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TRANSLATOR'S PREFACE

Bettina Funcke

Recently I found myself wondering about the history of standardized spelling. Did it come about because, after the chaos of the Hundred Years' War, Europe needed order and clarity? Or was it more complex? These reflections arose while leafing through Ludwig Wittgenstein's almost century-old *Wörterbuch für Volksschulen* (translated for this publication as *Word Book*). Whenever we articulate a thought, feeling, or experience in words, we find that language itself has a way of abstracting things. Here we approach the concerns of Wittgenstein himself: how does one express something in a precise manner?

I am neither a professional translator nor a Wittgenstein scholar, but maybe this is why Paul Chan invited me to translate the philosopher's as-yet-untranslated dictionary into English. Maybe Paul trusted my German upbringing and my philosophical education in Karlsruhe. Maybe he appreciated that I have a young daughter who keeps me in touch with the idiosyncrasies of English orthography and the challenge of learning to spell correctly.

It was immediately clear to me that we should make this a bilingual *Word Book*, preserving the German so as to retain the alphabetical order, as well as keeping a sense of Wittgenstein's original purpose. Printing entries in both German and English also makes visible the riches that arise from the gaps between the languages. The structure of German allows for many possible translations, particularly in the case of prepositions and verbs, and for the first months of work my game was weeding out different translations for any given word. The German language often allows for a literal, figurative meaning as well as an abstraction, and the two senses are often deeply connected to each other, as with *der Abzug* (deduction, withdrawal,

and contact print), *die Zerstreuung* (absentmindedness and dispersion), and *das Wesen* (a being and a soul). A word can be both adjective and verb, such as *überlegen* (superior, and to reflect). One of my favorites is *Sorge* (care, and worry). This double meaning of *Sorge* guided me as I weighed the various word options and their sliding meanings, most often dependent on context or the particular way a word was used.

Having decided on a particular range of translations, it was an equally difficult challenge to determine the order in which to place them. Considering the many discrepancies between German and English I decided to treat the work like a classic Greek or Latin translation, in which differing translations are annotated at the bottom of each page.

In addition to the *Duden*, the authoritative German dictionary, I used websites on Austrian dialect, lists of name analogues (*Wilhelm/William, Susanne/Susan*), and three online dictionaries: Langenscheidt, the classic German dual-language dictionary; Leo, initiated by the computer science department of the Technical University of Munich, and Beolingus, maintained by the Chemnitz University of Technology (I was introduced to these tools by my late friend the translator and philologist Warren Niesluchowski; his preference was Beo). The variety of translations the three sources supplied was astonishing, and they all possess different approaches to meaning, grammar, and context. Of the three, Langenscheidt is solidly based in current usage, and is the most user-friendly. The others were founded in academic contexts, which yield more historical word choices. Beo's strength lies in displaying varieties of linguistic context. While it was not my first choice for proper translation, it was often the only source for the many strange words I was dealing with. After all, I was translating a nearly hundred-year-old book made with and for children, full of words that were archaic, or grounded in Austrian dialect, or referring to then-familiar childhood activities. Sometimes these were words I hadn't heard since my own childhood.

While translating, I made groupings to keep track of words. These groupings indicate Wittgenstein's philosophical interests of the time, as much as his schoolchildren's world: engineering and architecture, mathematics, local slang and practices, concrete terms from life (tools, food, the home, health), nature (including animals and plants), farming, school work (language, writing, math, geography, music), religion, professions, and first names.

I want to mention that before any linguistic translation could begin,

the *Word Book* had to go through a more figurative translation between different media and formats. Paul had found a copy of the original *Wörterbuch*, and the first question was how to turn this object into a workable computer file. The book had been printed in the archaic blackletter typeface Fraktur, which Paul explained was too idiosyncratic to run through commercial software that automatically turns printed language into editable text. The calligraphic lines of the typeface are broken into many angles, unlike smoother modern typefaces. His studio scanned the book and mailed me a stapled printout in an envelope, old-style. Long-ago Latin study had left me only somewhat familiar with Fraktur, and the small and relatively faint printout made the letters difficult to decipher. Even under a magnifying glass the *s* looked like an *f*, *tz* read as *ft* or *ß*, *ck* resembled a *d*, and so on.



Luckily, artist's studios turn out to contain myriad talents. In our case, Nickolas Calabrese, a tattooed Wittgensteinian, artist, and computer specialist put in some weeks of work. Eventually he was able to send me a compressed folder containing 126 PNG files and 126 TXT files. The PNG files were images of each of the *Word Book*'s 126 vocabulary columns; the TXT files contained algorithmically translated scans of the columns, from image to text. The next move was to merge the 126 TXT files into a single Word document, which I did, carefully copying and pasting them in alphabetical order. I then corrected mistakes due to the transfer process; these cropped up frequently, perhaps every other word. If a word was scrambled beyond recognition, I was able to compare it to the PNG scan and manually correct it.

Wittgenstein could not have dreamed of such twenty-first-century formatting questions when he dictated word lists to his students in a classroom in the Austrian Alps. He was entirely dependent on what in German is called *Schönschrift*: the students' best, most readable handwriting. The story of exactly how these dictated and handwritten documents were transformed into a typeset volume and published by Hölder-Pichler-Tempsky is a relatively unexplored chapter in Wittgenstein scholarship. As Désirée Weber

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writes in her critical introduction to the *Word Book*: “This contextual, inter-subjective understanding of how meaning functions—and indeed Wittgenstein’s experience with teaching young students—is at the heart of his later thinking. . . . In this light, the *Wörterbuch* is not just an artifact of Wittgenstein’s time as a teacher, but one that gives insight into his thinking about language during the years that he had all but given up doing philosophy as vocation. His new professional obligations as a teacher and his long-standing scholarly interests in how the uses of language are intertwined with our forms of life interwoven in this slim volume.”

