Vocabulary Unit 1

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| Be aware of sth | I wasn’t aware of that. | Sich etw bewusst sein |
| Catholic | Most people in the Republic of Ireland are Catholics. | Katholisch, Katholik/in. |
| Fluent | She speaks fluent English. | Fließend |
| Independent | The Republic of Ireland is an independent country. | Unabhängig |
| Leading | Some leading computer firms have their base in Ireland. | Führend |
| Member | The club has 300 members. | Mitglied |
| Primary school | Children in primary school are between 6 and 10 years old. | Volksschule. |
| Cattle. | He keeps horses and cattle on his farm. | Rinder; Vieh |
| Cheer | The fans cheered for their team. | Jubeln. |
| Crop | In 1845, the potato crop in Ireland was destroyed. | Ernte |
| Famine. | In a famine, people die because they have nothing to eat. | Hungersnot |
| Found | The Irish Republic was founded in 1922. | Gründen |
| Free state | Ireland became a free state in 1922. | Freistaat |
| Fungus | A fungus destroyed all the potatoes in Ireland. | Pilz |
| Government | The government didn’t react fast enough to the crisis. | Regierung |
| Grain | You can make bread from grain. It grows in fields. | Getreide |
| Incident | Someone just stole that lady’s handbag. We should report the incident to the police. | Zwischenfall |
| Intention | She announced her intention to run for president. | Absicht, Vorhaben |
| Interfere | You should not interfere in other people’s business. | Sich einmischen; in Konflikt geraten |
| Landlord | The landlord is the owner of the house or the land where people live or work. | Grundbesitzer; Vermieter |
| Majority | Most of the people in the north were Protestant. They were the majority. | Mehrheit |
| Put down | British soldiers put down the rebellion. | Niederschlagen |
| Shake hands | It’s normal to shake hands with somebody you’ve just met. | Hände schütteln |
| Starve | The people had nothing to eat. They were starving. | Verhungern |
| Guess! | You want to know what I bought? Guess! | Rate! |
| I’d rather | I’d rather stay at home than go on holiday this year. | Ich möchte eher |
| Foreigner | I met many foreigners from Asia when I was working at the museum. | Ausländer/-in |
| Improve | I need to improve my English and get better marks. | Verbessern. |
| Tax | Nearly everyone in the country has to pay taxes to the government. | Steuer |
| Hiking | National Parks are always great places for hiking. | Wandern |
| Proper | That’s not a proper job. Do it again! | Richtig, angemessen |
| Admire | They all admired her courage. | Bewundern |
| Be terrified | Scared? I was absolutely terrified! | Fürchterliche Angst haben. |
| Nonsense | She thinks that astrology is nonsense. | Unsinn, Quatsch |
| Thunder | Lightning is usually followed by thunder. | Donner |
| Unconscious | She was unconscious for three days after the accident. | Bewusstlos; unbewusst |