

The 5,000 most common German words ranks 1-5,000

In frequency order, each with its most common English meaning and, where a source has one, its pronunciation.

#	 German	Meaning
1	wissen 'vɪsn̩	to know
2	sagen za:gən	say
3	gehen 'ge:ən	go
4	werden 've:ɐdn̩	to become
5	machen 'maxən	make
6	kommen 'kɔmən	come
7	gut gu:t	good
8	sein səɪn	to be
9	sehen 'ze:.ən	see
10	da da:	there
11	können 'kœnən	can
12	wollen 'vɔlən	want
13	haben 'ha:bən	have
14	tun tu:n	do
15	geben 'ge:b(ə)n	give
16	lassen 'lasn̩	let
17	hören 'hø:rən	hear
18	viel fi:l	much
19	denken 'dɛŋkən	think
20	Mann man	man
21	mehr me:r	more
22	sollen 'zɔlən	shall
23	immer 'ɪme	always
24	glauben 'gləʊbən	believe
25	wieder 'vi:de	again
26	müssen 'mysən	must

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	'mysən	
27	finden 'fɪndŋ	find
28	sehr ze:r	very
29	Leben 'le:bən	life
30	ganz gan(t)s	quite
31	vielleicht flaɪç(t)	perhaps
32	meinen 'maɪnən	mean
33	ander 'ʔandər	other
34	wirklich 'vɪʁklɪç	really
35	nie ni:	never
36	nehmen 'ne:mən	take
37	Frau fʁaʊ	woman
38	einfach 'ʔaɪnfax	simply
39	Weg veç	way
40	würde 'vʏrdə	would
41	bringen 'brɪŋən	bring
42	Zeit tsaɪt	time
43	Tag ta:k	day
44	brauchen 'bʁaʊxən	need
45	warten 'vartən	wait
46	schön ʃø:n	beautiful
47	verstehen fər'ʃte:ən	understand
48	bleiben 'blaɪbən	stay
49	sicher 'zɪçər	sure
50	Haus həʊs	house
51	jahr ja:r	year

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52	helfen 'hɛlfŋ	help
53	reden 'ʁeːdən	talk
54	Leid ləɪt	sorrow
55	klein klaɪn	small
56	groß ɡʁoːs	big
57	zurück ʔsuˈʁʏk	back
58	Gott ɡɔt	God
59	stehen 'ʃteːən	stand
60	Leute 'lɔɪ.tə/ ['lɔɐ̯.t(ʰ)ə	people
61	Freund frɔʏnt	friend
62	genau ɡəˈnaʊ	exactly
63	kennen 'kɛnən	know
64	sprechen 'ʃprɛçən	speak
65	kind kɪnt	child
66	klar klaːr	clear
67	passieren paˈsiːʁən	happen
68	halten 'haltŋ	hold
69	Morgen 'mɔrgən	morning
70	richtig 'ʁɪçtɪç	correct
71	Vater 'faːtər	father
72	neu nɔʏ	new
73	gerade 'ɡra(:)d(ə)	just
74	Liebe 'liːbə	love
75	besser 'bɛsə	better
76	junge 'jʊŋə	boy
77	Geld ɡɛlt	money

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	gelt	
78	versuchen fɛʁˈzu:xən	try
79	Mutter ˈmʊtər	mother
80	fragen ˈfʁa:gən	ask
81	raus ʁaʊs	out
82	Paar pa:r	pair
83	Mensch mɛnʃ	person
84	töten ˈtø:tən	kill
85	heißen ˈhaɪsən	be called
86	sterben ˈʃtɛrbən	die
87	erzählen ɛʁˈtsɛ:lən	tell
88	gleich ɡlaɪç	same
89	alt alt	old
90	selbst zɛlpsɪt	self
91	arbeiten ˈaʁbəɪtən	work
92	laufen ˈlaʊfən	run
93	Fall fal	case
94	Nacht naxt	night
95	bekommen bəˈkʊmən	get
96	her he:r	here
97	Recht ʁɛçt	right
98	essen ˈɛsən	eat
99	mögen ˈmø:gən	like
100	fahren ˈfa:g(ə)n	drive
101	verdammt fɛʁˈdamt	damned
102	schnell ʃnɛl	fast

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103	tot to:t	dead
104	lange 'laŋə	long
105	treffen 'tʁɛfən	meet
106	Name 'na:mə	names
107	Sache 'zaxə	thing
108	ins ɪns	in
109	dort dɔʁt	there
110	weiter 'vaɪtə	further
111	erst e:rst	first
112	Ding dɪŋ	things
113	vergessen fɛʁ'ɡɛsən	forget
114	Ordnung 'ɔrdnʊŋ	order
115	Abend a:mt	evening
116	problem pʁɔ'ble:m	problem
117	herr hɛr	mister
118	Mädchen 'mɛ:tçən	girl
119	allein (?)a'lain	alone
120	stimmen 'ʃtɪmən	be correct
121	spielen 'ʃpi:lən	play
122	verlieren fɛʁ'li:vən	lose
123	rein ʁain	purely
124	Welt vɛlt	world
125	suchen 'zu:xən	search
126	Angst aŋst	fear
127	toll tɔl	great
128	schaffen 'ʃafən	manage

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	'ʃafən	
129	zusammen tsu'zamən	together
130	echt ɛçt	real
131	best	best
132	fühlen 'fy:lən	feel
133	letzt	last
134	holen 'ho:lən	fetch
135	sorge 'zɔʁgə	worry
136	gefallen gə'falŋ	please
137	ziehen 'tʃi:ən	pull
138	liegen 'li:gən	lie
139	moment mo'mənt	moment
140	lieben 'li:bən	love
141	genug gə'nʊx	enough
142	schauen 'ʃaʊən	look
143	stellen 'ʃtɛlən	place
144	familie fa'mi:ljə	family
145	wahr va:r	true
146	Bruder 'bru:de	brother
147	setzen 'zɛtsən	sit
148	sohn zo:n	son
149	rufen 'ʁu:fən	call
150	musik mu'zi:k	music
151	lang laŋ(k)	long
152	arbeit 'aɐ̯baɪt	work
153	zeigen 'tʃaɪgən	show
154	nächst nɛ:çst	next

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	nɛ:çst	
155	Hand hant	hand
156	erinnern ʔɛɐ̯ˈʔɪnən	remember
157	Stunde ˈʃtʊndə	hour
158	schlafen ˈʃla:fŋ	sleep
159	nennen ˈnɛnən	name
160	Woche ˈvʊxə	week
161	Auge ˈaʊ̯gə	eye
162	Minute miˈnu:tə	minutes
163	fertig ˈfɛrtɪç	ready
164	schlecht ʃlɛçt	bad
165	verschwinden fɛʁˈʃvɪndŋ	disappear
166	wichtig ˈvɪʃtɪç	important
167	Hilfe ˈhɪlfə	help
168	kriegen ˈkri:gən	get
169	gern gɛrn	gladly
170	trinken ˈtʁɪŋkən	drink
171	früh fʁyː	early
172	verrückt fɛɐ̯ˈʁʏkt	crazy
173	einzig ˈaɪnʦɪç	only
174	hoffen ˈhɔfən	hope
175	nett nɛt	nice
176	schreiben ˈʃraɪbən	write
177	Baby ˈbe:bi	baby
178	hoch ho:x	high
179	entschuldigen ɛntˈʃʊldɪgən	excuse

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180	Dank dan̩k	thanks
181	lieber 'li:be	rather
182	egal e'ga:l	equal
183	Stadt ʃtat	city
184	Frage 'fʁa:gə	question
185	eigentlich 'aɪgəntlɪç	actually
186	Auto 'aʊto	car
187	Kopf kɔp̩f	head
188	Uhr u:r	clock
189	Tür ty:r	door
190	Wort vɔrt	word
191	Typ ty:p	guy
192	jung jʊŋ(k)	young
193	weit vaɪt	far
194	falsch falʃ	wrong
195	kurz kʊʁ̩ts	short
196	verlassen fər'lasən	leave
197	später 'ʃpɛ:te	later
198	Glück glʏk	luck
199	schwer ʃve:r	heavy
200	Ende 'ɛndə	end
201	retten 'ʁɛt̩n̩	save
202	lernen 'lɛrnən	learn
203	bald balt	soon
204	Grund grʊnt	reason
205	führen 'fy:vən	lead

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	'fy:ʁən	
206	bedeuten bə'dɔɪtən	mean
207	eins aɪns	one
208	tragen 'tʁa:ɡən	wear
209	Idee i'de:	idea
210	bereit be'rɛɪt	ready
211	Kerl kɛʁl	guy
212	Waffe 'vafə	weapon
213	Schwester 'ʃvɛstə	sister
214	kümmern 'kʏ.mən	care
215	Monat 'mo:nat	months
216	schlimm ʃlɪm	bad
217	Krieg kri:ç	war
218	Ahnung 'ʔa:nʊŋ	idea
219	bisschen 'bɪʃjən	bit
220	draußen 'draʊsən	outside
221	legen 'le:gən	lay
222	voll fɔl	full
223	lesen 'le:zən	read
224	Polizei ,po.li'tsaɪ	police
225	ruhig 'ʁu:.ɪç	calm
226	wenig 've:nɪç	little
227	versprechen fər'ʃprɛçən	promised
228	scheinen 'ʃaɪnən	seem
229	kaufen 'kaʊfən	buy
230	fast fast	almost

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231	Tochter 'tɔx.te	daughter
232	fallen 'falən	fall
233	fangen 'faŋən	catch
234	runter rʊntə	down
235	eigen 'aɪɡən	own
236	Tod to:t	death
237	anrufen 'ʔanʁu:fŋ	call
238	Geschichte ɡə'ʃɪçtə	story
239	vorbei fo:ɐ̯'baɪ	past
240	gerne 'ɡɛrnə	gladly
241	sitzen 'zɪtsɪ	sit
242	lachen 'laxən	laugh
243	Arm aʁm	arm
244	Spiel ʃpi:l	game
245	ziemlich 'tʃi:mlɪç	quite
246	bestimmt bə'ʃtɪmt	certain
247	Herz hɛrts	heart
248	spät ʃpɛ:t	late
249	sogar zo'ga:ɐ̯	even
250	Schuld ʃʊlt	guilt
251	Teufel 'tɔʏfəl	devil
252	Job dʒɔp	job
253	Art a:rt	kind
254	umbringen 'ʔʊm,bʁɪŋən	kill
255	vertrauen fɛɐ̯'tʁaʊən	trust
256	überhaupt ,y:be'haʊpt	at all

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	,y:be'həʁpt	
257	gewinnen gə'vɪnən	win
258	Seite 'sɑɪtə	side
259	Wagen 'va:gən	car
260	Ernst ɛʁnst	seriousness
261	stecken 'ʃtɛkən	stick
262	Land lant	country
263	oben 'ʔo:bən	above
264	frei frɛɪ	free
265	Ruhe 'ʁu:ə	rest
266	dürfen 'dyʁfən	may
267	erwarten ɛʁ'vaʁtən	expect
268	gestern 'ɡɛstərn	yesterday
269	Schatz ʃaʦ	treasure
270	endlich 'ɛntlɪç	finally
271	anders 'andes	differently
272	missen 'mɪsən	miss
273	Chance 'ʃɑ:s(ə)	chance
274	Freundin 'frɔʏndɪn	friend
275	reichen 'ʁaɪçən	reach
276	Wasser 'va.sər	water
277	bitten 'bɪtən	ask
278	bezahlen bə'tsa:lən	paid
279	heiraten 'haɪ,ra:tən	marry
280	Alter 'ʔalte	age
281	ändern 'ʔɛndən	change

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282	Ort ɔʁt	place
283	glücklich 'ɡlʏklɪç	happy
284	Wahrheit 'va:ʁ.haʁt	truth
285	Spaß ʃpa:s	fun
286	erklären ɛʁ'kle:ʁən	explain
287	süß zy:s	sweet
288	Schule 'ʃu:lə	school
289	schlagen 'ʃla:ɡŋ	hit
290	Zimmer 'tsɪmə	room
291	Teil taɪl	part
292	freuen 'fʁɔʏən	be glad
293	niemals 'ni:ma:ls	never
294	Gesicht ɡə'zɪçt	face
295	würden 'vʏʁdŋ	would
296	manchmal 'mançma:l	sometimes
297	benutzen bə'nɔtsŋ	used
298	möglich 'mø:klɪç	possible
299	eben e:bən	just
300	stark ʃtark	strong
301	Plan pla:n	plan
302	Gefühl ge'fy:l	feeling
303	klingen 'klɪŋən	sound
304	verkaufen fɛʁ'kaʏfən	sell
305	fest fɛst	firm
306	hassen 'hasŋ	hate
307	Entschuldigung ɛnt'ʃɔldɪɡŋ	apology

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	ent'fʊldigʊŋ	
308	Bett bet	bed
309	ehrlich 'e:rlɪç	honest
310	Buch bu:x	book
311	Hund hʊnt	dog
312	Wiedersehen 'vi:de,ze:(ə)n	reunion
313	Nachricht 'na:xrɪçt	message
314	schicken 'ʃɪkən	send
315	anfangen 'an,fan̩ən	start
316	bloß blo:s	only
317	funktionieren ,fʊŋ(k)tsjo'ni:rən	work
318	fliegen 'fli:ɡŋ	fly
319	böse 'bø:zə	angry
320	wünschen 'vʏnʃən	wished
321	passen 'pasən	fit
322	aufhören 'aʊf,hø:rən	stop
323	Tat tə:t	deed
324	unten 'ʊntŋ	below
325	Platz plats	place
326	geschehen ɡə'ʃe:ən	happen
327	nah na:	near
328	schießen 'ʃi:sŋ	shoot
329	laut laʊt	loud
330	Film 'fɪlm	film
331	hart hart	hard
332	oft ɔft	often

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333	Blut blu:t	blood
334	beginnen bə'ɡɪnən	begin
335	leicht ləɪçt	easy
336	Schiff ʃɪf	ship
337	wohnen 'vo:nən	live
338	Eltern 'eltərən	parents
339	langsam 'laŋza:m	slowly
340	Nummer 'nʊmə	number
341	folgen 'fɔlgən	follow
342	verdienen fɛɐ̯'di:nən	deserves
343	dumm dʊm	stupid
344	werfen 'vɛrfən	throw
345	drauf dʁaʊf	on it
346	irgendwie ɪgənt'vi:	somehow
347	kämpfen kɛm(p)fən	fight
348	kaum kɔʊm	hardly
349	irgendwas 'ɪgɪnt'vas	something
350	Rede 're:də	speech
351	verstecken fɛɐ̯'ʃtɛkən	hide
352	aussehen 'aʊs,zɛ:ən	look
353	singen 'zɪŋən	sing
354	Telefon ,tɛ:lə'fo:n	telephone
355	schätzen 'ʃɛtsən	estimate
356	öffnen 'œfnən	open
357	entscheiden ʔɛnt'ʃaɪdn̩	decide
358	Arzt a:ts(t)	doctor

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	a:ts(t)	
359	Straße 'ʃtʁa:sə	street
360	zuerst tsu'ʔe:ɐst	first
361	hübsch hʏpʃ	pretty
362	wahrscheinlich va:(ɐ)'ʃaɪnliç	probably
363	erfahren ʔɛɐ'fa:ɐn	experience
364	krank kʁaŋk	sick
365	dauern 'daʊən	last
366	interessieren ,ɪn.tʁə'si:.ən	interest
367	Pass pas	passport
368	Fehler 'fe:le	error
369	Dame 'da:mə	lady
370	willkommen vɪl'kɔmən	welcome
371	Menge 'mɛŋə	amount
372	froh fʁo:	glad
373	brechen 'brɛçən	break
374	hierher hi:ɐ'he:ɐ	here
375	Büro by'ro:	office
376	Dollar 'dɔlaɐ	dollar
377	bewegen bə've:gən	move
378	perfekt pɛɐ'fɛkt	perfect
379	verletzen fɛɐ'letʃn̩	injure
380	direkt 'diʁɛkt	direct
381	laden 'la:dən	load
382	Sekunde se'kʊndɐ	second
383	schwarz ʃvarts	black

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384	König 'kø:nɪç	king
385	schreien 'ʃʁaɪən	scream
386	vorstellen 'fo:ɡʃtɛlɪŋ	introduce
387	zahlen 'tsa:lɪŋ	pay
388	erkennen ɛʁ'kɛnən	recognize
389	Ruf ʁu:f	call
390	steigen 'ʃtaɪɡən	climb
391	hängen 'hɛŋən	hang
392	Geschäft ɡə'ʃɛft	business
393	großartig 'ɡʁo:s,ʔa:ɡʁɪç	great
394	Traum tʁaʊm	dream
395	Foto 'fo:to	photo
396	Bild bɪlt	picture
397	ansehen 'ʔan,zɛ:ən	look at
398	Hölle 'hœlə	hell
399	Stück ʃtʏk	piece
400	Kumpel 'kʊmpəl	buddy
401	behalten bə'haltɪŋ	keep
402	Doktor 'dɔkto:r	doctor
403	wert ve:rt	worth
404	vermissen fɛʁ'mɪsɪŋ	miss
405	überall ,y:be'ʔal	everywhere
406	wunderbar 'vʊndəʁ,bə:ʁ	wonderful
407	halb	half
408	fehlen 'fe:lən	be missing
409	normal noʁ'ma:l	normal

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410	völlig 'følɪç	completely
411	Feuer 'føʏər	fire
412	Licht lɪçt	light
413	gehören gə'hø:ʁən	belong
414	Party 'pa:ɐ̯ti	party
415	Stelle 'ʃtɛlə	place
416	zerstören tsɛʁ'ʃtø:ʁən	destroy
417	bauen 'baʏən	build
418	Person pɛr'zo:n	person
419	Kaffee ka'fe:	coffee
420	Luft løft	air
421	melden 'mɛldən	report
422	Sinn zɪn	sense
423	Erde 'e:rdə	earth
424	Suche 'zu:xə	search
425	drehen 'dʁe:(ə)n	turn
426	schrecklich 'ʃʁɛklɪç	terribly
427	Wahl va:l	choice
428	Onkel 'ɔŋkəl	uncle
429	erschießen ʔɛʁ'ʃi:sŋ	shoot
430	komisch 'ko:mɪʃ	funny
431	Witz vɪts	joke
432	Fuß fu:s	foot
433	lustig 'løstɪç	funny
434	Opfer 'ɔpfər	victim
435	blöd blø:t	stupid

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436	Leiche 'laɪçɐ	corpse
437	übernehmen ,ʔy:be'ne:mən	take over
438	gefährlich gə'fɛ:ʁlɪç	dangerous
439	kosten 'kɔstən	cost
440	Haar ha:r	hair
441	tanzen 'tan(t)sən	dance
442	Beweis bə'vaɪs	proof
443	persönlich pɛʁ'zø:nlɪç	personal
444	Körper 'kœrpər	body
445	möchten 'mœçtŋ	want
446	Rest ʁɛst	rest
447	Lüge 'ly:gə	lie
448	erreichen ɛʁ'ʁaɪçən	reach
449	Zukunft 'tsu:,kʊnft	future
450	stehlen 'fte:lən	steal
451	Kampf kam(p)f	fight
452	unglaublich ʊn'glaʊplɪç	unbelievable
453	Kraft kʁaʃt	strength
454	Himmel 'hɪmʌl	sky
455	Mord mɔrt	murder
456	Wohnung 'vo:nʊŋ	apartment
457	Pferd pfe:rt	horse
458	Bein baɪn	leg
459	treten 'tʰɛ:tŋ	step
460	Agent	agent

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461	Schlüssel 'ʃlʏsəl	key
462	Regel 'ʁe:ɡl	rules
463	beruhigen bə'ʁu:igən	calm
464	schwören ʃvø:ʁən	swear
465	weinen 'vaɪnən	cry
466	Krankenhaus 'kʁaŋkə,hʌʊs	hospital
467	eher 'e:ər	rather
468	rot ro:t	red
469	meiste 'maɪstə	most
470	seltsam 'zɛlt,za:m	strange
471	Entscheidung ʔɛnt'ʃaɪdʊŋ	decision
472	Befehl bə'fe:l	command
473	Gefängnis ɡə'fɛŋnɪs	prison
474	vorsichtig 'fo:ɡ,ʒɪçtɪç	careful
475	stolz ʃtɔlʦ	proud
476	Mist 'mɪst	mess
477	weiß vaɪs	white
478	gucken 'kʊkən	look
479	antworten 'antvɔʁtən	answer
480	Versuch fɛʁ'zu:x	attempt
481	nachdenken 'na:x,dɛŋkən	think
482	offen 'ɔfən	open
483	Sex sɛks	sex
484	weh ve:	sore
485	Million mɪ'ljo:n	million
486	Klasse 'klasə	class

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	'klasə	
487	Karte 'kartə	card
488	beeilen bə'ʔaɪlən	hurry
489	Gedanke ɡə'daŋkə	thought
490	fürchten 'fʏɐ̯çtən	fear
491	Boss bos	boss
492	merken 'mɛʁkŋ	notice
493	zweite 'tsvaɪtə	second
494	besonders bə'zɔndəs	especially
495	Zeug ʒəʊç	stuff
496	Schluss ʃlʊs	end
497	kalt kalt	cold
498	schließen 'ʃli:sŋ	close
499	Stand ʃtant	stand
500	Tier ti:r	animal
501	Mörder 'mœʁdə	murderer
502	Boden 'bo:dŋ	ground
503	verbringen fɛʁ'brɪŋən	spend
504	Stimme 'ʃtɪmə	voice
505	still ʃtɪl	quiet
506	Sicherheit 'zɪçəhaɪt	safety
507	Information ,ɪnfɔʁma'tsjo:n	information
508	beweisen bə'veɪzən	prove
509	Meinung 'maɪnʊŋ	opinion
510	Mund mʊnt	mouth
511	herausfinden	find out

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512	heilig	holy
513	bekannt bə'kant	known
514	interessant ,ɪn.tə.ʁɛ'sant	interesting
515	nötig 'nø:tiç	necessary
516	stören ʃtø:ʁən	disturb
517	Geist gaɪst	spirit
518	General ,gɛ.nə'ʁa:l	general
519	Anwalt 'anvalt	lawyer
520	verändern fər'ɛndərən	change
521	beschützen bə'ʃʏt͡ʃən	protect
522	verzeihen fɛɐ̯'tsaɪən	forgive
523	Brief 'brɛi:f	letter
524	schlag ʃlax	blow
525	erwischen ɛʁ'vi.ʃən	catch
526	absolut ap.zo'lu:t	absolutely
527	Geheimnis gə'haimnis	secret
528	Ziel tsi:l	goal
529	unmöglich ʔʊn.'mø:.kliç	impossible
530	überlegen ,ʔy:be'le:ɡʏ	consider
531	verlangen fɛə'laŋən	demand
532	aufhalten 'ʔaɡfhaltn̩	stop
533	überleben ,ʔy:be'le:bʏ	survive
534	vorher 'fo:ɡ.ɦe:ɡ	before
535	Punkt pʊŋ(k)t	point
536	tief ti:f	deep
537	wunderschön ,vʊnde'ʃø:n	beautiful

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538	Tisch tɪʃ	table
539	Anruf ˈanʁuːf	call
540	rennen ˈʁɛnən	run
541	traurig ˈtʁaʊ̯.ʁɪç	sad
542	hinten ˈhɪntən	back
543	Rolle ˈʁɔlə	role
544	soldat zɔlˈda:t	soldier
545	acht axt	eight
546	plötzlich ˈplœ̯t͡slɪç	suddenly
547	reich ʁaɪç	rich
548	heiß haɪ̯s	hot
549	Schmerz ʃmɛʁts	pain
550	besuchen bəˈzuːxŋ	visit
551	weiterer	further
552	heraus heˈʁaʊs	out
553	verraten fɛʁˈʁaːtŋ	betray
554	Beziehung bəˈt͡siːʊŋ	relationship
555	Liebling ˈliːplɪŋ	darling
556	tatsächlich taːtˈzɛçlɪç	actually
557	Geschenk ɡəˈʃɛŋk	gift
558	verheiratet fɛʁˈhaɪ̯ʁaːtət	married
559	Seele ˈzeːlə	soul
560	spüren ˈʃpyːʁən	feel
561	kennenlernen ˈkɛnən, lɛɡnən	get to know
562	Nähe ˈnɛːə	near
563	deutsch dɔʏt͡ʃ	German

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564	Feind faɪ̯nt	enemy
565	jemals	ever
566	erhalten ɛʁˈhaltən	receive
567	riechen ˈʁiːçŋ	smell
568	Raum ʁaʊm	room
569	mitnehmen ˈmɪt,nɛ:mən	take along
570	link lɪŋk	left
571	Bewegung bəˈveːɡʊŋ	movement
572	lieb li:p	dear
573	Wunsch vʊŋʃ	wish
574	Meister ˈmaɪ̯stɐ	master
575	Antwort ˈantvɔʁt	answer
576	küssen ˈkʰʏsŋ	kiss
577	geschickt	clever
578	springen ˈʃpʁɪŋən	jump
579	verfolgen fɛʁˈfɔlgŋ	pursue
580	unterwegs ʊntərˈve:ks	on the way
581	Ärger ˈʔɛʁgɐ	trouble
582	Finger ˈfɪŋɐ	finger
583	derselbe de:ɐ̯ˈzɛlbə	same
584	beenden bəˈʔɛndŋ	end
585	spur ʃpu:r	trace
586	Tasche ˈtaʃə	bag
587	bestehen bəˈʃtɛ:ən	consist
588	ständig ˈʃtɛndɪç	constantly
589	zählen ˈtɛ:lən	count

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590	möglichkeit 'mø:klɪç,kaj̯t	possibility
591	lügen 'ly:gən	lie
592	entfernen ɛnt'fɛrnən	remove
593	Anfang 'ʔanfaŋ	beginning
594	verhaften fɛɐ̯'haftŋ	arrest
595	Zug ʦʊx	train
596	leiden 'laɪdən	suffer
597	Fenster 'fɛnstə	window
598	zurückkommen ʦu'ʁʏk,kɔmən	return
599	rat ra:t	advice
600	erlauben ʔɛɐ̯'laʊbm̩	allowed
601	überprüfen y:bə'pɛy:fŋ	check
602	verpassen	miss
603	Polizist poli'ʦɪst	police officer
604	Gefahr gə'fa:ɐ̯	danger
605	Hochzeit 'hɔx,ʦaj̯t	wedding
606	Augenblick 'aʊgənblik	moment
607	Bescheid bə'ʃaj̯t	notice
608	wirken 'vɪrkən	seem
609	Verbindung fɛɐ̯'bɪndʊŋ(k)	connection
610	Ehe 'e:ə	marriage
611	schritt ʃʁɪtʰ	step
612	behandeln bə'handlŋ	treated
613	Weise 'vajzə	way
614	atmen 'a:tmən	breathe
615	Bier bi:g	beer

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616	ewig 'e:viç	eternal
617	teilen 'taɪlən	share
618	Partner 'pɑɪtnə	partner
619	furchtbar 'fʊɪçtba:ɐ̯	terrible
620	gesetz gə'zɛʦ	law
621	Klappe 'klapə	mouth
622	wählen 'vɛ:lən	choose
623	gemeinsam gə'mainza(:)m	together
624	treiben 'tʁaɪbən	drive
625	Preis pʁaɪs	price
626	ermorden ɛɐ̯'mɔɐ̯dn̩	murder
627	Unfall 'ʊn,fal	accident
628	wach vax	awake
629	Chef ʃɛf	boss
630	erledigt ɛɐ̯'le:diçt	done
631	hoffentlich 'hɔfntliç	hopefully
632	herkommen 'he:ɐ̯,kɔmən	come from
633	schuh ʃu:	shoe
634	zu Hause ʦu'haʊzə	at home
635	Firma fɪrma	company
636	handeln 'handələn	act
637	lösen 'lø:zən	solve
638	Reise 'ʁaɪzə	trip
639	schützen 'ʃʏ.ʦən	protect
640	sauber 'zaʁbə	clean
641	Gast gast	guest

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	gast	
642	Boot bo:t	boat
643	Richtung 'ʁɪçtʊŋ	direction
644	Wille 'vɪlə	will
645	schwierig 'ʃvi:ɾɪç	difficult
646	dunkel 'dʊŋkəl	dark
647	wütend 'vy:tənt	angry
648	schwein ʃvaɪn	pig
649	Ohr o:r	ear
650	bar ba:e	bare
651	erledigen ʔɛɫ'le:dɪçŋ	finish
652	kamera 'kaməʁə	camera
653	blau blaʊ	blue
654	drücken 'dʁʏkən	press
655	stöhnen 'ʃtʊ:nən	groan
656	Nutzen 'nʊtsən	benefit
657	Rücken 'ʁʏkŋ	back
658	müde 'my:də	tired
659	jagen 'ja:gən	hunt
660	einladen 'aɪn,la:dən	invite
661	Überraschung y:be'ʁaʃʊŋ	surprise
662	Liste 'lɪstə	list
663	fremd fʁɛmt	foreign
664	Bank baŋk	bank
665	Kontakt kən'takt	contact
666	Kontrolle kən'tʁɔlə	control

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667	Beispiel 'baɪʃpi:l	example
668	angreifen 'angʁaɪfən	attack
669	schnappen 'ʃnapən	snatch
670	Besuch bə'zu:x	visit
671	annehmen 'a(n),ne:mən	accept
672	feiern 'fɛɪən	celebrate
673	aufgeben 'aʊf,ge:bŋ	give up
674	erwähnen ɛr'vɛ:nən	mention
675	Planet 'pla:nɛt	planet
676	reißen 'ʁaɪsŋ	tear
677	Lage 'la:gə	situation
678	Schuss ʃʊs	shot
679	volk fɔlk	people
680	Ehre 'e:ʁə	honor
681	beobachten bə'o:baxtən	observe
682	sauer 'zaʊər	angry
683	wild vɪlt	wild
684	landen 'landən	land
685	bieten 'bi:tən	offer
686	Bulle 'bʊlə	bull
687	geboren ɡə'bo:ʁən	born
688	Hunger 'hʊŋɡə	hunger
689	aufpassen 'aʊfpa:sən	pay attention
690	Erinnerung ɛɐ'ʔɪnəʁʊŋ(k)	memory
691	Held hɛlt	hero
692	genießen ɡə'ni:ʃŋ	enjoy

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	gə'ni:sŋ	
693	hoffnung 'hɔfnʊŋ	hope
694	Droge 'dʁo:gə	drug
695	Kirche 'kɪʁçə	church
696	Frieden 'fri:dɪn	peace
697	flugzeug 'flu:xʦʊɔɪç	airplane
698	leisten 'ləɪstɪn	afford
699	enden 'ɛndən	end
700	träumen 'tʁɔɪmən	dream
701	verliebt	in love
702	fassen 'fasɪn	grasp
703	Baum baʊm	tree
704	Tante 'tantə	aunt
705	besorgen	arrange
706	gebrauchen gə'brʌʊʁən	use
707	Wunder 'vʊndəʁ	wonder
708	vermutlich	probably
709	kochen 'kɔxən	cook
710	Blick blɪk	look
711	schick ʃɪk	stylish
712	Patient pa'tɛɪjɪnt	patient
713	übel 'y:bəl	bad
714	trennen 'tʁɛnən	separate
715	Bericht bə'rɪçt	report
716	Schaden 'ʃa:dɪn	damage
717	trauen 'tʁɔʊən	trust
718	kaputt ka'pʊt	broken

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719	klappen 'klapən	work out
720	wald valt	forest
721	selber 'zɛlbər	same
722	Regierung re'gi:rʊŋ	government
723	warnen 'va:nən	warn
724	Geburtstag gə'bu:ɐ̯ʦta:k	birthday
725	Haut haʊt	skin
726	Wette 'vɛtə	bet
727	aufgabe 'aʊf,ga:bə	task
728	schuldig 'ʃʊldɪç	guilty
729	leise 'laɪ.zə	quiet
730	menschlich mɛnʃlɪç	human
731	dick dɪk	fat
732	klingeln 'klɪŋlɪn	ring
733	Güte 'gy:tə	kindness
734	schade 'ʃa:də	pity
735	packen 'pakən	pack
736	planen 'pla:nən	planned
737	feuern 'fɔʏən	fire
738	witzig 'vɪtsɪç	funny
739	einig 'əɪnɪç	some
740	glas gla:s	glass
741	betrunken bə'tʁʊŋkŋ	drunk
742	unschuldig 'ʊnʃʊldɪç	innocent
743	Sonne 'zɔnə	sun
744	Gericht gə'ʁɪçt	court