The right way to spell will always be up for discussion. Over the course of the last century, many of the German spellings themselves have changed, but I didn’t correct any of these; in this sense the *Word Book* remains a representation of Wittgenstein’s era. My choices of English translation, however, may never fully settle, and this is as it should be: maintaining balance implies not stasis but constant slight movement, back and forth. This brings me back to my reflections on the history of spelling. Prior to the mid-seventeenth century, when dictionaries were introduced, people had simply sounded out words anew every time they wished to write them. Then the English spelling system began to stabilize, during a period of absolutist ideas that Thomas Hobbes articulated in his book *Leviathan*, whose well-known frontispiece depicts a monarch hovering over his land, his own form composed of the many bodies of his people. In this image it is possible to see a dictionary that holds all words, ordered according to the alphabet, the letters of each word assembled in the right order, and it’s all in your hands.

—New York, October 2019

WORD BOOK: A PREFACE

Ludwig Wittgenstein

The goal of this word book is to fill an urgent need with respect to how orthography is presently taught. It is a result of the author's practical experience: In order to improve correct spelling in his class and, in order to enable students to inform themselves about the spelling of a word, the author found it necessary to supply them with word books. First, such a word book should enable the student to look up a word as quickly as possible; and second, the way in which the word book guides the student should enable him to remember the looked-up word permanently. The spelling of words becomes an interesting and urgent problem for the student primarily when it comes to improving their compositional writing. But the frequent questioning of the teacher, or of fellow classmates, distracts the other students in their work. This questioning of classmates and teacher also encourages a certain mental sluggishness. Furthermore, the student is often given the wrong information from their classmates. Regardless, information that is spoken leaves a far weaker imprint on the memory than that which has been read. Only a word book makes it possible to hold the student responsible for the spelling of what he has written because it provides him with a reliable strategy for finding and correcting his mistakes, granted that he has the right mind to do so. It is absolutely necessary that the student can correct his own mistakes. He should be confident that he is the only author of his work and he alone ought to be responsible for it. This independence is also what allows the teacher to get a fuller picture of the student's knowledge and his mental capacities. The mix up of workbooks and the reciprocal correction of compositions results in a distorted image, so to speak, of the class'

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abilities. I do not want to know what student A knows by also needing to look at what student B knows. I want to learn what student B knows from student B's work. Sometimes it has been maintained that this reciprocal correction results in an accurate picture of the class' general level. But even that is not true. (This would only be true if each student corrected the writing of all of their classmates, which, naturally, is impossible). I also believe that the teacher should not be invested in such general spelling; it is not *the class* that should learn how to spell but each *individual* student! Thus it was necessary to put a word book into the students' hands. Sometimes the use of a workbook containing wordlists [*Wörterheft*] is recommended, but even this type of book does not satisfy our goal. In such wordlist books one leaves some pages empty for each initial letter. A student will occasionally enter important words in the available space in the same order in which those words occur during lessons. Such a collection of wordlists could be helpful for some purposes, but it is an inadequate substitute for a word book if one wants to look up a word, for it either does not contain enough words or it takes an extremely long time to look up words, which becomes practically impossible. So a word book in *book form*—but what kind? One can only consider the two word books that have been published by the Schulbücher Verlag. The large edition of this word book—from now on I will call it the “large word book” for short—has various disadvantages with regards to my purposes. First, it is too expansive and therefore frequently too expensive for our rural population; second, because of its bulk it is difficult for the children to use; and third, it contains a significant number of words that a child never uses, especially the foreign words. On the other hand, it lacks many words that are necessary for the children to know. Partly those are words that have not been included perhaps because of their commonness, e.g. *dann* [then, etc.], *wann* [when, etc.], *mir* [me, Dative], *dir* [you, Dative], *in* [in, into, etc.], etc. But it is exactly those most common words that are frequently misspelled by children, and they are when the most unfortunate mistakes occur. On the other hand we fruitlessly look to the large word book for many compounds and decompositions of compounds. But those things should be in a word book for elementary schools because children have great difficulty recognizing them as such. It often does not occur to them to look up the root noun [*Stammwort*] of a compound (e.g. *Rauchfang* [chimney]—the children say *Raufang*). Or they recognize the word as

a compound but they make an error when they decompose it. E.g. for the word *Einnahme* [*receiving, receipt, capture, etc.*] they look up *ein* [*a, one, in, etc.*] and *Name* [*name*], etc. This is why the large word book was not suitable for my purposes. But the short edition was totally useless too, because it lacked the most common and essential words in everyday life. Indeed, this little volume is virtually a glossary of just foreign words and thus something I could not use. Because of this distressing situation I made up my mind to dictate to my students (the fourth grade of a school with five grades) a word book. This word book contained around 2,500 entries. An even smaller word book would not have served this purpose. Those who work at the practical level are able to understand the difficulties of this work. The result should be that each student receives a clean and correct copy of a word book, if at all possible, and in order to reach that goal the teacher must control almost every word each student has written. (It is not enough to take samples. I do not even want to begin talking about the demands on discipline.) When, after several months of work, the little word book was finished it appeared that the endeavor had been worthwhile: the improvement of spelling was astonishing. The orthographic conscience was awakened! But this process of writing a word book by oneself is usually not realistic, especially at the elementary school level. But also at the level of the secondary schools this procedure would have the disadvantage of being time-consuming and difficult, and those disadvantages are adequately outweighed by the advantages, which, doubtless, such a self-composed word book would have had over a ready-made purchased one. Those are the reasons why I produced the word book under consideration.

