Vocabulary Unit 2

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| Chest | The murdered man had a knife wound in his chest. | Brust |
| Employee | Employees are the people that work for a company. | Angestellte/r |
| Mystery | Her disappearance is still a mystery. | Rätsel; Geheimnis. |
| Report | According to the report, police arrested the criminal. | Bericht |
| Attractive | Lots of people like the way she looks, they think she’s a very attractive woman. | Attraktiv |
| Nephew | He’s my nephew. You know, my brother’s son. | Neffe |
| Office clerk | She works for a TV company as an office clerk. | Büroangestellte/r |
| Keep an eye on | Don’t forget to keep an eye on the children while they’re at the zoo. | Aufpassen auf |
| Confusion | After the accident, there was great confusion. | Verwirrung |
| Relative | We had a big party last week. All my friends and relatives were there. | Verwandte/r |
| Retire | When you’ve worked enough in your life, you can retire. | In Pension gehen |
| Right away | We’d like some more water, please. – Right away, sir! | Sofort |
| Take over | When he retires, his son will take over the company. | Übernehmen |
| Unlock | Give me the key and I’ll unlock the door for you. | Aufschließen |
| Upset | When she heard the bad news, she was very upset. | Verstört |
| Consider | To find out we have to consider all the facts. | Erwägen |
| Mention | Don’t forget to mention me in your letter home. | Erwähnen |
| Likely | It’s likely that we’ll get more rain tomorrow. | Wahrscheinlich |
| Besides | No, thanks. I’m not hungry. And besides, I hate fish. | Außerdem, im Übrigen |
| Expect | I expect she’ll get good marks in the test tomorrow. | Erwarten |
| Handkerchief | I have a terrible cold. I need a handkerchief. | Taschentuch |
| Never mind | I’m sorry I’m late. – Never mind. The film hasn’t started yet. | Macht nichts., Egal. |
| Suspicion | My suspicion is that it was John who took my bike. | Verdacht |
| Wastepaper bin | He threw all the letters into the wastepaper bin. | Papierkorb |
| Excellent | Her new movie has received excellent reviews. | Hervorragend, großartig |
| Conclusion | He came to the conclusion that the murderer was a woman. | Schlussfolgerung |
| Get hold of sth | A reporter got hold of the story and next day it was in all the newspapers. | Etwas in die Hände bekommen |
| Prove | I know he’s the murderer, but I can’t prove it. | Beweisen |
| Historical | The Old State House is an important historical building. | Historisch |
| Commit | If you commit a crime, you become a criminal. | Begehen |
| Escape | The thieves escaped from prison. | Entkommen, flüchten |
| Investigation | The police started their investigation of the crime immediately. | Ermittlungen; Untersuchung |
| Common | The most common word in the English language is „the“. | Häufig: gewöhnlich |
| Personal | A lot of personal computers were hacked last year. | Persönlich |
| Crime scene | The police arrived at the crime scene very quickly. | Tatort |
| Realise | She didn’t realise the risk she was taking. | Erkennen; begreifen |