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	gə'ʁɪçt	
745	Nase 'na:zə	nose
746	beschäftigt bə'ʃɛftɪkt	busy
747	vorbereiten 'fo:ʁbə,ʁaɪtən	prepare
748	situation zitʃa'ʦjo:n	situation
749	offensichtlich 'ʔɔfənziçtliç	obviously
750	armee ar'me:	army
751	Zeitung 'tsaɪtʊŋk	newspaper
752	entdecken ɛnt'dɛkən	discover
753	Wand vant	wall
754	auftauchen 'ʔaʊftaʊçŋ	appear
755	Gold gɔlt	gold
756	Sprache 'ʃpʁa:xə	language
757	Akte 'aktə	file
758	Wein vaɪn	wine
759	Fisch fɪʃ	fish
760	schenken 'ʃɛŋkən	give
761	Maschine ma'ʃi:nə	machine
762	gegenüber ge:gɪ'ʔy:be	opposite
763	Schlaf ʃla:f	sleep
764	Lust løst	desire
765	gebäude gə'bɔɪdə	building
766	Heim haɪm	home
767	irgendein 'ɪrgənt,aɪn	some
768	aufnehmen 'ʔaʊfne:mən	record
769	probieren pʁo'bi:vən	try

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770	zeuge 'ʦɔɪ̯gə	witness
771	ankommen 'ʔan,kɔmən	arrive
772	hose 'ho:sɐ	pants
773	geheim gə'haɪm	secret
774	besorgt bə'zɔʁkt	worried
775	präsident pʁɛzi'dɛnt	president
776	Vogel 'fo:gəl	bird
777	rechts ʁɛçʦ	right
778	übrig 'y:brik	remaining
779	See ze:	lake
780	miteinander ,mi.tə'nan.de	together
781	mitbringen 'mit,bʁɪŋən	bring along
782	band bant	band
783	vergangenheit fɛɐ̯'gənəhaɪt	past
784	ergeben ɛʁ'ge:bən	result
785	freude 'fʁɔɪ̯də	joy
786	rauchen 'ʁaʊxən	smoke
787	verantwortlich fɛɐ̯'ʔantvɔʁtlɪç	responsible
788	Gruppe 'ɡʁʊpə	group
789	überrascht y:be'ʁaft	surprised
790	klopfen 'klɔpfən	knock
791	Verhalten fɛɐ̯'haltŋ	behavior
792	bestellen bə'ʃtɛlən	order
793	gewöhnen gə'vø:nən	accustom
794	fantastisch fan'tastɪʃ	fantastic
795	vergeben fər'ge:bən	forgive

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	fər'ge:bən	
796	Unternehmen ,ʊntə'ne:mən	enterprise
797	nervös nɛɐ̯'vø:s	nervous
798	gesellschaft ɡə'zɛlʃaft	society
799	hals hals	neck
800	kleid klaɪt	dress
801	Gespräch ɡə'ʃpʁɛ:ç	conversation
802	Lied 'li:t	song
803	hinterlassen hɪntə'lasŋ	leave behind
804	grün ɡʁʏ:n	green
805	Flasche 'flafə	bottle
806	ausgehen 'ʔaʊsgɛ:ən	go out
807	erleben ʔɛɐ̯'le:bŋ	experience
808	gesund ɡə'zʊnt	healthy
809	Blume 'blu:mə	flower
810	kugel 'ku:gəl	bullet
811	befinden bə'fɪndən	be located
812	schmecken 'ʃmɛkŋ	tastes
813	lächeln 'lɛçəlŋ	smile
814	stein ʃtaɪn	stone
815	schicksal 'ʃɪk.za:l	fate
816	abholen 'ʔapho:lŋ	pick up
817	zeichen 'tʃaɪçən	sign
818	Adresse adʁɛsə	address
819	richter 'ʁɪçtɐ	judge
820	küche 'kyçə	kitchen

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821	vergnügen fɛɐ̯ˈɡnyːɡɪʃ	pleasure
822	Test tɛst	test
823	Ring ʁɪŋ	ring
824	Bombe ˈbɔmbə	bomb
825	königin ˈkøːnɪɡɪn	queen
826	ehemann ˈeːəˌman	husband
827	brennen ˈbrɛnən	burn
828	gelassen ɡəˈlasən	calm
829	Ball bal	ball
830	verstand fɛɐ̯ˈʃtant	mind
831	Grenze ˈɡrɛn.ʦə	border
832	Loch lɔx	hole
833	Ei aɪ	egg
834	reisen ˈʁaɪzən	travel
835	Mission mɪˈʃjoːn	mission
836	erscheinen ɛʁˈʃaɪnən	appear
837	schwanger ˈʃvaŋər	pregnant
838	Dienst diːnst	service
839	klug kluːk	clever
840	streiten ˈʃtʁaɪtən	quarrel
841	achtung ˈʔaxtʊŋ(k)	attention
842	Interesse ˌɪn.təˈrɛsə	interest
843	egend ˈɡeːɡənt	area
844	Position poziˈʦjoːn	position
845	abhauen ˈapˌhaʊən	leave
846	Rose ˈʁoːzə	rose

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	'ʁo:zə	
847	danken 'daŋkŋ	thank
848	kunde 'kʊndə	customer
849	gewiss gə'vɪs	certain
850	abendessen 'a:bənt,ɛsən	dinner
851	ehren 'e:rən	honor
852	Verbrechen fər'brɛçən	crime
853	katze 'katsə	cat
854	gelten 'gɛltŋ	apply
855	gleichen 'glaiçən	resemble
856	Deal di:l	deal
857	Wochenende 'vʊxən,ɛndə	weekend
858	ungefähr 'ʊŋgəfɛ:ɐ̯	approximately
859	drinnen 'dʁɪnən	inside
860	zuvor ʦu'fo:ɐ̯	before
861	warm varm	warm
862	Staat ʃta:t	state
863	Erfolg ɛɐ̯'fɔlk	success
864	Insel 'ɪnzəl	island
865	behaupten bə'hagʁptən	claim
866	lächerlich 'lɛçəlɪç	ridiculous
867	ähnlich 'ɛ:nlɪç	similar
868	entkommen ʔɛnt'kɔmən	escape
869	Angebot 'angə,bo:t	offer
870	konzentrieren kɔntsɛn'tʃi:ʁən	concentrate
871	fressen 'fʁɛsŋ	eat

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872	beten 'be:tən	pray
873	kapieren ka'pi:rən	understand
874	monster 'mɒnstər	monster
875	vorne 'fɔʁnə	front
876	Stopp ʃtɔp	stop
877	greifen 'ɡʁɛfən	grab
878	Unsinn 'ʊnzɪn	nonsense
879	Messer 'mɛsər	knife
880	Respekt ʁə'spekt	respect
881	prinz pʁɪnt͡s	prince
882	klauen 'klaʊən	steal
883	untersuchen ʊntər'zu:xən	investigate
884	Angriff 'an,ɡʁɪf	attack
885	Dorf dɔrf	village
886	Schwierigkeit 'ʃvi:ʁɪçkaɪt	difficulty
887	Hälfte 'hɛlftə	half
888	anziehen 'antsi:ən	put on
889	unterschreiben ,ʊn.te'ʃʁaɪ.bn̩	sign
890	klären 'kle:ʁən	clarify
891	Kollege kɔ'le:gə	colleague
892	Park pɑrk	park
893	entspannen ʔɛnt'ʃpanən	relax
894	Eis aɪs	ice
895	Neuigkeit nɔɪ'ɡaɪt	news
896	bemerken bə'mɛʁkən	notice
897	Farbe 'farbə	color

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898	zufrieden ʦu'fʁiːdŋ	satisfied
899	dienen 'diːnən	serve
900	Hut hu:t	hat
901	erfahrung ɛʁ'faːʁʊŋ	experience
902	teuer tɔʏe	expensive
903	befreien bə'fʁɛɪən	free
904	begleiten bə'ɡlɛɪtən	accompany
905	System zɪs'teːm	system
906	herzlich 'hɛʁʦlɪç	cordial
907	nachts naxts	at night
908	rauskommen 'ʁaʊs,kɔmən	come out
909	Meter 'meːtə	meter
910	kontrollieren kɔntʁɔ'liːʁən	control
911	Fernsehen 'fɛʁn,zɛːn	television
912	riesig 'ʁiːzɪç	huge
913	akzeptieren ,akʦɛp'tiːʁən	accept
914	hingehen	go there
915	schließlich 'ʃliːslɪç	finally
916	gefangen	captured
917	Gehirn ɡə'hɪʁn	brain
918	runde 'ʁʊndə	round
919	mitkommen 'mɪt,kɔmən	come along
920	bestätigen bə'ʃtɛːtɪɡən	confirm
921	Aussage 'aʊs,zəːɡə	statement
922	verbrennen fɛʁ'bʁɛnən	burned
923	schwach 'ʃvax	weak

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924	Risiko 'ʁi:ziko	risk
925	Unterschied 'ʔʊntɐʃi:t	difference
926	richten 'ʁɪçtŋ	direct
927	leiten 'laɪtən	lead
928	entwickeln ʔɛnt'vɪkʲɪn	develop
929	daher 'da:he:ɐ̯	therefore
930	besprechen bə'ʃpʁɛçən	discuss
931	zufällig 'ʦu:fɛlɪç	accidental
932	lauten 'laʊ.tən	goes
933	Operation ɔ,pəʁa'ʦio:n	operation
934	reparieren ʁepa'ʁi:ʁən	repair
935	mitten	in the middle
936	wehtun 've:tu:n	hurt
937	zuhören 'ʦu:,hø:ʁən	listen
938	Auftrag 'ʔaʊftʁax	order
939	einverstanden 'aɪnfɛʁʃtandŋ	agree
940	tor to:r	gate
941	Stern ʃtɛʁn	star
942	entführen ɛnt'fy:rən	kidnap
943	Sitz zɪʦ	seat
944	besitzen bə'zɪtsən	owns
945	heben 'he:bən	lift
946	schulden 'ʃʊldŋ	owe
947	fliehen 'fli:.ən	flee
948	frisch fʁɪʃ	fresh
949	Schloss ʃlɔs	castle

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950	entlang ɛntˈlaŋ	along
951	verschieden fɛʁˈʃiːdn̩	various
952	aufwachen ˈʔaʊfˌvaxən	wake up
953	Brücke ˈbʁʏkə	bridge
954	Club klʊp	club
955	Gelegenheit ɡəˈleːɡŋhaɪt	opportunity
956	Freiheit ˈfʁaɪhaɪt	freedom
957	Hexe ˈhɛk.sə	witch
958	unterhalten ,ʊntərˈhaltən	entertain
959	seufzen ˈzɔʏftsən	sigh
960	Gang ɡaŋ	course
961	leer leːɐ̯	empty
962	Scherz ʃɛʁt͡s	joke
963	wachsen ˈvaksn̩	grow
964	Grad ɡʁaːt	degree
965	Energie enɛʁˈɡiː	energy
966	Fleisch flaɪʃ	meat
967	Besonderheit bəˈzɔndehaɪt	special thing
968	derjenige	the one
969	dämon ˈdɛːmɔn	demon
970	betrügen bəˈtryːɡən	deceive
971	Berg bɛrk	mountain
972	erfüllen ɛrˈfʏlən	fulfill
973	bereiten bəˈʁaɪt̩n̩	prepare
974	reinkommen	come in
975	starten ˈʃtartən	start

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976	enttäuschen ɛn(t)'tɔɪ̯ʃən	disappoint
977	zurückkehren tsu'ʁʏk,ke:ʁən	return
978	Taxi 'taksi	taxi
979	Thema 'te:ma	topic
980	schwanz ʃvan(t)s	tail
981	Wind vɪnt	wind
982	Bus bʊs	bus
983	Quatsch kvatʃ	nonsense
984	restaurant rɛs.to'rã:	restaurant
985	Meer me:r	sea
986	ruinieren ʁui'ni:ʁən	ruin
987	Trick tʁɪk	trick
988	Schrei ʃʁaɪ	scream
989	Frühstück 'fʁʏ:ʃtʏk	breakfast
990	geschlossen gə'ʃlɔ.sŋ	closed
991	besonder	special
992	Engel 'ɛŋ]	angel
993	offenbar 'ɔfŋba:ɐ̯	apparent
994	unterstützen ʊnte'ʃtʏt͡sən	support
995	blind blɪnt	blind
996	angetan 'angə,ta:n	delighted
997	liefern 'li:fən	deliver
998	anbieten 'ʔanbi:tŋ	offer
999	Zeitpunkt 'tsaɪ̯t,pʊŋkt	moment
1000	überlassen y:bər'lasən	leave to
1001	Ecke 'ɛkə	corner

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1002	aufstehen 'ʔauf,ʃte:ən	get up
1003	Kuss kʰʊs	kiss
1004	Nachbar 'naxba:r	neighbor
1005	verhindern fɛɐ̯'hɪndən	prevent
1006	Druck dʁʊk	pressure
1007	benehmen bə'ne:mŋ	behave
1008	einsam 'aɪnzɑ:m	lonely
1009	Date dɛɪt	date
1010	Haufen 'haʊfən	pile
1011	Oma 'o:ma	grandma
1012	riskieren ,ʁɪs'ki:ʁən	risk
1013	berühren bə'ry:rən	touch
1014	beantworten bə'ʔant,vɔɐ̯tŋ	answer
1015	Lösung 'lø:zʊŋ	solution
1016	fett fɛt	fat
1017	Pause 'paʊzə	break
1018	irre 'ʔɪʁə	confused
1019	Keller 'kɛlə	cellar
1020	Maul maʊl	mouth
1021	Verantwortung fɛɐ̯'ʔantvɔɐ̯tʊŋ	responsibility
1022	Schwert ʃve:rt	sword
1023	großvater 'gʁo:sfate	grandfather
1024	spannend 'ʃpanənt	exciting
1025	Pflicht flɪçt	duty
1026	Termin tɛʁ'mi:n	appointment
1027	Datum 'da:təm	date

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	'da:təm	
1028	dringend 'driŋənt	urgent
1029	wahnsinnig 'va:n,zɪnɪç	insanely
1030	fein faɪn	fine
1031	Fahrt fa:rt	drive
1032	ernsthaft 'ɛnsthaft	serious
1033	verwenden fɛʁ'vɛndən	use
1034	reiten 'raɪtən	ride
1035	amerikanisch amɛʁi'ka:nɪʃ	American
1036	beibringen 'baɪ,bʁɪŋən	teach
1037	malen 'ma:lən	paint
1038	komplett kɔm'plɛt	complete
1039	freundlich 'fʁʊntlɪç	friendly
1040	vernichten fɛʁ'nɪçtən	destroy
1041	angehen 'an,ge:(ə)n	concern
1042	Zahn tsa:n	tooth
1043	existieren ,ɛksɪs'ti:ʁən	exist
1044	langweilig 'laŋvaɪlɪç	boring
1045	stoppen 'ʃtɔpən	stop
1046	französisch fʁan'tsø:zɪʃ	French
1047	Dach dax	roof
1048	Folge 'fɔlgə	consequence
1049	schlau ʃlaʊ	clever
1050	Video 'vi:dɔ	video
1051	dankbar	grateful
1052	Szene 'se:nə	scene

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1053	Mut mu:t	courage
1054	beschissen bə'ʃɪsən	shitty
1055	Reihe 'ʁaɪə	row
1056	erschrecken ɛʁ'ʃʁɛkən	frighten
1057	Wahnsinn 'va:nzɪn	madness
1058	Einheit 'aɪnhɛɪt	unit
1059	Hintern 'hɪntən	buttocks
1060	studieren ʃtu'di:rən	studied
1061	schweigen 'ʃvaɪɡən	be silent
1062	flug flux	flight
1063	Vertrag fər'tra:k	contract
1064	Urlaub 'u:g,ləʊp	vacation
1065	vorwärts 'fo:r.vɛrts	forward
1066	informieren ɪnfoʁ'mi:ʁən	informed
1067	anscheinend 'an,ʃaɪnənt	apparently
1068	Lehrer 'le:rər	teacher
1069	Kurs kʊʁs	course
1070	Vampir vam'pi:ɐ	vampire
1071	Nachmittag 'na(x).mɪ,tax	afternoon
1072	scharf ʃaʁf	sharp
1073	berühmt bə'ʁy:mtʰ	famous
1074	Knast knast	prison
1075	Zustand 'tʃu:ʃtant	condition
1076	wechseln 'vɛkslən	change
1077	wiederholen ,vi:de'ho:lən	repeat
1078	erwachsen	adult

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1079	sorgen 'zɔrgən	care
1080	Rechnung 'ʁɛçnʊŋ(k)	bill
1081	Brust bʁʊst	breast
1082	fern fɛʁn	distant
1083	Form fɔʁm	form
1084	merkwürdig 'mɛʁkˌvʏʁdɪç	strange
1085	Garten 'gɑʁ.tən	garden
1086	Zufall 'tʃuː,fal	coincidence
1087	regen 'ʁeːgən	rain
1088	prima 'pʁiːma	excellent
1089	zulassen 'tsuːlasən	permit
1090	fair fɛːr	fair
1091	gewalt gə'valt	violence
1092	Nerv nɛrf	nerve
1093	Krankheit 'kʁaŋk,hajt	illness
1094	heilen 'haɪlən	heal
1095	Meile 'maɪlə	mile
1096	kompliziert	complicated
1097	sommer 'zɔmɐ	summer
1098	gewissen gə'vɪsən	conscience
1099	Tatsache 'ta:t,zaxə	fact
1100	lebend	living
1101	absicht 'apzɪçt	intention
1102	selbe 'zɛlbə	same
1103	dritt	third
1104	verlobt	engaged
1105	vermuten fɛʁ'muːtən	suspect

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1106	natur na'tu:ɐ	nature
1107	Kiste 'kɪstə	box
1108	hundert 'hʊndət	hundred
1109	Bürgermeister 'bʏrgər,maɪstər	mayor
1110	mami	mommy
1111	Erklärung ʔɛɕ'kle:ʁʊŋ	explanation
1112	streit ʃtʁaɪt	quarrel
1113	längst lɛŋst	long ago
1114	selten 'zɛltən	rarely
1115	gefangene	prisoner
1116	schneiden 'ʃnaɪdən	cut
1117	bad ba:t	bath
1118	normalerweise nɔʁ'ma:ləvɛɪzə	normally
1119	Fluss flʊs	river
1120	schalten 'ʃaltən	switch
1121	einiges	something
1122	morgens 'mɔʁgəns	in the morning
1123	vollkommen	completely
1124	Griff ɡʁɪf	grip
1125	wachen 'vaχən	wake up
1126	weitere	further
1127	offiziell ,ɔfi'tsjɛl	official
1128	verwandeln fər'vandəlŋ	transform
1129	nackt nakt	naked
1130	Einsatz 'aɪnzats	effort
1131	Labor la'bo:ɐ	laboratory
1132	Arthur 'aɐtu:ɐ	Arthur

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1133	mindestens 'mɪndəstəns	at least
1134	begehen bə'ge:ən	commit
1135	fähigkeit 'fɛ:ɪçkəɪt	ability
1136	Fass fas	barrel
1137	spinnen 'ʃpɪnən	go crazy
1138	Kuchen 'ku:xən	cake
1139	zwingen 'tsvɪŋən	force
1140	abgesehen 'apɡə,zɛ:ən	apart from
1141	beißen 'baɪsən	bite
1142	Braut brʌʊt	bride
1143	Koffer 'kɔfə	suitcase
1144	Idiot i'djo:t	idiot
1145	seitdem	since then
1146	verarschen fɛʁ'ʔaʁʃŋ	trick
1147	Anzug 'antsu:k	suit
1148	umgehen ʊm'ge:ən	deal with
1149	anhalten 'ʔanhaltŋ	stop
1150	betrachten bə'tʁaxtən	consider
1151	sammeln 'zamɫn	collect
1152	solch zɔɫç	such
1153	Lager 'la:.ge	camp
1154	irren 'ɪʁən	be mistaken
1155	verteidigen fɛʁ'taɪdɪɡən	defend
1156	Stuhl ʃtu:l	chair
1157	Mitglied 'mɪt,ɡli:t	member
1158	ertragen ɛʁ'tʁa:gən	bear

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1159	Strand ʃtʁʌnt	beach
1160	Amerikaner ameɪˈkaːnɐ	American
1161	anfassen ˈanˌfasən	touch
1162	jahrhundert jaːɐ̯ˈhʊndət	century
1163	Toilette tɔaˈletə	toilet
1164	festhalten ˈfɛstˌhaltŋ	hold fast
1165	raten ˈʁaːtŋ	guess
1166	mies miːs	bad
1167	hässlich ˈhɛslɪç	ugly
1168	mächtig ˈmɛçtɪç	powerful
1169	nachher ˈnaːxˌheːɐ̯	later
1170	Zelle ˈtsɛlə	cell
1171	einstellen ˈʔaɪnʃtɛlŋ	hire
1172	überzeugen ˌyːbəʁˈt͡sɔçgən	convince
1173	waschen ˈvaʃən	wash
1174	zigarette tsɪɐ̯ˈʁɛ.tə	cigarette
1175	Rache ˈraxə	revenge
1176	Pistole pɪsˈtoːlə	pistol
1177	Radio ˈraːdɪo	radio
1178	übersetzen ˌyːbərˈzɛtsən	translate
1179	Wesen ˈveːzən	being
1180	durcheinander ˈdʊɐ̯ç(?)aɪnande	confused
1181	Gerät gəˈrɛːt	device
1182	stammen ˈʃtamən	originate
1183	begegnen bəˈgeː.ɡnən	meet
1184	schwimmen ʃvɪmən	swim

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	<i>ʃʊmən</i>	
1185	Sieg <i>ziːç</i>	victory
1186	Detail <i>deˈtaɪl</i>	detail
1187	antun <i>ˈʔan,tuːn</i>	do to
1188	Direktor <i>diˈʁɛktoːr</i>	director
1189	Grab <i>ɡʁaːp</i>	grave
1190	Untersuchung <i>ʊntɐˈzuːxʊŋ</i>	examination
1191	Karriere <i>kaˈrjɛːrə</i>	career
1192	empfinden <i>ɛmˈpʰɪndŋ</i>	feel
1193	grüßen <i>ˈɡʁyːsən</i>	greet
1194	Probe <i>ˈpʁoːbə</i>	test
1195	Hinweis <i>ˈhɪnvajs</i>	hint
1196	Großmutter <i>ˈɡʁoːs,mʊtɐ</i>	grandmother
1197	Programm <i>proˈɡram</i>	program
1198	code <i>koːt</i>	code
1199	Cousin <i>kuˈzɛ</i>	cousin
1200	Signal <i>ziˈɡnaːl</i>	signal
1201	Zweifel <i>ˈtsvaɪfəl</i>	doubt
1202	kehren <i>ˈkeːrən</i>	turn
1203	entlassen <i>,ɛntˈlasŋ</i>	dismiss
1204	stürzen <i>ˈʃtyʁtsən</i>	fall
1205	zweimal <i>ˈʦvaɪmaːl</i>	twice
1206	Vorstellung <i>ˈfoːɡ,ʃtɛlʊŋ</i>	imagination
1207	reagieren <i>ʁeaˈɡiːrən</i>	reacted
1208	Dieb <i>diːp</i>	thief
1209	aufmachen <i>ˈaʊf,maxən</i>	open

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1210	zugeben 'ʦu:.ge:bən	admit
1211	Quelle 'kvɛlə	source
1212	Wache 'vaxə	watch
1213	neulich 'nɔɪlɪç	recently
1214	Knie kni:	knee
1215	loswerden 'lo:s,ve:ɐdn̩	get rid of
1216	verschwenden fɛʁ'ʃvɛndən	waste
1217	medikament medika'mɛnt	medicine
1218	weitermachen	continue
1219	verursachen fɛʁ'ʔu:ɐ,zaɪn̩	cause
1220	Schutz ʃʊts̩	protection
1221	woanders vo'ʔandes	elsewhere
1222	besiegen bə'zi:gən	defeat
1223	treu tʁɔɪ	faithful
1224	einfallen 'aɪn,falən	occur to
1225	selbstverständlich ,zɛlpst.fɛɐ.'ʃtɛn.tlɪç	obvious
1226	Gewehr gə've:ɐ	rifle
1227	Milch mɪlç	milk
1228	wecken 'vɛkən	wake
1229	weglaufen 'vɛklaʊfən	run away
1230	bewahren bə'va:ʁən	preserve
1231	Geräusch gə'ʁɔʏʃ	sound
1232	projekt pʁɔ'jekt	project
1233	kuh ku:	cow
1234	stoßen 'ʃto:sən	pushed
1235	botschaft 'bo:t,ʃaft	message

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1236	gemein gə'mɛɪn	mean
1237	schmeißen 'ʃmɛɪsən	throw
1238	prüfen 'pʁyːfən	check
1239	peinlich 'paɪn,lɪç	embarrassing
1240	erfinden ɛʁ'fɪndən	invent
1241	ratte 'ʁatə	rat
1242	betreffen bə'tʁɛfən	concern
1243	Aufmerksamkeit 'aʊf,mɛkzaːmkaɪt	attention
1244	wunde 'vʊn.də	wound
1245	umsonst ʊm'zɔnst	in vain
1246	versagen fɛʁ'zaːɡən	fail
1247	einsetzen 'ɛɪnzɛtsən	deploy
1248	nirgendwo 'nɪʁɡntvɔː	nowhere
1249	Vorschlag 'foːʃlax	suggestion
1250	Mond moːnt	moon
1251	Ergebnis ɛʁ'ɡeːpnɪs	result
1252	Gnade 'ɡnaːdə	mercy
1253	Schande 'ʃandɐ	shame
1254	empfangen ɛm'(p)fɑŋən	receive
1255	satt zat	full
1256	wundervoll 'vʊndɛfɔl	wonderful
1257	Blödsinn 'bløːt,zɪn	nonsense
1258	Pfund fønt	pound
1259	klang klaŋ	sound
1260	bereuen bə'ʁɔʏən	regret
1261	wolf vɔlf	wolf

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	volf	
1262	Übersetzung ,y:be'zɛtsʊŋ(k)	translation
1263	Kunst kʊnst	art
1264	verurteilen fər'u(:)r,tai̯lən	condemn
1265	Kapitän kapi'tɛ:n	captain
1266	Steuer ʃtʊɐ̯	control
1267	einsperren 'aɪn,ʃpɛrən	lock up
1268	Schatten 'ʃatən	shadow
1269	schlange 'ʃlɔŋə	snake
1270	Stock ʃtɔk	stick
1271	Riese 'ʁi:zə	giant
1272	verboten fɛɐ̯'bo:tŋ	forbidden
1273	Truppe 'tʁʊpə	troops
1274	geraten ɡə'ʁa:tŋ	get into
1275	verfluchen fɛʁ'flu:χən	curse
1276	Dreck dʁɛk	dirt
1277	Schulter 'ʃʊltə	shoulder
1278	erfolgreich	successful
1279	Mühe 'my:ə	effort
1280	verflucht fɛɐ̯'flu:xt	cursed
1281	Knochen 'knɔχŋ	bone
1282	bestrafen bə'ʃtʁa:fən	punish
1283	ebenso 'e:bənzɔ:	likewise
1284	befehlen bə'fe:lŋ	command
1285	drohen 'dʁo:ən	threaten
1286	Motor 'mo:to:ɐ̯	engine

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1287	schämen 'ʃɛ:mən	to be ashamed
1288	schieben 'ʃi:bən	push
1289	Dreh dʁe:	turn
1290	unbekannt 'ʊnbəkant	unknown
1291	russisch 'ʁʊsɪʃ	Russian
1292	Aufnahme 'aʊf,na:mə	recording
1293	Ton to:n	tone
1294	dreckig 'dʁɛkɪç	dirty
1295	einzel 'aɪnʦəl	individual
1296	versichern fɛr'zɪçərn	assure
1297	beinahe bəɪ'na:ə	almost
1298	eifersüchtig 'aɪfɛ,zʏçtɪç	jealous
1299	Theorie te.o'wi:	theory
1300	ausziehen 'ʔaʊsʦi:ən	undress
1301	theater te'a:te	theater
1302	Sünde 'zʏndə	sin
1303	maus maʊs	mouse
1304	bauer 'baʊɐ	farmer
1305	identifizieren ʔidentifi'tsi:ən	identify
1306	panik 'pa:nɪk	panic
1307	flughafen 'flu:k,hə:fŋ	airport
1308	Pflanze 'pflan(t)sə	plant
1309	bewusst bə'vʊst	conscious
1310	voraus fo'ʁaʊs	ahead
1311	telefonieren telefo'ni:ən	telephone
1312	ausmachen 'ʔaʊsmachŋ	turn off

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	'ʔaʊ̯smaxŋ	
1313	weiterhin 'vaɪ̯təhɪn	continue
1314	fahrer 'faːʁə	driver
1315	überzeugen	convince
1316	alkohol 'al.ko,ho:l	alcohol
1317	brav bʁaːf	good
1318	ausgezeichnet 'aʊ̯sgə,t͡saɪ̯çnət	excellent
1319	gewöhnlich gə'vøːnliç	ordinary
1320	verabschieden fɛʁ'ʔap,ʃiːdŋ	say goodbye
1321	vernünftig fɛʁ'nyntʃiç	sensible
1322	eng ɛŋ	narrow
1323	post pɔst	post
1324	doppelt 'dɔpəlt	double
1325	Talent ta'lɛnt	talent
1326	schmutzig 'ʃmʊtsɪç	dirty
1327	berichten bə'ʁɪçtən	report
1328	aufgeregt 'aʊ̯f,gəʁeːkt	excited
1329	Hemd hɛmt	shirt
1330	selbstmord 'zɛlps(t),mɔʁt	suicide
1331	öffentlich 'œfəntliç	public
1332	magie ma'giː	magic
1333	aufbauen 'aʊ̯fbauən	build
1334	flucht flɔxt	escape
1335	Offizier ɔfi'tsiːr	officer
1336	gegenteil 'geːɡntaɪ̯l	opposite
1337	gründen 'ɡʁʏndŋ	found

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1338	verdächtigen	suspect
1339	Angelegenheit 'angələ:ɡn̩hajt	matter
1340	trottel 'tʁɔtəl	fool
1341	deutlich	clear
1342	immerhin 'ɪmə'hɪn	after all
1343	mehrere me:rərə	several
1344	üblich 'y:plɪç	usual
1345	matt mat	dull
1346	Oberst	colonel
1347	beschließen bə'ʃli:sən	decide
1348	Affe 'afə	monkey
1349	zuletzt t͡su'leʦt	last
1350	senden 'zɛndən	send
1351	rausfinden	find out
1352	Schüler 'ʃy:lɐ	student
1353	Narr nar	fool
1354	Größe 'ɡʁø:sə	size
1355	hauen 'haʊən	hit
1356	sichern 'zɪçən	secure
1357	begreifen bə'ɡʁaɪfən	understand
1358	fordern 'fɔɐdəʁn	demand
1359	Gerücht ɡə'ʁʏçt	rumor
1360	zwölf t͡svœlf	twelve
1361	durchsuchen dʊʁç'zu:χən	to search
1362	angenehm 'ʔangə,ne:m	pleasant
1363	verbinden fɛŋ'bindŋ	connect
1364	Killer 'kɪlə	killer

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1365	Unterstützung ʊntɐˈʃtʏt͡sʊŋ	support
1366	möglicherweise ˈmøːklɪçəˈvaɪzə	possibly
1367	medizinisch mediˈtsiːnɪʃ	medical
1368	definitiv definiˈtiːf	definitely
1369	gestehen ɡəˈʃteːən	confess
1370	locker	relaxed
1371	anhören ˈʔan,høːɐən	listen
1372	gelingen ɡəˈlɪŋən	succeed
1373	Kohle ˈkoːlə	coal
1374	angestellt	employed
1375	treppe ˈtʁɛpə	stairs
1376	lebendig leˈbɛndɪç	alive
1377	freiwillig ˈfʁaɪ,vɪ.lɪç	voluntary
1378	knapp knap	tight
1379	ebenfalls ˈeːbŋfals	also
1380	Artikel a(ʁ)ˈtɪkəl	article
1381	jederzeit ˈjeːde,t͡saɪt	anytime
1382	trainieren tʁɛˈniːɐən	train
1383	Stich ʃtɪç	stitch
1384	durchmachen ˈdʊʁç,mɑxŋ	go through
1385	Vorhaben ˈfoːʁ,haːbən	plan
1386	Kino ˈkiːnoː	cinema
1387	garantieren ɡaʁanˈtiːɐən	guarantee
1388	mittel ˈmɪtəl	means
1389	Tanz tan(t)s	dance
1390	rausholen	pull out
1391	begraben bəˈɡʁaːbm̩	bury