The problems that arose with the composition of the word book concern the selection and the order of the words. For the selection of words, the following perspectives were essential for me:

- (1) Only those words that students of Austrian elementary schools are familiar with should be listed in the word book; regarding those words the listing should be complete. Thus, also many good German words which are not used in Austria, like *abgefeimt* [*crafty, cunning, etc.*], *äffen* [*mock, ape, etc.*], *bosseln* [*emboss, mould, etc.*], *erklecklich* [*erklecklich; considerable etc.*], should not be omitted. One has to save

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space since a great amount of space dedicated to looking up of more difficult words would make the book more expensive. Regarding words the student is familiar with, on the other hand, it is necessary that the word book be as complete as possible for many reasons, not the least of which is: if the student often looks up words to no avail he will lose confidence, with the result being that he will no longer consult the word book.

- (2) No word is too common to be included, since I have experienced that *wo* [*where*, etc.] has been written with the 'b' that indicates a long vowel, and *was* [*what*, etc.] with "ss".
- (3) Compounds should be entered if they are either difficult for the child to recognize them as such, or if the looking up of the root word would easily lead to mistakes.
- (4) Foreign words should only be entered if they are used universally. They ought to be translated into German if this is not too difficult and if the translation is not less understandable than the foreign word itself.
- (5) Dialectical expressions should be entered only insofar as they have been admitted into the educated language, like e.g. *Heferl* [*Häferl; mug, little pot, etc.*], *Packel* [*small parcel*], *Lacke* [*puddle, etc.*].

In some cases it is of course challenging to judge whether a word should be entered into the word book or not. Far more difficult, however, are the questions about how to arrange the words. Namely, in addition to the principle of alphabetic order, the arrangement of certain principles that clash with one another are bound to occur. Which principle should determine another in any given case quite often depends on the subjective view of the author. For instance, such a principle could be to group the derivatives after the root word (that is, only the root word would be the keyword, with all the other words [derivatives] following the keyword on the same line or on following lines. In the latter case the lines that follow are indented.) This principle clashes with that of alphabetic order. For instance, how should one arrange the words *alt* [*old, etc.*], *Altar* [*altar*], *Alter* [*old age, etc.*], *Altertum* [*antiquity, etc.*], *altertümlich* [*antique, etc.*]? Here we could use alphabetic

order, but this has the disadvantage that *alt* and *Alter*, which belong together, are separated by a word with a unrelated meaning. It is good to save space by grouping related words together. But this principle would demand that also *Altertum* and *altertümlich* are grouped following *alt*, i.e. they should be moved before the word *Altar*. However, this arrangement would look unnatural, and finding complicated derivatives would become very difficult. I have arranged the words in the following way in this case:

Alt, das Alter
der Altar
D[d]as Altertum**, altertümlich**
etc.

I mentioned this example here because it shows how the order of words is governed by various principles. It is frequently difficult to justify one principle in relation to another. Perhaps some would recommend the principle of alphabetic order as the only governing principle. (For instance, this principle is carried out in Weide's word book.) But the purely alphabetic order, which puts a heterogenous word between closely related ones, then in my opinion the alphabetic order demands too much of the child's ability to abstract. Thus, due to the comprehension of words – and the important issue of saving space – purely alphabetic order often cannot be recommended. Likewise, instances of clinging to a dogmatic principle lead to an arrangement that does not suit our purpose and must be abandoned – even if this would make the author's work far easier. Rather, it is necessary to compromise over and over. In some instances, the introduction of a derivative after the root word readily leads to confusions; in other instances one has to put the derivative in front of the root word; in some instances, one has to put a configuration of words besides the lexical entry, which explains the meaning of the lexical entry in order to prevent misunderstandings; in other cases, this is superfluous; etc., etc. It would be too much for me to justify my groupings for a larger number of cases. I have pondered the accurate groupings of each case thoroughly for a long time. Again and again psychological principles (where does the student look for a word, how does one guard against confusions in the best way possible) clash with grammatical ones (root word, derivative) and with the typographical use of space, with the well-organized look of

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the printed page, etc. So it happens that a superficial judge will be met with seemingly arbitrary consequences everywhere, but those consequences are caused by compromises between essential viewpoints.

Apart from emphasizing the keywords, I have used bold in all the cases where I wanted to make words or single letters especially apparent. It should not be difficult to understand the reason in each individual case. But it was also not advisable here to decide on the basis of one single principle whether or not a word should be printed in bold (e.g. to print all root words in bold, but not derivatives).

