

Culture – Education – School - Language

Praktikum	Some university courses offer a (work) placement as part of the syllabus.	bekräftigen, untermauern	It has been reinforced in numerous studies that the price greatly influences the consumers' decision to buy.
eine gute (Schul-)Leistung erbringen	Pupils who perform well/do well at school, can reap rewards later on.	Tonhöhe und Lautstärke	How do you control the pitch and volume of your voice?
Lebenslauf	You should include the following information in your CV/résumé :...	“Was hat er für einen Beruf?”	“ What does he do? ”
Prügelstrafe	For many years corporal punishment was a fact of life for schoolchildren.	jemandem ein Greuel sein, verhasst sein	He had to do some admin (=paperwork) although it was anathema to him.
in die Schule gehen	Who is the only president who never attended school? (NICHT: visited)	konfessionell ausgerichtete Schule	A parochial school engages in religious as well as conventional education.
Sportunterricht	P.T./P.E. is short for Physical Training/Physical Education .	Äußerung, Bemerkung	This was the most absurd utterance of the year.
seinen (Universitäts)-Abschluss machen	I graduated with a Masters Mechanical Engineering degree from University.	Analphabet sein	He is functionally illiterate and is used to avoiding situations where reading or writing skills are required.
strenger Lehrer	I don't mind having a strict teacher .	sprachlich	Modern linguistic research concentrates on language structure.
Magister (2. akad. Grad)	A master's degree is awarded after the completion of an academic program of up to six years.	sehr teure und exklusive Privatschule (Beispiel: Eton)	The term “ public school ” can still be heard and is very confusing.
Gebühren	The school fees are exclusively used to fund the activities of the school.	Erwartungen, Hoffnungen	After graduating from University many women have high career aspirations .
Geschichte	History doesn't only deal with Stone Age people, but also with the life of our ancestors.	Schule im Sekundarbereich, weiterführende Schule	In England and Wales secondary school is for children from the age of 11 to 16 or 18.
Klasse(nstufe)	As I wasn't interested in an academic career I decided to leave school after the fifth form . (NICHT: class)	Bachelor (1. akad. Grad)	Engineering generally at least requires a bachelor's degree .
		anfachen, schüren	In the pupils they want to foment values like respect and tolerance.

Lieblingsfach	What was your favourite subject at school?	Aufmerksamkeitsspanne	Unfortunately many teenagers have a short attention span .
Wort mit gleicher Bedeutung, Synonym	„Graveyard“ is a synonym for „cemetery“, „gravestone“ is a synonym for „tombstone“.	21 : 7 = 3	Twenty-one divided by seven is three.
Gymnasium	My daughter attends the local grammar school .	eine Prüfung machen	We recommend that candidates obtain extra tuition before sitting an examination .
Lyrik / Gedicht	We sometimes lack the words to explain what poetry/a poem wants to say	Verständlichkeit	The intelligibility of speech in a theatre or the clarity of music in a concert hall is investigated here.
eine Prüfung bestehen	One in every five drivers has passed the test .	ein Praktikum/Praxissemester machen	The student is currently doing his internship with an accounting firm.
Lexikon	This dictionary article is about firearms and ammunition.	Gesichtsausdruck, Miene	The teacher's question left him with a puzzled countenance .
Lehrerzimmer	A staff room can also be called teachers' room .	Schulbesuch	Poor attendance by students is a difficult problem to tackle.
Wahlfach	I took maths as an optional subject , but I failed.	Dieses Problem geht mich genauso viel an wie Dich.	This problem is as much a concern to me as it is to you.
überwachen, kontrollieren	Many parents monitor their children's progress relentlessly.	schwänzen	For some youngsters playing truant is an act of rebellion.
unterfinanziert	Chronically under-funded schools are confronted with unprecedented violence.	erziehen, ausbilden	We accepted responsibility for educating children with disabilities.
Grundschule/weiterführende Schule	From the age of 5 British children attend primary school , at the age of 11 they proceed to secondary school .	Praktikum	I am enjoying my placement very much.
(Lernstoff) wiederholen	You should start revising long before the exam.	SchulleiterIn	The student waited outside the headmaster's office. (AE principal)
ehrgeizig	Academically, girls are often more ambitious than boys.	(gesellschaftlicher) Stand / Stand im Leben	In earlier centuries it was highly unusual for people to marry above their station .
Pflichtfach	Should history be a compulsory subject in high schools?		