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	bə'gʁa:bŋ	
1392	Prozent pʁo'tsɛnt	percent
1393	anständig 'an,ʃtɛndɪk	decent
1394	Hoheit 'ho:hajt	majesty
1395	Spitze 'ʃpɪtsə	top
1396	Zugang 'tsu:gaŋ	access
1397	Station ʃta'tʃjo:n	station
1398	gratulieren ɡʁatu'li:vən	congratulate
1399	Verlust fɛʁ'lʊst	loss
1400	vorn fɔʁn	front
1401	ungewöhnlich 'ʊŋɡə,vø:nliç	unusually
1402	sexy 'zɛksi	sexy
1403	Erlaubnis ɛʁ'laʊpnɪs	permission
1404	Story 'stɔʁi	story
1405	inner 'ɪne	inner
1406	Priester 'pri:stər	priest
1407	herauszufinden	find out
1408	übergeben ,y:be'ge:bən	hand over
1409	wetten 'vɛtən	bet
1410	Presse 'pʁɛsə	press
1411	Geduld ɡə'dʊlt	patience
1412	Bühne 'by:nɛ	stage
1413	Gerechtigkeit ɡə'ʁɛçtɪçkaɪt	justice
1414	ignorieren ɪ.ɡno'ri:.rən	ignore
1415	sack zak	sack
1416	streng ʃtʁɛŋ	strict

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1417	romantisch	romantic
1418	Lügner 'ly:gne	liar
1419	Aktion ak'tsjɔ:n	action
1420	aufregend 'aʊf,ʁe:gnt	exciting
1421	opfern 'ʔɔpfən	sacrifice
1422	Medizin (,)me.di.'tsi:n	medicine
1423	Prozess pʁɔ'ʦɛs	trial
1424	respektieren	respect
1425	Chaos 'ka:ɔs	chaos
1426	Schönheit 'ʃø:n.haɪt	beauty
1427	Feld fɛlt	field
1428	Hof hɔf	court
1429	Norden 'nɔrdən	north
1430	Bauch baʊx	belly
1431	gesamt gə'zamt	entire
1432	präsentieren pʁɛzɛn'ti:ʁən	present
1433	Leitung 'ləɪtʊŋ	management
1434	Deckung 'dɛkʊŋ	cover
1435	verwandt fɛɐ̯'vant	related
1436	Alarm a'laɐ̯m	alarm
1437	Universum uni'vɛʁzʊm	universe
1438	sparen 'ʃpa:rən	save
1439	aussuchen 'aʊs.zu:.xən	select
1440	extra 'ɛks.tʁa	extra
1441	Eindruck 'aɪn,dʁʊk	impression
1442	Bär bɛ:r	bear

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1443	abgeben 'ap.ge:bŋ	submit
1444	anlügen 'an.ly:gŋ	lied to
1445	Anweisung 'ʔan.vaɪzʊŋ	instruction
1446	löschen 'lœʃən	delete
1447	genie ʒe'ni:	genius
1448	gezwungen	forced
1449	explosion eks.plo'zjo:n	explosion
1450	Freundschaft 'fʁʊntʃaft	friendship
1451	ablehnen 'aple:nən	reject
1452	Papiere pa'pi:ʁə	papers
1453	abgeschlossen 'ʔapgəʃlɔʃŋ	closed
1454	Schnauze 'ʃnaʊtsə	snout
1455	Beruf bə'ʁu:f	profession
1456	Gebiet gə'bi:t	area
1457	erheben ʔɛʁ'he:bŋ	raise
1458	verbunden fɛʁ'bʊndŋ	connected
1459	ächzen 'ɛçʦən	groan
1460	Verräter fɛʁ'ʁɛ:tə	traitor
1461	beschreiben bə'ʃʁaɪbŋ	describe
1462	Kleider 'klaɪdə	clothes
1463	üben 'y:bən	practice
1464	Jacke 'jakə	jacket
1465	Scheck ʃɛk	check
1466	Werk vɛʁk	work
1467	begrüßen bə'gʁy:sən	greet
1468	Schlafzimmer 'ʃla:f,t͡sɪmə	bedroom

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1469	kilometer kilo'me:te	kilometer
1470	Tausend 'taʒənt	thousand
1471	albern 'albərn	silly
1472	Gift gift	poison
1473	Feigling 'faiçlɪŋ	coward
1474	verwirrt fɛɐ̯'vɪʁt	confused
1475	testen 'tɛstən	test
1476	Bedingung bə'dɪŋʊŋ	condition
1477	Beerdigung bə'ʔe:ɐ̯dɪçʊŋ	funeral
1478	Einladung 'aɪn,la:dʊŋ	invitation
1479	Müll mʏl	garbage
1480	Uniform 'ʊni,fɔʁm	uniform
1481	Pille 'pɪlə	pill
1482	Ermittlung ɛʁ'mɪtlʊŋ	investigation
1483	Mitte 'mɪ.tə	middle
1484	Geburt ɡə'bu:ɐ̯t	birth
1485	Decke 'dɛkə	blanket
1486	fröhlich 'fʁø:liç	happy
1487	nähern 'nɛ:ərn	approach
1488	Mittagessen 'mɪtakʔɛsɪŋ	lunch
1489	Maske 'maskə	mask
1490	billig 'bɪlɪç	cheap
1491	Rock ʁɔk	skirt
1492	Mauer 'maʊə	wall
1493	Spiegel 'ʃpi:çl	mirror
1494	achten 'axtən	respect

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	'axtən	
1495	befürchten bə'fʏʁçtŋ	fear
1496	dritte 'dʁɪtə	third
1497	Wetter 'vɛtər	weather
1498	golden 'ɡɔl.dən	golden
1499	Vorteil 'fɔʁ,tai̯l	advantage
1500	hell hɛl	bright
1501	Champagner ʃam'panjər	champagne
1502	explodieren ɛksplɔ'di:ʁən	explode
1503	Strafe 'ʃtʁa:fə	punishment
1504	tauchen 'tagxən	appears
1505	öfter 'ʔœftə	more often
1506	segnen 'ze:gnən	bless
1507	langen 'lɑŋən	reach
1508	Kleidung 'klaɪdʊŋ	clothing
1509	Gras ɡʁas	grass
1510	zusehen 'tsu:,ze:ən	watch
1511	Brot brɔ:t	bread
1512	Zweck ʦvɛk	purpose
1513	auffallen 'ʔaʊf,faʟən	stand out
1514	abnehmen 'ap,nɛ:mən	lose weight
1515	erfreut	pleased
1516	Geisel 'ɡaɪzəl	hostage
1517	hinterher 'hɪntɐ,hɛɐ̯	afterwards
1518	Kette 'kɛtə	chain
1519	mutig 'mu:tɪç	brave

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1520	praktisch 'pʁaktɪʃ	practical
1521	Zunge 'tʃʊŋgə	tongue
1522	Notfall 'no:tfal	emergency
1523	Winter 'vɪntə	winter
1524	dahinter da'hɪntəʁ	behind it
1525	versetzen fər'zɛtsən	displace
1526	Anführer 'an.fy:rə	leader
1527	schief ʃi:f	crooked
1528	lecker 'lɛkə	delicious
1529	ausschalten 'ʔaʊsfaltŋ	turn off
1530	bestens 'bɛstŋs	very well
1531	erhöhen ɛɐ̯'hø:ən	increase
1532	sexuell ,sɛksu'ɛl	sexual
1533	Unrecht 'ʊnʁɛçt	injustice
1534	Leck lɛk	leak
1535	Bedeutung bə'dɔʏtʊŋ	meaning
1536	Strom ʃtʁo:m	current
1537	Krebs kʁɛ:ps	cancer
1538	illegal 'ɪlegə:l	illegal
1539	täuschen 'tɔɪʃən	deceive
1540	Minister mi'nɪstə	minister
1541	Zahl tsa:l	number
1542	kündigen 'kʏndɪgən	dismiss
1543	Fernseher 'fɛʁnze:ə	television
1544	unheimlich 'ʊn,haj̯m.lɪç	eerie
1545	Pilot pi'lo:t	pilot

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	pi'lɔ:t	
1546	Täter 'tɛ:tər	perpetrator
1547	währen 'vɛ:ʁən	last
1548	durchführen 'dʊʁç,fy:ʁən	carry out
1549	betreten bə'trɛ:tən	enter
1550	dauernd	constantly
1551	geschmack gə'ʃmak	taste
1552	gegenseitig 'ge:ɡɪ,zɑɪtɪç	mutual
1553	privat pʁi'va:t	private
1554	Figur fi'ɡu:ʁ	figure
1555	Ausrede 'aʊs,ʁe:də	excuse
1556	ruhen 'ʁu:ən	rest
1557	pech pɛç	bad luck
1558	schauspieler 'ʃaʊ,ʃpi:lɐ	actor
1559	publikum 'pu:.bli.kʊm	audience
1560	ausgeben 'aʊsgɛ:bən	spend
1561	stinken 'ʃtɪŋkən	stinks
1562	real ʁe'al	real
1563	gas ɡas	gas
1564	Schnitt ʃnɪt	cut
1565	sturm ʃtʊrm	storm
1566	chinesisch çi.'ne:.zɪʃ	Chinese
1567	null nʊl	zero
1568	Packung	pack
1569	weitergehen 'vaɪtɛ,ɡe:ən	go on
1570	abteilung ap'taɪlʊŋ	department
1571	entstehen ʔɛnt'ʃtɛ:ən	arise

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	ʔɛnt'ʃtɛ:ən	
1572	papier pa'pi:ɐ̯	paper
1573	Tasse 'tasə	cup
1574	Russe 'ʁʊsə	Russian
1575	gleichzeitig 'ɡlaɪ̯ç,t͡saɪ̯tɪç	simultaneously
1576	hungrig 'hʊŋ.ʁɪç	hungry
1577	inspektor	inspector
1578	süden 'zy:dən	south
1579	menschheit 'mɛnʃhaɪt	humanity
1580	versteck fɛɐ̯'ʃtɛk	hiding place
1581	rechtzeitig 'ʁɛçt,t͡saɪ̯tɪç	timely
1582	ersetzen ʔɛɐ̯'zɛtsɐ̯	replace
1583	sendung 'zɛndʊŋ	broadcast
1584	wut vu:t	rage
1585	aktivieren akti'vi:ʁən	activate
1586	speziell ʃpɛ'tsɪəl	special
1587	leihen 'laɪən	lend
1588	Lippe 'lɪpə	lip
1589	pizza 'pɪtsa	pizza
1590	Anteil 'ʔantaɪl	share
1591	hütte 'hʏtə	hut
1592	bilden 'bɪldən	form
1593	mantel 'mantəl	coat
1594	tapfer 'tapfər	brave
1595	beeilung	hurry
1596	gering ɡə'ʁɪŋ	slight
1597	angeblich 'an,ɡe:plɪç	allegedly

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	'an,ge:plɪç	
1598	mittag 'mitax	noon
1599	Kommandant kɔman'dant	commander
1600	putzen 'pʊt͡sɪŋ	clean
1601	dunkelheit 'dʊŋk hajt	darkness
1602	spazieren ʃpa'tsi:ʁən	stroll
1603	angel 'aŋəl	fishing rod
1604	Ereignis ɛʁ'aɪɡnɪs	event
1605	heulen hɔʏlən	howl
1606	nachsehen 'na:x,ze:ən	check
1607	spanisch 'ʃpa:nɪʃ	Spanish
1608	verdächtig fɛʁ'dɛçtɪç	suspicious
1609	ausdrücken 'aʊs,drykən	express
1610	linie 'li:njə	line
1611	eindeutig 'aɪn,dɔɪtɪç	clearly
1612	weggehen 'vɛkɡe:ən	leave
1613	unterhaltung	entertainment
1614	bedauern bə'daʊən	regret
1615	eingehen 'aɪn,ge:ən	enter
1616	anschauen 'ʔanfʁaʊən	watch
1617	dämlich 'dɛ:mlɪç	stupid
1618	frische	freshness
1619	heutig 'hɔɪtɪç	today's
1620	neugierig 'nɔɥ,gi:ʁɪç	curious
1621	verteilen fɛʁ'taɪlən	distribute
1622	Fliege 'fli:gə	fly
1623	zurückbringen tsu'ʁʏk,bʁɪŋən	bring back

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	tsu'ʁʏk,bʁɪŋən	
1624	auseinander ,aʊsʔaɪ'nandə	apart
1625	reinlegen 'ʁaɪn,lɛ:gən	trick
1626	negativ 'ne:ga,tɪ:f	negative
1627	bedrohen bə'dʁo:ən	threatened
1628	bewaffnet bə'vafnət	armed
1629	Stoff ʃtɔf	material
1630	räumen 'ʁɔɪmən	to clear
1631	eilig 'ʔaɪlɪç	hurried
1632	überwachen ,y:bəʁ'vaχən	monitor
1633	Störung 'ʃtø:ʁʊŋ	disturbance
1634	Sklave 'sklɑ:vɛ	slave
1635	Schrank ʃʁaŋk	cupboard
1636	ausweis 'aʊsvaɪs	ID
1637	Kopie ko'pi:	copy
1638	positiv 'pozɪ,tɪ:f	positive
1639	wenden 'vɛndən	turn
1640	Virus 'vi:ʁʊs	virus
1641	Ewigkeit 'e:vɪçkaɪt	eternity
1642	Puppe 'pʊpə	doll
1643	bluten 'blu:tən	bleed
1644	mitteilen 'mɪt,tai̯lən	inform
1645	extrem ɛks'tʁɛ:m	extremely
1646	Krieger 'kʁi:ge	warrior
1647	bewundern bə'vʊndən	admire
1648	pfeifen 'pfaɪfən	whistle

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1649	benötigen bə'nø:tɪgən	need
1650	empfehlen ʔɛm'pfe:lən	recommend
1651	erschaffen ɛʃ'ʃafən	create
1652	herstellen 'hɛʃtɛlən	made
1653	Stärke 'ʃtɛrkə	strength
1654	erstaunlich ɛʁ'ʃtaʊnlɪç	astonishing
1655	Vermögen fɛə'mø:ɡɪŋ	fortune
1656	sperren 'ʃpɛʁən	block
1657	Tiefe 'ti:fə	depth
1658	Graf ɡra:f	count
1659	Mitternacht 'mɪtənaxt	midnight
1660	Klinik 'kli:nɪk	clinic
1661	reaktion ʁeak'tʃjo:n	reaction
1662	dicht dɪçt	dense
1663	Bereich bə'ʁaɪç	area
1664	Fakt	fact
1665	Löwe 'lø:və	lion
1666	verbergen fɛʁ'beʁɡən	hide
1667	Bürger 'bʏʁɡɐ	citizen
1668	Hammer 'hame	hammer
1669	einschlafen 'aɪn,ʃla:fən	fall asleep
1670	politik poli'ti:k	politics
1671	Kreis kʁaɪs	circle
1672	zurecht ʔsu:'ʁɛçt	rightly
1673	besitz bə'zɪts	possession
1674	Spion ʃpi'o:n	spy

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1675	kommando	commando
1676	abhalten 'ʔaphaltŋ	hold
1677	ahnen 'ʔa:nən	suspect
1678	Bursche 'bʊrʃə	boy
1679	krankenwagen 'kʁaŋkŋ,va:gŋ	ambulance
1680	text tɛkst	text
1681	umdrehen 'ʔʊmdʁe:ən	turn around
1682	kriminell kʁi.mi'nel	criminal
1683	schnee ʃne:	snow
1684	wegnehmen 'vɛk,ne:mən	take away
1685	verderben fɛɐ̯'dɛʁbən	spoil
1686	Krone 'kʁo:nə	crown
1687	Terrorist tɛrər'ɪst	terrorist
1688	bedenken bə'dɛŋkŋ	consider
1689	filmen 'fɪlmən	film
1690	träne 'trɛ:nə	tear
1691	brille 'bʁɪlə	glasses
1692	blasen 'bla:zən	blow
1693	cool ku:l	cool
1694	herrlich 'hɛʁlɪç	wonderful
1695	heimat 'haɪma(:)t	homeland
1696	Liebste	beloved
1697	Leiter 'laɪtər	leader
1698	gelb gɛlp	yellow
1699	aussteigen 'ʔaʊsftaɪgŋ	exit
1700	Kauf kaʊf	purchase

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1701	flüstern 'flʏstɐn	to whisper
1702	verlegen fɛɐ̯'leːgən	embarrassed
1703	Schlacht ʃlaxt	battle
1704	abmachen 'ap,maxŋ	agree
1705	politisch po'liːtɪʃ	political
1706	wertvoll 'vɛɐ̯tʃɔl	valuable
1707	Affäre a'fɛːrə	affair
1708	tödlich 'tøːtliç	deadly
1709	unterbrechen ʊntər'brɛçən	interrupt
1710	heutzutage 'hʊç.tsu,təːgə	nowadays
1711	geföhlt	seemingly
1712	Rakete ʁa'keːtə	rocket
1713	Holz hɔl(t)s	wood
1714	Kaiser 'kaɪzər	emperor
1715	Höhle 'høːlə	cave
1716	umziehen 'ʊm,tsiːən	move
1717	Scheidung 'ʃaɪdʊŋ	divorce
1718	Bart baːrt	beard
1719	Veränderung fɛɐ̯'.ɛndəʁʊŋ	change
1720	drache 'dʁaxə	dragon
1721	befragen bə'fʁaːgən	question
1722	begeistert bə'gəɪstɐt	enthusiastic
1723	Methode me'toːdə	method
1724	Konto 'kɔnto	account
1725	eröffnen ʔɛɐ̯'ʔœfnən	open
1726	nieder 'niː.de	down

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1727	Fortschritt 'fɔʁtˌʃʁɪt	progress
1728	weisen 'vaɪzən	point
1729	beeindruckt	impressed
1730	momentan momɛn'ta:n	currently
1731	meistens 'maɪstəns	usually
1732	Stress ʃtʁɛs	stress
1733	Vision vi'zjɔ:n	vision
1734	herrschen 'hɛʁʃən	to rule
1735	knurren 'knʊʁən	growl
1736	Stimmung	mood
1737	Schild ʃɪlt	sign
1738	aussprechen 'aʊsˌʃpʁɛçən	pronounce
1739	bedienen bə'di:nən	serve
1740	bedanken	to thank
1741	Künstler 'kʏnstlɐ	artist
1742	unterrichten ,ʊntɐ'ʁɪçtŋ	teach
1743	Urteil 'ʊʁtaɪl	judgment
1744	Verletzung fɛʁ'le:ʦʊŋ	injury
1745	bekämpfen	fight
1746	Knopf knɔpf	button
1747	verhandeln fɛʁ'handlŋ	negotiate
1748	Fluch flu:x	curse
1749	prüfung 'pʁʏ:fʊŋ	exam
1750	weich vaɪç	soft
1751	Unterricht ,ʊntɐ'ʁɪçt	lesson
1752	genügen gə'ny:ˌɡŋ	suffice
1753	Anklage	accusation

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1754	Generation ˌge:nəʁaˈt͡ʃiːo:n	generation
1755	vergehen fɛɐ̯ˈɡe:ən	pass
1756	äußerst ˈɔʏsɛst	extremely
1757	Käse ˈkɛ:zə	cheese
1758	Verfügung fɛʁˈfy:gʊŋ	disposal
1759	unglücklich ˈʊn,ɡlʏklɪç	unhappy
1760	aufwachsen ˈaʊfˌvaksən	grow up
1761	Gesundheit ɡəˈzʊnthajt	health
1762	vertreten fɛrˈtre:tən	represent
1763	Abenteuer ˈa:bəntɔʏə	adventure
1764	Kreatur kʁeaˈtu:ɐ̯	creature
1765	täglich ˈtɛ:klɪç	daily
1766	Fresse	mouth
1767	zustimmen ˈt͡su:ʃtɪmən	agree
1768	Experiment ɛkspeɪˈmɛnt	experiment
1769	West ˈvɛst	west
1770	fähig ˈfɛ:ɪç	capable
1771	festnehmen ˈfɛst,nɛ:mən	arrest
1772	Klient kliˈɛnt	client
1773	Revier reˈvi:r	territory
1774	reifen ˈraɪfən	mature
1775	Wäsche ˈvɛʃə	laundry
1776	reizend	charming
1777	Schädel ˈʃɛ:dəl	skull
1778	Realität ˌʁealiˈtɛ:t	reality
1779	Jagd ja:kt	hunt

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1780	Fabrik fa'brɪ:k	factory
1781	Fantasie fanta'zi:	imagination
1782	Truck	truck
1783	Öffentlichkeit	public
1784	Verbrecher fɛɐ̯'brɛçɐ	criminal
1785	Verstärkung fɛɐ̯'ʃtɛʁkʊŋ	reinforcement
1786	mitmachen 'mit,məχən	participate
1787	verlaufen fɛɐ̯'laʊfən	proceed
1788	Tipp tɪp	tip
1789	vergiften fɛɐ̯'ɡɪftən	poison
1790	Franzose fʁan'tso:zə	Frenchman
1791	Führer 'fy:.ʁe	leader
1792	loslassen 'lo:s,ləsən	release
1793	Antrag 'ʔantʁa:k	request
1794	husten 'hu:stən	coughs
1795	Verdacht fɛɐ̯.'daχt	suspicion
1796	Schreibtisch 'ʃʁaɪ̯p,tɪʃ	desk
1797	verzichten fɛr'tsɪçtən	renounce
1798	Diamant dia'mant	diamond
1799	ertönen ɛɐ̯'tø:nən	sound
1800	Satz zaʃs	sentence
1801	trocken 'tʁɔkən	dry
1802	Flügel 'fly:gəl	wing
1803	Student ʃtu'dent	student
1804	einzig 'ʔaɪntsɪçe	only
1805	Zucker 'ʦʊ.kə	sugar

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1806	wundern 'vʊndən	wonder
1807	Klamotten	clothes
1808	dramatisch dʁa'ma:tɪʃ	dramatic
1809	Besitzer bə'zɪtsə	owner
1810	hervorragend hɛɐ'fo:ɐa:gənt	excellent
1811	sanft zamt	gentle
1812	Verteidigung fɛɐ'taɪdɪɡʊŋ	defense
1813	Magen 'ma:gən	stomach
1814	Vorgehen 'fo:gɛ:.ən	procedure
1815	Tunnel 'tʊnəl	tunnel
1816	Albtraum 'alptʁaʊm	nightmare
1817	einst ʔaɪnst	once
1818	Behandlung bə'handlʊŋ	treatment
1819	zurückgeben tsu'ʁʏk,ɡe:bŋ	return
1820	verschaffen fɛɐ'ʃafŋ	provide
1821	Serie 'ze:rjə	series
1822	Applaus a'plaʊs	applause
1823	Markt markt	market
1824	korrekt kɔ'ʁɛkt	correct
1825	besessen	obsessed
1826	decken 'dɛkən	cover
1827	Osten 'ɔstən	east
1828	beeindruckend	impressive
1829	Rad ʁa:t	wheel
1830	clever 'kleve	clever
1831	Hass has	hate
1832	Posten 'po:stŋ	post

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	'po:stŋ	
1833	ticket	ticket
1834	Seil zəɪl	rope
1835	typisch 'ty:ptʃ	typical
1836	Wissenschaft 'vɪsənʃaft	science
1837	belügen bə'ly:gŋ	lie to
1838	Ursache 'u:ɐ̯zaxə	cause
1839	Nation na.'tʃjɔ:n	nation
1840	Verhandlung fɛɐ̯'handlʊŋ	negotiation
1841	vergewaltigen fɛɐ̯gə'valtɪŋ	to rape
1842	verzweifelt	desperate
1843	männlich 'mɛnlɪç	male
1844	stets ʃtɛ:ts	always
1845	Ritter 'ʁɪtɐ	knight
1846	Viertel 'fɪʁtəl	quarter
1847	Roman ʁo'ma:n	novel
1848	pünktlich 'pʏŋktlɪç	punctual
1849	Basis 'ba:zɪs	basis
1850	Flamme 'flamə	flame
1851	Schock ʃɔk	shock
1852	Empfang ɛm'pfaŋ	reception
1853	Titel 'ti:tl	title
1854	Stil sti:l	style
1855	legende le'gɛndə	legend
1856	Fingerabdruck	fingerprint
1857	Einfluss 'ɛɪn,flʊs	influence
1858	rechnen 'ʁɛçnən	calculate

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1859	operieren opə'vi:ʁən	operates
1860	vögeln 'fø:ɡlən	copulate
1861	Keks ke:ks	cookie
1862	Farm farm	farm
1863	Schwachsinn 'ʃvaxzɪn	nonsense
1864	Miete 'mi:tə	rent
1865	klage	complaint
1866	Wüste 'vy:stə	desert
1867	Gabe 'ga:bə	gift
1868	scheiden 'ʃaɪdən	part
1869	Milliarde mɪ'ljɑɐdə	billion
1870	organisieren ɔʁɡani'zi:ʁən	organize
1871	graben 'ɡʁa:bən	dig
1872	vorbeikommen	pass by
1873	tauschen 'taʃən	exchange
1874	Training 'trɛ:nɪŋ	training
1875	Studio 'ʃtu:diə(:)	studio
1876	genial ge'ni̯a:l	brilliant
1877	Suppe 'sʊpɐ	soup
1878	Gruß ɡʁu:s	greeting
1879	zurücklassen ʦʊ'ʁʏk,lasən	leave behind
1880	Tour tu:r	tour
1881	Höhe 'hø:ə	height
1882	Profi 'pʁo:fi	professional
1883	mischen 'mɪʃən	mix
1884	Gouverneur	governor
1885	motiv mo'tɪ:f	motive

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	mo'tʰi:f	
1886	bequem bə'kve:m	comfortable
1887	Gedächtnis ɡə'dɛç(t).nɪs	memory
1888	Kanone ka'no:nə	cannon
1889	brüllen 'bʁʏlən	roar
1890	nerven 'nɛʁfən	annoy
1891	Wirklichkeit 'vɪʁklɪç,kajt	reality
1892	Schlimmes	bad thing
1893	blond blɔnt	blonde
1894	Staatsanwalt 'ʃta:t͡s,ʔanvalt	prosecutor
1895	kontaktieren kontakt'i:ʁən	contact
1896	gesamte	entire
1897	lehren 'le:ʁən	teach
1898	Deck dɛk	deck
1899	modern 'mo:dən	modern
1900	tiger 'ti:ɡe	tiger
1901	ausruhen	rest
1902	hauptmann 'haʊp(t),man	captain
1903	umstand 'ʊmfʌnt	circumstance
1904	not no:t	distress
1905	unglück 'ʊn,ɡlʏk	misfortune
1906	Behörde bə'hœʁdə	authority
1907	wissenschaftler 'vɪsŋʃaftlə	scientist
1908	ehfrau 'e:ə,fʁaʊ	wife
1909	feststellen 'fɛst,ʃtɛlən	determine
1910	anlegen 'ʔan,le:ɡŋ	create
1911	duche 'dʊfə	shower

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1912	mitarbeiter 'mitar,bajtər	colleague
1913	bewachen bə'vaxŋ	guard
1914	identität i,denti'tɛ:t	identity
1915	national ,natsjo'na:l	national
1916	rund rʊnt	round
1917	fieber 'fi:bər	fever
1918	hirn hɪʁn	brain
1919	weiblich 'vaɪplɪç	female
1920	neffe 'nɛfə	nephew
1921	diener 'di:nər	servant
1922	vermasseln fɛɐ̯'mazəlŋ	mess up
1923	füttern 'fytərŋ	feed
1924	sicht zɪçt	view
1925	sport ʃpɔrt	sport
1926	jude 'ju:də	Jew
1927	nebenan ,ne:bən'an	next door
1928	versorgen fɛɐ̯'zɔʁɡŋ	supply
1929	lektion lɛk'tsjo:n	lesson
1930	staub ʃtaʊp	dust
1931	ausführen 'aʊs,fy:rən	execute
1932	mitleid 'mitlɛɪt	pity
1933	auftritt 'aʊftʁɪt	appearance
1934	aufheben 'aʊf,he:bən	lifted
1935	gegner 'ge:gne	opponent
1936	verdienst fɛʁ'di:nst	merit
1937	bedrohung bɛdrʊŋ	threat

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1938	rühren 'ry:rən	touches
1939	einkaufen 'aɪn,kɑʃən	shop
1940	Kreuz 'kʁɔʏts	cross
1941	Übung 'y:bʊŋ	exercise
1942	Leidenschaft 'laɪdən,ʃaft	passion
1943	Geliebte gə'li:ptə	beloved
1944	Spieler 'ʃpi:lə	player
1945	streichen 'ʃtʁaɪçŋ	stroke
1946	verprügeln	beat up
1947	arrangieren aʁɑ̃'ʒi:ʁən	arrange
1948	emotional	emotional
1949	Verabredung fɛʁ'ʔapʁe:dʊŋ	appointment
1950	überfallen ,ʔy:be'falən	attack
1951	nützen 'nʏtsən	benefit
1952	überreden y:bə're:dən	persuade
1953	braun brʌʊŋ	brown
1954	Experte ɛks'pɛʁtə	expert
1955	auslösen 'ʔaʊslø:zŋ	trigger
1956	Penner 'pɛnɐ	vagrant
1957	beteiligt	involved
1958	Kühlschrank 'ky:lʃʁaŋk	refrigerator
1959	Lehrerin 'le:.rə.rɪn	teacher
1960	Platte 'platə	plate
1961	Zentrale t͡sɛn'tʁa:lə	headquarters
1962	Jäger 'jɛ:ɡɐ	hunter
1963	Marine ma'ʁi:nə	navy
1964	dokument ,doku'ment	document

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	,doku'ment	
1965	Start ʃta:t	start
1966	unangenehm 'ʊn.angə,ne:m	unpleasant
1967	Sand zant	sand
1968	Pfarrer '(p)fʌʁə	priest
1969	Zauber 'tsaʊ̯bər	magic
1970	Rückkehr 'rykke:ɐ̯	return
1971	Hafen 'ha:fŋ	port
1972	gestatten gə'ʃtatŋ	allow
1973	keuchen 'kɔʏçən	pant
1974	Indianer ɪn'dja:ne	Native American
1975	international ,ɪntənatsjo'na:l	international
1976	Stahl ʃta:l	steel
1977	Kindheit 'kɪnt.haɪt	childhood
1978	vermeiden fɛɐ̯'maɪdən	avoid
1979	gefährden ,gə'fɛ:ɐ̯dŋ	endanger
1980	binden 'bɪndən	to bind
1981	daheim da'hajm	at home
1982	ergreifen ɛʁ'gʁaɪfən	seize
1983	Stufe 'ʃtu:.fə	stage
1984	Geruch gə'ʁʊχ	smell
1985	ungern 'ʊŋ,gɛʁŋ	unwillingly
1986	belästigen bə'lestɪŋŋ	harass
1987	Abmachung 'ap,maxʊŋ	agreement
1988	Appetit ,apə'ti:t	appetite
1989	Kostüm kɔs'ty:m	costume

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1990	beeinflussen bə'ʔaɪnflʊsn̩	influence
1991	wiederkommen 'viːdə,kʊmən	come back
1992	verschieben fɛr'ʃiːbən	postpone
1993	bellen 'bɛlən	bark
1994	Verkauf fɛɐ̯'kaʊf	sale
1995	Interview 'Intɐ,vjuː	interview
1996	umarmen ʊm'ʔaɪmən	embrace
1997	blatt blat	leaf
1998	diskutieren dɪsku'tiːʊən	discuss
1999	reingehen	go in
2000	beschuldigen bə'ʃʊldɪɡən	accuse
2001	grausam 'ɡʁaʊ̯,zaːm	cruel
2002	Korrektur kɔrɛk'tuːr	correction
2003	duschen 'dʊʃən	to shower
2004	gelangen ɡə'laŋən	reach
2005	summen 'zʊmən	hum
2006	manipulieren manipu'liːʊən	manipulate
2007	Ausgang 'ʔaʊ̯s,ɡaŋ	exit
2008	Manager 'mɛnɛdʒɐ	manager
2009	Stellung 'ʃtɛlʊŋ	position
2010	Schokolade ʃoko'laːdə	chocolate
2011	gedicht ɡə'dɪçt	poem
2012	befreundet bə'fʁɔ̯ndət	befriended
2013	regnen 'ʁeː.ɡnən	rain
2014	ausgerechnet	of all things
2015	Belohnung bə'loːnʊŋ	reward