I have treated the letter “ß” as a simple *s*-sound for when alphabetic order of words was the determining factor. The usual arrangement where it follows “ss” seemed to me to be unnatural in a large number of cases. It also seemed likely to make the search for a word more difficult for children, e.g. when between *aus* [*from, out, etc.*] and *aussen* [*aufßen; out, outside, etc.*] the words *ausgiebig* [*plentiful, etc.*] *Auskunft* [*information, etc.*] *Ausnahme* [*exception, etc.*], etc. are inserted. The student reads *aus*, finds nothing under *ause*, and thinks, “Oh, that is fine, I already know how *ausen* is spelled.” Admittedly, it should not be denied that my arrangement produces some unnatural groupings since, according to present orthography “ß” is used for “sz” and for “ß”, in those two cases “ß” would take a different place in the alphabet.

An additional word about putting the article in front of an entry: I think that this facilitates comprehension and prevents errors. I have added the article to all of the nouns (with the exception of some compounds) since the article indicates the noun as such. If one puts the article behind the noun it easily goes unnoticed by the child or the child relates it erroneously to the following word. The ability to understand the column has not suffered from this new arrangement.

— Ottertal, April 22, 1925
(Translated by Nickolas Calabrese)

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das Aas, Aase oder Äser	carrion (sg. & pl.)	abtun, abgetan	to dismiss, dismissed
ab, ab und zu	off, on and off	abwärts	downhill
die Abbildung	picture	abwechseln, die Abwechslung	to alternate, alternation
das Abe	toilet	abwesend, die Abwesenheit	absent, absence
der Abend, heute abend, abends	evening, tonight, at night	der Abzug, Abzüge	deduction, deductions/contact print, contact prints
das Abendmahl	Last Supper	abzweigen, die Abzweigung	to fork, fork
das Abenteuer	adventure	ach!	oh!, dear me!
aber	but	die Achse, Radachse	axis, axle
der Aberglaube, aber-gläubisch	superstition, superstitious	die Achsel, Schulter	armpit, shoulder
abermals	again	acht (8), eine Acht, ein Achter, die achte Stunde, das Achte, achtzehn, achtzig	eight (8), an eight, eights, the eighth hour, the eights, eighteen, eighty
das Abführen	arresting, carrying away	achten, die Achtung, achtungsvoll	to respect, respect, respectful
der Abgeordnete	delegate	achtgeben, gib acht!	to pay attention, pay attention!
abgespannt = matt	worn-out = tired-out	achthaben	to watch, to take care
der Abgrund, Abgründe	abyss, abysses	achtsam, die Achtsamkeit	attentive, attention
abhanden kommen	to go astray	achtzehn, achtzig	eighteen, eighty
der Abhang, Abhänge	slope, slopes	ächtzen	to groan
abhärten, die Abhärtung	to harden, hardness	der Acker, Acker, ackern, der Ackerbau	farmland, arable land, to plough, farming
der Abläß, Ablässe	indulgence, indulgences	addieren, die Addition	to add, addition
der Ableger	offshoot	der Adel, adelig	nobility, noble
ablösen, abgelöst	to replace, replaced	die Ader	vein
die Abnahme	inspection and approval	adieu, Leb' wohl!	bye, take care!
die Abneigung	dislike	der Adler	the eagle
das Abonnement, der Abonnent, abonnieren	subscription, subscriber, to subscribe	Adolf	Adolf
der Abort	toilet	die Adresse, adressieren	address, to address
der Abschied	taking leave	der Advent	advent (season)
der Abschnitt	section/paragraph	der Advokat	lawyer
abschüssig	precipitous	der Aeroplan	airplane
absehbare Zeit	foreseeable time	der Affe	monkey
abseits	aside, off the beaten track	affektiert	affected
die Absicht, absichtlich	intention, intentional	Afrika, afrikanisch	Africa, African
absolut	absolute	der Agent, die Agentur	agent, agency
abspenstig	alienating	Agnes	Agnes
abstammen, die Abstammung	descend, descent	die Ahle	awl
der Abstand, Abstände	distance, distances	ähneln	to resemble
der Abstecher	detour	ahnen, die Ahnung, ahnungslös	to suspect, suspicion, unsuspecting
abstellen	turn off	ähnlich, die Ähnlichkeit	similar, similarity
der Abstieg	descend	der Ahorn	maple
der Abszeß, Abszesse	abscess, abscesses	die Ähre = Getreideähre	ear = ear of grain
der Abt, Abte, Abtei	abbot, abbots, abbey	der Akkord, Akkordarbeit	chord, piecework
der Abteil, die Abteilung	compartment, department	der Akkumulator	accumulator

