**A short film: “The Beauty“ – Vocabulary**

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| **English** | **Example phrase/Memory aid** | **German** |
| to thrive | to develop, to flourish, to grow | gedeihen |
| to despair | to lose hope; despair *(n.)* | verzweifeln |
| viable | capable of working successfully | brauchbar, praktikabel; lebensfähig |
| blossom | flower on a tree or bush;  to blossom *(v.)* | Blüte |
| a shoal of fish | fish: *no pl.* | Fischschwarm |
| sea anemone | pronunciation | Seeanemone |
| cutlery | knives, spoons, forks | Besteck |
| tracing tape, barrier tape | Absperrband bedruckt | Absperrband bedrucken | Bedruckte Absperrbänder | Trassierband, Absperrband |
| moray eel |  | Muräne |
| humpback whale |  | Buckelwal |
| puffer fish |  | Kugelfisch |
| bubble wrap |  | Blisterfolie, Luftpolsterfolie |
| jellyfish |  | Qualle |
| contradictory | in opposition, antithetical; to contradict *(v.)*, contradiction *(n.)* | widersprüchlich, unvereinbar |
| dissonance |  | Unstimmigkeit, Dissonanz |
| patch | a patch of land | Fleck, Bereich |
| Great Pacific Garbage Patch | also called “GPGP” | Müllstrudel im Pazifischen Ozean |
| gyre | whirl, spiral | Wirbel |
| (plastic) debris | scattered pieces of rubbish or remains | Trümmer, Bruch; verstreuter Abfall |
| biodegradable | conventional plastic is not biodegradable … | biologisch abbaubar |
| photodegradable | … but photodegradable | lichtzersetzlich, photoabbaubar |
| microplastics |  | Mikroplastik |
| to starve |  | (ver)hungern |
| to choke | sea animals often starve after eating microplastics because they choke their bellies | verstopfen; (er)würgen; ersticken |
| to contaminate | to add poisonous or polluting substances; contamination *(n.)* | vergiften, verseuchen, kontaminieren |
| food chain | when we eat animals, we also consume what they ate before | Nahrungskette |
| decomposition rate |  | Zersetzungs-/ Abbaugeschwindigkeit |
| cigarette butt | the decomposition rate of a cigarette butt is 10-15 years | Zigarettenkippe |
| styrofoam |  | Styropor |