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2016	Garage ga'ʁa:ʃə	garage
2017	gestört gə'ʃtø:ʁt	disturbed
2018	einnehmen 'ɛɪn,nɛ:mən	take
2019	durchgehen 'dʊʁç,ge:ən	go through
2020	Gepäck gə'pɛk	luggage
2021	erweisen	prove
2022	zustoßen 'tsu:ʃto:sŋ	happen
2023	anklagen 'an,kla:gən	accuse
2024	zombie 'tʃɔmbi	zombie
2025	Funk fʊŋk	radio
2026	beamte bə'ʔamtə	official
2027	Uni 'ʏni	university
2028	stattfinden 'ʃtatfɪndŋ	take place
2029	Gebet ge'be:t	prayer
2030	scheinbar 'ʃaɪnbə:ʁ	apparently
2031	Jugend 'ju:gənt	youth
2032	Feier 'fɛɪə	celebration
2033	Benzin bɛn'tsi:n	gasoline
2034	auflegen 'ʔauf,lɛ:gən	hang up
2035	hinlegen 'hɪnlɛ:gŋ	lay down
2036	erneut ɛʁ'noʝt	again
2037	Schluck ʃlʊk	sip
2038	hierbleiben 'hi:ʁ,blɛɪbŋ	stay here
2039	Abschluss 'ap,ʃlʊs	conclusion
2040	platzen 'platsən	burst
2041	Technik 'tɛçnɪk	technique

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2042	bezweifeln	doubt
2043	zerbrechen tse'bwɛçŋ	break
2044	schluchzen 'ʃlɔxʦŋ	sob
2045	Anzeige 'an,ʦaɪgə	ad
2046	lohn en 'lo:nən	be worth
2047	Rand xant	edge
2048	wolke 'vɔlkə	cloud
2049	anschließen 'ʔanʃli:ŋ	connect
2050	blicken 'blɪkŋ	look
2051	erholen ʔɛɐ̯'ho:lŋ	recover
2052	Kerze 'kɛʁtsə	candle
2053	gnädig 'gnɛ:diç	gracious
2054	vorschlagen 'fo:ɐ̯ʃla:gŋ	suggest
2055	Eile 'ʔaɪlə	hurry
2056	innen 'ɪnən	inside
2057	spende 'ʃpɛndə	donation
2058	Italien i'ta:ljən	Italy
2059	Clown klaʊn	clown
2060	Tradition tʁadi'tʃjo:n	tradition
2061	Fahrzeug 'fa:(ɐ̯)tsʊʏk	vehicle
2062	weigern 'vaɪgən	refuse
2063	nützlich 'nyʦlɪç	useful
2064	Gentleman 'dʒɛntəl,mɛn	gentleman
2065	Warnung 'vaʁnʊŋ(k)	warning
2066	Gemeinde gə'mɛɪndə	municipality
2067	elend 'e:lɛnt	miserable

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2068	beherrschen bə'hɛɐ̯ʃŋ	master, dominate
2069	einziehen 'aɪn, t͡siːçn	move in
2070	Raumschiff 'ʁaʊm,ʃɪf	spaceship
2071	Ware 'vaːʁə	goods
2072	umlegen 'ʊm,leːgən	turn over
2073	unverständlich	incomprehensible
2074	Roboter 'ʁɔbɔtə	robot
2075	kürzlich 'kʏʁt͡slɪç	recently
2076	Material mat(e)'ɾjaːl	material
2077	Käfig 'kɛːfɪç	cage
2078	Kommissar kɔmɪ'saːɐ̯	commissioner
2079	Welle 'vɛlə	wave
2080	Exzellenz ɛkst͡sɛ'lənts	excellence
2081	nass nas	wet
2082	rächen 'ʁɛçən	avenge
2083	verbreiten fɛɐ̯'brɛɪ, t̪ɪ	spread
2084	womöglich voː'møːklɪç	possibly
2085	ausschließen 'ʔaʊsʃliːsɪ	excluded
2086	überraschen ,yːbe'ʁaʃŋ	surprise
2087	Sitzung	meeting
2088	Führung 'fyːʁʊŋ	leadership
2089	Stift 'ʃtɪft	pen
2090	Modell mo'dɛl	model
2091	note 'noːtə	grade
2092	verbessern fɛɐ̯'besən	improve
2093	Schütze 'ʃʏtsə	shooter

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2094	italienisch ˌi.taˈli̯eː.nɪʃ	Italian
2095	Apfel ˈapfəl	apple
2096	Unterlage ˈʊntərˌlaːɡə	document
2097	Palast paˈlast	palace
2098	bestimmen bəˈʃtɪmən	determine
2099	auslöschen ˈʔaʊsˌlœʃən	extinguish
2100	Lärm lɛɐ̯m	noise
2101	flehen ˈfleːən	plead
2102	vergangen	past
2103	kotzen ˈkɔtsən	vomit
2104	Arbeiter ˈʔaɐ̯baɪtɐ	worker
2105	Humor huˈmoːɐ̯	humor
2106	ermitteln ʔɛɐ̯ˈmɪtəl̩n	investigate
2107	Organisation ʔɔʁɡanizaˈtʃjoːn	organization
2108	vertragen fɛrˈtraːɡən	tolerate
2109	Symbol zʏmˈboːl	symbol
2110	Widerstand ˈviːdɐˌʃtant	resistance
2111	magisch ˈmaːɡɪʃ	magical
2112	bergen ˈbɛrgən	salvage
2113	Hausaufgabe ˈhaʊsʔaʊfˌgaːbə	homework
2114	bescheuert	stupid
2115	attraktiv	attractive
2116	Teller ˈtɛ.lɐ	plate
2117	Original oxiɡiˈnaːl	original
2118	Revolution ˌʁɛ.vo.lʊˈtʃjoːn	revolution
2119	Mädel ˈmɛːd(ə)l	girl
2120	füllen ˈfʏlən	fill

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	'fʏlən	
2121	Rätsel 'ʁɛ:tsəl	puzzle
2122	glocke 'ɡlɔkə	bell
2123	Prinzip pʁɪn'tsi:p	principle
2124	Bibel 'bi:bəl	bible
2125	starren 'ʃtarən	stare
2126	Kultur kʊl'tu:ɐ	culture
2127	verlieben fər'li:bən	fall in love
2128	notwendig 'no:t,vɛndɪç	necessary
2129	höchstens 'hø:çstəns	at most
2130	übersehen ,ybəʁ'ze:ən	overlook
2131	geirrt	erred
2132	Vorfall 'fo:ɡ,faɪ	incident
2133	Spielchen	game
2134	Fahrrad 'fa:r,ra(:)t	bicycle
2135	heftig 'hɛftɪç	violent
2136	Rauch ʁaʊx	smoke
2137	aufspüren 'ʔaʊfʃpy:ɐn	track down
2138	verstorben fɛʁ'ʃtɔʁbən	deceased
2139	Pool pu:l	pool
2140	Hubschrauber 'hu:p,ʃragəbər	helicopter
2141	zeichnen 'tʃɛɪçnən	draw
2142	vergleichen fɛʁ'ɡlaɪçən	compare
2143	drängen 'dʁɛŋən	push
2144	piepen 'pi:pən	beep
2145	Haken 'ha:kŋ	hook
2146	Munition muni'tʃjo:n	ammunition

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	muni'tʃjo:n	
2147	Militär mili'tɛ:r	military
2148	gefasst gə'fast	composed
2149	Anzeichen 'ʔantsaɪçŋ	sign
2150	Hintergrund 'hɪntɐ,ɡʁʊnt	background
2151	losgehen 'lo:s,ɡe:ən	start
2152	lunge 'lʊŋə	lung
2153	friedlich 'fʁi:tlɪç	peaceful
2154	verdanken fɛɐ̯'dankən	owe
2155	Kram kʁa:m	stuff
2156	werkzeug 'vɛɪk,tʰʊç	tool
2157	verhungern fɛɐ̯'hʊŋɐ	starve
2158	Mine 'mi:nə	mine
2159	zunächst tsu'nɛ:çst	first
2160	anfühlen 'an,fy:lən	feel
2161	Autor 'aʊto:ɐ̯	author
2162	knallen 'knalən	bang
2163	Herausforderung hɛ'ʁaʊs,fɔɐ̯dɐʃʊŋ(k)	challenge
2164	technologie tɛç.no.lo'gi:	technology
2165	jünger 'jʏŋɐ	disciple
2166	unhöflich 'ʔʊnhø:flɪç	impolite
2167	universität ,uni.vɛɐ̯.zi'te:t	university
2168	Schicht ʃɪçt	layer
2169	koch kɔx	cook
2170	katastrophe ,katas'tʁo:fə	catastrophe
2171	Ebene 'ʔe:bənə	plane

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2172	versicherung fɛʁˈzɪçəʁʊŋ	insurance
2173	knacken ˈknakn̩	crack
2174	Narbe ˈnarbə	scar
2175	winzig ˈvɪnt͡sɪç	tiny
2176	Ausnahme ˈaʊ̯sˌnaːmə	exception
2177	schaf ʃaːf	sheep
2178	reporter ʁeˈpɔʁtɐʁ	reporter
2179	bibliothek bibljəˈteːk	library
2180	Kleinigkeit ˈklaɪnɪçkaɪt	trifle
2181	Medium ˈmeːdɪʊm	media
2182	hinsetzen ˈhɪnˌzɛtsən	sit down
2183	schwul ʃvuːl	gay
2184	technisch ˈtɛçnɪʃ	technical
2185	vorschrift ˈfoːʁˌʃʁɪft	regulation
2186	Aufzeichnung ˈaʊ̯fˌtsaɪçnʊŋ	recording
2187	vereinigt	united
2188	Elefant eləˈfant	elephant
2189	fließen ˈfliːsŋ	flow
2190	lehnen ˈleːnən	lean
2191	gewicht ɡəˈvɪçt	weight
2192	zweiter ˈt͡svaɪ̯tə	second
2193	badezimmer	bathroom
2194	bahnhof ˈbaːnˌhoːf	station
2195	erschöpft ɛʁˈʃœpft	exhausted
2196	verrat fərˈraːt	betrayal
2197	taub taʊ̯p	deaf

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2198	konzert kɔn'tsɛʁt	concert
2199	Last laːst	burden
2200	Vergleich fɛʁ'ɡlaɪç	comparison
2201	option ɔp.tsj'ɔːn	option
2202	läuten lɔʏtən	ring
2203	münze 'mʏnɛsə	coin
2204	Besucher bə'zuːxə	visitor
2205	großzügig 'ɡʁoːs,ʔʏːɡɪç	generous
2206	spruch 'ʃpʁʊx	saying
2207	Einstellung 'aɪn,ʃtɛlʊŋ	attitude
2208	köstlich 'kœstlɪç	delicious
2209	Zwilling 'ʦvɪlɪŋ	twin
2210	zusammenarbeiten ʦʊ'zamən,ʔaʁbaɪtŋ	collaborate
2211	anschießen 'an,ʃiːsŋ	shoot
2212	besetzen bə'zɛtsən	occupy
2213	Laune 'laʊ.nə	mood
2214	Stille 'ʃtɪlə	silence
2215	Asche 'aʃə	ashes
2216	geschäftlich ɡə'ʃɛftlɪç	business
2217	verärgert fɛʁ'ʔɛʁɡɛt	annoyed
2218	Überfall 'yːbər,fal	attack
2219	unwichtig 'ʊnvlçtɪç	unimportant
2220	linke 'lɪŋkə	left
2221	Schwäche 'ʃvɛçə	weakness
2222	Couch kaʊtʃ	couch
2223	notiz no'tiːts	note

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	no'ti:ts	
2224	Cousine ku'si:nɛ	cousin
2225	Socke 'sɔkɛ	sock
2226	übertreiben ,y:bəʊ'twɛɪbən	exaggerate
2227	Ausdruck 'ʔaʊsdʁʊk	expression
2228	pleite 'plai̯tə	broke
2229	beleidigt	offended
2230	abbrechen 'ʔap,bʁɛçŋ	break off
2231	Leere 'le:ʁə	emptiness
2232	Kompliment	compliment
2233	heimlich 'haɪmlɪç	secretly
2234	objekt ɔp'jekt	object
2235	sinnlos 'zɪnlo:s	pointless
2236	versaut	dirty
2237	Herrschaft 'hɛʁʃaft	rule
2238	königlich 'kø:.nɪk.lɪç	royal
2239	servieren zɛʁ'vi:ʁən	serve
2240	japanisch ja'pa:nɪʃ	Japanese
2241	Netz nɛʦ	net
2242	quietschen 'kvi:tʃŋ	squeak
2243	entgehen ɛnt'ge:ən	escape
2244	Atem 'a:təm	breath
2245	sinken 'zɪŋkən	sink
2246	vollständig 'fɔl,ʃtɛndɪç	complete
2247	anstellen 'ʔanʃtɛlŋ	to do
2248	schlucken 'ʃlʊkən	swallow
2249	Flotte 'flɔtə	fleet

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2250	Umgebung ʊm'ge:bʊŋ	surroundings
2251	dunkeln 'dʊŋklɪn	to grow dark
2252	enthalten ʔɛnt'həl.tən	contain
2253	Erwachsene ɛɐ̯'vaksənə	adult
2254	Partei par'taɪ	party
2255	Cowboy	cowboy
2256	Sender 'zɛndɐ	broadcaster
2257	beschweren bə'ʃvɛ:ʁən	complain
2258	Verlass fɛɐ̯'las	reliance
2259	brillant bʁɪl'jant	brilliant
2260	bezeichnen bə'tsɔɪçnən	denote
2261	veröffentlichen fɛɐ̯'œfɛntlɪçn	publish
2262	abschneiden 'ʔapʃnaɪdŋ	cut off
2263	korrigieren kɔʁi'gi:ʁən	correct
2264	Leistung 'laɪstʊŋ	performance
2265	verabredet	arranged
2266	Colt	revolver
2267	spucken 'ʃpʊkən	spit
2268	Leib laɪp	body
2269	stechen 'ʃtɛçn	prick
2270	Ärztin	doctor
2271	Kamerad kamə'ʁa:t	comrade
2272	eintreffen 'ʔaɪn,tʁɛfn̩	arrive
2273	Lieferung 'li:fəʁʊŋ	delivery
2274	Sprung ʃpʁʊŋ	jump
2275	Botschafter 'bo:tʃaftɐ	ambassador
2276	Kopfschmerz 'kɔpʃ'ʃmɛʁts	headache

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2277	Öl ø:l	oil
2278	ersparen ɛr'ʃpa:rən	save
2279	nagel 'na:gəl	nail
2280	außergewöhnlich 'aʊ.sɐ.gə.vø:n.liç	extraordinary
2281	Knarre 'knaʁə	gun
2282	Sekretärin	secretary
2283	Phase 'fa:zə	phase
2284	intelligent ʔɪntɛli'ɡɛnt	intelligent
2285	Handschelle 'hantʃɛlə	handcuff
2286	versehen fɛʁ'se:ən	to provide
2287	abziehen 'ʔaptsi:ən	subtract
2288	Bande 'bandə	gang
2289	Museum mu'ze:ʊm	museum
2290	erteilen ɛɐ̯'taɪlən	give
2291	Personal pɛʁzə'na:l	staff
2292	lampe 'lampə	lamp
2293	ablaufen 'ʔaplaʊfŋ	expire
2294	fällen 'fɛlən	fell
2295	Wirkung 'vɪʁkʊŋ	effect
2296	Therapie te.ʁa'pi:	therapy
2297	amüsieren amy'zi:ʁən	amuse
2298	ordentlich 'ɔʁdəntliç	properly
2299	sprengen ʃpʁɛŋən	blow up
2300	Mandant man'dant	client
2301	ansicht 'ʔanzɪçt	view
2302	zurückziehen tsu'ʁʏk,tʃi:ən	withdraw

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2303	Handtuch 'han(t),tu:χ	towel
2304	Zauberer 'tsaʊbəʁə	magician
2305	einbrechen 'ʔaɪn,bʁɛçŋ	break in
2306	Ankunft 'ankʊnft	arrival
2307	überstehen y:be'ʃte:ən	survive
2308	Abstand 'apʃtant	distance
2309	Bewusstsein bə'vʊstzʌɪn	consciousness
2310	Treffer 'tʁɛːfə	hit
2311	Fürst fʏʁst	prince
2312	kichern 'kɪçən	giggle
2313	Tempel 'tɛmpl̩	temple
2314	bevorzugen ,bə'fo:ɡtsu:ɡn	prefer
2315	Ausrüstung 'aʊs,ʁʏstʊŋ	equipment
2316	Segen 'ze:gən	blessing
2317	lokal lo'ka:l	local
2318	Kehle 'ke:lə	throat
2319	brutal brʊ'ta:l	brutal
2320	pirat pi'ʁa:t	pirate
2321	ärgern 'ʔɛʁɡən	annoy
2322	Ladung 'la:dʊŋ	cargo
2323	dummheit 'dʊmhʌɪt	stupidity
2324	Kapitel ka'pɪtəl	chapter
2325	Alibi 'a:libi	alibi
2326	nirgends 'nɪʁɡnts	nowhere
2327	Wohnzimmer 'vo:n,ʃɪmɐ	living room
2328	Beute 'bɔɪtə	prey

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	'bɔʏtə	
2329	Bau baʊ	construction
2330	gerecht ɡəˈʁɛçt	fair
2331	aufstellen ˈʔaufˌʃtɛlən	set up
2332	Durst dʊʁst	thirst
2333	wegwerfen ˈvɛkˌvɛɡfɪŋ	throw away
2334	Liebhaber ˈliːpˌhaːbɐ	lover
2335	verbieten fɛɡˈbiːtən	forbid
2336	Verfahren fɛɡˈfaːʁən	procedure
2337	Stiefel ˈʃtiːfəl	boot
2338	Kreditkarte	credit card
2339	allzu ˈalʦuː	too much
2340	Camp kɛmp	camp
2341	orten	locate
2342	Hitze ˈhɪʦə	heat
2343	Spielzeug ˈʃpiːlˌʦɔʏk	toy
2344	Wolle ˈvɔlə	wool
2345	Zone ˈtsoːnə	zone
2346	ober ˈoːbɐ	upper
2347	entschlossen ɛntˈʃlɔsn̩	determined
2348	Paket paˈkɛːt	package
2349	Ausweg ˈʔaʊsveːk	way out
2350	hinweg hɪnˈvɛk	away
2351	Schmuck ʃmʊk	jewelry
2352	Kandidat kandiˈdaːt	candidate
2353	Nadel ˈnaːdəl	needle
2354	beseitigen bəˈzaɪtɪɡn̩ / [bɐˈzaɪtɪɡn̩]	remove

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	bə'zʌɪtɪŋ/ [bə'zʌɪtɪŋ]	
2355	Ferien 'fe:rjən	vacation
2356	blockieren blɔ'ki:rən	block
2357	britisch 'bʁɪtɪʃ	British
2358	total to'ta:l	total
2359	Ausbildung 'aʊs,bɪldʊŋ	training
2360	Klavier kla'vi:ɐ̯	piano
2361	Hauptsache 'haʊpt,zaxə	main thing
2362	abschalten 'ʔapʃaltŋ	switch off
2363	entgegen ʔɛnt'ge:ɡŋ	contrary
2364	Strecke 'ʃtʁɛkə	stretch
2365	faul fəʊl	lazy
2366	Version vɛʁ'zjɔ:n	version
2367	hilfreich 'hɪlfʁaɪç	helpful
2368	jahrelang	for years
2369	leeren le:ɡn	empty
2370	übernachten y:bəʊ'naxtən	stay overnight
2371	Küste 'kʏstə	coast
2372	Alternative ,altɛʁna'ti:və	alternative
2373	Puls pʊls	pulse
2374	Flur flu:r	hallway
2375	Rettung 'ʁɛtʊŋ	rescue
2376	widerlich 'vi:delɪç	disgusting
2377	Parkplatz 'park,plats	parking lot
2378	Baden 'ba:dŋ	bathing
2379	handschuh 'hantʃu:	glove

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2380	befolgen	obey
2381	Laster 'laste	vice
2382	abwarten 'ap,værtən	wait and see
2383	dünn dʏn	thin
2384	passagier ,pasa'ʒi:ɐ	passenger
2385	ablenken 'ap,lɛŋkən	distract
2386	Schauspieler 'ʃaʊ,ʃpi:lɐ.ɐ	actress
2387	forschung 'fɔʁʃʊŋ	research
2388	Friedhof 'fri:t,hɔ:f	cemetery
2389	Irrtum 'ɪʁtʊm	error
2390	Gegenwart 'ge:ɡɐ,vært	present
2391	Protokoll pʁo'to:kɔl	protocol
2392	verwickeln fɛɐ̯'vɪkələn	entangle
2393	zielen 'tsi:lən	aim
2394	unterscheiden ʊntɐ'ʃaɪdən	distinguish
2395	ansonsten an'zɔnstən	otherwise
2396	Missverständnis 'mɪsfɛŋtəntnɪs	misunderstanding
2397	Motorrad 'mo:to:ɐ̯,xat	motorcycle
2398	gewähren ɡə'vɛ:ɐən	grant
2399	pinkeln 'pɪŋkələn	urinate
2400	Hase 'ha:zə	hare
2401	Huhn hu:n	chicken
2402	Paradies paʁa'di:s	paradise
2403	Tagebuch 'ta:gə,bu:χ	diary
2404	jenseits 'je:nzaɪ̯ts	beyond
2405	Apartment	apartment

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2406	aufräumen 'ʔaʊ̯fʁɔ̯mən	clean up
2407	Konsequenz kɔ̯nze'kvɛnʦ̩s	consequence
2408	Fleck flɛk	spot
2409	Führerschein 'fy:rər,ʃaɪn	driver's license
2410	Zwerg ʦvɛɐ̯k	dwarf
2411	Enkel 'ɛŋkəl	grandchild
2412	Aussicht 'aʊ̯sziç̩t̩	view
2413	befördern bə'fœrdərn	promote
2414	Werbung 'vɛrbøŋ	advertising
2415	anrichten 'anʁiç̩t̩ŋ	cause
2416	Anblick 'ʔanblɪk	sight
2417	zusätzlich 'ʦu:,zɛʦlɪç̩	additional
2418	Teppich 'tɛpɪç̩	carpet
2419	Handel 'handl̩	trade
2420	Vorwurf 'fo:ʁ,vʊɐ̯f	reproach
2421	Trainer 'tɹɛ:ne	coach
2422	Kämpfer 'kɛm(p)fər	fighter
2423	logisch 'lo:gɪʃ̩	logical
2424	diskussion diskʊ'sjo:n	discussion
2425	aktivität aktivi'tɛ:t	activity
2426	hacken hakən	chop
2427	zittern 'ʦɪtɪn	tremble
2428	häufig 'hɔ̯ɪ.fɪç̩	frequently
2429	laufend 'laʊ̯fɪnt̩	current
2430	unsichtbar	invisible
2431	verhören fɛɐ̯'hø:ɐ̯ən	interrogate

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2432	Sarg za:ç	coffin
2433	zurückrufen	recall
2434	gehören gə'hœʁən	obey
2435	Begriff bə'gʁɪf	concept
2436	früher	earlier
2437	investieren ɪnves'ti:ʁən	invest
2438	pervers pɛʁ'veʁs	perverted
2439	gemütlich gə'my:tlɪç	cozy
2440	Muster 'møste	pattern
2441	mieten 'mi:tən	rent
2442	ideal ide'a:l	ideal
2443	Sandwich 'sɛntvɪʃ	sandwich
2444	versammeln fɛʁ'zamɫn	assemble
2445	Gewinner gə'vɪne	winner
2446	Verständnis fɛʁ'ʃtɛntnɪs	understanding
2447	ertrinken ʔɛʁ'tʁɪŋkŋ	drown
2448	liebend	lovingly
2449	freilassen 'fʁaɪ.lasən	release
2450	Papst pa:pst	pope
2451	verklagen fɛʁ'kla:gən	sue
2452	Toast to:st	toast
2453	einsteigen 'ʔaɪnʃtaɪgŋ	get in
2454	Gewinn gə'vɪn	profit
2455	schüchtern 'ʃʏçtɛn	shy
2456	ausprobieren 'ʔaʊspʁø.bi:ʁən	try out
2457	Streich ʃtʁaɪç	prank
2458	Coach ko:tʃ	coach

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	ko:tʃ	
2459	Motel mo'tɛl	motel
2460	Team ti:m	team
2461	Zirkus 'ʦɪʁkʊs	circus
2462	Ruhm ʁu:m	fame
2463	zurzeit tsʊr'tsaɪt	currently
2464	Rezept ʁe'ʦɛpt	recipe
2465	Geschwindigkeit ɡə'ʃvɪndɪçkaɪt	speed
2466	beliebt bə'li:pt	popular
2467	verpflichten fɛɐ̯'pflɪçtən	obligate
2468	Betrüger bə'tʁy:ɡe	cheater
2469	Märchen 'mɛ:çən	fairy tale
2470	zurückholen ʦu'ʁʏk,hø:lən	retrieve
2471	Hügel 'hy:ɡl	hill
2472	Königreich 'kø:nɪk,ʁaɪç	kingdom
2473	ersticken ɛʁ'ʃtɪkən	suffocate
2474	Ziege 'ʦi:gə	goat
2475	Anspruch 'an,ʃpʁʊç	claim
2476	Chinese çɪ'ne:zə	Chinese person
2477	zweifeln 'tsvaɪfələn	doubt
2478	Block blɔk	block
2479	erpressen ʔɛɐ̯'pʁɛ.sən	blackmail
2480	foltern 'fɔltərn	torture
2481	Kofferraum	trunk
2482	Geständnis ɡə'ʃtɛntnɪs	confession
2483	ehemaliger	former
2484	Feder 'fe:dəʁ	feather

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	'fe:dəʁ	
2485	Blitz blɪts	lightning
2486	Pfeil faɪl	arrow
2487	Furcht fʊʁçt	fear
2488	abschließen 'ʔapʃli:sŋ	conclude
2489	Bandit ban'di:t	bandit
2490	faszinierend	fascinating
2491	aufmerksam 'aʊf,mɛʁkzɑ:m	attentive
2492	Aufregung 'aʊfʁɛ:gʊŋ	excitement
2493	Entführung ʔɛnt'fy:ʁʊŋ	abduction
2494	Felsen 'felzən	rock
2495	Zorn tsɔrn	anger
2496	ausgesetzt	exposed
2497	Verkehr fɛr'ke:r	traffic
2498	erregen ɛ'ʁɛ:gən	excite
2499	folgend	following
2500	erzeugen ʔɛʁ'tsɔʏgŋ	produce
2501	fotografieren fotogʁa'fi:ʁən	photograph
2502	ausrichten 'ʔaʊsʁɪçtŋ	arrange
2503	parken pa:kən	park
2504	geliebt gə'li:pt	beloved
2505	Tempo 'tɛmpo	pace
2506	Tal ta:l	valley
2507	Ente 'ɛntə	duck
2508	absetzen 'apzɛtsən	set down
2509	sichergehen 'zɪçɐ,ge:ən	make sure
2510	Witwe 'vɪtvə	widow

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2511	vertreiben fɛɐ̯ˈtʁaɪbən	drive away
2512	kreischen ˈkʁaɪʃən	screech
2513	Gerede ɡəˈʁeːdə	talk
2514	vorhang ˈfoːɡ̊ˌhaŋ	curtain
2515	backen ˈbakən	bake
2516	Betrug bəˈtʁʊx	fraud
2517	Trauer ˈtʁaʊə	grief
2518	aufbringen ˈaʊfˌbʁɪŋən	upset
2519	steak stɛɪk	steak
2520	Anwesenheit ˈanˌveːzn̩haɪt	presence
2521	gewachsen ɡəˈvaksən	grown
2522	Ausflug ˈʔaʊsfluːk	excursion
2523	Aufzug ˈʔaʊftsuːk	elevator
2524	Abschied ˈapˌʃiːt	farewell
2525	Amt amt	office
2526	Beginn bəˈɡɪn	beginning
2527	Daumen ˈdagmən	thumb
2528	passend	fitting
2529	rauswerfen	throw out
2530	englisch ˈɛŋˌlɪʃ	English
2531	sachte ˈzaxtə	softly
2532	Batterie batəˈʁiː	battery
2533	Frosch fʁɔʃ	frog
2534	Koma	coma
2535	bewusstlos bəˈvʊstloːs	unconscious
2536	erfassen ʔɛʁˈfasən	capture
2537	Drohung ˈdʁʊːŋ	threat

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	'dʁo:tʃ	
2538	Marke 'maʁkə	brand
2539	höflich 'hø:flɪç	polite
2540	absichtlich 'apzɪçtlɪç	intentionally
2541	anzeigen 'ʔantsaɪŋ	report
2542	verschlossen fɛʃ'ʃlɔsn̩	closed
2543	Gesang gə'zaŋ	song
2544	Religion ʁeli'ɡjo:n	religion
2545	vorkommen 'fo:ɡ,kɔmən	occur
2546	Unterschrift 'ʊntɐ,ʃʁɪft	signature
2547	zerreißen t͡sɛʁ'ʁaɪsn̩	tear apart
2548	Eingang 'ʔaɪn,ɡaŋ	entrance
2549	Sirene ,zi'ʁe:nə	siren
2550	Einrichtung 'ʔaɪnʁɪçtʊŋ	facility
2551	Patientin	patient
2552	Nichte 'nɪçtə	niece
2553	erobern ʔɛʁ'ʔo:ben	conquer
2554	Existenz ɛksɪs'tɛnt͡s	existence
2555	Drehbuch 'dre:,bu:χ	screenplay
2556	ablegen 'ʔap,lɛ:gən	take off
2557	finanziell ,finan'fɛ̃ʒjəl	financial
2558	ohnmächtig 'o:n,mɛçtɪç	unconscious
2559	Zaun tsaʊn	fence
2560	aufbrechen 'ʔaʊf,bʁɛçn̩	break open
2561	produkt pʁo'dɔkt	product
2562	Wächter 'vɛçtɐ	guard

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2563	Eimer 'ʔaɪme	bucket
2564	Salz zalts	salt
2565	unfair 'ʊn,fɛ:r	unfair
2566	Esel 'e:zəl	donkey
2567	Krankenschwester 'kʁaŋkən,ʃveste	nurse
2568	Angeklagte	defendant
2569	düster 'dy:stər	gloomy
2570	Kommentar kɔmən'ta:ɐ	comment
2571	sicherstellen 'ʒɪçəʃtɛlɪŋ	ensure
2572	Unterwäsche 'ʊntevɛʃə	underwear
2573	Engländer 'ɛŋlənde	Englishman
2574	Tropfen 'tʁɔpfən	drop
2575	wehren 've:ʁən	defend
2576	bedürfnis bə'dʏʁfnɪs	need
2577	deuten 'dɔʏtən	indicate
2578	übertrieben ,y:bɛ'tʁi:bŋ	exaggerated
2579	Heilmittel 'haɪl,mɪtl̩	remedy
2580	Apparat apə'ʁa:t	device
2581	Zuschauer 'tʃu:ʃaʊə	spectator
2582	Teenager 'ti:n,ɛɪ.ɔʒə	teenager
2583	lediglich 'le:dɪklɪç	merely
2584	erben 'ɛʁbŋ	inherit
2585	Charakter ka'raktər	character
2586	krass kʁas	extreme
2587	Journalist ,ʒʊʁna'lɪst	journalist
2588	Staffel 'ʃtafəl	season

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2589	Einbruch 'aɪnbʊʁʊx	burglary
2590	verstoßen fɛɐ̯ˈʃtoːsɪŋ	violate
2591	einrichten 'aɪn,ʁɪçtŋ	set up
2592	Instinkt ɪnˈstɪŋkt	instinct
2593	datei daˈtaɪ	file
2594	Verspätung fɛɐ̯ˈʃpɛːtʊŋ	delay
2595	Whiskey 'vɪski	whiskey
2596	Dose 'doːzə	can
2597	detektiv de.tɛkˈtiːf	detective
2598	Thron tʁoːn	throne
2599	Zivilisation t͡sɪvɪlɪzaˈt͡sjoːn	civilization
2600	Magazin magaˈt͡siːn	magazine
2601	Zelt t͡sɛlt	tent
2602	Akzent akˈt͡sɛnt	accent
2603	verleihen fɛɐ̯ˈlaɪən	lend
2604	übertragen ,yːbərˈtraːɡən	transmit
2605	Gemälde ɡəˈmɛːldə	painting
2606	produzieren pʁoduˈt͡siːʁən	produce
2607	Mannschaft 'manʃaft	team
2608	mahlzeit 'maːl,ʔsaɪt	meal
2609	Loyalität lojaliˈtɛːt	loyalty
2610	erziehen ʔɛɐ̯ˈt͡siːən	raise
2611	letztendlich lɛtstˈʔɛntlɪç	finally
2612	anwesend 'an,veːzɪt	present
2613	Krise 'kʁiːzə	crisis
2614	Verlierer fɛɐ̯ˈliːɐ̯	loser