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akkurat	accurate	amen!	amen!
der Akrobat	acrobat	Amerika, der Amerikaner, amerikanisch	America, the American, American
der Akt	act	die Amme	wet nurse
die Aktie, Aktiengesellschaft	stock, stock corporation	die Ampel	lamp, sanctuary lamp
der Alarm, alarmieren	alarm, to alarm	die Amsel	blackbird
Albert, Albrecht	Albert, Albrecht	das Amt, Ämter, amtieren	office, offices, to hold office
das Album	album	an, an dem = am; an das = ans	at the; to the
Alexander	Alexander	der Anbau, anbauen	cultivation, to cultivate
der Alkohol, alkoholisch	alcohol, alcoholic	anbieten	to offer
alle, alles, vor allem	all, everything, above all	die Andacht, andächtig	devotion, devout
die Allee	tree-lined avenue	das Andenken	souvenir, memory
allein, alleinig	alone, sole	andere, anderer, anderes, ein andermal, ein anderes Mal, anders, and(e) rerseits, andersseits	other, another time, different, on the other hand
allenfalls	at best	ändern, die Änderung	to alter, alteration/to change, change
aller...	all of/most (adv.)	anders, anderswo	different, elsewhere
allerdings	although	anderthalb	one and a half
allerhand	a lot	der Andrang	throng, crowd
Allerheiligen	All Saints Day	aneignen	to acquire
allerhöchst, allerletzt	highest of all, very last	aneinander	adjoining
allerlei	sundry	das Aneroidbarometer	aneroid barometer
Allerseelen	All Souls Day	der Anfall, Anfälle	fit, fits (illness)
allgemein	common	der Anfang, Anfänge	beginning, beginnings
allmächtig	almighty	anfangen, anfangs	to begin, in the beginning
allmählich	gradually	anfertigen, die Anfertigung	to manufacture, manufacture
allwissend	all-knowing	angeblich	alleged
die Alm	alpine pasture	der Angehörige	relative, kin
das Almosen	alms	die Angel, angeln	hook, fishing rod, to fish
Alois, Aloista	Alois, Aloista	angenehm	pleasant
die Alpe	alp	der Angriff	attack
die Alpen, der Älpler	Alps, alpine herdsman	die Angst, in Ängsten sein, angst und bang	fear, to be fearful, terribly frightened
das Alphabet, alphabetisch	alphabet, alphabetical	ängstigen	to frighten, to be afraid
als	as	ängstlich, die Ängstlichkeit	fearful, fearfulness
alsdann	then	anhänglich, die Anhänglichkeit	affectionate, affection
also	thus	das Anhängsel	appendage
alt, älter, am ältesten, ältlich, das Alter, altern	old, older, oldest, elderly, age, to age	der Anis	anise
der Altar, Altare	altar, altars	der Anker, ankern	anchor, to anchor
alterieren	to alter	ankündigen, die Ankündigung	to announce, announcement
das Altertum, -tümer, altertümlich	antiquity, antiquities, ancient	die Ankunft	arrival
altmodisch, altväterlich	old-fashioned; patriarchal	die Anlage	site, compound (of buildings), layout
das Aluminium	aluminum	der Anlaß, Anlässe, anlässlich	occasion, occasions, on the occasion of
am = an dem	on the		
am besten, am grössten usw.	best, highest, etc.		
der Amboß, Ambosse	anvil, anvils		
die Ameise	ant		

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anmaßend, die Anmaßung	presumptuous, presumptuousness	arabische Ziffer	Arabic numeral
die Anmerkung	annotation, remark	die Arbeit, arbeiten, der Arbeiter, Arbeiterin, -innen	work, to work, worker (male), worker (female), workers
Anna	Anna	arbeitslos, Arbeitslosigkeit	unemployed, unemployment
die Annehmlichkeit	amenity	der Architekt	architect
Anno = im Jahr ...	in the year of	arg, ärger, am ärgsten	bad, worse, worst
die Annonce = Anzeige	advert = announcement	der Ärger, ärgерlich, ärgern	trouble, troublesome, to trouble
annoncieren	to advertise	argwöhnisch	suspicious
ans = an das	to the	der Arm, der Ärmel	arm, sleeve
ansässig	residing	arm, ärmer, am ärmsten, ärmlich, armselig	poor, poorer, poorest, needy, miserable
anschaffen	to get, to buy	die Armut	poverty
anschnauzen	to berate	arrangieren = einrichten	to arrange = to set up
die Ansicht	point of view	der Arrest, arretieren	arrest, to arrest/to lock, to fix
aussiedeln, die Aussiedlung	to resettle, resettlement	die Art	kind/type
anspannen	to tighten/to harness	artig, die Artigkeit	polite, politeness
der Anspruch, Ansprüche	claim, claims	der Artikel	article
die Anstalt	institution	die Arznei	medicine
der Anstand, Anstände	decency, manners	der Arzt, Ärzte, ärztlich	doctor, doctors, medical
anständig	decent	die Asche, äschern	ashes/cinders, to strew with cinders
anstatt	instead of	asten	to work hard
anstecken, die Ansteckung	to infect, infection	der Ast, Äste	branch, branches
anstiften, der Anstifter	to instigate, instigator	die Astronomie, astronomisch	astronomy, astronomical
ansträngen = anschirren	to harness = to hitch up	das Atelier	studio
anstrengen (plagen), die Anstrengung	to strain (to enervate), strain	der Atem, atemlos	breath, breathless
Anton, Antonia	Anton, Antonia	der Atlas, Atlasse oder Atlanten	atlas, atlases
antun, angetan	to do sth. to so., to be taken by so.	atmen, die Atmung	to breath, breathing
die Antwort, antworten	response, to respond	die Atmosphäre, atmosphärisch	atmosphere, atmospheric
anweisen, die Anweisung	to instruct, instruction	das Attentat	assassination
anwenden, die Anwendung	to apply, application	asen, die Asung = Futter	to forage, foraging = fodder
das Anwesen	estate	äsen, äsend	to graze, grazing
anwesend	to be present	die Au, Auen	meadow, meadows
der Anzug, Anzüge	suit, suits (clothing)	auch	also
der Apfel, Äpfel	apple, apples	der Auerhahn, -hähne	grouse (male, sg. & pl.)
der Apostel, apostolisch	apostle, apostolic	die Auerhenne, -hennen	grouse (female, sg. & pl.)
der Apostroph	apostrophe	auf, auf und davon, aufs = auf das	up/on/at, off and away, up/on/at the
die Apotheke, der Apotheker	pharmacy, pharmacist	aufbahren	to lay out
der Apparat	apparatus/device	aufbewahren	to keep/to preserve
der Appetit, appetitlich	appetite, appetizing	aufeinander	on top of each other
der Applaus, applaudieren	applause, to applaud	der Aufenthalt	stay/sojourn
apportieren, apport!	to retrieve, retrieve!	die Auferstehung	Resurrection
der April	April		
der Äquator	equator		
das Ar; Flächenmass	acreage		

