

Deutsch	English	Related words	Helpful phrases/collocations
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ablehnen, missbilligen	disapprove	reject, deny, approve	Her mother disapproves of her attempts to emancipate herself. She wants to be a teacher but her parents disapprove.
Ablehnung, Missbilligung	disapproval	reject (v), rejection	
Abschnitt	part	section	I'll move on to the next part of my paper now.
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Absicht	intention	intend, message	His intention is different.
Ähnlichkeit	resemblance	bear, striking	a striking resemblance
akzeptieren	accept	acknowledge, reject	She does not accept his antiquated ideas.
andeuten, erkennen lassen	suggest	show, reveal	The text suggests that the majority of the population...
anerkennen	acknowledge	accept	
angeben, nennen	give	name, mention, above-mentioned, below	
angehen	face	tackle	He has to face the problem.
angehen, in den Griff bekommen	tackle	face, cope with, manage, master	They had to tackle the problem.
ansprechend	appealing	convincing, appalling	This idea was not immediately appealing to him.
antiquiert	antiquated	previous	She does not accept his antiquated ideas.
anwenden > etw auf etw ~	apply sth to sth	employ	He applies these rules to his own life.
anwenden, übernehmen	adopt	employ	He adopts a very special method.
ärgerlich, unangenehm	annoying	angry	This was an annoying experience.
auftreten, vorkommen	occur	happen	Violence occurred when the situation deteriorated. This never occurred to him. = Das ist ihm nie in den Sinn gekommen.
aufweisen, haben	bear	resemblance, striking	The plot of this book bears a striking resemblance to...
beschreiben	depict	describe	The author depicts the political situation in...
beschreiben	describe	depict	The excerpt under review describes...
besitzen	possess	own (v)	He possesses a number of traits which...
besprechen, rezensieren	review (v)	review (n)	The author reviews the article about the situation...
bewahren, aufrechterhalten	maintain	preserve	They wanted to maintain law and order.
bewältigen	handle	manage, master, tackle	She cannot handle the situation.
bewältigen	manage	handle, master, settle	He manages the situation well.
bewältigen	master	manage, handle, settle	He has to master a very difficult situation.
bewältigen	settle	manage, handle, master	He was not able to settle the conflict within a short time.
erreichen, ausführen	accomplish	achieve, obtain, gain	He accomplished his goals by...
Gewissen	conscience	pang of guilt/jealousy/ hunger/regret	He had a sudden pang of conscience. = Plötzlich bekam er Gewissensbisse.
gründlich	thorough	superficial, in detail	He examined the development thoroughly.
Halt geben > jdm ~ ~	support > give sb ~, give ~ to sb		His friends give him support. She receives support from her mother.
Mittel, Werkzeug	device	tool, stylistic device	The author employs several linguistic devices.
moderat	moderate	modest	There was only a moderate decline in the process of...
Motiv, Beweggrund	motive	motif	
Motiv, wiederkehrendes Thema	motif	motive	There is a clear motif in his novels.
rechtfertigen	justify	unjustified, authorize	This does not justify his behaviour.
Referat	paper	report	give a paper = ein Referat halten
reif, verständig, vernünftig	mature	immature, grown-up, adult	on mature reflection/consideration = nach reiflicher Überlegung; He was very mature for his age.