Privatschule	These days private schools are referred to as "fee-paying schools" or "independent schools".	Internatsschule	Half of all boarding school pupils see their parents every week.
ein Referat halten	Students will give a classroom presentation lasting for 30 minutes at the most.	eine Prüfung machen	When you are taking a test/an exam , you should clear your mind of all stress.
20 – 5 = 15	Twenty minus five is/equals fifteen.	Muttersprache	His mother tongue was vivid, direct and full of imagery.
lernen	Mary is studying for her test. (NICHT: learning)	vernachlässigen	Some children neglect their homework, because they consider it a waste of time.
Physik / Chemie	The distinctions between physics and chemistry are fluid.	Standardsprache, Hochsprache	Standard English/BBC English is the speech of educated speakers. (NICHT: Oxford English)
Gesamtschule	Numerous states have implemented comprehensive school education.	"Welches Fach studierst du?"	"What course are you on?"
ein Stipendium bekommen	When will I know if I have won a scholarship ?	3 x 6 = 18	Three times six is eighteen./Three multiplied by six is eighteen.
ausgearbeitete Argumente	A classroom presentation should always involve sustained arguments .	mogeln, schummeln, spicken	Many kids feel tempted to cheat once in a while, but it's not worth it.
umgangssprachlich strenge Bestrafung	„To bust“ colloquially means „to arrest“. There are severe punishments for college entrance exam cheaters.	aufziehen, erziehen	When children are brought up by both parents they usually are happier and more successful.
Lehrplan	The syllabus/curriculum is a "table of contents" for a course.	bei einer Prüfung durchfallen	The first time I took the exam I failed .
etwas auswendig lernen	Discover the benefits of learning poetry by heart!	jdn. herumkriegen, beschwatzen,	In spite of not being a very gifted student, he bribed and cajoled his way into the top class.
Entstehungsort, Brutstätte	The University has become an excellent incubator for technology-oriented companies.	Gleichung	Do you need help with this mathematical equation ?
gebundenes Buch	A bound volume usually is more expensive than a paperback.	religiöse Verehrung, Beten / Gottesdienst	Churches are places of worship .
		Gläubiger, Betender	Prayer is a direct link between the worshipper and God.

Slang (Sprache einer bestimmten Bevölkerungsgruppe, z.B. Jugendliche, Unterschicht etc.)	<i>There are hundreds of different types of slang, but youth slang can be the hardest to understand.</i>
5 + 5 = 10	Five plus/and five is/equals ten.
nennen, bezeichnen als	<i>A dinner jacket with matching trousers is dubbed a "tuxedo" in American English.</i>
Nachhilfeunterricht	<i>We are offering private tuition in various subjects.</i>
begabt, talentiert	<i>IQ tests are a means to identify gifted / talented children.</i>
lesen, schreiben, rechnen	<i>At elementary school children are taught to read, write and add up.</i>
mündliche/schriftliche Prüfung	<i>I don't know what to expect during a typical oral/written exam.</i>
eine (akademische) Berufslaufbahn einschlagen	<i>As a university graduate you have the skills and the knowledge to embark on a (professional) career.</i>
Praktikumsbetreuer	<i>Employers hope to get feedback from work placement assessors.</i>
(einflussreiche) Beziehungen	<i>Networking opportunities can work magic with regard to your future career.</i>
Mitschüler (Mit-...)	<i>He and his fellow pupils attended a boarding school. (fellow traveller / fellow citizen / fellow student)</i>
Note 1 - 3	<i>This college requires at least grades A-C if you want to progress to further education.</i>