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auffallen, auffallend	to stand out, conspicuous	ausgezeichnet	excellent
auffällig	conspicuous	ausgiebig	extensive/plentiful
die Aufführung	performance	ausgleichen, -geglichen	to balance, balanced
die Aufgabe	assignment	ausglietschen	to slip
aufgeregt	nervous/excited	aushalten	to endure/to sustain/to withstand
aufhören	to finish/to stop	die Auskunft, Auskünfte	information (sg. & pl.)
aufmerksam, die Aufmerksamkeit	attentive, attention	das Ausland, Ausländer, ausländisch	abroad/foreign country, foreigner, foreign
die Aufnahme	admission/recording/incorporation	ausleeren: ausgießen	to empty: to pour out
aufpäppeln	to nurse back to health	die Ausnahme	exception
aufpassen, aufgepasst	to pay attention, paid attention	ausnahmsweise	for a change/as an exception
aufrecht	upright	ausrenken	to dislocate
aufregen, aufgeregt, die Aufregung	to excite, excited, excitement	ausrichten	to align
aufrichtig, die Aufrichtigkeit	honest, honesty	ausrotten	to exterminate
aufs = auf das	up/on/at the	die Aussaat	sowing
der Aufsatz, Aufsätze	essay, essays	der Ausschuß, Ausschüsse	committee, committees
die Aufsicht	supervision	die Aussicht	view
aufstapeln	to stack/to pile up	aussöhnen	to reconcile
der Auftrag, -träge, auftragen	order, orders, to order	ausstaffieren	to deck out
aufwärts	upward	ausstatten, die Ausstattung	to fit out, outfit
der Aufzug, Aufzüge	elevator, elevators	ausstehen, ausgestanden	to endure, endured
das Auge, Augapfel, einäugig	eye, eyeball, one-eyed	die Ausstellung	exhibition
der Augenblick	moment	Australien	Australia
die Augenbraue	eyebrow	der Austritt	withdrawal/exit
das Augenlid	eyelid	auswärtig, auswärts	from outside, out of town/foreign, abroad
der August (Monat)	August (month)	der Ausweis	identity card
August, Augusta	August, Augusta	auswendig	by heart
aus, aus und ein	from/out/of/off, off and on	das Auto = Automobil	car = automobile
die Ausdehnung	expansion	der Automat	automat
der Ausdruck, Ausdrücke	expression, expressions	das Ave Maria	Hail Mary
ausdrücklich	explicit	das Aviso	advice
auseinander	apart	die Axt, Äxte	axe, axes
außen, von außen	outside, from outside		
außer, außerdem	except, besides		
äußere, äußerste, äußerlich	outer, outermost, outward		
außerhalb	outside of		
äußern, die Äußerung	to state, statement		
außerordentlich	exceptional/exceptionally		
äußerst	extremely		
ausführlich	extensive		
die Ausführung	execution/carrying out		
das Ausgeding	share of property for farmers on retirement		

B

der Bach, Bäche	stream, streams
backen, backe oder bak, gebacken, du bääckst	to bake, bake, baked, you bake
der Bäcker, die Bäckerei	baker, bakery
Bad, Bäder, baden	bath, baths, to bathe
bähnen	to toast
die Bahn, den Weg bahnen	path, to clear a path
der Bahnhof, -höfe, Bahnsteig	train station, train stations, platform
die Bahre, aufbahren	stretcher, to lay out

