearms and ammunition.                       | Klasse(nstufe)               | As I wasn't interested in an academic career I left school after the fifth <b>form.</b> (NICHT: class)   |
|  |  | Streich                      | A <b>prank</b> is a practical joke.  |
|  |  | Bachelor (1. akad. Grad)     | Engineering generally requires a <b>bachelor's degree.</b>   |

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| (Lernstoff) wiederholen               | You should start <b>revising</b> long before the exam. (NICHT: "repeating")  | schwänzen                                  | For some youngsters <b>playing truant</b> is an act of rebellion.                    |
| umgangssprachlich                     | "To bust" <b>colloquially</b> means "to arrest".   | Magister (2. akad. Grad)                   | A <b>master's degree</b> is awarded after an academic program of six years.          |
| SchulleiterIn                         | The student waited outside the <b>headmaster's</b> office. (AE principal)  | Gesamtschule                               | Numerous states have implemented <b>comprehensive school</b> education.              |
| Lehrplan                              | The <b>syllabus/curriculum</b> is a "table of contents" for a course.  | Physik / Chemie                            | The distinctions between <b>physics</b> and <b>chemistry</b> are fluid.              |
| "Was hat er für einen Beruf?"         | <b>"What does he do?"</b>  | ein Praktikum/<br>Praxissemester machen    | The student is currently <b>doing</b> his <b>internship</b> with an accounting firm. |
| erziehen, ausbilden                   | We <b>educate</b> children with disabilities.  | Gebühren                                   | The school <b>fees</b> are used to fund the activities of the school.                |
| angeborene Fähigkeit                  | Children have an <b>innate ability</b> for language learning.  | (einflussreiche)<br>Beziehungen            | <b>Networking opportunities</b> can work magic for your career.                      |
| Praktikum                             | Some university courses offer a (work) <b>placement</b> as part of the syllabus.   | Gleichung                                  | Do you need help with this <b>mathematical equation</b> ?                            |
| 21 : 7 = 3                            | <b>Twenty-one divided by seven is three.</b>   | Lebenslauf                                 | You should include the following information in your <b>CV/ résumé</b> :...          |
| Aufmerksamkeitsspanne                 | Many teenagers have a short <b>attention span</b> .  | sprachlich                                 | Modern <b>linguistic</b> research concentrates on language structure.                |
| eine Prüfung machen                   | Our candidates get extra tuition before <b>sitting an examination</b> .  | konfessionell<br>ausgerichtete Schule      | A <b>parochial school</b> engages in religious and conventional education.           |
| strenge Bestrafung                    | There are <b>severe punishments</b> for college entrance exam cheaters.  | Pflichtfach                                | Should history be a <b>compulsory subject</b> in schools?                            |
| überwachen, kontrollieren             | Many parents <b>monitor</b> their children's progress relentlessly.  | ein Stipendium<br>bekommen                 | When will I know if I <b>have won a scholarship</b> ?                                |
| mündliche/schriftliche Prüfung        | I don't know what to expect during an <b>oral/written exam</b> .   | seinen (Universitäts)-<br>Abschluss machen | I <b>graduated</b> with an Engineering degree from University.                       |
| Grundschule/<br>weiterführende Schule | From the age of 5 British children attend <b>primary school</b> , at the age of 11 they proceed to <b>secondary school</b> . | 3 x 6 = 18                                 | <b>Three times six is eighteen./Three multiplied by six is eighteen.</b>             |

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| in die Schule gehen                              | Who is the only president who never <b>attended</b> school?<br>(NICHT: visited)   | Nachhilfeunterricht          | We are offering <b>private tuition</b> in various subjects.                       |
| Anforderung                                      | The <b>bar</b> is low, but more students are passing.   | verbreitet, herrschend       | Colour blindness is more <b>prevalent</b> among males.                            |
| Prügelstrafe                                     | For many years <b>corporal punishment</b> was a fact of life for schoolchildren.  | Bekenntnis, Religion         | All major <b>denominations</b> have religious and cultural practices.             |
| zum Wahnsinn treiben                             | She regularly <b>drove</b> her teachers <b>nuts</b> .   | Fortschritte machen          | It is highly probable that researchers will <b>make progress</b> on this subject. |
| zugrunde gehen, sterben                          | Many ancient languages have <b>perished</b> over time.  | mehrsprachig, vielsprachig   | <b>Multilingual</b> means the same as <b>polyglot</b> .                           |
| religiöse Verehrung, Beten / Gottesdienst        | Churches are places of <b>worship</b> .   | Verzweiflung                 | Can atheism lead to <b>despair</b> and hopelessness?                              |
| Silbe  | "Marathon" is a word consisting of three <b>syllables</b> .   | strenger Lehrer              | I don't mind having a <b>strict teacher</b> .                                     |
| Schulabschluss                                   | The Ten Best <b>Graduation</b> Speeches of all Time!  | mürrisch, übellaunig         | He is a very <b>grumpy</b> kind of person.  |
| lesen, schreiben, rechnen                        | At elementary school children are taught <b>to read, write and add up</b> .   | "Welches Fach studierst du?" | " <b>What course are you on?</b> "  |
| Mitschüler (Mit-...)                             | He and his <b>fellow pupils</b> attended a boarding school.<br>( <b>fellow</b> traveller / <b>fellow</b> citizen / <b>fellow</b> student) | 5 + 5 = 10                   | <b>Five plus/and five is/equals ten.</b>  |
| feindselig                                       | Are people <b>hostile</b> to you in general?  | Praktikumsbetreuer           | Employers hope to get feedback from <b>work placement assessors</b> .             |
| Herkunft   | Your education does not say much about your <b>origin</b> .   | Gläubiger, Betender          | Prayer is a direct link between the <b>worshipper</b> and God.                    |
| Wert legen auf                                   | "Let's <b>put</b> more <b>emphasis on</b> science and mathematics!"   | ableiten von                 | Many modern languages <b>are derived from</b> Latin.                              |
| verraten   | Your language can <b>betray</b> your gender.  | Zusammenfassung              | You should start your essay with a <b>summary</b> of its contents.                |
| Schule im Sekundarbereich, weiterführende Schule | In England and Wales <b>secondary school</b> is for children from the age of 11 to 16 or 18.  | Unterschied                  | I do not make a <b>distinction</b> between teaching and research.                 |

eintauchen etwas

*To be **immersed in** a foreign language is the best way of learning it.*

befreien

*Meditation helps you **to liberate** your mind.*

begabt, talentiert

*IQ tests are a means to identify **gifted / talented** children.*

bei einer Prüfung  
durchfallen

*The first time I took the exam I **failed**.*