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	fɛɐ̯ˈliːʒə	
2615	Studie ˈʃtuːdijə	study
2616	Whisky ˈvɪski	whisky
2617	Gelächter ɡəˈlɛçtə	laughter
2618	unterzeichnen ˌʔʊntəˈtʃaɪçnən	sign
2619	Einspruch ˈaɪnʃpʁʊç	objection
2620	angeln ˈaŋln	fish
2621	rausgehen ˈʁaʊsˌɡeːən	go out
2622	Kaution kaʊˈtʃi̯oːn	bail
2623	Summe ˈzʊmə	sum
2624	Koordinate	coordinate
2625	Herzinfarkt ˈhɛʁtsɪnˌfakʏt	heart attack
2626	ausrauben ˈaʊsˌʁaʊbŋ	rob
2627	Nahrung ˈnaːʁʊŋ	food
2628	Knall knal	bang
2629	erleiden ˌɛʁˈlaɪˌdŋ	suffer
2630	nebenbei neːbm̩ˈbaɪ	by the way
2631	Nebel ˈneːbəl	fog
2632	Front fʁʊnt	front
2633	Brand brant	fire
2634	Zwischenzeit ˈtʃvɪʃn̩ˌt͡saɪt	meantime
2635	aushalten ˈʔaʊshaltŋ	endure
2636	aufhängen ˈʔaʊfˌhɛŋən	hang up
2637	Zugriff ˈt͡suːɡʁɪf	access
2638	Kanal kaˈnaːl	channel
2639	Scheibe ˈʃaɪbə	pane

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2640	Blutdruck	blood pressure
2641	gütig 'gy:tɪç	kind
2642	Hühnchen 'hy:n.çən	chicken
2643	glatt glat	smooth
2644	durchdrehen 'dʊʁç,dʁe:ən	go crazy
2645	Indien 'ɪndjən	India
2646	Biene 'bi:nə	bee
2647	Hai haɪ	shark
2648	Blutung 'blu:tʊŋ	bleeding
2649	Praxis 'pʁaksɪs	practice
2650	gründlich 'gryntlɪç	thoroughly
2651	einschließen 'ʔaɪnʃli:sn̩	included
2652	Tragödie tʁa'gø:djə	tragedy
2653	Psychiater psy'çja:tər	psychiatrist
2654	Rasse 'ʁasə	race
2655	Priorität pʁiɔʁi'te:t	priority
2656	regieren ʁe'gi:ʁən	rule, govern
2657	Kummer 'kʊmə	sorrow
2658	Zentrum 't͡sɛntʁʊm	center
2659	Testament tɛsta'mɛnt	will
2660	Entfernung ɛnt'fɛʁnʊŋ	distance
2661	Informant ,ɪnfɔʁ'mant	informant
2662	Tattoo ta'tu:	tattoo
2663	Heroin heʁo'i:n	heroin
2664	Gelände gə'lɛndə	terrain
2665	Kutsche 'kʊʦʃə	carriage

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2666	Wurm vʊrm	worm
2667	stabil ʃtaˈbi:l	stable
2668	Regisseur ʁeʒiˈsø:ʁ	director
2669	vielmals ˈfi:lma:ls	many times
2670	Bestand bəˈʃtant	stock
2671	Erbe ˈərbə	heir
2672	zuständig ˈtʁu:ˌʃtɛndɪç	responsible
2673	scheitern ˈʃɛtən	fail
2674	Bargeld ˈba:ɡɛlt	cash
2675	wandern ˈvanden	hike
2676	beunruhigt	disturbed
2677	achte ˈʔaxtə	eighth
2678	eklig ˈe:klɪç	disgusting
2679	Avenue	avenue
2680	entsprechen ʔɛntˈʃpɛçən	to correspond
2681	Köder ˈkø:de	bait
2682	zukünftig ˈtʁu:ˌkʏnftɪç	future
2683	Kissen ˈkɪsən	pillow
2684	Stamm ʃtam	tribe
2685	Trost tʁo:st	comfort
2686	gehasst	hated
2687	Spinner ˈʃpɪne	madman
2688	körperlich ˈkœʁpe,lɪç	physical
2689	Vergebung fɛʁˈɡe:bʊŋ	forgiveness
2690	Vieh fi:	cattle
2691	verweigern fɛʁˈvaɪɡəʁn	refuse
2692	gefesselt	chained

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2693	hindern 'hɪndən	hinder
2694	Nonne 'nɔnə	nun
2695	orange o'ʌʔɑ:ʒə	orange
2696	Vorrat 'fo:(r),ra:t	supply
2697	ekelhaft 'ʔe:kʃhaft	disgusting
2698	Salat za'la:t	salad
2699	jubeln 'ju:bʌn	cheer
2700	Verhältnis fɛʁ'hɛltnɪs	relationship
2701	Brieftasche 'bʁi:f,tafə	wallet
2702	abfahren 'apfa:rən	depart
2703	eindringen 'aɪn,dɪŋŋən	intrude
2704	regeln ʁe:gʌn	regulate
2705	gespannt gə'ʃpant	tense
2706	Vernunft fɛʁ'nʊnft	reason
2707	zurückgehen zu'ʁʏk,ge:ən	go back
2708	Drama 'dʁa:.ma	drama
2709	entspannt	relaxed
2710	ernähren ʔɛʁ'ne:ʁn	feed
2711	Niere 'ni:ʁə	kidney
2712	Gangster 'gɛŋste	gangster
2713	Ofen 'o:fən	oven
2714	endgültig 'ɛntgʏltɪç	final
2715	beschwerde bə'ʃve:ʁdə	complaint
2716	Wodka 'vɔtkə	vodka
2717	leuchten 'lɔç.ʔn	shine
2718	riskant ʁɪs'kant	risky

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2719	basieren ba'zi:ʁən	base
2720	Lohn lo:n	wage
2721	zuviel	too much
2722	Schnaps ʃnaps	schnapps
2723	erleichtert	relieved
2724	Scheune 'ʃɔɪnə	barn
2725	Spaziergang ʃpa'ʦi:ɡ,ɡaŋ	walk
2726	Zettel 'ʦɛtəl	note
2727	Blödmann 'blø:tman	idiot
2728	natürlich na'ty:ʁlɪç	natural
2729	Symptom zym(p)'to:m	symptom
2730	vorfahren 'fo:ɡ,fa:ʁən	drive up
2731	nutzlos 'nøtslo:s	useless
2732	Telefonnummer tele'fo:nnøme	phone number
2733	gewaltig ge'valtɪk	mighty
2734	überwinden ,y:bər'vɪndən	overcome
2735	fabelhaft 'fa:bəl,haft	fabulous
2736	Klinge 'klɪŋə	blade
2737	Beileid 'bəɪləɪt	condolences
2738	anheuern 'an,hœɹən	hire
2739	Unschuld 'ʊn,ʃølt	innocence
2740	quälen 'kvɛ:lən	torment
2741	verreisen fɛʁ'ʁaɪzɪŋ	travel away
2742	genügend	sufficient
2743	Sofa 'zo:fa	sofa
2744	abhängen 'ʔaphɛŋən	depend
2745	Biest bi:st	beast

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	bi:st	
2746	betreiben bə'tʁaɪbən	operate
2747	Butter 'bʊtə	butter
2748	Nachbarschaft 'naxba(:ɡ)ʃaft	neighborhood
2749	Villa	villa
2750	rasieren ʁa'zi:ʁən	shave
2751	ausnutzen 'aʊs,nʊtsn̩	exploit
2752	Saft zaft	juice
2753	verheimlichen fɛɐ̯'hɛɪmlɪçn̩	conceal
2754	Hauptquartier 'haʊptkvɑ̯,ti:ɐ̯	headquarters
2755	Getränk ɡə'tʁɛŋk	beverage
2756	Werkstatt 'vɛrk,ʃtat	workshop
2757	Gemüse ɡə'my:zə	vegetables
2758	Schläger 'ʃlɛ:ɡɐ	bat
2759	belasten bə'lɛstən	burden
2760	geschieden ɡə'ʃiðən	divorced
2761	Streifen 'ʃtʁɛɪfn̩	stripe
2762	Assistentin asɪst'ɛntɪn	assistant
2763	frühstücken 'fʁy:ʃtʁkən	breakfast
2764	Wettbewerb 'vɛtbə,vɛʁp	competition
2765	Sieger 'zi:ɡɐ	winner
2766	Verfassung fɛɐ̯'fasʊŋ	constitution
2767	vorlesen 'fo:ɡ,le:zn̩	read aloud
2768	Ratschlag	advice
2769	Frucht frʊxt	fruit
2770	Fußball 'fu:s,bal	football
2771	Gürtel 'ɡʏʁtəl	belt

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	'gʏʁtəl	
2772	eigenartig 'aɪɡn̩,ʔa:ɐ̯tɪk	peculiar
2773	teilnehmen 'taɪlnɛ:mən	participate
2774	Kabel 'ka:bəl	cable
2775	Krankenstation	infirmary
2776	Leine 'laɪnə	leash
2777	Ausgabe 'aʊs,ɡa:bə	edition
2778	Beschreibung bə'ʃʁaɪbʊŋ	description
2779	beschädigt	damaged
2780	anvertrauen 'anfɛʁtʁaʊən	entrust
2781	Grundstück 'ɡʁʊnt,ʃtʏk	property
2782	Bahn ba:n	railway
2783	Turm tʊʁm	tower
2784	Sauerstoff 'zaʁəʃtɔf	oxygen
2785	ausliefern 'ʔaʊsli:fən	deliver
2786	Versager fɛʁ'za:ɡə	failure
2787	reinigen 'ʁaɪnɪɡən	clean
2788	lenken 'lɛŋkən	steer
2789	Panzer 'panʦər	tank
2790	Handlung 'handlʊŋ	action
2791	Stimmengewirr 'ʃtɪməŋɡə,vɪʁ	murmur
2792	Zerstörung	destruction
2793	Stirn ʃtɪʁn	forehead
2794	fernhalten 'fɛʁn,haltŋ	keep away
2795	prügeln 'pʁy:ɡlŋ	beat
2796	Kloster 'klo:stə	monastery
2797	charmant ʃa(r)'mant	charming

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2798	Taube 'taʊ.bə	dove
2799	anlass 'ʔanlas	occasion
2800	atmosphäre atmo'sfɛ:ʁə	atmosphere
2801	leber 'le:be	liver
2802	krawatte kʁa'vatə	tie
2803	tarnung	disguise
2804	tablette	tablet
2805	auftreten 'ʔaʊftʁɛ:tŋ	appear
2806	Faden 'fa:dŋ	thread
2807	einschalten 'ʔaɪnʃaltŋ	turn on
2808	dschungel '(d)ʒʊŋəl	jungle
2809	niedlich 'ni:tlɪç	cute
2810	galaxie gala'ksi:	galaxy
2811	piepsen 'pi:psŋ	beep
2812	akt akt	act
2813	schießerei ʃi:sə'ʁəɪ	gunfight
2814	anwältin 'anvɛltɪn	lawyer
2815	frisur fri'zu:r	hairstyle
2816	moral mo'ʁa:l	morality
2817	spezies 'ʃpe:tsjəs	species
2818	ansprechen 'ʔanʃpʁɛçŋ	address
2819	zuschlagen 'tsu:ʃla:gŋ	slam
2820	unendlich ʊn'ʔɛntlɪç	infinite
2821	schachtel 'ʃaxtəl	box
2822	brunnen 'bʁʊnən	fountain
2823	Juwel ju've:l	jewel

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2824	eigentum 'aɪɡəntu:m	property
2825	diebstahl 'di:p,fta:l	theft
2826	betrieb bə'tʁi:p	operation
2827	absurd ap'zʊʁt	absurd
2828	gegensatz 'ge:ɡʏzats	contrast
2829	frühling 'fʁy:liŋ	spring
2830	ausland 'aʊslant	abroad
2831	entwicklung ɛnt'vɪklʊŋ	development
2832	bewirken bə'vɪʁkən	cause
2833	professionell	professional
2834	gehalt ɡə'halt	salary
2835	geradeaus ɡə,ʁa:də'ʔaʊs	straight ahead
2836	geistig 'ɡaɪstɪç	mental
2837	Bote 'bo:tə	messenger
2838	Chirurg çɪ'rʊrk	surgeon
2839	edel 'e:dəl	noble
2840	kasse 'kasə	cash register
2841	oberfläche 'o:bər,flɛçə	surface
2842	gitarre ɡɪ'taʁə	guitar
2843	adoptieren adɔp'ti:ʁən	adopt
2844	zwang ʦvʌŋ	compulsion
2845	lecken 'lɛkŋ	lick
2846	politiker po'li:tike	politician
2847	vereint	united
2848	schoss ʃɔs	lap
2849	Horn hɔrn	horn

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2850	verwechseln fɛʁ'vɛksl̩n	confuse
2851	Nachname 'na:x,na:mə	surname
2852	bevölkerung bə'fœlkəʁʊŋ	population
2853	vermutung fɛʁ'mu:tʊŋ	suspicion
2854	hergebracht	traditional
2855	durchziehen 'dʊʁç,t͡si:n	pull through
2856	service 'sœʁvɪs	service
2857	einzigartig 'aɪnʦɪça:rtɪç	unique
2858	kleben 'kle:bŋ	stick
2859	flieger 'fli:ge	pilot
2860	vornehmen 'fo:ɣne:mən	undertake
2861	ausleihen 'aʊs,laɪən	borrow
2862	Vorname 'fo:ɣ,na:mə	first name
2863	ausgewählt	selected
2864	schriftsteller 'ʃʁɪft,ʃtɛlɐ	writer
2865	Zeichnung 't͡sɛɪçnʊŋ	drawing
2866	abstellen 'apʃtɛlən	turn off
2867	gen 'ge:n	gene
2868	wiegen 'vi:gən	weigh
2869	illusion ɪlu'zɪo:n	illusion
2870	box bɔks	box
2871	ausgedacht	invented
2872	feige 'fɛɪgə	cowardly
2873	möbel 'mø:bəl	furniture
2874	wissenschaftlich 'vɪsŋ'ʃaftlɪç	scientific
2875	bewährung bə'vɛ:ʁʊŋ	probation
2876	umgeben ʔʊm'ge:bŋ	surround

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	ʔəm'ge:bm̩	
2877	berater bə'ʁa:tə	advisor
2878	zoo tso:	zoo
2879	Zigarre tʃi'gaʁə	cigar
2880	locke 'lɔkə	lock, curl
2881	trennung	separation
2882	vergeuden fɛʁ'ɡʊɣdən	waste
2883	lautsprecher 'laʊtʃpʁɛçɐ	speaker
2884	Tonne 'tɔnə	ton
2885	umwerfend	stunning
2886	kanzlei	office
2887	Alptraum 'alptʁaʊm	nightmare
2888	wegfahren 'vɛkfa:rən	drive away
2889	aufschreiben 'ʔaʊfʃʁaɪbm̩	write down
2890	mitgehen 'mit,ge:ən	go along
2891	anschlag 'anʃla:k	attack
2892	timing 'taɪmɪŋ	timing
2893	hüfte 'hʏftə	hip
2894	etage e'ta:ʒə	floor
2895	grau ɡʁaʊ	gray
2896	kokain ko.ka'i:n	cocaine
2897	strategie ʃtʁate'ɡi:	strategy
2898	gräfin	countess
2899	Argument argu'mɛnt	argument
2900	Qual kva:l	torment
2901	einmischen 'aɪnmɪʃən	interfere
2902	genosse ɡə'nɔsə	comrade

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2903	ungut 'ʊn,ɡu:t	bad
2904	fuchs fʊks	fox
2905	Forderung 'fɔʁdəʁʊŋ	demand
2906	eintreten 'ʔaɪntʁe:tən	enter
2907	aktiv ak'ti:f	active
2908	meist maɪst	mostly
2909	Reis ʁaɪs	rice
2910	herumlaufen hɛ'ʁʊm,laʊfŋ	walk around
2911	Vorbereitung 'fo:ʁbɛ,ʁaɪtʊŋ	preparation
2912	überfahren y:be'fa:ʁən	run over
2913	Episode epi'zo:də	episode
2914	engagiert ɛŋa'ʒi:ɐ̯t	engaged
2915	verführen fɛʁ'fy:ʁən	seduce
2916	abdruck 'apdʁʊk	imprint
2917	Golf ɡɔlf	golf
2918	Persönlichkeit pɛʁ'zø:nliç,kajt	personality
2919	blutig 'blu:tɪç	bloody
2920	wehen 've:ən	blow
2921	Weisheit 'vaɪshaɪt	wisdom
2922	Fan fɛn	fan
2923	Gegenstand 'ge:ɡɪŋtant	object
2924	amüsiert	amused
2925	bemühen bə'my:ən	endeavor
2926	checken 'tʃɛkən	check
2927	Premierminister pʁɛm'je:mi,nɪstɐ	prime minister
2928	infizieren	infect

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2929	Dinner	dinner
2930	Kredit kʁeˈdi:t	credit
2931	moralisch	moral
2932	stumm ʃtʊm	mute
2933	widmen ˈvɪtmən	dedicate
2934	legal leˈga:l	legal
2935	Jubel ˈju:.bɪ	cheer
2936	aufziehen ˈʔaʁftsi:ən	raise
2937	Nacken ˈnakən	neck
2938	wesentlich ˈve:zəntlɪç	essential
2939	Hühn	chicken
2940	verpflichtung	obligation
2941	Zusammenhang	connection
2942	evakuieren	evacuate
2943	langweilen ˈlaŋvaɪlən	bore
2944	breit bʁaɪt	broad
2945	Pfeife ˈfai̯fə	whistle
2946	nähen ˈnɛ:ən	sew
2947	beihilflich bəˈhɪlfliç	helpful
2948	Mitgefühl ˈmɪtgəˌfy:l	sympathy
2949	kratzen ˈkrʌʦn̩	scratch
2950	Heirat ˈhaɪˌʁa:t	marriage
2951	exakt ɛˈksakt	exact
2952	widerstehen vi:dəʁˈʃte:n	resist
2953	analysieren ˌanaly:ˈzi:ʁən	analyze
2954	höchst hø:çst	extremely
2955	Notaufnahme ˈno:tʌʁfˌna:mə	emergency room
2956	verschonen fɛʁˈʃo:nən	spare

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	fɛɐ̯ˈʃoːnən	
2957	Trinkgeld 'trɪŋkˌɡɛlt	tip
2958	Sorte 'zɔrtə	type
2959	Kartoffel kɑʁˈtɔfəl	potato
2960	anonym ,anoˈnyːm	anonymous
2961	sämtlich	all
2962	messen 'mɛsɐ̃	measure
2963	hinbringen	take there
2964	Vereinbarung fɛɐ̯ˈaɪ̯nbəːʁʊŋ	agreement
2965	harmlos 'haːmlɔːs	harmless
2966	Bezug bəˈtsʊx	relation
2967	Marsch maʁʃ	march
2968	Brett brɛt	board
2969	Windel 'vɪndəl	diaper
2970	Manier maˈniːr	manner
2971	buchen 'buːxŋ	book
2972	Mönch mœnç	monk
2973	Element e.leˈmɛnt	element
2974	bearbeiten bəˈʔaʁbaɪtŋ	work on
2975	Nuss nʊs	nut
2976	rutschen 'ʁʊtʃŋ	slide
2977	rasen 'raːzən	race
2978	Reiter 'ʁaɪtə	rider
2979	vereinbaren fɛɐ̯ˈaɪ̯nbəːʁən	agree
2980	absagen 'apzəːɡŋ	cancel
2981	unterschätzen ,ʊntɐˈʃɛtsən	underestimate
2982	hupen 'huːpm̩	honk

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	'hu:pm̩	
2983	hinunter hi'nʊntɐ	down
2984	vorüber fo'ʋy:bɐ	past
2985	Rebell ʁe'bɛl	rebel
2986	hauptsächlich haʊpt'zɛçlɪç	mainly
2987	Schuppen 'ʃʊpən	shed
2988	ausbrechen 'ʔaʊsbʁɛçŋ	break out
2989	Sensor	sensor
2990	austauschen 'aʊs,taʊʃŋ	exchange
2991	Ferne 'fɛʁnə	distance
2992	Ozean 'o:ʦɛa:n	ocean
2993	ursprünglich 'u:ʁʃpʁʏŋlɪç	originally
2994	Abschaum 'apʃaʊm	scum
2995	Instrument ,ɪnstʁu'mɛnt	instrument
2996	tragisch 'tʁa:ɡɪʃ	tragic
2997	Notruf	emergency call
2998	bremsen 'bʁɛmzən	brake
2999	anstrengend 'an,ʃtʁɛŋənt	tiring
3000	Verschwörung fɛʁ'ʃvø:.ʁʊŋ	conspiracy
3001	Schrift ʃʁɪft	writing
3002	Kellner 'kɛlnɐ	waiter
3003	religiös ʁeli'ɡjø:s	religious
3004	melancholisch melan'ko:lɪʃ	melancholic
3005	Tüte 'ty:.tə	bag
3006	unfassbar ʊn'fasba:ʁ	incomprehensible
3007	Herrin 'hɛʁɪn	mistress
3008	lila 'li:lə	purple

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	'Iɪlə	
3009	fischen 'fɪʃən	fish
3010	räuspern 'ʁɔʃspɐn	clears throat
3011	Rohr ʁoːʁ	pipe
3012	doof doːf	stupid
3013	Kardinal	cardinal
3014	Perle 'pɛʁlə	pearl
3015	reinziehen 'ʁaɪ̯n,ʦiːən	pull in
3016	Kommunikation komunikaˈʦjoːn	communication
3017	Alien 'ɛ̯.ɪ.liː.(ə)n	alien
3018	unnötig 'ʊnøːtɪç	unnecessary
3019	unterschiedlich 'ʊntɐ,ʃiːtliç	different
3020	Analyse ʔanaˈlyːzə	analysis
3021	Hochzeitstag 'hɔxtsaɪ̯ʦ,taːk	wedding anniversary
3022	Melodie meloˈdiː	melody
3023	finanzieren finanˈtsiːʁn	finance
3024	Rente 'ʁɛntə	pension
3025	Zeremonie tʃɛʁemoˈniː	ceremony
3026	Ersatz ʔɛʁˈzats	replacement
3027	Mütze 'mʏʦə	cap
3028	Zeugin 'tʃɔʏɡɪn	witness
3029	Komplize kɔmˈpliːʦə	accomplice
3030	wiederhören 'viːdɐ,ʰøːʁən	hear again
3031	Wurzel 'vʊʁʦəl	root
3032	Produzent	producer
3033	hinkriegen	manage
3034	andauernd	constantly

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3035	ungeheuer 'ʊŋgə,hʊɪ̯ə	enormous
3036	fit fit	fit
3037	zeitverschwendung 'tsaɪ̯tʃə,ʃvɛndʊŋ	waste of time
3038	vierte 'fiːɐ̯tə	fourth
3039	aufbewahren 'aʊ̯fbə,vaːxən	store
3040	einschlagen 'aɪ̯nʃlaːɡŋ	strike
3041	zentimeter t͡sɛnti'meːtər	centimeter
3042	anlage 'ʔan,laːɡə	facility
3043	autounfall	car accident
3044	gefangener ɡə'faŋənə	prisoner
3045	aufstand	rebellion
3046	Liga 'liːɡa	league
3047	muskel 'mʊskəl	muscle
3048	angestellte 'angə,ʃtɛltə	employee
3049	unwahrscheinlich ,ʊnva(:ɐ̯)'ʃaɪ̯nliç	unlikely
3050	japaner ja'paːnə	Japanese person
3051	spritze 'ʃpɹɪt͡sə	injection
3052	fessel 'fɛsəl	shackle
3053	loser 'loːzə	loser
3054	wacht vaxt	watch
3055	morden 'mɔrdən	murder
3056	abreißen 'ʔapɹɛɪsŋ	tear off
3057	schneide 'ʃnaɪ̯də	cutting edge
3058	marschieren maʁ'ʃiːxən	march
3059	musiker 'muːzɪkər	musician
3060	ermöglichen ɛɐ̯'møːklɪçŋ	enable

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3061	reichweite 'ʁaɪçˌvaɪtə	range
3062	außerirdisch 'ʔaʊs.ɐ.ɪ̯.ɐ̯.ɪʃ	alien
3063	handy 'hɛndi	cell phone
3064	zuschauen	watch
3065	beleidigen	insult
3066	satellit ,zate'li:t	satellite
3067	beachten bə'ʔaχtŋ	pay attention
3068	schach ʃax	chess
3069	kater 'ka:.te	hangover
3070	hinfahren	go there
3071	einpacken 'ʔaɪnˌpakŋ	pack up
3072	konkurrenz kɔnkʊ'ʁɛnʦ	competition
3073	erfordern	require
3074	unsicher 'ʊnˌzɪçə	uncertain
3075	festung 'fɛstʊŋ	fortress
3076	pastor 'pastɔɹ	pastor
3077	kratzer 'kratsəɹ	scratch
3078	gruselig 'ɡʁu:zəlɪç	creepy
3079	intelligenz ɪnteli'ɡɛnʦ	intelligence
3080	rückzug 'ʁykˌtsu:k	retreat
3081	anzünden 'anˌʦyndən	light, ignite
3082	reserviert	reserved
3083	bude 'bu:də	booth
3084	metall me'tal	metal
3085	nüchtern 'nyçten	sober
3086	verwunden fər'vʊn.dən	wound
3087	absage 'apˌsa:gə	refusal

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3088	beeindrucken	impress
3089	egoistisch ego'istɪʃ	selfish
3090	ranch ʁənʃ	ranch
3091	temperatur ,tɛm.pə.ʁa'tuːɐ̯	temperature
3092	erwachen ɛʁ'vaχn̩	wake up
3093	sozial zo'tsja:l	social
3094	räuber 'ʁɔʁbɐ	robber
3095	adler 'a:dlɐr	eagle
3096	süßigkeit 'zy:ʃɪç,kaj̯t	candy
3097	erstellen ɛʁ'ʃtɛlən	create
3098	sonnenuntergang 'zɔnən,ʊntegɑŋ	sunset
3099	Oper 'o:pəʁ	opera
3100	Agentur aɐ̯ɛn'tuːɐ̯	agency
3101	Krach kʁax	noise
3102	hinrichten 'hɪn,ʁɪçtɪŋ	execute
3103	veranstalten fɛʁ'ʔanʃtaltɪŋ	organize
3104	Route 'ʁu:tə	route
3105	Kälte 'kɛltə	cold
3106	Sektor 'zɛktoːɐ̯	sector
3107	Häuptling 'hɔʁp(t).lɪŋ	chief
3108	vorübergehend fo'ʁy:beɐ̯:ənt	temporarily
3109	anmachen 'an,mɑχən	turned on
3110	verbündet	allied
3111	anfangs 'anfɑŋs	initially
3112	verängstigen	frighten
3113	Republik ʁepu'bli:k	republic
3114	Silber 'zɪlbɐ	silver

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	'zɪlbə	
3115	Umschlag 'ʊmʃla:k	envelope
3116	Hinsicht 'hɪnzɪçt	respect
3117	Zeitschrift 't͡saɪt,ʃʁɪft	magazine
3118	vergraben fɛɐ̯'ɡʁa:bŋ	bury
3119	gebunden ɡə'bʊndŋ	bound
3120	einlassen 'aɪn,lasən	let in
3121	zeile 't͡saɪlə	line
3122	Lesbe 'lɛspə	lesbian
3123	Verhaftung fɛɐ̯'haftʊŋ	arrest
3124	Meldung 'mɛldʊŋ	report
3125	Bohne 'bo:nə	bean
3126	schweben 'ʃvɛ:bən	hover
3127	Halle 'halə	hall
3128	nördlich 'nœʁtliç	northern
3129	Prophet pʁo'fɛ:t	prophet
3130	Privatsphäre pʁi'va:t,sfɛ:ʁə	privacy
3131	büßen 'by:sŋ	atone
3132	Eid aɪt	oath
3133	zweit tsvaɪt	second
3134	gerechnet	counted
3135	Telegramm	telegram
3136	Babysitter 'be:bi,sɪtə	babysitter
3137	Pfad fa(:)t	path
3138	Kinn kɪn	chin
3139	Assistent asɪst'ɛnt	assistant
3140	Bock bɔk	buck

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	bok	
3141	Korb kɔrp	basket
3142	aufrichtig 'aʊf.ʁɪç.tɪç	honest
3143	geheimnisvoll gə'hɛɪmnɪsˌfʊl	mysterious
3144	reinlassen	let in
3145	änderung 'ɛndəʁʊŋ	change
3146	naiv na.'i:f	naive
3147	restlich	remaining
3148	erlösen ɛʁ'løːzən	redeem
3149	Frequenz fʁe:'kvɛnt͡s	frequency
3150	Quartier kvɑʁ'tiːʁ	quarters
3151	neidisch 'naɪdɪʃ	envious
3152	Chip tʃɪp	chip
3153	Transport tʁɑns'pɔʁt	transport
3154	Laptop 'lɛptɔp	laptop
3155	Fotograf foto'ɡraːf	photographer
3156	U-Bahn 'ʔuːbaːn	subway
3157	Status 'ʃtaːtʊs	status
3158	zweifelslos	undoubtedly
3159	Wal va:l	whale
3160	Masse 'masə	mass
3161	rückwärts 'ʁʏkˌvɛʁts	backwards
3162	Skandal skan'da:l	scandal
3163	angebracht	appropriate
3164	pressen 'pʁɛsɐ̃	press
3165	Papierkram pa'piːɡkʁaːm	paperwork
3166	Gemeinschaft ɡe'mɛɪnʃaft	community

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3167	Flitterwochen 'flɪtər,vɔxən	honeymoon
3168	Kombination kɔmbina'tʃjo:n	combination
3169	transportieren ,tʁanspɔʁ'ti:ʁən	transport
3170	Zahnarzt 'tsa:nʔaɡtʃt	dentist
3171	Zutritt 'tsu:tʁɪt	access
3172	Vergewaltigung fɛʁgə'valtɪɡʊŋ	rape
3173	banane ba'na:nə	banana
3174	Kommunist kɔmu'nɪst	communist
3175	verstärken vɛʁstʰɛrkn̩	amplify
3176	genehmigen ɡə'ne:mɪɡən	approve
3177	reif ʁaɪf	mature
3178	Nest nɛst	nest
3179	Helm hɛlm	helmet
3180	Herbst hɛʁpst	autumn
3181	Auswahl 'aʊsva:l	selection
3182	antreten 'an,tʁɛ:tən	take up
3183	Vorstand 'fo:ɡʃtant	board
3184	Tank tɔŋk	tank
3185	Besprechung bə'ʃpɛʁçʊŋ	meeting
3186	Studium 'ʃtu:dɪʊm	study
3187	Profil pʁo'fi:l	profile
3188	Donner 'dɔnɐ	thunder
3189	schrecken 'ʃʁɛkən	frighten
3190	Stall ʃtal	stall
3191	Hotel ho'tɛl	hotel
3192	schwitzen 'ʃvɪtsən	sweat

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3193	schleichen 'ʃlaɪçən	sneak
3194	Geschäftsmann	businessman
3195	verborgen fɛʁ'boʁɡn̩	hidden
3196	Champion 'tʃɛmpjən	champion
3197	enorm e'noʁm	enormously
3198	betracht bə'trɑxt	consideration
3199	Eigenschaft 'ʔaɪɡn̩ʃaft	characteristic
3200	Fee fe:	fairy
3201	angesicht 'angə,zɪçt	face
3202	einzelheit 'aɪntsʃhaɪt	detail
3203	feierabend 'faɪər,a:bənt	end of work
3204	untergehen 'ʔʊntə,ɡe:ən	go down
3205	Unterhose 'ʊntə,hɔ:zə	underwear
3206	burger 'bœʁɡə	burger
3207	passwort 'pas,vɔrt	password
3208	würstchen 'vʏʁstçən	sausage
3209	mittlerweile mɪtl̩e'vaɪlə	meanwhile
3210	zivilist ,ʃsɪvi'list	civilian
3211	emotion emo'tsɪo:n	emotion
3212	ansetzen 'ʔan,zetsn̩	set up
3213	markieren maʁ'ki:ʁən	mark
3214	Kolonie kolo'ni:	colony
3215	beurteilen bə'ʔʊʁtaɪlən	judge
3216	käufer 'kɔɪfə	buyer
3217	star ʃta:r	star
3218	division divi'zjɔ:n	division