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das Bajonett	bayonet	der Bauer, die Bäuerin, -innen, Bäuerleute	farmer (inflected), farmers (female), farming people
balancieren	to balance	der Baum, Bäume	tree, trees
bald, baldig	soon, early	baumeln	to dangle
der Balg, Bälge	rascal, rascals	bäumen, aufbäumen	to rear, to rear up
balgen, die Balgerei	to horse round, horseplay	die Baumwolle	cotton
der Balken	beam	der Bausch, Bäusche, bauschen, bäuschg	wad, wads, to bulge, bulgy
der Balkon	balcony	bausen = durchzeichnen	to trace = to create a rubbing
der Ball, Bälle	ball, balls	der Beamte	civil servant
der Ballen, ballen, ballte, geballt	bale, to bale, baled, baled	bebauen, das Erdbeben	quake, earthquake
der Ballon	balloon	der Becher	cup
der Balsam	balm	das Becken	basin
die Balz, balzen	courtship, to perform a mating dance	bedächtig	deliberate
das Band (Streifen), Bänder	ribbon (band), ribbons	bedeuten, die Bedeutung	to mean, meaning
der Band (Buch), Bände	volume (book), volumes	bedienen, die Bedienung, der Bediente	to serve, server/service, servant
die Bande	gang	die Bedingung, unter der Bedingung	condition, under the condition
bändigen, der Bändiger	to tame, tamer	das Bedürfnis, -nisse	need, needs
der Bandit	bandit	die Beere, die Erdbeere	berry, strawberry
bang, bänger, die Bangigkeit	anxious, more anxious, anxiety	das Beet, Gartenbeet	bed, planting bed
die Bank (zum sitzen), Bänke, das Bänkchen	bench (to sit on), benches, little bench	der Befehl, befehlen, befahl, befohlen, du befehlst, befehlt	command, to command, commanded, commanded, you command, command
die Bank (Geld-), Banken, die Banknote, der Bankier	bank (money), banks, bank note, banker	befriedigen	to satisfy
bar bezahlen, bares Geld (Aber: ein paar....)	to pay cash, cash	begegnen	to encounter
der Bär (Tier)	bear (animal)	begehren	to desire
die Baracke	barrack	die Begierde, begierig	desire, eager/avid
Barbara	Barbara	der Beginn, beginnen, began, begonnen	beginning, to begin, began, begun
barfuß, barfüßig	barefoot, barefoot	begleiten (mitgehen), die Begleitung	to accompany (to go along), companion
barmherzig, die Barmherzigkeit	merciful, mercy	das Begräbnis, -nisse	funeral, funerals
der Barn = Krippe	manger = crib	begreifen, -griff, -griffen	to understand, understood, understood
barock, der Barockstil	Baroque, Baroque style	der Begriff	term, concept
das Barometer	barometer	behalten, -hielt, -hielst	to keep, kept, kept/to retain
der Baron, die Baronin	baron, baroness	der Behälter	container
die Barriere	barrier	behilflich	helpful
barsch	harsh	die Behörde, behördlich	government agency, governmental
der Bart, Bärte, bartig	beard, beards, bearded	behutsam	gentle, careful
der Baß, Bässe	bass, basses	bei, beim = bei dem	at/by = at/by the (dative case)
der Basar	bazaar	die Beichte, beichten, der Beichtvater	confession, to confess, father confessor
der Bast	bast	beide, beides	both, both/either
basteln	to craft	beiderlei	on both counts
die Batterie	battery	beiderseits	on both sides
der Bau, Bauten, bauen	building, buildings, to build		
der Bauch, Bäuche	stomach, stomachs		

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beieinander	together	beschwichtigen	to appease
beiläufig	incidental	der Besen, Besenstiel	broom, broomstick
beileibe	by no means	der Besitz, besitzen, besass, besessen, du besitzt	possession, to possess, possessed, possessed, you possess
beim = bei dem	at/by the (dative case)	besondere, besonders	special, especially
das Bein	leg	besorgen, die Besorgung	to run an errand, errand
beinahe	almost	besser	better
das Beispiel, zum Beispiel	example, for example	bestätigen	to confirm
beissen, biß, gebissen, du beißt, der Biß	to bite, bit, bitten, you bite, the bite	beste, zum besten halten, sein Bestes tun, bestens	best, to come off best, to do one's best, at best
die Beize, beizen	wood stain, to stain	das Besteck	silverware
beisetzen	to lay to rest	die Bestie	beast
bejahen, bejahte, bejaht	to affirm, affirmed, affirmed	bestimmen, bestimmt	to determine, determined
bekannt, der Bekannte, bekanntlich	familiar/famous, acquain- tance, as is well known	der Besuch, besuchen	visit, to visit
die Bekleidung, Kleider	clothing, clothes	betäuben, betäubt	to put under, put under
bekritteln	to cavil at	beten (Kirche), betete, gebetet	to pray (church), prayed, prayed
belehnen	to lend	der Beton	concrete
beliebig	arbitrary	betrachten	to regard
beliebt	popular	der Betrag, betragen, betrug, er beträgt	amount, to amount to..., amounted, amounts
bellen	to bark	betreiben, -trieb, -trieben, der Betrieb	to run, ran, run, operation (as in a business)
bemängeln	to criticize	betrinken, -trank, betrunken	to get drunk, got drunk, drunk
das Benehmen, sich benahm, benahm, benommen, benimmst, benimmt	behavior, to behave, behaved, behaved, you behave, behaves	betrüben, betrübt	to sadden, saddened
der Bengel	rascal	der Betrug, betrügen, -trogen	deception, to deceive, deceived
benützen, benutzt	to use, used	das Bett, betten = das Bett machen, zu Bett gehen	bed, to make the bed, to go to bed
das Benzin	gasoline	betteln, der Bettler	to beg, beggar
bequem, die Bequem- lichkeit	comfortable, comfort	beugen	to bend
bereit, die Bereitschaft	ready, readiness	die Beule	bump
bereiten, die Bereitung	to prepare, preparation	die Beute	loot
bereits	already	der Beutel, beuteln	bag, to bag
der Berg, bergig	mountain, mountainous	bevor	before
bergab, bergauf	downhill, uphill	bewaffnen	to arm
bergen : verborgen, barg, geborgen, du birgst, birgt	to hold, hidden, held, held, you hold, holds	bewahren	to preserve
Bernhard	Bernhard	bewegen, die Bewegung	to move, movement
der Bernhardiner	Saint Bernard dog	der Beweis, beweisen, bewiesen	proof, to prove, proven
bersten, barst, geborsten	to burst, burst, burst	bewirten, die Bewirtung	to cater, catering
Berta	Bertha	bewundern, die Bewun- derung	to admire, admiration
berüchtigt	infamous	bewußtlos	unconscious
beschaffen	to obtain/to get hold of	der Bezirk	district/county
beschäftigen	to employ/to keep occupied	der Bezirkshauptmann, die Bezirkshauptmann- schaft	county commissioner, district administration
bescheiden	modest	die Bibel	bible
bescheren, die Bescherung	to give, giving of presents (at Christmas)	die Bibliothek = Bücherei	library
beschweren	to complain		

