Unlike the US, there are zero tax incentives for homeowners and many laws are written in favor of renters. With the sudden changes in 2015, Germany's citizenry and daily life will no doubt evolve along with it, Germany’s generosity however, hasn't come without criticism.

與美國較不一樣的是，德國對房產擁有者並沒有任何租稅優惠，而且法律對租屋者也較有利。而2015年這突如其來的難民潮，想必對德國人民的日常生活無疑地必定會因其有所轉變。然而，德國這慷慨接納難民的做法也不是沒有遭受批評。

1 . incentive 刺激

incentive [ɪnˋsɛntɪv] (n.) 刺激、誘因

Normally, I think people would need more incentive to involve your program.

我覺得大家可能需要更大的誘因才會參與你的活動。

2 . favor 喜好

favor [ˋfevɚ] (n.) 喜好

in favor of 對某人有利

Hunger Games飢餓遊戲:

May the odds be ever in your favor!

願機會永遠對你有利!

Those who voted in favor of Trump were currently celebrating.

那些喜歡川普並投給他的人，現在正在慶祝。

favorite [ˋfevərɪt] (adj.) 最愛的

Vanilla ice cream is absolutely my favorite.

我最喜歡莫過於香草冰淇淋了。

flavor [ˋflevɚ] (n.) 味道

I prepare salsa sauce for today’s office potluck but the flavor doesn’t seem quite right.

我今天為了辦公室一人帶一道菜的活動，我準備了莎莎沾醬，可是它的味道吃起來怪怪的。

3 . rent 租借

rent [rɛnt ] (v.) 租借 (大樣的東西、需要付租金)

When we go to the States, we would rent a car and travel to Yosemite.

我們到美國的時候，我們會去租一輛車然後開到優勝美地。

rent an apartment

租借公寓

rent a house

租借房子

borrow [ˋbɑro] (v.) 借用 (不用付錢的)

May I borrow your car for a minute?

我可以借用一下你的車嗎?

May I borrow your pen?

我可以借用你的筆嗎?

lend [lɛnd] (v.) 借出

I would be lending my skateboard tomorrow.

我明天就會借出我的滑板。

Can I borrow your car?

我可以借用你的車嗎?

Can you lend me your car?

你可以借我你的車嗎?

4 . citizenry 全體市民

citizenry [ˋsɪtɪznrɪ] (n.) 全體市民

citizen [ˋsɪtəzn] (n.) 公民

The process of becoming an American citizen is actually even harder these days.

近年來要成為美國公民是越來越難的一件事了。

5 . generosity 寬宏大量

generosity [͵dʒɛnəˋrɑsətɪ] (n.) 寬宏大量

Thank you for your generosity for treating us in your apartment.

感謝你寬宏大量讓我們待在你的公寓裡。

generous [ˋdʒɛnərəs] (adj.) 大方的

It is so generous of him to help a complete stranger.

他願意幫助素昧平生的陌生人真是十分大方。

6 . criticism 批評

criticism [ˋkrɪtə͵sɪzəm] (n.) 批評

Some people don’t take criticism well, so you have to be aware of your own wordings.

有些人很沒辦法接受批評，所以用詞、措詞要稍微注意一下。

critic [ˋkrɪtɪk] (n.) 批評家

critique [krɪˋtik] (n.) 批評、評論

There is a newspaper column about movie critique.

這一個專欄是關於影評的部分。

criticize [ˋkrɪtɪ͵saɪz] (v.) 批判

I don’t think you should criticize him in front of everyone else.

我不認為你應該在全部人面前這樣子批評他。