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3219	kätzchen 'kɛtsçən	kitten
3220	kühl ky:l	cool
3221	platzieren pla'tsi:ɐ̯n	place
3222	schublade 'ʃu:p,lə:də	drawer
3223	buchstabe 'bu:xfta:bə	letter
3224	anzahl 'antsa:l	number
3225	überqueren ,ʔy:be'kve:ʁən	cross over
3226	anhänger 'an,hɛŋɐ	trailer
3227	kondom kɔn'do:m	condom
3228	entwischen	escape
3229	kern kɛrn	core
3230	erfindung ɛʁ'fɪndʊŋ	invention
3231	autopsie aʊ.tɔp'si:	autopsy
3232	beschleunigen bə'ʃlɛʏnɪɡ]	accelerate
3233	rucksack 'ʁʊkzak	backpack
3234	einsamkeit 'aɪ̯n.za(:)m,kai̯t	loneliness
3235	unerwartet	unexpectedly
3236	umgekehrt 'ʊmgə,ke:ɐ̯t	reversed
3237	geschworene ɡə'ʃvo:ʁənə	juror
3238	burg bʊʁk	castle
3239	irrer 'ʔɪʁɐ	madman
3240	frech fʁɛç	cheeky
3241	genehmigung ɡə'ne:mɪɡʊŋ	permission
3242	tankstelle 'taŋk,ʃtɛlə	gas station
3243	schneider 'ʃnaɪ̯dɐ	tailor
3244	handtasche 'hant,tafə	handbag

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3245	urteilen 'ʊʁtaɪlən	judge
3246	butler 'batlə	butler
3247	möglichst 'mø:kliçst	as much as possible
3248	saison ze'zõ:	season
3249	partnerin 'pɑʁtnəʁɪn	partner
3250	haltung 'haltʊŋ	posture
3251	ruhestand 'ʁu:əʃtant	retirement
3252	Gewohnheit gə'vo:nhaɪt	habit
3253	anhörung 'an,hø:ʁʊŋ	hearing
3254	trösten 'trø:stən	comfort
3255	schurke 'ʃʊrkə	villain
3256	schenke 'ʃɛŋkə	tavern
3257	anmelden 'ʔanmeldŋ	register
3258	gauner 'gəʊnər	crook
3259	tafel 'ta:fəl	table
3260	kacke 'kakə	shit
3261	verkünden fɛʁ'kʏndŋ	announce
3262	regelmäßig 'ʁe:gəl,mɛ:sɪç	regularly
3263	geschrei gə'ʃʁaɪ	screaming
3264	rudder 'ru:dər	rudder
3265	kaninchen ka'ni:nçən	rabbit
3266	betäuben bə'tɔɪbən	stun
3267	darstellen 'da:ʁʃtɛlən	represent
3268	ballon ba'lɔŋ	balloon
3269	kenntnis 'kɛntnɪs	knowledge
3270	abreisen 'ap,rɛɪzən	depart

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	'ap,ʁaɪzən	
3271	sanitäter ,zani'te:te	paramedic
3272	überraschend y:be'ʁaʃənt	surprisingly
3273	ausstellen 'ʔaʊsʃtɛlɪŋ	display
3274	verhör fɛɐ̯'hø:ɐ̯	interrogation
3275	dichter 'dɪçtɐ	poet
3276	einmalig 'aɪn,ma:lɪç	unique
3277	gratis 'gʁa:tɪs	free
3278	beschäftigen ,bə'ʃɛftɪɡən	occupy
3279	funkgerät 'fʊŋkgə,ʁɛ:t	radio
3280	angemessen 'angə,mɛsən	appropriate
3281	ohnehin o:nə'hɪn	anyway
3282	orden 'ɔʁdn̩	order
3283	entwerfen ɛnt'vɛʁfn̩	design
3284	viert	fourth
3285	zögern 'tʰø:gərn	hesitate
3286	militärisch -tɛ:ʁɪʃ	military
3287	beruflich	professional
3288	bedeckt	covered
3289	begeben bə'ɡe:bən	to go
3290	verständlich	understandable
3291	Infektion	infection
3292	Winkel 'vɪŋkəl	angle
3293	Bette 'bɛtə	bed
3294	Boxe	box
3295	Torte 'tɔrtə	cake
3296	Austausch 'aʊs,taʊʃ	exchange
3297	aufregen 'aʊf,ʁe:ɡn̩	to upset

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3298	Geheimdienst gə'haɪm,dɪ:nst	secret service
3299	überzeugend y:bə'ʦʊɪɡŋt	convincing
3300	häftling 'hɛftlɪŋ	prisoner
3301	elektrisch	electrical
3302	Genick gə'nɪk	nape
3303	Autorität ,aʊtoʁi'tɛ:t	authority
3304	Schinken 'ʃɪŋkən	ham
3305	rausschmeißen 'ʁaʊʃʃmaɪsŋ	throw out
3306	Zoey	Zoey
3307	fetten 'fɛ.tən	to grease
3308	verehren fɛɐ̯'e:ʁən	revere
3309	Erpressung	blackmail
3310	Stadion 'ʃta:dɪʊn	stadium
3311	Sammlung 'zamlʊŋ	collection
3312	Bewohner bə'vo:nə	resident
3313	Supermarkt 'zu:pɐ,mærkt	supermarket
3314	rangehen	approach
3315	beziehen bə'tsi:ən	refer to
3316	Dealer 'di:lɐ	dealer
3317	beerdigen bə'ʔe:ɡdɪɡŋ	bury
3318	Beförderung bə'fœrdərʊŋ	promotion
3319	Eifersucht 'ʔaɪfɛzʊxt	jealousy
3320	Kürze 'kʏʁt͡sə	brevity
3321	mysteriös	mysterious
3322	erbärmlich ɛɐ̯'bɛʁmlɪç	miserable
3323	benennen bə'nɛnən	name
3324	feiertag 'faiɐ̯tax	holiday

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3325	Ufer 'u:fəɐ̯	shore
3326	feindlich 'fɛɪntlɪç	hostile
3327	ausbilden 'aʊs,bɪldən	train
3328	Bezirk bə'tsɪʁk	district
3329	beauftragen bə'ʔaʊf,tʁa:gən	commission
3330	Qualität ,kvali'te:t	quality
3331	Henker 'hɛŋ.kɐ	executioner
3332	Wange 'vaŋə	cheek
3333	provozieren pʁovɔ'tsi:vən	provoke
3334	Konferenz ,kɔnfɛ'ʁɛnt͡s	conference
3335	Flecken 'flɛkən	spots
3336	Sonnenaufgang 'zɔnən,aʊfgaŋ	sunrise
3337	schwingen 'ʃvɪŋən	swing
3338	überschreiten ,y:bəʁ'ʃʁaɪtən	exceed
3339	resultat ʁɛzʊl'ta:t	result
3340	Diagnose	diagnosis
3341	paranoid paʁano'ʔi:t	paranoid
3342	Weltraum 'velt,væʁʊm	space
3343	altmodisch 'alt,mɔ:dlɪʃ	old-fashioned
3344	abfeuern 'ʔapfɔɪən	fire
3345	Vorbild 'fo:g,bɪlt	role model
3346	errichten ɛ'ʁɪçtən	erect
3347	spitzname 'ʃpɪts,na:mə	nickname
3348	Frost frɔst	frost
3349	Kabine ka'bi:nə	cabin
3350	Chefin	boss

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3351	Römer 'rø:mər	Roman
3352	durchschauen 'dʊʁçʃaʊən	see through
3353	Datenbank 'da:tŋ,bank	database
3354	Bunker 'bʊŋkə	bunker
3355	Löffel 'lœfəl	spoon
3356	abhängig 'aphɛŋɪç	dependent
3357	Überlebender	survivor
3358	geeignet	suitable
3359	Fahrstuhl 'fa:ɡftu:l	elevator
3360	Donut 'dɔŋnat	donut
3361	scheren 'ʃe:rən	care
3362	Flagge 'flagə	flag
3363	Disziplin dɪstʃɪpl'i:n	discipline
3364	gestohlen ɡə'ʃto:lən	stolen
3365	Kongress kɔŋ'ɡʁɛs	congress
3366	Schirm ʃɪʁm	umbrella
3367	Charme ʃarm	charm
3368	Depression depʁɛ'sʃi:ɔ:n	depression
3369	mitfahren 'mitfa:ən	ride along
3370	empfindlich	sensitive
3371	reichlich 'ʁaɪçlɪç	abundantly
3372	deaktivieren deʔakti'vi:ʁən	deactivate
3373	Lügnerin	liar
3374	Mode 'mo:də	fashion
3375	Song sɔŋ	song
3376	Hahn ha:n	rooster
3377	krachen 'kraxŋ	crash

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3378	Versammlung fɛɐ̯ˈzamlʊŋ	assembly
3379	Folter ˈfɔltɐ	torture
3380	Speck ʃpɛk	bacon
3381	bedrohlich	menacing
3382	Schmetterling ˈʃmɛtɐlɪŋ	butterfly
3383	erwecken ɛʁˈvɛkən	awaken
3384	Saal za:l	hall
3385	Wirtschaft ˈvɪʁtʃaft	economy
3386	Potenzial pɔtənˈtʃja:l	potential
3387	mehrmals ˈme:ɐ̯ma:ls	several times
3388	verfehlen fɛɐ̯ˈfe:lən	miss
3389	Seife ˈsaɪfɐ	soap
3390	Herde ˈhe:rdə	herd
3391	einreichen ˈaɪnˌʁaɪçən	submitted
3392	römisch ˈʁø:mɪʃ	Roman
3393	Ablenkung ˈapˌlɛŋkʊŋ	distraction
3394	Herrscher ˈhɛʁʃɐ	ruler
3395	Sprengstoff ˈʃpʁɛŋˌʃtɔf	explosive
3396	Erdbeben ˈe:ɡtˌbe:bən	earthquake
3397	Level ˈlɛvəl	level
3398	Po po:	buttocks
3399	Gleichgewicht ˈɡlaɪçɡʁəˌvɪçt	balance
3400	Schalter ˈʃaltɐ	switch
3401	Zuneigung ˈtsu:ˌnaɪɡʊŋ	affection
3402	Rollstuhl ˈʁɔlˌʃtu:l	wheelchair
3403	Hauptstadt ˈhaʊptˌʃtat	capital city

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3404	Koks ko:ks	coke
3405	umsehen 'ʊm,zɛ:ən	look around
3406	gelegen gə'le:ɡŋ	situated
3407	geil gaɪl	horny
3408	Dosis 'do:zɪs	dose
3409	Kammer 'kame	chamber
3410	Roll	roll
3411	bezaubernd bə'tsaʊbɐnt	charming
3412	wiederholt vi:de'ho:lt	repeated
3413	davonkommen da'fɔn,kɔmən	escape
3414	Industrie ɪndʊs'tʁi:	industry
3415	Finsternis 'fɪnstɛnɪs	darkness
3416	schmerzen 'ʃmɛɪtsn	hurt
3417	gelehrt	learned
3418	klicken 'klɪkən	click
3419	abgelenkt 'ap,gə.lɛŋkt	distracted
3420	Abzug 'ap,ʦu:k	trigger
3421	Becher 'bɛçɐ	cup
3422	gebot gə'bo:t	command
3423	verfügen fɛɐ'fy:gən	dispose
3424	klettern 'klɛtɐn	climb
3425	Geste 'ge:stə	gesture
3426	Privatleben pri'va:tle:bŋ	private life
3427	Zusammenarbeit	cooperation
3428	aufsetzen 'aʊfzɛʦtʃŋ	put on
3429	Sicherheitsdienst 'zɪçɛhaɪts,dɪ:nst	security service
3430	Kaugummi 'kaʊ,gʊmi	chewing gum

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	'kaʁ.ɡʊmi	
3431	Hure 'hu:ʁə	prostitute
3432	kommunizieren kɔmuni'ʦi:ʁən	communicate
3433	standort 'ʃtant,ʔɔʁt	location
3434	leugnen 'lɔɣnən	deny
3435	landung 'landʊŋ	landing
3436	vermitteln fɛʁ'mɪtʃlən	mediate
3437	schockiert	shocked
3438	ticken 'tɪkən	tick
3439	begleitung bə'ɡlaɪtʊŋ	accompaniment
3440	allianz a'ʎianʦ	alliance
3441	Therapeut tɛʁa'pɔʏt	therapist
3442	honig 'ho:nɪç	honey
3443	verkehrt	wrong
3444	göttin 'ɡœtɪn	goddess
3445	bestechen bə'ʃtɛçən	bribe
3446	segeln 'ze:ɡlən	sail
3447	februar 'fe:bʁua:r	February
3448	zünden 'ʦyndən	ignite
3449	begegnung bə'ɡe:ɡnʊŋ	encounter
3450	feuerwehr 'fɔɪ̯ə,vɛ:ʁ	fire department
3451	anrühren 'an,ʁy:ʁən	touch
3452	grauen 'ɡʁaʊən	horror
3453	wärter 'vɛʁtɐ	guard
3454	vertreter fɛʁ'tʁɛ:tɐ	representative
3455	schoß ʃo:s	lap
3456	bißchen	bit

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3457	entscheidend ʔɛntˈʃaɪdn̩t	decisive
3458	knoten ˈknoːtən	knot
3459	klarstellen ˈklaːɐ̯ˌʃtɛlən	clarify
3460	hinrichtung ˈhɪnˌʁɪçtʊŋ	execution
3461	gespenst ɡəˈʃpɛnst	ghost
3462	Psychopath psɪçoˈpaːt	psychopath
3463	stundenlang ˈʃtʊndŋˌlaŋ	for hours
3464	maß maːs	measure
3465	Hausmeister ˈhaʊsˌmaɪstɐ	janitor
3466	Helikopter heliˈkɔptər	helicopter
3467	aktuell akˈtʉɛl	current
3468	Bogen ˈboːɡŋ	bow
3469	Duft dʊft	scent
3470	Schein ʃaɪn	appearance
3471	Kellnerin ˈkɛlnɐʁɪn	waitress
3472	vertraulich fɛʁˈtvʁaʊlɪç	confidential
3473	schnarchen ˈʃnaʁçən	snore
3474	platt plat	flat
3475	aufrecht ˈaʊfˌʁɛçt	upright
3476	Mangel ˈmaŋəl	lack
3477	knien ˈkniː.ən	kneel
3478	Hobby ˈhɔbi	hobby
3479	reparatur ʁɐpaʁaˈtuːɐ̯	repair
3480	Nachtisch ˈnaːχˌtɪʃ	dessert
3481	Kollegin kɔˈleːɡɪn	colleague
3482	demütigen ˈdeːmytɪɡən	humiliate

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	'de:mytɪɡən	
3483	unterdrücken ,ʊntəʁ'dʁʏkən	suppress
3484	Reichtum 'ʁaɪçtu:m	wealth
3485	überaus 'y:beʔaʊs	extremely
3486	Eisen 'ʔəɪzn̩	iron
3487	beamen 'bi:mən	beam
3488	mühle 'my:lə	mill
3489	Schlagzeile 'ʃla:k,tʃaɪlə	headline
3490	Haftbefehl 'haftbə,fe:l	arrest warrant
3491	verletzt fe'leʦt	injured
3492	buchstäblich 'bu:x,ʃtɛ:plɪç	literally
3493	Ernte 'ɛrntə	harvest
3494	Kamin ka'mi:n	fireplace
3495	Weste 'vestə	vest
3496	Kennzeichen 'kɛn.ʦaɪ.çən	sign
3497	siegen 'zi:gən	win
3498	würdig 'vʏrdɪç	worthy
3499	Schwager 'ʃva:gər	brother-in-law
3500	auserwählt 'aʊsʔɛɡ,vɛ:lt	chosen
3501	hintergehen hɪntə'ge:ən	deceive
3502	Föderation	federation
3503	Wärme 'vɛʁmə	warmth
3504	Klemme 'klɛmə	jam
3505	kräftig 'kʁɛftɪç	strong
3506	nachbarin	neighbor woman
3507	formel 'fɔʁmɪl	formula
3508	wohnwagen 'vo:n,va:gən	caravan

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	'vo:n,va:gən	
3509	spinne 'ʃpɪnə	spider
3510	tumor 'tu:,mo:ɐ	tumor
3511	bezahlung bə'ʦa:lʊŋ	payment
3512	päckchen 'pɛkçən	small package
3513	grob grɔp	rough
3514	eingangen 'aɪn,fanən	capture
3515	gitter 'ɡɪtə	bars
3516	benachrichtigen bə'na:χʁɪçtɪɡən	notify
3517	rauben 'ʁaʊbən	rob
3518	gestalt ɡə'ʃtalt	figure
3519	Haustier 'haʊsti:ɐ	pet
3520	verdoppeln fɛɐ̯'dɔpəl	double
3521	plaudern 'plaʊdəʁn	chat
3522	haft haft	custody
3523	spannung 'ʃpanʊŋ	tension
3524	bestimmung bə'ʃtɪmʊŋ	destiny
3525	tresor tre'zo:r	safe
3526	knabe 'kna:bə	boy
3527	fischer 'fɪʃə	fisher
3528	lehre 'le:ʁə	teaching
3529	revolver ʁe'vɔlvə	revolver
3530	schrott ʃʁɔt	scrap
3531	mitspielen 'mɪtʃpi:lən	participate
3532	aufgelöst	dissolved
3533	übereinstimmen ʔy:be'ʔaɪnfɪtmən	agree

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3534	lagerhaus 'la:ge,haʊs	warehouse
3535	raub ʁaʊp	robbery
3536	angeben 'an,ge:bən	boast
3537	Lebensform	life form
3538	produktion	production
3539	schräg ʃʁɛ:k	crooked
3540	zurückbekommen ʦu'ʁʏkbə,kɔmən	get back
3541	granate ,gʁa'na:tə	grenade
3542	bereden bə'ʁe:dŋ	discuss
3543	notieren no'ti:ʁən	note
3544	arsch aʁʃ	ass
3545	futter 'fʊtər	feed
3546	verknallt fɛɐ̯'knalt	infatuated
3547	aufreißen 'ʔaʊf,ʁaɪʒŋ	tear open
3548	aktie 'ak.tʃjə	stock
3549	kostenlos 'kɔstŋlo:s	free
3550	kinderspiel	child's play
3551	Stockwerk 'ʃtɔk,vɛʁk	floor
3552	Eindringling	intruder
3553	karre 'kaʁə	cart
3554	bedarf bə'daʁf	need
3555	inhalt 'ɪn,halt	content
3556	dankbarkeit	gratitude
3557	messe 'mɛsə	fair
3558	anwesen 'an,ve:zŋ	estate
3559	westlich 'vɛstlɪç	western
3560	pommes 'pɔməs	fries

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3561	anerkennung	recognition
3562	auffliegen 'aʊf,flɪ:ɡŋ	fly up
3563	überwachung ,y:bəʊ'vaχʊŋ	surveillance
3564	unabhängig 'ʊn.ap,hɛŋɪç	independent
3565	statue 'ʃta:tʏə	statue
3566	bestätigung bə'ʃtɛ:tɪɡʊŋ	confirmation
3567	finale fi'na:lə	finale
3568	verzweiflung fɛʁ'ʦvɛɪflʊŋ	despair
3569	deprimiert	depressed
3570	ähneln 'ɛ:nəlŋ	resembles
3571	astronaut ,as.tʁo'naʊt	astronaut
3572	rahmen 'ʁa:mən	frame
3573	reduzieren ʁedu'ʦi:ʁən	reduce
3574	verloren fɛʁ'lo:ʁən	lost
3575	klub klʊp	club
3576	weltweit 'vɛltvaɪt	worldwide
3577	Niederlage 'ni:de,lə:gə	defeat
3578	Zehe 'ʦe:ə	toe
3579	schwächen 'ʃvɛçŋ	weaken
3580	Logik 'lo:gɪk	logic
3581	stillen 'ʃtɪlən	calm
3582	eliminieren elimi'ni:ʁən	eliminate
3583	Todesursache 'to:dəs,ʔu:ɛzaxə	cause of death
3584	beschaffen bə'ʃafŋ	procure
3585	klassisch 'klasɪʃ	classical
3586	vollbringen fʊl'bɛɪŋən	accomplish

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3587	durchhalten 'dʊʁç,haltŋ	endure
3588	kooperieren ,koʔɔpə'xi:ʁən	cooperate
3589	Anfall 'anfal	attack
3590	mitbekommen 'mitbe,kʊmən	catch
3591	berechnen bə'reçnən	calculate
3592	Ingenieur ,ɪŋʒə'nœɕ	engineer
3593	Andenken 'an,dɛŋkŋ	souvenir
3594	Zustimmung 'ʦu:ʃtɪmʊŋ	approval
3595	besagen bə'za:gən	state
3596	auswendig 'aʊs,vɛndɪç	by heart
3597	örtlich 'œʁtliç	local
3598	Pfannkuchen '(p)fan,ku:xən	pancake
3599	Aufenthalt 'aʊf.ʔɛnt,halt	stay
3600	hilflos 'hɪlflo:s	helpless
3601	Staatsanwaltschaft 'ʃta:ʦʌn,valtʃaft	prosecutor's office
3602	gebrochen gə'bʁɔxŋ	broken
3603	Ehrlichkeit 'e:çliçkaɪt	honesty
3604	stur ʃtu:r	stubborn
3605	weiterleben 'vaɪte,le:bŋ	continue living
3606	rückgängig 'ʁʏk,geŋɪç	reversed
3607	verständigen fɛʁ'ʃtɛndɪgən	notify
3608	Neugier 'noʏ,gi:ç	curiosity
3609	ausgefallen	unusual
3610	verkleidet	disguised
3611	Entdeckung ʔɛnt'dɛkʊŋ(k)	discovery
3612	betteln 'bɛtəlŋ	beg

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3613	cocktail	cocktail
3614	Herkunft 'he:əkʊnft	origin
3615	Annahme 'an,na:mə	assumption
3616	Gestank gə'ʃtʌŋk	stink
3617	erwürgen ɛʁ'vʏʁgən	strangle
3618	Hintertür 'hɪn.te.ty:ɐ	back door
3619	aussagen 'aʊsʒa:gŋ	testify
3620	Truthahn 'tʁu:t,ha:n	turkey
3621	gefüllt	filled
3622	bereithalten bə'ʁaɪt,haltŋ	keep ready
3623	Tourist tu:ʁɪst	tourist
3624	tagsüber 'ta:ks,ʔy:be	during the day
3625	feucht fɔʏçt	damp
3626	Befragung bə'fʁa:gŋŋ	interrogation
3627	Formular	form
3628	Depp dɛp	fool
3629	Ausschau 'aʊs,ʃaʊ	lookout
3630	aussetzen	suspend
3631	Busch bʊʃ	bush
3632	Abwesenheit	absence
3633	Bestellung bə'ʃtɛlŋŋ	order
3634	Heiligkeit	holiness
3635	Sehnsucht 'ze:n,zʊxt	longing
3636	Demokratie demokʁa'ti:	democracy
3637	Ranger	ranger
3638	sechst	sixth
3639	wiehern 'vi:ərn	neigh
3640	aggressiv agʁɛ'si:f	aggressive

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3641	strahlen 'ʃtra:lən	beam
3642	streichholz 'ʃtʁɛɪç, hɔlʦ	match
3643	eiskalt 'aɪs'kalt	ice cold
3644	Ritual ʁi'tyʊa:l	ritual
3645	Freundchen	buddy
3646	bescheiden bə'ʃaɪdən	modest
3647	Garderobe ,gax.də'ʁo:bə	wardrobe
3648	Wirt vɪʁt	innkeeper
3649	Kasten 'kastɪ	box
3650	Salon za'lɔ:	salon
3651	demnächst	soon
3652	gebieten ɡə'bi:tɪ	command
3653	Lebensmittel 'le:bəns,mɪtəl	food
3654	Durchsuchungsbefehl dʊʁʃ'zu:χʊŋsbəfe:l	search warrant
3655	allmählich ʔal'mɛ:ɪç	gradually
3656	benommen	dazed
3657	Vortrag 'fo:ɡ.tʁa:k	lecture
3658	Flittchen 'flɪtçən	floozy
3659	zähnen	teeth
3660	ängstlich 'ɛŋstlɪç	anxious
3661	fliegend	flying
3662	Durchbruch 'dʊʁʃ,bʁʊx	breakthrough
3663	wiederhaben 'vi:de,ha:bɪ	get back
3664	zufügen 'tsu:,fy:gən	inflict
3665	Chor ko:r	choir
3666	Schere 'ʃe:rə	scissors
3667	Kampagne kam'panjə	campaign

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3668	allgemein ˌalgəˈmaɪn	general
3669	äußer ˈʔɔɪ̯zə	outer
3670	Berufung bəˈʁuːfʊŋ	vocation
3671	Knöchel ˈknœ.çl̩	ankle
3672	Zeitplan	schedule
3673	Weichei ˈvaɪçʔaɪ̯	wimp
3674	Versuchung fɛʁˈzuːχʊŋ	temptation
3675	Beitrag ˈbaɪ̯tʁax	contribution
3676	Picknick ˈpɪk,nɪk	picnic
3677	Hamburger ˈham,bʊʁɡə	hamburger
3678	Fähnrich ˈfɛːnʁɪç	ensign
3679	Türklingel ˈtyːɡ̊.klɪŋl̩	doorbell
3680	veranlassen fɛʁˈʔanlasə	cause
3681	Dynamit ˌdynaˈmiːt	dynamite
3682	Organ ɔʁˈɡaːn	organ
3683	Fell fɛl	fur
3684	Sonnenschein ˈzɔnənʃaɪ̯n	sunshine
3685	dulden ˈdʊldən	tolerate
3686	Bräutigam ˈbrɔʏtɪɡam	bridegroom
3687	Wende ˈvɛndə	turn
3688	Erwachsener ɛʁˈvaksənə	adult
3689	Ressource reˈsʊrsə	resource
3690	Bischof ˈbɪʃɔf	bishop
3691	ausstehen ˈaʊsˌʃteːən	outstanding
3692	Geschwister ɡəˈʃvɪstər	siblings
3693	zurücktreten tsuˈʁʏk,tʁɛːtən	withdraw

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3694	Axt akst	axe
3695	Händler 'hɛndlɐ	dealer
3696	überdenken y:bɛdɛŋkn̩	reconsider
3697	Dampf dam(p)f	steam
3698	missbrauchen mɪs'brʌʊxən	abuse
3699	loyal lɔa'ja:l	loyal
3700	loslegen 'lo:sle:ɡn̩	start
3701	Besatzung bə'zafʦʊŋ	crew
3702	schmerzhaft 'ʃmɛʁʃhaft	painful
3703	weitergeben 'vaɪtɐ,ɡe:bən	pass on
3704	Standpunkt 'ʃtantpʊŋkt	viewpoint
3705	Visier vi'zi:r	visor
3706	Rang ʁaŋ	rank
3707	theoretisch teo'ʁe:tɪʃ	theoretically
3708	fehlend	missing
3709	Beutel 'bɔʏtəl	bag
3710	Veranda ve'ʁanda	porch
3711	Strahlung 'ʃtʁa:lʊŋ	radiation
3712	widersetzen vi:de'zɛʦtʃn̩	resist
3713	Schwangerschaft 'ʃvaŋɡɐʃaft	pregnancy
3714	Feuerwerk 'fɔɪ̯ɐ̯,vɛrk	fireworks
3715	Abwechslung 'ap,vɛks.lʊŋ	change
3716	Kleingeld 'klaɪ̯n,ɡɛlt	change
3717	gelegentlich ɡə'le:ɡɛntlɪç	occasionally
3718	braten 'brʌ:tən	roast
3719	Korporal kɔ̯pɔ'ʁa:l	corporal

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3720	Herzschlag 'hɛʁʦʃla:k	heartbeat
3721	glücklicherweise 'ɡlʏkʎɪçə,vajzə	fortunately
3722	Heilung 'haɪlʊŋ	healing
3723	Profit pʁo'fi:t	profit
3724	Stadtrat 'ʃtat,ʁa:t	city council
3725	Pressekonferenz 'pʁɛsəkɔnfɐ,ʁɛnt͡s	press conference
3726	Regie	direction
3727	allergisch ,a'ʎɛʁɡɪʃ	allergic
3728	Verdächtiger fɛʁ'dɛçtɪɡɐ	suspect
3729	Gasse 'gasə	alley
3730	Außerirdischer 'ʔaʁs.ɐ,ɪ̯ɐ.dɪʃ.ɐ	alien
3731	Radar ra'da:r	radar
3732	Gefecht ɡə'fɛçt	combat
3733	Pension pɔ̃'zɪo:n	pension
3734	Strich ʃtʁɪç	line
3735	Lippenstift 'lɪpən,ʃtɪft	lipstick
3736	Stab ʃta:p	staff
3737	Maler 'ma:lər	painter
3738	Boxer 'bɔksɐ	boxer
3739	Ausstellung 'aʊsʃtɛlʊŋ	exhibition
3740	kopieren ko'pi:ɐn	copy
3741	versenken fɛʁ'zɛŋkən	sink
3742	rasch	quickly
3743	Polizistin poli't͡sɪstɪn	policewoman
3744	zart tsa:rt	tender
3745	fleißig 'flaɪsɪç	diligent

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3746	Freizeit	leisure
3747	elegant ele'gant	elegant
3748	Dolch dɔlç	dagger
3749	Auszeit 'aʊs,t͡saɪt	timeout
3750	aufgehen 'ʔaʊfɡe:ən	understand
3751	bläss blas	pale
3752	Konzept kɔn'tsept	concept
3753	keineswegs 'kaɪnəs,ve:ks	by no means
3754	blasé	blasé
3755	Treffpunkt	meeting place
3756	Mathe 'matə	math
3757	Konzentration kɔntsentʁa'tsjo:n	concentration
3758	jüdisch 'jy:diʃ	Jewish
3759	Draht dʁa:t	wire
3760	Reinigung 'ʁaɪnɪɡʊŋ	cleaning
3761	Farmer 'fæmə	farmer
3762	Obst o:pst	fruit
3763	Badewanne 'ba:də,vanə	bathtub
3764	manch manç	some
3765	Übertragung ,y:be'tʁa:ɡʊŋ	transmission
3766	Unruhe 'ʊn,ru:ə	unrest
3767	Nickerchen 'nɪkɛçən	nap
3768	großziehen	raise
3769	aufführen 'aʊf,fy:ʁən	perform
3770	Anfänger 'anfɛŋɐ	beginner
3771	ungerecht	unjust
3772	Reue 'ʁɔɪə	remorse

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3773	Rhythmus 'ʁʏtmʊs	rhythm
3774	künstlich 'kʏnstlɪç	artificial
3775	Siegel zi:ɡl̩	seal
3776	Prostituierte	prostitute
3777	umgehend 'ʊmɡe:ənt	immediately
3778	hoffnungslos 'hɔfnʊŋslo:s	hopeless
3779	beantragen bə'ʔantʁa:ɡŋ	apply for
3780	sogenannt 'zo:gə,nant	so-called
3781	genetisch ɡe'ne:tɪʃ	genetic
3782	Schüssel 'ʃʏsəl	bowl
3783	beraten bə'ʁa:tŋ	advise
3784	schienen 'ʃi:nən	seem
3785	intern ɪn'tɛʁn	internal
3786	Mitbewohner 'mitbəvo:nə	roommate
3787	Verlobung ,fɛɐ̯'lo:bʊŋ	engagement
3788	Funken 'fʊŋkŋ	spark
3789	Prügel 'pʁy:..ɡəl	beating
3790	Balkon bal'kɔŋ	balcony
3791	Spezialist ʃpɛtsʲa'list	specialist
3792	entziehen ʔɛnt'tsi:.ən	withdraw
3793	flüchten 'flʏç.tən	flee
3794	umkehren 'ʊm,ke:ʁən	turn around
3795	rechtfertigen 'ʁɛçtʃɛʁtɪɡən	justify
3796	verwöhnen fɛɐ̯'vø:nən	spoil
3797	inspirieren ɪnspi'ʁi:ʁən	inspire
3798	sorgfältig 'zɔʁk,fɛl.tɪç	carefully

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3799	wegkommen 'vɛkkɔmən	get away
3800	Überrest 'y:bɛ,ʁɛst	remains
3801	unerträglich 'ʊnɛʁ,tʁɛ:klɪç	unbearable
3802	verirren fɛʁ'ʔɪʁən	get lost
3803	wertlos 've:ʁt,lo:s	worthless
3804	Netzwerk 'nɛʦ,vɛʁk	network
3805	locken 'lɔkŋ	lure
3806	faszinieren fastsi'ni:rən	fascinate
3807	akademie akade'mi:	academy
3808	branche 'brɔ̃fə	industry, sector
3809	soße 'zo:sə	sauce
3810	entführer ɛnt'fy:ʁɐ	abductor
3811	fünft fʏnft	fifth
3812	registrieren ʁɛɡɪs'tʁi:rən	register
3813	irgendwelch	any, some
3814	vorsitzender 'fo:ʁ,zɪʦn̩dɐ	chairman
3815	barkeeper 'ba:ʁ,ki:pɛʁ	bartender
3816	obdachlos 'ɔpdax,lo:s	homeless
3817	wall val	wall
3818	umgang 'ʊmɡaŋ	interaction
3819	erziehung ɛʁ'tsi:ʊŋ	education, upbringing
3820	agentin a'ʒɛntɪn	agent
3821	institut ɪn.sti'tu:t	institute
3822	mittler 'mɪtlɐ	middle
3823	anweisen 'ʔanvaɪzn̩	instruct
3824	überlebende	survivor

