Vocabulary Unit 8

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| Black market | You can’t get these things in a normal shop. We bought them on the black market. | Schwarzmarkt |
| Collect | I’ve collected stamps since I was 12. | Sammeln |
| Collection | The painting comes from his private collection. | Sammlung |
| Fascination | His fascination with garden gnomes started five years ago. | Faszination |
| Rare | You don’t see many of those butterflies. They’re very rare. | Selten |
| Auction | I bought this painting at an auction. | Auktion, Versteigerung |
| Burn to the ground | The building burned to the ground. | Niederbrennen |
| Copy | The book sold 20,000 copies within two weeks. | Kopie; Exemplar |
| Execute | After the trial, the murderer was executed. | Hinrichten |
| Furious | I’m furious that I wasn’t told about it. | Wütend, aufgebracht |
| Judge | The judge sentenced him to five years in prison. | Richter/in |
| Librarian | She works in the town library as a librarian. | Bibliothekar/in |
| Library | I never buy books; I always go to the library. | Bibliothek |
| Monastery | The monks lived in a big monastery outside the city. | Kloster |
| Monk | A monk is a member of a religious group of men. | Mönch |
| Precious | That ring means a lot to me. It’s very precious. | Kostbar |
| Preserve | We need to preserve our traditions and our heritage. | Erhalten; schützen |
| Rob | We’ve been robbed. The thieves have taken everything from the house. | Ausrauben |
| Sentence to death | He was sentenced to death for his crime. | Zu Tode verurteilen |
| Shorten | That film was much too long. I think they should shorten it. | Kürzen |
| Addict | Look at all the science-fiction addicts waiting outside the cinema! They want to see the new Star Wars movie. | Abhängige/r, Süchtige/r |
| Addiction. | He spends all his time in front of the computer. He has an addiction. | Sucht |
| Command | I gave her the command to stay at home. | Befehl |
| Go crazy | I must be going crazy. I can’t find my car keys anywhere. | Verrückt werden, durchdrehen |
| Miss out on sth | Of course I’m coming. I don’t want to miss out on all the fun! | Etw verpassen |
| Pale | Are you really OK? You look pale. | Blass |
| Turn up | When do you think our guests will turn up? | Auftauchen |
| Whisper | He whispered in my ear to tell me the secret. | Flüstern |
| Sheet | Write this down on a sheet of paper. | Blatt |
| Confuse sb | His comments only confused me even more. | Jdn verwirren |
| Kitschy | The restaurant is decorated with kitschy furniture from the 1950s. | kitschig |