Vocabulary Unit 12

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| Asteroid | Most asteroids are found between Mars and Jupiter. | Asteroid |
| Astronaut | Astronauts travel into space in a spacecraft. | Astronaut/in |
| Explosion | There were two loud explosions and then the building collapsed. | Explosion |
| Orbit | The space shuttle stayed in orbit around the Earth. | Umlaufbahn |
| Plaque | There is a plaque on the moon that says when the first landing took place. | Tafel |
| Space shuttle | A space shuttle is used to travel between the Earth and a space station. | Raumfähre |
| Altogether | Altogether there are 8 planets in our solar system. | Insgesamt |
| Atmosphere | The atmosphere surrounds the Earth and protects it from the sun’s rays. | Atmosphäre |
| Crew | The crew of a spaceship have to train very hard before they can go into space. | Mannschaft; Besatzung |
| Disgusting | Sorry, but this pizza is disgusting. It tastes horrible. | Ekelhaft |
| Engineering | A spaceship is a fantastic work of engineering. | Maschinenbau; Ingenieurwesen |
| Mankind | One day mankind might need a new home on another planet. | Menschheit |
| Space travel | Space travel has made it possible to land on the moon. | Raumfahrt |
| Sunrise | Sunrise tomorrow is around 6 a.m. | Sonnenaufgang |
| Sunset | Sunset tomorrow is around 8.30 p.m. | Sonnenuntergang |
| Warning | There’s a warning not to go into the water. There are jellyfish. | Warnung |
| Advert | You want to sell your car? I saw your advert in the local newspaper. | Reklame; Anzeige |
| Spacecraft | In the future there will probably be several kinds of spacecraft to take us into space. | Raumfahrzeug |
| Commercial | We use the plane for private and commercial flights. | Kommerziell |
| Demand | Tell me why you did that. I demand an answer. | Verlangen |
| Multibillion | It’s a very expensive multibillion-dollar project. | Multimilliarden |
| Privately owned | The race was won by a privately owned yacht. | Im Privatbesitz befindlich |
| Celebrate | She wants to celebrate her birthday next weekend. | Feiern |
| Depressed | He and his girlfriend broke up last week. He’s miserable and feeling very depressed. | Deprimiert |
| Disturb | I’m sorry to disturb you, but I think you should see this now. | Stören |
| Masterpiece | Her picture was a brilliant piece of art – a masterpiece. | Meisterwerk |
| Neither … nor | Neither you nor / will be able to travel to other planets for many years. | Weder .. noch |
| Reply | She replied to his question immediately. | Erwidern; antworten |
| Biosphere | The biosphere is the area of the planet where organisms live, including the ground and the air. | Lebensraum, Biosphäre |
| Genetic engineering | Cloning is an example of genetic engineering. | Gentechnik; Genmanipulation |
| Gravity | It’s gravity that makes satellites move around the Earth. | Schwerkraft |
| Resource | The computer lab is an essential resource for students. | (Hilfs-)Mittel, Quelle |
| Surface | About one third of the Earth’s surface is land. | Oberfläche |
| Uninhabitable | After the earthquake, many of the ruined houses were uninhabitable. | Unbewohnbar |
| Commander | The commander of the spaceship gave his orders to the crew. | Kommandant/in |
| Tiring | Shopping all day was very tiring. I’m exhausted! | ermüdend |