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3825	bass bas	bass
3826	lahm la:m	lame
3827	anordnen ˈan,ʔɔdnən	arrange, order
3828	schmelzen ˈʃmɛltʃn	melt
3829	flüchtig ˈflʏçtɪç	fleeting
3830	gewalttätig ɡəˈvalt,tɛ:tɪç	violent
3831	untergang ˈʔʊntɛɡaŋ	downfall, decline
3832	flach flaχ	flat
3833	autogramm	autograph
3834	kompanie kɔmpaˈni:	company
3835	casino	casino
3836	sackgasse ˈzak,ɡasə	dead end
3837	einbrecher ˈaɪn,bʁɛçɐ	burglar
3838	stehenbleiben ˈʃtɛ:ən,blaɪbŋ	stop, stand still
3839	erwartung ɛɐ̯ˈvaʁtʊŋ(k)	expectation
3840	flüssigkeit ˈflʏ.sɪç,kʰaɪt	liquid
3841	erraten ɛˈʁa:tən	guess
3842	vorsprung	lead, advantage
3843	verkäufer fɛɐ̯ˈkɔɪfɐ	seller
3844	zukommen ˈtsu:,kɔmən	benefit, belong
3845	kurve ˈkʊʁvə	curve
3846	verziehen fɛʁˈtʃi:ən	distort
3847	invasion ˌɪnvaˈzjɔ:n	invasion
3848	Outfit ˈaʊtfɪt	outfit
3849	entzückend ɛntˈt͡sʏkŋt	delightful
3850	Höhepunkt ˈhø:ə,pʊŋkt	climax
3851	geduldig ɡəˈdʊldɪç	patient

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	gə'döldɪç	
3852	Pest pest	plague
3853	fürchterlich 'fʏʁçtəlɪç	terrible
3854	murmeln	murmur
3855	unterbringen 'ʊntə,bʁɪŋən	accommodate
3856	Zoll ʦɔl	inch
3857	Region ʁe'ɡi:ɔ:n	region
3858	Wachmann	guard
3859	Gipfel 'ɡɪpfəl	summit
3860	geübt	practiced
3861	Jammer 'jamə	pity
3862	Galerie ɡalə'ʁi:	gallery
3863	Enkelin 'ɛŋkəlɪn	granddaughter
3864	Tinte 'tɪntə	ink
3865	Glückspilz 'ɡlʏkspɪlt͡s	lucky person
3866	Ego 'e:ɡo	ego
3867	reinste	purest
3868	Prophezeiung pʁɔfe'ʦaɪʏŋ	prophecy
3869	Lizenz li'tsɛn(t)s	license
3870	Maßnahme 'ma:sna:mə	measure
3871	vortäuschen 'fo:ç,tɔɻfən	pretend
3872	Schwindel 'ʃvɪndl	dizziness
3873	blühen 'bly:ən	bloom
3874	arbeitslos 'aʁbaɪtslo:s	unemployed
3875	Pfote 'fo:tə	paw
3876	Ausländer 'aʊs,lɛndə	foreigner
3877	Kalender ka'lɛndə	calendar

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3878	Überstunde 'y:be,ʃtʊndə	overtime
3879	Friseur fri'zø:r	hairdresser
3880	fertigmachen 'fɛʁtɪç,makɐŋ	finish
3881	Ermordung ɛʁ'mɔʁdʊŋ	murder
3882	diskret dɪs'kʁe:t	discreetly
3883	kriechen 'kʁi:çŋ	crawl
3884	hinüber hɪ'ny:bəʊ	over
3885	Zauberei ʦaʊbə'ʁaɪ	magic
3886	Kröte 'kʁø:tə	toad
3887	Biss bɪs	bite
3888	Gatte 'gatə	spouse
3889	Hotelzimmer ho'tel,t͡si:mɐ	hotel room
3890	beängstigend bə'ɛŋstɪgənt	frightening
3891	Verband fɛʁ'bant	bandage
3892	Website 'vɛp,zajt	website
3893	Diät di'e:t	diet
3894	rankommen 'ʁan,kɔmən	get close
3895	aufklären 'aʊf,kle:ʁən	clarify
3896	wohl vo:l	probably
3897	unauffällig ʊnaʊf'fɛlɪç	inconspicuous
3898	gefälscht gə'fɛlʃt	forged
3899	Geier 'gaɪɐ	vulture
3900	Anschuldigung ʌnʃʊldɪ'ɡʊŋ	accusation
3901	Tomate to'ma:tə	tomato
3902	Philosophie filozo'fi:	philosophy
3903	programmieren pʁogʁa'mi:ʁən	program

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3904	fällig 'fɛlɪç	due
3905	Kneipe 'knaɪpə	pub
3906	Sumpf zʊm(p)f	swamp
3907	Apotheke apo'te:kə	pharmacy
3908	Bastard 'bastart	bastard
3909	erstechen ɛʁ'ʃtɛçŋ	stab
3910	Schal ʃa:l	scarf
3911	Gegenzug 'ge:ɡʏ,tʃu:k	counter-move
3912	entfernt	distant
3913	Enttäuschung ɛnt'tɔɪʃʊŋ	disappointment
3914	Unterkunft 'ʊntɐ,kʊnft	accommodation
3915	Altar al'ta:(ɐ)	altar
3916	erstaunt	amazed
3917	Ausbruch 'aʊs,bʁʊx	outbreak
3918	einleiten 'aɪn,lɛɪtŋ	initiate
3919	Tuch tu:x	cloth
3920	Fahne 'fa:nə	flag
3921	Beleidigung bə'lɛɪdɪɡʊŋ	insult
3922	unsterblich ʊn'ʃtɛʁplɪç	immortal
3923	Nachfolger 'na:x,fɔlgɐ	successor
3924	Ironie iə'o'ni:	irony
3925	ausreichend 'ʔaʊs,ʁaɪçənt	sufficient
3926	Erlösung ɛʁ'lø:zʊŋ	redemption
3927	Käfer 'kɛ:.fɐ	beetle
3928	Küsschen 'kʏsçən	little kiss
3929	einjagen 'aɪn,ja:ɡŋ	drive in

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3930	Limonade ˌlɪmoˈnaːdə	lemonade
3931	Tequila teˈkiːla	tequila
3932	Schlachtfeld	battlefield
3933	gemäß ɡəˈmɛːs	according to
3934	Angreifer ˈanˌɡʁaɪfɐ	attacker
3935	bewerben bəˈvɛrbən	apply
3936	Schale ˈʃaːlə	shell
3937	ausfindig ˈaʊsfɪndɪç	traceable
3938	Motto	motto
3939	Eintritt ˈʔaɪntʁɪt	entry
3940	betroffen bəˈtʁɔfən	affected
3941	misstrauisch	suspicious
3942	verwirrend	confusing
3943	Kapelle kaˈpɛlə	chapel
3944	dringen ˈdʁɪŋən	press
3945	quatschen ˈkvatʃən	chat
3946	automatisch	automatic
3947	Körperverletzung ˈkœʁpɐfɛʁʒ, lɛʦʊŋ	assault
3948	spritzen ˈʃpʁɪʦən	spray
3949	Einwohner ˈaɪnˌvoːnər	resident
3950	allmächtig ʔalˈmɛçtɪç	almighty
3951	historisch hɪsˈtoːʁɪʃ	historical
3952	steif ʃtaɪf	stiff
3953	Rekord ʁeˈkɔʁt	record
3954	durchgeknallt	crazy
3955	Überdosis	overdose
3956	Armband ˈarmˌbant	bracelet
3957	ehemalig ˈeːəˌmaːlɪç	former

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3958	Handschrift 'hant,ʃʁɪft	handwriting
3959	Mischung 'mɪʃʊŋ	mixture
3960	Luxus 'lʊksʊs	luxury
3961	Schwung ʃvʊŋ	momentum
3962	hochgehen	blow up
3963	wegtreten 'vek,tʁɛ:tʁ̩	step away
3964	Grippe 'ɡʁɪpə	flu
3965	Hülle 'hʏlə	cover
3966	Floh flo:	flea
3967	Nudel 'nu:dəl	noodle
3968	Uhrzeit 'u:ɐ̯,ʦaɪt	time
3969	Tänzerin 'tɛnt͡sɛʁɪn	dancer
3970	Einkaufszentrum 'aɪnkau̯fs,t͡sɛntʁʊm	shopping center
3971	Vollmond 'fʊl,mɔ:nt	full moon
3972	Mexikaner mɛksi'ka:nɐ	Mexican
3973	wegschicken 'vek,ʃɪkŋ̩	send away
3974	Umarmung ,ʔʊm'ʔaʁmʊŋ	embrace
3975	neigen 'naɪɡən	incline
3976	Gans gans	goose
3977	Dom do:m	cathedral
3978	schütteln 'ʃʏtl̩n	shake
3979	vermisst fer'mɪst	missing
3980	angespannt 'angə,ʃpant	tense
3981	fies fi:s	nasty
3982	Auswirkung 'aʊ̯svɪʁkʊŋ	effect
3983	Geschlecht ɡə'ʃlɛçt	gender

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3984	Buchhalter 'bu:x, haltər	accountant
3985	Bildung 'bɪldʊŋ	education
3986	anstarren	stare at
3987	Volltreffer 'fɔl,tʁɛfɐ	direct hit
3988	unverzüglich 'ʊnfɛgʦy:klɪç	immediately
3989	bemüht	striving
3990	aufgefunden 'ʔaʊfgəfɔndŋ	found
3991	unfähig 'ʊnfɛ:ɪç	unable
3992	Distanz dis'tanʦ	distance
3993	letztens 'lets.təns	recently
3994	billigen 'bɪlɪŋ	approve
3995	Rendezvous ,ʁɑ̃de'vu:	rendezvous
3996	Empfehlung ɛm'pfe:lʊŋ	recommendation
3997	Handgelenk	wrist
3998	Literatur lɪtəra'tu:r	literature
3999	quer kve:ɐ	across
4000	zuhälter 'ʦu:,hɛltɐ	pimp
4001	zutiefst tsu'ti:fst	deeply
4002	schlachten 'ʃlaxtən	slaughter
4003	gestalten gə'ʃtaltən	shape
4004	köpfen 'kœpfən	behead
4005	stipendium ʃti'pendjəm	scholarship
4006	involvieren ɪnvɔl'vi:ʁən	involve
4007	wurf vʊɪf	throw
4008	maschinenraum ma'ʃi:nən,ʁaʊm	engine room
4009	inspiration ʔɪnspɪə'tsjɔ:n	inspiration
4010	same 'za:mə	seed

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	'za:mə	
4011	hinterhalt	ambush
4012	gewahrsam gə'va:ɡza:m	custody
4013	einatmen 'aɪn,a:tmə	breathe in
4014	zurückhalten tsu'ʁʏk,haltŋ	hold back
4015	schlampe 'ʃlampə	slut
4016	parfüm pəʁ'fʏm	perfume
4017	präsidentin pʁɛzi'dɛntɪn	president
4018	entlassung	dismissal
4019	definieren	define
4020	todesstrafe 'to:dəs,ʃtə:fə	death penalty
4021	sultan 'zʊl,tɑ:n	sultan
4022	hauch haʊx	breath
4023	routine	routine
4024	schneid ʃnaɪt	courage
4025	umkreis	vicinity
4026	abfangen 'ʔapfaŋən	intercept
4027	erschlagen ɛʁ'ʃla:gŋ	strike dead
4028	yard jɑrt	yard
4029	ärmel 'ɛʁmə	sleeve
4030	arabisch	Arabic
4031	jucken 'jʊkən	itch
4032	tausch taʊʃ	exchange
4033	Schlaganfall 'ʃla:kʔan,fal	stroke
4034	Popcorn	popcorn
4035	Gärtner 'ɡɛʁtnɐ	gardener
4036	Garantie ɡa.ʁən'ti:	guarantee
4037	Anstand 'an.ʃtant	decency

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4038	Topf ˈtɔp͡f	pot
4039	blüte ˈbly:tə	blossom
4040	Sprecher ˈʃprɛçər	speaker
4041	Chemie ʃeˈmi:	chemistry
4042	hinweisen ˈhɪn,vajzən	point out
4043	zusammenhalten tsuˈzamən,haltŋ	stick together
4044	geradezu gəˈra:dəˈt͡su:	positively
4045	Weite ˈvaɪtə	width
4046	Rippe ˈʁɪ.pə	rib
4047	blamieren	embarrass
4048	dahinten daˈhɪntŋ	back there
4049	Techniker ˈtɛçnikɐ	technician
4050	südlich ˈzy:tlɪç	southern
4051	Gramm	gram
4052	Laken ˈla:kən	sheet
4053	Lastwagen	truck
4054	Kritik kʁɪˈti:k	criticism
4055	entsetzlich ɛntˈzɛʦlɪç	terrible
4056	Ermittler ɛɐ̯ˈmɪtlɐ	investigator
4057	Fälschung	forgery
4058	Abschnitt ˈap,ʃnɪt	section
4059	Hausarrest ˈhaʊs.ə,rɛst	house arrest
4060	sensibel zɛnˈzi:bəl	sensitive
4061	Album	album
4062	Lebewesen ˈle:bə,ve:zən	creature
4063	Lösegeld ˈlø:zə,gɛlt	ransom
4064	weichen ˈvaɪçŋ	yield

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4065	Kuppel 'kʊpəl	dome
4066	Gewerkschaft ɡə'vɛʁkʃaft	union
4067	herhören 'he:ɐ̯,hø:ʁən	listen here
4068	mexikanisch	Mexican
4069	stärken 'ʃtɛʁkən	strengthen
4070	Wrack vrak	wreck
4071	schmieren 'ʃmi:ʁən	smear
4072	knarren	creak
4073	Treibstoff 'tʁaɪpʃtɔf	fuel
4074	nachkommen 'na:x,kɔmən	comply
4075	griechisch 'ɡʁi:ʃɪʃ	Greek
4076	belegt be'le:kt	occupied
4077	Waisenhaus 'vaɪzən,haʊs	orphanage
4078	Bitteschön	you're welcome
4079	Wurmloch 'vʊʁmlɔx	wormhole
4080	Quarantäne kʰaʁan'tɛ:nə	quarantine
4081	Stiftung 'ʃtɪftʊŋ	foundation
4082	süchtig 'zʏçtɪç	addicted
4083	jammern 'jaməʁn	whine
4084	Maulwurf 'maʊl,vʊʁf	mole
4085	Konflikt kɔn'flikt	conflict
4086	Turnier tʊr'ni:r	tournament
4087	Mais maɪs	corn
4088	Trieb tʁi:p	drive
4089	Sänger 'zɛŋɐ	singer
4090	Dessert de'se:ʁ	dessert
4091	Rathaus 'ʁa:thaʊs	town hall

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	'ʁa:thaɡs	
4092	Mörderin 'mœʁdɐʁɪn	murderess
4093	Wanne 'vanə	tub
4094	durchkommen 'dʊʁç,kɔmən	get through
4095	Dauer 'daʊə	duration
4096	Drogendealer 'dʁo:ɡɐ,di:lɐ	drug dealer
4097	Fach fəx	subject
4098	Jahrzehnt ja(:ɐ)'tse:nt	decade
4099	Kragen 'kra:gən	collar
4100	klirren klɪʁən	jingle
4101	anstelle	instead
4102	Plane 'pla:nə	tarpaulin
4103	Superheld 'zu:pɐ,hɛlt	superhero
4104	Schlamm ʃlam	mud
4105	versauen fɛʁ'zaʊən	ruin
4106	Klassiker	classic
4107	Stange 'ftaŋə	pole
4108	Mechaniker me'ʃa:nɪke	mechanic
4109	beichten	confess
4110	Abkürzung 'ap,kʏʁtsʊŋ	abbreviation
4111	Begräbnis bə'ɡʁɛ:pnis	funeral
4112	Dienstmädchen 'di:nst,mɛ:tʃən	maid
4113	amüsant	amusing
4114	gerührt	touched
4115	anschreien 'an,ʃʁaɪən	shout at
4116	offenbaren ,ɔfən'ba:ʁən	reveal
4117	Dimension	dimension
4118	Quere 'kvɛ:ʁə	cross

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4119	Wecker 'vɛkə	alarm clock
4120	Lobby 'lɒbi	lobby
4121	enthüllen ʔɛnt'hyln̩	reveal
4122	Dutzend 'dʊtsnt	dozen
4123	Campus 'kampʊs	campus
4124	Herd he:rt	stove
4125	Aufsicht	supervision
4126	Hündchen 'hynt.çən	puppy
4127	Tageslicht 'ta:gəsliçt	daylight
4128	Sünder 'zʏndə	sinner
4129	betragen bə'tʁa:ɡɐ	amount to
4130	Köchin 'kœçɪn	female cook
4131	Beichte 'baɪçtə	confession
4132	entsprechend	accordingly
4133	umher ʊm'he:ɐ̯	around
4134	Wurst vʊɐ̯st	sausage
4135	vorsprechen	audition
4136	Antrieb 'an,tʁi:p	drive
4137	Armut 'aʁmu:t	poverty
4138	frieren 'fri:rən	freeze
4139	verbannen fɛʁ'banən	ban
4140	Parade pa'ʁa:də	parade
4141	anfahren 'an,fɑ:ʁən	approach
4142	kindisch 'kɪndɪʃ	childish
4143	kreisen 'kʁɔ̯zɪn̩	circle
4144	Bestrafung	punishment
4145	schubsen 'ʃʊpsən	push

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4146	Perücke pe'rykə	wig
4147	Hummer 'hʊme	lobster
4148	wimmern 'vɪmən	whimper
4149	repräsentieren	represent
4150	Drittel	third
4151	Budget by'dʒɛ:	budget
4152	Lieferwagen	delivery truck
4153	Muffin 'mʌfɪn	muffin
4154	verschwiegen	discreet
4155	Drang dʁaŋ	urge
4156	anhängen 'an,hɛŋən	attach
4157	Tierarzt	veterinarian
4158	Sturz ʃtʊʁts	fall
4159	Abkommen 'ap,kʊmən	agreement
4160	Tänzer 'tɛntʃɐ	dancer
4161	erstaten ɛʁ'ʃtatən	reimburse
4162	verarbeiten fɛʁ'ʔaʁbaɪtən	process
4163	verfügbar fɛʁ'fy:kba:ʁ	available
4164	Autobahn 'ʔaʁto,ba:n	highway
4165	verjagen fɛʁ'jo:gən	chase away
4166	Spruchwort 'ʃpʁʏç,vʊʁt	proverb
4167	Vergeltung fər'gɛltʊŋ	retaliation
4168	kleiden 'klaɪdən	dress
4169	Schuldgefühl 'ʃʊltgə,fy:l	guilt
4170	Schnurrbart 'ʃnʊʁ,ba:ʁt	mustache
4171	Brötchen 'bʁø:tçən	roll
4172	Flut flu:t	flood

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4173	Haushalt 'haʃʃalt	household
4174	Ministerium minis'te:ʁiəm	ministry
4175	Anker 'ʔaŋkə	anchor
4176	Rauschen 'ʁaʊʃŋ	rushing
4177	Debatte	debate
4178	Insekt in'zɛkt	insect
4179	glotzen	stare
4180	Rückseite 'ʁʏk,sajtə	back side
4181	Spezialität ʃpɛ'tʃjali'tɛ:t	specialty
4182	Schimmer 'ʃime	shimmer
4183	Mordfall 'mɔʁt,fal	murder case
4184	kostbar 'kɔstba:ʁ	precious
4185	gestresst gə'ʃtʁɛst	stressed
4186	Wildnis	wilderness
4187	Schlamassel ʃla'masəl	mess
4188	behindert bə'hindɐt	disabled
4189	überbringen ,y:be'ʁʊŋən	deliver
4190	Abstimmung 'ʔapʃtɪmʊŋ	vote
4191	Senat ze'na:t	senate
4192	mittags	at noon
4193	Jahreszeit 'ja:ʁəs,tʃajt	season
4194	drucken 'drʊkən	print
4195	Segel 'ze:gəl	sail
4196	überflüssig 'y:be,flʏsɪç	unnecessary
4197	Taschentuch 'taʃən,tu:x	handkerchief
4198	Rockmusik 'ʁɔkmʏ,zɪ:k	rock music
4199	Tennis 'tɛnɪs	tennis

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4200	seither ˌzɛɪt'heːg	since then
4201	Kreuzung 'kʁʊʒt͡suŋ	intersection
4202	Bucht bʊxt	bay
4203	Bildschirm 'bɪltʃɪʁm	screen
4204	saufen 'zɑʊfən	drink
4205	Mailbox 'mɛɪl,bɔks	mailbox
4206	Attentat 'atən,tɑ:t	attack
4207	Verschwendung fɛr'ʃvɛndʊŋ	waste
4208	zischen t͡sɪʃən	hiss
4209	Geschirr gə'ʃɪʁ	dishes
4210	Ähnlichkeit 'ɛ:nlɪçkaɪt	similarity
4211	wiederherstellen vi:de'he:ɡjʃtɛlən	restore
4212	hausen 'haʊzən	dwel
4213	annähernd 'annɛ:ɐnt	approximately
4214	Gewebe ɡə've:bə	tissue
4215	Eichhörnchen 'aɪç,hœʁnçən	squirrel
4216	Poker	poker
4217	Wechsel 'vɛksl̩	change
4218	Höschen 'hø:sçən	panties
4219	niedrig 'ni:dʁɪç	low
4220	Klimaanlage 'kli:ma,ʔanla:gə	air conditioning
4221	Vulkan vʊl'ka:n	volcano
4222	Anbetracht 'anbə,tʁaxt	consideration
4223	lesbisch 'lesbɪʃ	lesbian
4224	Abgrund 'ap,ɡʁʊnt	abyss
4225	umhauen 'ʊm,hagʊən	knock over

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4226	trauern 'tʁʌʁən	mourn
4227	Abreise 'ʔap,ʀaɪzə	departure
4228	klemmen 'klɛmən	jam
4229	Mittagspause 'mita:ks,pagzə	lunch break
4230	Wettkampf 'vɛt,kam(p)f	competition
4231	verschlucken fɛr'ʃlʊkən	swallow
4232	beneiden bə'naiðən	envy
4233	überwältigt	overwhelmed
4234	trommeln 'tʁɔmʃlɪn	drum
4235	fortsetzen 'fɔʁt,zɛʦən	continue
4236	anpassen 'an,pasən	adapt
4237	Feuerzeug 'fɔɪ̯ɐ̯,ʔɛɔɪ̯k	lighter
4238	Serienmörder	serial killer
4239	Alkoholiker	alcoholic
4240	Rückweg 'ʁʏk,vɛ:k	way back
4241	Heimweg 'haɪm,vɛ:k	way home
4242	Menschlichkeit 'mɛnʃlɪçkaɪt	humanity
4243	überweisen ,y:bəʁ'vaɪzən	transfer
4244	Premiere	premiere
4245	Initiative iniʦja'ti:və	initiative
4246	Geschäftsführer gə'ʃɛʦʃ,fy:ʁə	manager
4247	Strafzettel 'ʃtʁa:f,ʦɛʦl	ticket
4248	loben	praise
4249	Pulver 'pʊlvə	powder
4250	Welp 'vɛlpə	puppy
4251	nachmittags 'na:x.mi,tə:ks	in afternoon
4252	Lebewohl ,le:bə'vo:l	farewell

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4253	Reporterin ʁeˈpɔʁtɐɪn	reporter
4254	Vorwand ˈfoːɐ̯vant	pretext
4255	genervt	annoyed
4256	durstig ˈdʊʁstɪç	thirsty
4257	Trauma ˈtʁaʊma	trauma
4258	Beobachtung bəˈʔoːbaxtʊŋ	observation
4259	Lebenslauf ˈleːbm̩sˌlaʊf	resume
4260	Anrufbeantworter	answering machine
4261	zumachen ˈtsuːmaxŋ	close
4262	relativ ʁelaˈtiːf	relatively
4263	Rücksicht ˈʁʏkzɪçt	consideration
4264	Lamm lam	lamb
4265	Pier piːr	pier
4266	widersprechen ˌviːdəˈʃpʁɛçŋ	contradict
4267	Dachboden ˈdaxˌboːdɐn	attic
4268	Duck	duck
4269	Retter ˈʁɛtɐ	rescuer
4270	spontan ʃpɔnˈtaːn	spontaneous
4271	prächtigt ˈpʁɛçtɪç	splendid
4272	Pullover pʊˈloːvɐ	sweater
4273	Spitzel ˈʃpɪtsl̩	informant
4274	Bemühung ˌbəˈmyːʊŋ	effort
4275	stürmen ˈʃtʏʁmən	storm
4276	Ferse ˈfɛʁzə	heel
4277	fortfahren ˈfɔʁtˌfaːʁən	continue
4278	Zwischenfall ˈʦvɪʃn̩ˌfal	incident
4279	Pflege ˈfleːgə	care

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	'fle:gə	
4280	rauslassen 'ʁaʊs,lasŋ	let out
4281	Nachforschung 'na:χ,fʊʁʃʊŋ	investigation
4282	Kanzler 'kan(t)sləʁ	chancellor
4283	Sahne 'za:nə	cream
4284	Zwiebel 'tʃvi:bəl	onion
4285	Schlitten 'ʃlɪtən	sled
4286	erbarmen ʔɛɐ̯'barməŋ	have mercy
4287	vorgestern	day before yesterday
4288	mindest 'mɪndəst	least
4289	nötigen 'nø:tɪgən	force
4290	bemerkenswert	remarkable
4291	Dinosaurier di.no'zaʊ.ʁi.ə	dinosaur
4292	Wahrscheinlichkeit va:ɐ̯'ʃaɪnlɪç,kʰɪt	probability
4293	Nachfrage	demand
4294	unwohl 'ʊnvo:l	unwell
4295	Pony 'pɔni	pony
4296	Materie ma'te:ʁi.ə	matter
4297	Unterwelt 'ʊntər,vɛlt	underworld
4298	Haustür 'haʊsty:ɐ̯	front door
4299	gereichen	redound
4300	Semester ze'mɛstɐ	semester
4301	Glanz glants	shine
4302	Fähre 'fɛ:rə	ferry
4303	arrogant aʁo'gant	arrogant
4304	Eigentümer 'aɪɡənty:me	owner
4305	realistisch	realistic
4306	Kindergarten 'kɪndər,ɡartən	kindergarten

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	'kɪndər,ɡartən	
4307	Pub pap	pub
4308	bedrückt bə'dʁʏkt	depressed
4309	Kassette	cassette
4310	Klempner 'klɛmpnɐ	plumber
4311	Spaghetti ʃpa'ɡɛti	spaghetti
4312	schlauch ʃlaʊx	hose
4313	gelähmt	paralyzed
4314	grillen	grill
4315	landschaft 'lantʃaft	landscape
4316	funktion fʊŋk'ʦjʊ:n	function
4317	veranstaltung fɛʁ'anʃtaltʊŋ	event
4318	schülerin 'ʃy:lɐʁɪn	female student
4319	innerlich	inwardly
4320	künstlerin 'kʏnstlɐʁɪn	female artist
4321	schöpfer	creator
4322	erleichterung ɛʁ'laɪçtəʁʊŋ	relief
4323	auktion	auction
4324	regal ʁe'ga:l	shelf
4325	niveau ni'vo:	level
4326	fahndung 'fa:ndʊŋ	manhunt
4327	friede 'fri:də	peace
4328	mathematik ,matəma'tɪk	mathematics
4329	matratze ma'tʁat͡sə	mattress
4330	mordwaffe 'mɔʁt,vafə	murder weapon
4331	detective	detective
4332	arbeitgeber 'aʁbaɪt,ɡe:bɐ	employer
4333	beruhigungsmittel	sedative
4334	kurzfristig 'kʊʁʦʦʁɪʦtɪç	short-term

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	'kʊʁʦ, fʊʁstɪç	
4335	spannungsvoll 'ʃpanʊŋsfʊl	suspenseful
4336	erlangen ,ɛr'laŋən	obtain
4337	weltall 'vɛltʔal	universe
4338	vertuschen fɛʁ'tʊʃŋ	cover up
4339	zins 't͡sɪns	interest
4340	rudel 'ʁuːdl	pack
4341	horizont ho.ʁi'tsɔnt	horizon
4342	Umzug 'ʊmʦuːk	move
4343	Sängerin 'zɛŋgəʁɪn	singer
4344	Limousine ,lɪmu'zi:nə	limousine
4345	Fracht fraxt	cargo
4346	gedenken ɡə'dɛŋkŋ	commemorate
4347	Struktur ʃtʁʊk'tuːʁ	structure
4348	Kerker 'kɛrkər	dungeon
4349	hüten 'hyːtʏ	guard
4350	unverschämt 'ʊnfɛʁ,ʃɛːmt	impudent
4351	Händchen 'hɛntçən	little hand
4352	Birne 'bɪrnə	pear
4353	vorgesehen	planned
4354	Predigt 'pʁɛːdɪçt	sermon
4355	versehentlich	accidentally
4356	tätig 'tɛːtɪç	active
4357	abstürzen 'ʔap,ʃtʏʁtsɪŋ	crash
4358	Eingriff 'ɛŋɡʁɪf	intervention
4359	Zuflucht 't͡suː,flʊxt	refuge
4360	Generator	generator

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4361	Union ʔu'ɲjo:ŋ	union
4362	ungeduldig 'ʔʊŋgə,dʊldɪç	impatient
4363	unklar	unclear
4364	suspendieren zʊspɛn'di:ʊən	suspend
4365	Arbeitsplatz 'ʔaʁbaɪts,plats	workplace
4366	vereinen	unite
4367	Bruch bʁʊx	break
4368	unruhig 'ʊnʁu:ɪç	restless
4369	Plastik 'plastɪk	plastic
4370	Leder 'le:dər	leather
4371	Schmutz ʃmʊʦ	dirt
4372	rausbringen 'ʁaʊsbʁɪŋən	get out
4373	Komitee ko.mi.'te:	committee
4374	klarkommen 'kla:(ə),kɔmən	manage
4375	Durchsage 'dʊʁç,sa:gə	announcement
4376	Stiefvater 'ʃti:f,fa:tə	stepfather
4377	aufreiben 'aʊf,tʁaɪbən	find
4378	rausskriegen	figure out
4379	Alarmstufe	alert level
4380	Rüstung 'rʏstʊŋ	armament
4381	Attentäter 'atən,tɛ:tər	assassin
4382	miese 'mi:zə	bad
4383	Kindermädchen 'kɪndɛmɛ:tçən	nanny
4384	beinhalten bə'ɪnhaltən	contain
4385	hinzufügen hɪn'tsu:fy:gɪ	add
4386	Dreier 'draɪə	threesome
4387	Werwolf 've:r,vʊlf	werewolf

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4388	Ehrgeiz	ambition
4389	Aufenthaltort 'aʊfɛnthalts,ɔʁt	whereabouts
4390	hinreißend	charming
4391	Geige 'gɛɪgə	violin
4392	Fortsetzung 'fɔʁt,zɛʦʊŋ	continuation
4393	Glückstag 'ɡlʏks,tɑ:k	lucky day
4394	Archiv aʁ'çi:f	archive
4395	einholen 'ʔaɪnho:lŋ	catch up
4396	raushalten 'ʁaʊs,haltŋ	keep out
4397	Hacker 'hake	hacker
4398	Hingabe 'hɪn,gɑ:bə	devotion
4399	Berührung bə'ʁy:ʁʊŋ	touch
4400	Sattel 'zatl	saddle
4401	gelangweilt	bored
4402	intakt	intact
4403	Poesie ,poe'zi	poetry
4404	pflegen 'pfle:gən	care for
4405	perspektive pɛʁspɛk'ti:və	perspective
4406	schildkröte 'ʃɪlt,kʁø:tə	turtle
4407	umzingeln ʊm'ʦɪŋlŋ	encircle
4408	bonus 'bo:nʊs	bonus
4409	günstig 'ɡʏnstɪç	favorable
4410	lebenslänglich 'le:bŋs,lɛŋlɪç	lifelong
4411	präzise pʁɛ(:)'ʦi:zə	precisely
4412	sorgerecht 'zɔʁgə,ʁɛçt	custody
4413	zurückzahlen ʦʊ'ʁʏk,ʦɑ:lən	repay
4414	ameise 'a:.(,)maɪ.zə	ant

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4415	deckel 'dɛkəl	lid
4416	frechheit 'fʁɛçhaɪt	impudence
4417	gastfreundschaft	hospitality
4418	schwamm ʃvɑm	sponge
4419	container kɔn'teɪnɐ	container
4420	vorfallen 'foːɡ̊, falən	occur
4421	herbringen 'heːɡ̊, bʁɪŋən	bring
4422	leichnam 'laɪç, naːm	corpse
4423	pilz pɪl(t)s	mushroom
4424	erfüllung ɛʁ'fʏlʊŋ	fulfillment
4425	meiden 'maɪdən	avoid
4426	isoliert	isolated
4427	ausschlag 'aʊs, ʃlaːk	rash
4428	aufuhr 'aʊf, uːɐ̯	turmoil
4429	Quittung 'kvɪtʊŋ	receipt
4430	Portal pɔʁ'taːl	portal
4431	Großeltern	grandparents
4432	Investition ʔɪnvestɪ'tsjoːn	investment
4433	Schweiß ʃvaɪs	sweat
4434	Selbstvertrauen 'zɛlpstfʁɛ, tʁaʊən	confidence
4435	Taschenlampe 'taʃŋ, lampə	flashlight
4436	Justiz jʊs'tiːts	justice
4437	Jägerin 'jɛːgəʁɪn	hunter
4438	Heer heːr	army
4439	Schuft ʃʊft	scoundrel
4440	Großteil 'ɡʁoːs, taɪl	major part
4441	Herzogin 'hɛʁ.ʦoː.ɡɪn	duchess

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	'hɛʁ.ʦo:.ɡɪn	
4442	bumsen 'bʊm.zən	bang
4443	Gegenmittel 'ge:ɡn̩,mɪtl̩	antidote
4444	Taktik 'taktɪk	tactic
4445	Anpassung	adaptation
4446	Jugendliche 'ju:gəntlɪçə	youth
4447	Gier ɡi:r	greed
4448	insbesondere ɪnsbə'zʊndəʁə	especially
4449	Überzeugung ,y:bəʁ'tsʊɣʊŋ	conviction
4450	Massaker 'masakə	massacre
4451	ausdenken 'aʊs,dɛŋkən	think up
4452	auspacken 'aʊs,pakn̩	unpack
4453	Heizung 'haɪt͡sʊŋ	heating
4454	Erzähler ɛʁ'tsɛ:ləʁ	narrator
4455	Gerichtssaal ɡə'ʁɪçts,za:l	courtroom
4456	Studentin ʃtu'dɛntɪn	female student
4457	Boom bu:m	boom
4458	sichten 'zɪçtŋ	sight
4459	Ritt ʁɪt	ride
4460	Teich taɪç	pond
4461	Raubüberfall 'ʁaʊp,ʔy:bɛfal	robbery
4462	Duell du'ʔɛl	duel
4463	wiedergutmachen vi:de'gu:t,maxən	make amends
4464	Festplatte 'fɛstplatə	hard drive
4465	Stoß ʃto:s	push
4466	eingreifen 'aɪn,ɡʁaɪfən	intervene

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4467	aufsuchen 'ʔaʊfzu:xən	seek out
4468	sichtbar 'zɪçtba:ɐ̯	visible
4469	Gehör ɡə'hø:r	hearing
4470	Substanz	substance
4471	Arbeitszimmer	study
4472	Notwehr 'no:t,ve:ɐ̯	self-defense
4473	Patrouille pa'tʁʊljə	patrol
4474	Gewitter ɡə'vɪtɐ	thunderstorm
4475	klappern 'klapən	clatter
4476	förmlich 'fø̯ɐ̯mlɪç	formally
4477	Piep	beep
4478	Baustelle 'baʊftɛlə	construction site
4479	Martini maɪ'ti:ni	martini
4480	schnellen ʃnɛlən	snap
4481	abschlussball	graduation ball
4482	medaille me'daljə	medal
4483	anschluss 'anʃlʊs	connection
4484	naht na:t	seam
4485	vizepräsident 'fi:ʦəpʁɛ(:)zi,dent	vice president
4486	halluzination haluʦina'tʃjo:n	hallucination
4487	festnahme	arrest
4488	umwelt 'ʊmwɛlt	environment
4489	teilweise 'taɪl,vaiʦə	partly
4490	orbit	orbit
4491	kapsel 'kapsl̩	capsule
4492	unbewaffnet 'ʊnbə,vafnɐt	unarmed
4493	internat ɪntɐ'na:t	boarding school
4494	zeitalter 'tsaɪt,ʔaltɐ	age, era

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	'tsaɪt,ʔalte	
4495	prediger	preacher
4496	sessel 'zɛsəl	armchair
4497	wegbringen 'vɛk,bʁɪŋən	take away
4498	weiterhelfen 'vaɪtə,hɛlfən	help further
4499	gerichtsmediziner	forensic examiner
4500	bluse bluːsɐ	blouse
4501	gegenleistung 'geːɡn̩,lai̯stʊŋ	consideration
4502	helfer 'hɛlfə	helper
4503	aufstieg 'aʊf,ʃtiːç	ascent
4504	partie paʁ'tiː	match
4505	verdeckt	covered
4506	abfall 'apfal	waste
4507	hauptrolle 'haʊpt,ʁʊlə	lead role
4508	lingel 'klɪŋl̩	bell
4509	flirten 'flœʁtən	flirt
4510	taxifahrer 'taksi,faːʁəʁ	taxi driver
4511	länge 'lɛŋə	length
4512	erforschen	explore
4513	scanner 'skɛnɐ	scanner
4514	eisenbahn 'aɪzən,baːn	railway
4515	rumsitzen 'ʁʊm.ˌziːt͡sən	sit around
4516	munter 'mʊntə	cheerful
4517	stückchen 'ʃtʏkçən	little piece
4518	provinz pʁo'vinʦ	province
4519	pärchen 'pɛːççən	couple
4520	kritisch 'kʁiːtɪʃ	critical

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4521	gesunden	recover
4522	elektrizität elɛktʁɪtsɪ'tɛ:t	electricity
4523	busen 'bu:zən	breast
4524	erlebnis ʔɛɐ̯'le:pɪs	experience
4525	vaterland 'fa:tə,lant	fatherland
4526	bitter 'bɪ.tə	bitter
4527	schleier 'ʃlaɪə	veil
4528	notarzt	emergency doctor
4529	krimineller	criminal
4530	durchatmen 'dʊʁç,ə:tən	breathe deeply
4531	stopfen 'ʃtɔpfən	stuff
4532	Übergabe 'y:be,ga:bə	handover
4533	monatelang 'mo:natə,ləŋ	for months
4534	Effekt ɛ'fɛkt	effect
4535	einlegen 'aɪn,lɛ:gən	insert
4536	Verwirrung fɛɐ̯'vɪʁʊŋ	confusion
4537	belassen bə'lasən	leave
4538	Grundlage 'ɡʁʊnt,lə:gə	basis
4539	Reihenfolge 'ʁaɪən,fɔlgə	sequence
4540	Arena a'ʁe:na	arena
4541	Ballett ba'let	ballet
4542	Verfolgung	pursuit
4543	Exemplar ɛksɛm'plɑ:g	specimen
4544	bedauerlich bə'daʊərlɪç	regrettable
4545	Anstalt 'anʃtalt	institution
4546	vorbeischaun fo:g'baɪʃaʊən	stop by
4547	Pakt pakt	pact

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4548	Damm dam	dam
4549	Laser 'leɪzər	laser
4550	derart	such
4551	unter 'ʊntə	lower
4552	gedeckt gə'dekt	covered
4553	Köter 'kø:tər	mongrel
4554	Chemikalie çemi'ka:liə	chemical
4555	vergrößern fɛɐ̯'gʁø:sən	enlarge
4556	anhaben 'an,ha:bən	wear
4557	angepisst 'ʔangəpɪst	annoyed
4558	Unterschlupf 'ʊntərʃlʊp͡f	shelter
4559	Besen 'be:.zən	broom
4560	eilen 'aɪlən	hurry
4561	vorwerfen 'fo:ʁ,vɛʁfən	reproach
4562	Tugend 'tu:ɡʏt	virtue
4563	Neuanfang 'nɔɯ,anfaŋ	new start
4564	Anordnung 'an,ɔʁdnʊŋ	arrangement
4565	Orchester ɔr'kestər	orchestra
4566	Senf zɛnf	mustard
4567	Verwaltung fɛʁ'valtʊŋ	administration
4568	scherzen 'ʃɛʁtsən	joke
4569	ausgeflippt	flipped out
4570	Schwiegersohn 'ʃvi:ɡe,zo:n	son-in-law
4571	Hörer 'hø:ʁe	listener
4572	Finanz fi'nanʦ	finance
4573	bang baŋ	afraid

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4574	Verteidiger fɛɐ̯'tai̯dɪɡɐ	defender
4575	hindurch	through
4576	belästigung bə.'lɛs.ti.ɡʊŋ	harassment
4577	vorsitzende	chairperson
4578	haue 'haʊə	beating
4579	vorausgesetzt	provided
4580	profitieren pʁɔfi'tiːʁən	profit
4581	vorläufig 'foːɐ̯lɔ̯ɪfɪç	preliminary
4582	ader 'ʔaːdə	vein
4583	mordkommission	murder squad
4584	schnattern 'ʃnatən	chatter
4585	erkältung ɛr'kɛltʊŋ	cold
4586	belohnen bə'lɔːnən	reward
4587	grinsen 'ɡʁɪn.zən	grin
4588	bund bʊnt	federation
4589	schmeicheln 'ʃmaɪçələn	flatter
4590	letztlich 'lɛtstlɪç	ultimately
4591	gehirnerschütterung ɡə'hɪʁnʔɛɕʃʏtəʁʊŋ	concussion
4592	partnerschaft 'pɑːtnɐʃaft	partnership
4593	tagelang	for days
4594	begleiter bə'ɡlɛɪtɐ	companion
4595	apokalypse apoka'lɪpsə	apocalypse
4596	eingebildet	imaginary
4597	schwindler 'ʃvɪndlɐ	swindler
4598	rechtsanwalt 'ʁɛçʦʔan, valt	lawyer
4599	romantik	romance
4600	nanny	nanny
4601	haushälterin	housekeeper
4602	privatdetektiv	private detective

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4603	rumhängen 'ʁʊm,hɛŋən	hang around
4604	ansteckend	contagious
4605	anstoßen 'ʔanʃto:sŋ	toast
4606	nervig 'nɛʁvɪç	annoying
4607	niedergeschlagen 'ni:degə,ʃla:gŋ	depressed
4608	Kooperation ,ko:ʔo:pɛʁa'ʦjo:n	cooperation
4609	Schwerkraft 'ʃvɛ:ç,kʁʌft	gravity
4610	abweisen 'ap,vajzən	rejected
4611	bedacht bə'daxt	deliberate
4612	Söldner 'zœldnɐr	mercenary
4613	taugen 'taʁgŋ	is good
4614	Pulli 'pʊli	sweater
4615	Kiefer 'ki:fe	jaw
4616	aufwecken 'ʔaʁʃvɛkən	wake up
4617	zaubern 'tsaʁbən	magic
4618	Gabel 'ga:bəl	fork
4619	engagieren əga'ʒi:ʁən	engage
4620	Vorgehensweise	procedure
4621	Spender 'ʃpɛndɐ	donor
4622	identisch i'dɛntɪʃ	identical
4623	bange 'baŋə	afraid
4624	Gastgeber 'gast,gɛ:be	host
4625	Innenstadt 'ɪnən,ʃtat	downtown
4626	Mitbewohnerin	roommate
4627	schwindelig 'ʃvɪndəlɪç	dizzy
4628	Scham ʃa:m	shame
4629	intensiv ɪnten'zi:f	intense

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	Inten'zi:f	
4630	defekt de'fekt	broken
4631	talentiert talen'ti:ɐ̯t	talented
4632	Schaufel 'ʃaʊfəl	shovel
4633	erschüttern ɛʁ'ʃʏtɐn	shaken
4634	reinfluten	tricked
4635	Rücksitz 'ʁʏk,zɪts	back seat
4636	verärgern fɛʁ'ʔɛʁɡɐn	annoy
4637	Magier 'ma:ɡiɐ	magician
4638	Eröffnung ʔɛʁ'ʔœfnʊŋ	opening
4639	Grill ɡʁɪl	grill
4640	schiffen 'ʃɪfn̩	urinate
4641	Würfel 'vʏʁfəl	cube
4642	Physik fy'zi:k	physics
4643	abschießen 'ap,ʃi:sɐ̯n̩	shoot down
4644	streben 'ʃtʁe:bən	strive
4645	durchstehen 'dʊʁç,ʃte:ən	endure
4646	Streik ʃtʁaɪk	strike
4647	weiterfahren 'vaɪte,fa:ʁən	continue driving
4648	Plätzchen plɛts.çən	cookie
4649	beruhen bə'ʁu:ən	be based
4650	Korruption	corruption
4651	wimmeln 'vɪməln̩	swarm
4652	Grube 'ɡʁu:bə	pit
4653	schriftlich 'ʃʁɪftlɪç	written
4654	irrelevant	irrelevant
4655	ironisch	ironic

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4656	herab hɛʁ'ap	down
4657	Stier ʃtiːɐ̯	bull
4658	Entschluss ɛnt'ʃlʊs	decision
4659	Desaster de'za(:)stər	disaster
4660	wachsam 'vax,zɑ:m	alert
4661	startbereit	ready to start
4662	gutmachen	make amends
4663	Hypothek hypo'te:k	mortgage
4664	Auslöser 'aʊs,lø:zə	trigger
4665	Kündigung 'kʏndɪɡʊŋ	dismissal
4666	Entzug ɛn(t)'tsʊx	withdrawal
4667	Server 'sɛ:və(r)	server
4668	Leibwächter 'laɪp,vɛçtə	bodyguard
4669	abknallen 'ap,knalən	shoot down
4670	erschrocken	frightened
4671	Häschen 'hɛ:sçən	bunny
4672	Seide 'saɪdə	silk
4673	Sklavin	slave
4674	Leinwand 'laɪnvant	canvas
4675	scannen 'skɛnən	scan
4676	klatschen 'klatʃən	clap
4677	Ohrring 'o:(r),rɪŋ	earring
4678	Präsentation ,pʁɛzɛnta'tʃjo:n	presentation
4679	Häuschen 'hɔʏsçən	cottage
4680	Vermittlung fɛʁ'mɪtlʊŋ	mediation
4681	Zahnbürste 'ʦɑ:n,bʏʁstə	toothbrush
4682	Blei blaɪ	lead

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4683	gönnen 'gœnən	grant
4684	erreichbar	reachable
4685	zuverlässig 'tsu:fɛʁlɪsɪç	reliable
4686	Aufprall	impact
4687	aneinander	together
4688	ausflippen 'aʊsflɪpən	freak out
4689	sonntags 'zɔn,tə:ks	Sundays
4690	Garde 'gəɐdə	guard
4691	Sonde 'zɔndə	probe
4692	Flüchtling 'flʏçtlɪŋ	refugee
4693	Instrumentalmusik	instrumental music
4694	Heldin 'heldɪn	heroine
4695	bezeugen bə'ʦɔŋgən	testify
4696	Massage ma'sa:ʒə	massage
4697	Pudding pʊdɪŋ	pudding
4698	ecken 'ʔɛkŋ	have corners
4699	Lichtjahr 'lɪçt,jɑ:ɐ̯	light year
4700	zwecklos 'tsvɛk,lɔ:s	pointless
4701	Teilnehmer 'təɪl,nɛ:me	participant
4702	Langeweile 'laŋə,vəɪlə	boredom
4703	Tabak 'tabak	tobacco
4704	ernennen ʔɛŋ'nɛnən	appoint
4705	geistern	haunt
4706	Vorgesetzter 'fo:ɡə,zɛʔstɛ	superior
4707	Kodex 'ko:dɛks	code
4708	schonen	spare
4709	machtlos 'maxtlo:s	powerless
4710	einsehen	realize

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4711	Mythos 'my:tɔs	myth
4712	verantworten fɛʁ'ʔantvɔʁtən	justify
4713	ausschließlich	exclusively
4714	mithalten 'mit, haltŋ	keep up
4715	Lebenszeichen 'le:bŋs,ʃsaɪçŋ	sign of life
4716	Sklaverei sklavə'ʁaɪ	slavery
4717	Stützpunkt 'ʃtʏʦ, pʊŋ(k)t	base
4718	Gesichtsausdruck gə'zɪʦʏʦʔaʊs, dʁʊk	facial expression
4719	Fernbedienung 'fɛʁnbə, di:nʊŋ	remote control
4720	Verlegenheit	embarrassment
4721	Bruderschaft	brotherhood
4722	wiederum 'vi:dəʁʊm	in turn
4723	Bereitschaft	readiness
4724	Börse 'bɔʁzə	stock exchange
4725	Aufsatz 'ʔaʊfzats	essay
4726	Untergrund 'ʊntə, gʊʊnt	underground
4727	versiegeln fɛʁ'zi:gʏlŋ	seal
4728	gebildet gə'bɪldət	educated
4729	Rast ʁa:st	rest
4730	Regiment regi'ment	regiment
4731	Ausschuss 'aʊs.ʃʏs	committee
4732	ausgelassen	uninhibited
4733	respektlos ʁe'spɛktlo:s	disrespectful
4734	stripperin 'ʃtʁɪpəʁɪn	stripper
4735	hengst hɛŋst	stallion
4736	bloss	merely
4737	geschäftspartner gə'ʃɛʃts, pɑʁtnɐ	business partner
4738	psychologie ,tsy:.çɔ-	psychology

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	,tsy: .çɔ-	
4739	belastung bə'lastʊŋ	burden
4740	bindung 'bɪndʊŋ(k)	bond
4741	menschenleben 'mɛnʃn̩,le:bŋ	human life
4742	öde 'ʔø:də	desolate
4743	ursprung 'u:rʃpʁʊŋ	origin
4744	sektion	section
4745	schleppen 'ʃlɛpən	drag
4746	terrasse tɛ'ʁasə	terrace
4747	unbesorgt 'ʊnbə,zʊkt	carefree
4748	sekretär zɛkre'tɛ:r	secretary
4749	beruhigend bə'ʁu:igənt	calming
4750	impuls ɪm'pʊls	impulse
4751	voreilig 'fo:g̊,ʔaɪlɪç	hasty
4752	peitsche 'paɪtʃə	whip
4753	installieren 'ɪnstal'i:ʁən	installed
4754	rebellion ,ʁɛbɫ'jo:n	rebellion
4755	seemann 'ze:man	sailor
4756	sound saʊnt	sound
4757	absturz 'apʃtʊrts	crash
4758	begleichen bə'glɛɪçŋ	settle
4759	orgasmus ɔʁ'gasmʊs	orgasm
4760	vögelchen 'fø:ɡl̩çən	little bird
4761	reinkomme	come in
4762	beifall 'baɪfal	applause
4763	angehöriger	relative
4764	global ɡlo'ba:l	global

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4765	verdreht fɛɐ̯ˈdʁɛ:t	twisted
4766	vorschuss ˈfoːɡʃʊs	advance
4767	beschützer bəˈʃʏt͡sɐ	protector
4768	betrag bəˈtʁax	amount
4769	hysterisch hʏsˈteːɪʃ	hysterical
4770	schlägerei ʃlɛːɡəˈʁaɪ	brawl
4771	bösewicht ˈbøːzəˌvɪçt	villain
4772	auszeichnung ˈaʊ̯sˌt͡saɪ̯çnʊŋ	award
4773	komiker ˈkoːmɪkə	comedian
4774	besserung ˈbɛsəʁʊŋ	improvement
4775	karton karˈtɔ̃	cardboard
4776	verspätet fɛɐ̯ˈʃpɛːtət	late
4777	obhut ˈʔɔpˌhuːt	custody
4778	aufführung ˈaʊ̯ffʏːʁʊŋ	performance
4779	abfahrt ˈapˌfaːrt	departure
4780	briefkasten ˈbriːfˌkastən	mailbox
4781	hausfrau ˈhaʊ̯sfʁaʊ̯	housewife
4782	stapel ˈʃtaːpəl	pile
4783	übereinstimmung ʔyːbeˈʔaɪ̯nftɪmʊŋ	agreement
4784	entwurf ɛntˈvʊʁf	draft
4785	shoppen ˈʃɔpən	shop
4786	anliegen ˈanˌliːɡŋ	concern
4787	täuschung ˈtɔɪ̯ʃʊŋ	deception
4788	doll dɔl	great
4789	insasse ˈɪnˌzasə	inmate
4790	aufteilen ˈaʊ̯fˌtaɪ̯lən	divide up

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	'aʊ̯f,taɪlən	
4791	unberechenbar	unpredictable
4792	Drohne 'dʁo:nə	drone
4793	vage 'va:.gə	vague
4794	Hindernis 'hɪndənɪs	obstacle
4795	qualifiziert	qualified
4796	gierig 'gi:ʁɪç	greedy
4797	Schreck ʃʁɛk	fright
4798	verrotten fɛʁ'ʁɔtən	rot
4799	Integrität ɪntɛɡʁɪ'tɛ:t	integrity
4800	Hinterkopf 'hɪntɛkɔp͡f	back of head
4801	Lob lo:p	praise
4802	verwirren fər'vɪ.rən	confuse
4803	frustriert	frustrated
4804	Ohnmacht 'o:n,maçt	powerlessness
4805	Autoschlüssel 'aʊ̯to,ʃlʏs͡ʃl	car key
4806	Image 'ɪmɪt͡ʃ	image
4807	unheilvolle	ominous
4808	nachgehen 'na:x,ɡe:ən	investigate
4809	dastehen 'da:.ʃte:ən	stand there
4810	ausnahmsweise 'aʊ̯sna:ms,vajzə	exceptionally
4811	berufen bə'ʁu:fən	appoint
4812	Schließfach 'ʃli:s,faç	locker
4813	Vase 'va:zə	vase
4814	einhalten 'ʔaɪn,hal.tən	observe
4815	Millionär mɪljə'nɛ:ɹ	millionaire
4816	Begeisterung bə'ɡaɪstəʁʊŋ	enthusiasm

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4817	Forscher 'fɔʁʃɐ	researcher
4818	begabt	talented
4819	Design di'zain	design
4820	Taufe 'taʊfə	baptism
4821	zurückhaben ʔsu'ʁʏk,ha:bŋ	get back
4822	Nervensäge 'nɛʁfŋzɛ:gə	pest
4823	Kuckuck 'kʊkʊk	cuckoo
4824	Unabhängigkeit 'ʊnʔaphɛŋɪçkaɪt	independence
4825	Lücke 'lʏkə	gap
4826	Immobilie ɪmo'bi:lɪə	real estate
4827	Unfug 'ʔʊnfu:k	mischief
4828	Weibchen 'vaɪpçən	female
4829	Jahrestag 'ja:ʁəs,ta:k	anniversary
4830	exzellent ,ɛk.sə'lɛnt	excellent
4831	aufzeichnen 'ʔaʊf,ʔsaɪçnən	record
4832	Männchen 'mɛnçən	male
4833	senken 'zɛŋkən	lower
4834	Kommission kɔ.mi.'sɔ:n	commission
4835	Mehrheit 'me:ɣhaɪt	majority
4836	Komödie ko'mø:ɔjə	comedy
4837	runterkommen 'ʁʊntɐ,kɔmən	come down
4838	Verehrer fɛɐ̯'ʔe:ʁɐ	admirer
4839	strecken 'ʃtrɛkən	stretch
4840	gegeneinander	against each other
4841	ausfüllen 'aʊs,fʏlən	fill out
4842	Vermächtnis ,fɛɐ̯'mɛçtnɪs	legacy

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4843	Beteiligung	participation
4844	Bengel	rogue
4845	ätzend 'ɛtsənd	annoying
4846	Kapital kapi'ta:l	capital
4847	Angriff a'takə	attack
4848	Vorstellungsgespräch 'fo:ɡʃtɛlʊŋsgəˌʃpʁɛ:ç	job interview
4849	anwenden 'ʔanvɛndŋ	apply
4850	aufwärmen 'aʊfˌvɛɐ̯mən	warm up
4851	Befreiung bə'fʁɛiʊŋ	liberation
4852	Anzahlung 'ʔanˌtsa:lʊŋ	down payment
4853	komplex kɔm'plɛks	complex
4854	zerschlagen t͡sɛɐ̯'ʃla:gŋ	smash
4855	Zielperson	target person
4856	Imperium	empire
4857	Säufer 'zɔʏfɐ	drunkard
4858	Mieter 'mi:tɐ	tenant
4859	Privileg ,pʁivi'le:k	privilege
4860	rührend 'ʁy:ɐ̯ənt	touching
4861	Winde 'vɪndə	winch
4862	Wirbel 'vɪɐ̯bəl	whirl
4863	Investor in'vɛstɔɐ̯	investor
4864	Kakao ka'ka:o	cocoa
4865	Behälter bə'hɛltɐ	container
4866	schreierisch 'ʃɔʁiɛrɪʃ	hideous
4867	Kurier ku'ʁi:ɐ̯	courier
4868	gereizt	irritated
4869	Fassung 'fasʊŋ	composure

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4870	kaliber ˌkaˈliːbə	caliber
4871	wochenlang	for weeks
4872	morgengrauen ˈmɔʁŋɡʁaʊən	dawn
4873	kristall kʁɪsˈtal	crystal
4874	bürgerkrieg ˈbʏʁɡɐˌkʁɪːk	civil war
4875	einwand ˈaɪnˌvant	objection
4876	unheil ˈʊnˌhɛɪl	disaster
4877	wiege ˈviːɡə	cradle
4878	herb hɛʁp	harsh
4879	freak fʁiːk	freak
4880	verwendung fɛʁˈvɛndʊŋ	use
4881	evolution ʔevolʊˈtsjoːn	evolution
4882	blas blaːs	blasé
4883	gratulation ɡʁatulaˈʦjoːn	congratulation
4884	marmelade ˌmarməˈlaːdə	jam
4885	becken ˈbɛkən	basin
4886	unversehrt ˈʊnfɛʁˌzɛːɡt	unharmd
4887	macht maxt	power
4888	rektor ˈrɛktoːr	rector
4889	zitronc ʦiˈtʁoːnə	lemon
4890	kreativ kreaˈtiːf	creative
4891	quark kvark	quark
4892	ärgerlich ˈɛʁɡɐlɪç	annoying
4893	angabe ˈanˌɡaːbə	statement
4894	chili ˈʃili	chili
4895	diskretion	discretion

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4896	erforderlich ɛʁˈfɔʁdɐlɪç	required
4897	pascha ˈpaʃa	pasha
4898	sentimental ˌzɛntimɐnˈta:l	sentimental
4899	evakuierung evakuˈiːʁʊŋ	evacuation
4900	nebenwirkung ˈneːbŋ,viʁkʊŋ	side effect
4901	vernichtung ˌfɛʁˈniçtʊŋ	destruction
4902	idiotisch	idiotic
4903	säubern ˈzɔχbɛʁn	clean
4904	meisterwerk	masterpiece
4905	bestie ˈbɛstjə	beast
4906	unzählig ʊnˈt͡sɛːlɪç	countless
4907	einbringen	bring in
4908	smoking ˈsmoːkɪŋ	tuxedo
4909	misstrauen ˈmɪstʁaʊən	distrust
4910	Zeugenstand	witness stand
4911	Gästezimmer	guest room
4912	Abflug ˈʔapfluːk	departure
4913	hungern ˈhʊŋəʁn	starve
4914	Phantasie	imagination
4915	Terror ˈtɛʁoːʁ	terror
4916	Bedienung bɛˈdiːnʊŋ	service
4917	beugen ˈbɔçgən	bend
4918	verriegeln fɛʁˈʁiːɡlŋ	bolt
4919	Spurensicherung ˈʃpuːʁən,zɪçəʁʊŋ	forensics
4920	falten ˈfaltən	fold
4921	saugen ˈzaʊgŋ	suck
4922	Leichenhalle ˈlaɪçŋ,halə	morgue
4923	Fels fɛls	rock

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	f&els	
4924	bohren 'bo:rən	drill
4925	Pfadfinder 'pfa:t,fɪnde	scout
4926	Gorilla go'vɪla	gorilla
4927	kippen 'kɪpən	tip
4928	Pflaster 'flaste	bandage
4929	verlockend	tempting
4930	Ampel 'ampəl	traffic light
4931	Zimmerservice 'tʃɪmə,zø:ɐvɪs	room service
4932	Hirsch hɪrʃ	deer
4933	geschätzt ,gə'ʃɛʦt	estimated
4934	abstimmen 'ap,ʃtɪmən	vote
4935	Schwägerin 'ʃvɛ:gəvɪn	sister-in-law
4936	begehrt	desired
4937	Sauerei zaʊə'vɛɪ	mess
4938	Portion pɔr'tsjɔ:n	portion
4939	berauben bə'vɛaʊbən	rob
4940	Bull	bull
4941	jugendlich 'ju:gəntlɪç	youthful
4942	Bemerkung bə'mɛɪkʊŋ	remark
4943	hingehören	belong
4944	Halskette 'hals,kɛtə	necklace
4945	beunruhigen bə'ʊnʁuɪgən	worry
4946	Brei brɛɪ	mush
4947	mehl me:l	flour
4948	expedition ʔɛkspɛdi'tsjɔ:n	expedition
4949	überwachungskamera y:bɛ'vaxʊŋs,kaməvɛa	surveillance camera

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4950	parlament paʁla'mɛnt	parliament
4951	umfeld 'ʊmfɛlt	environment
4952	herschicken	send here
4953	vormachen 'fo:ɡmaχŋ	demonstrate
4954	vorstrafe 'fo:ɡʃtʁa:fə	prior conviction
4955	grauenvoll 'ɡʁaʊən,ʃɔl	horrible
4956	schwiegermutter 'ʃvi:ɡe,mʊtɐ	mother-in-law
4957	seuche 'zɔχʦə	plague
4958	zauberspruch 'tsaʊbəʃpʁʊχ	magic spell
4959	läufer 'lɔχfe	runner
4960	effektiv ɛfɛk'ti:f	effective
4961	auskommen 'ʔaʊs,kɔmən	get by
4962	heiter 'haɪtɐ	cheerful
4963	trauzeuger 'tʁaʊ,ʦɔɪɡə	best man
4964	steinen 'ʃtaɪnən	stone
4965	einkommen 'aɪn,kɔmən	income
4966	vereinigung fɛɐ̯'ʔaɪnɪɡʊŋ	union
4967	mittelpunkt 'mitl,pʊŋkt	center
4968	andeuten	hint
4969	anschein 'an,ʃaɪn	appearance
4970	höflichkeit 'hø:ʃliçkəɪt	politeness
4971	komplikation	complication
4972	aufsteigen 'ʔaʊʃtaɪɡŋ	rise up
4973	gefällig ɡə'fɛliç	obliging
4974	schlicht ʃliçt	plain
4975	ausstatten 'ʔaʊs,ʃtatŋ	equip
4976	anstrengen 'an,ʃtʁɛŋən	strain

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#	 German	Meaning
	'an,ʃtʁɛŋən	
4977	Richterin	female judge
4978	abgehen 'ap,ge:ən	go off
4979	Druckmittel 'drʊk,mɪtl̩	leverage
4980	Architekt aʁçi'tɛkt	architect
4981	runterfallen 'ʁʊntɐ,falən	fall down
4982	Wahlkampf 'va:l,kamɸ	campaign
4983	staunen 'ʃtaʊnən	be amazed
4984	lagern 'la:ɡən	store
4985	verbrauchen fɐ'brʁaʊχən	consume
4986	Bremse 'brɛmzə	brake
4987	Idiotin ʔi'djo:tin	female idiot
4988	gleichgültig 'ɡlaɪç,ɡʏltɪç	indifferent
4989	Gefangenschaft ɡə'fanɐŋʃaft	captivity
4990	Laurie	Laurie
4991	vorhanden fo:g'handən	present
4992	hinbekommen 'hɪnbə,kɔmən	manage
4993	Adoption	adoption
4994	Immunität ɪmuɪ'tɛ:t	immunity
4995	borgen 'bɔrgən	borrow
4996	Spezialeinheit	special unit
4997	Wanze 'vantsə	bug
4998	Zeugnis 'tsɔɪk.nɪs	testimony
4999	Phänomen fɛno'me:n	phenomenon
5000	weitaus 'vaɪtʔaʊs	by far