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biegen, bog, gebogen, biegsam, die Biegung	to bend, bent, bent, bendable, the bend	der Blitz, blitzten, Blitzableiter	lightning, to flash, lightning rod
die Biene	bee	das Bloch	log
das Bier	beer	der Block	block
bieten, bot, geboten	to bid, bid, bidden	blöd	dumb
das Bild, das Bildchen	picture, little picture	blöken	to bleat
bilden	to picture, to educate	blond	blond
der Bildhauer	sculptor	bloß	mere/bare
die Bildung	education	blühen, blühte, geblüht, die Blüte	to bloom, bloomed, bloomed, blossom
billig, die Billigkeit	inexpensive, inexpensive-ness	die Blume	flower
die Billion	trillion	die Bluse	blouse
bin, ich bin (von sein)	am, I am (from to be)	das Blut, bluten, blutig	blood, to bleed, bloody
die Binde	bandage	die Blüte	blossom
binden, band, gebunden, das Band	to bind, bound, bound, the band	der Bock, Böcke, bocken	buck, bucks, to buck
der Binkel	jerk, dimwit	der Boden, Böden	floor, floors
die Binse	rush (bot.)	der Bogen	bow
die Birke	birch	Böhmen, böhmisch	Bohemia, Bohemian
die Birne	pear	die Bohne	bean
die Birsch, birschen	stalking, to stalk	bohren, der Bohrer	to drill, drill
bis, bis dahin, bisher	until, till then, so far	der Böller	fire-cracker
der Biß (beißen), bissig	bite (to bite), biting	der Bolzen	bolt
bißchen, ein bißchen	bit, a bit	die Bombe	bomb
der Bischof, Bischöfe	bishop, bishops	das Boot	boat
der Bissen	bite	borgen	to salvage
bist, du bist	are, you are	die Borke, Borkenkäfer	bark, bark-beetle
die Bitte, bitten, bat, geben-ten; bitte, gib mir...	request, to request, request-ed, requested; please pass me...	die Börse	stock market
bitter	bitter	die Borste	bristle
blamieren	to embarrass	bös, böse, bösartig	bad, wicked, malicious
bläß (bleich), blässer, die Blässe	pale (waxen), paler, paleness	boshaft, die Boshaftigkeit	vicious, viciousness
die Blase	bladder	der Bote, die Botschaft	messenger, message
der Blasenbalg, Blasenbälge	bellows, bellows	boxen, der Boxer	to box, boxer
blasen, ries, geblasen, du blasst	to blow, blew, blown, you blow	brach	fallow
das Blatt (Pflanze), Blätter	leaf (plant), leaves	der Brand, Brände	fire, fires
die Blatter = Blase	bladder	der Branntwein	brandy
blau, bläulich	blue, bluish	braten, briet, gebraten, du brätst, brät, der Braten	to roast, roasted, roasted, you roast, roasts, roast
das Blech	sheet metal/baking sheet	brauchen	to need
das Blei, bleiern = aus Blei	lead, leaden = of lead	brauen, der Brauer, die Bräiterei	to brew, brewer, brewery
bleiben, blieb, geblieben	to stay, stayed, stayed	braun, bräunlich	brown, brownish
bleich, bleichen	bleached, to bleach	die Brause	fizzy beverage
der Bleistift	pencil	brausen	to roar/to fizz
blenden	to blind	die Braut, Bräute	bride, brides
der Blick, blicken	look, to look	der Bräutigam	groom
blind	blind	brav, die Bravheit	well-behaved, good behavior
		bravo!	bravo!

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brechen, brach, gebrochen, du brichst, bricht, brich!	to break, broke, broken, you break, breaks, break!	das Bündel	bundle
der Brei	mush	der Bundesstaat	federal state
breit, die Breite	wide, width	bunt	colorful
die Bremse, bremsen	brake, to brake	das Bureau = Kanzlei	office = court office
brennen, brannte, gebran- nt, der Brand	to burn, burned, burnt, fire	die Burg	castle
das Brett	board	der Bürger, bürgerlich	citizen, civic
die Brezel	pretzel	der Bürgermeister	mayor
der Brief, Briefträger	letter, postman	der Bursch	boy
das Brikett	briquette	die Bürste, bürsten	brush, to brush
die Brille	glasses, spectacles	der Burzelbaum, -bäume	summersault, summersaults
bringen, brachte, gebracht	to bring, brought, brought	burzeln	to tumble
brödeln	to dawdle	der Busch, Büsche	bush, bushes
der Brocken, einbrocken	chunk, to crumble/to get so. into trouble	das Büschel	(small) bunch
brodeln	to simmer	die Buße, büßen	penance, to do penance
die Brombeere	blackberry	die Butte	vat
die Bronze	bronze	die Butter, Butterbrot	butter, bread and butter
die Brosche	brooch		
das Brösel, bröseln	crumb, to crumble		
das Brot, Brote, brotlos	bread, breads, unprofitable		
der Bruch, Brüche	break, breakings		
die Brücke	bridge		
der Bruder, Brüder	brother, brothers		
brühen, brühte, gebrüht	to blanch, blanched, blanched		
brüllen	to bellow		
brummen	to growl		
der Brunnen	well		
die Brust, Brüste	breast, breasts		
die Brut, brüten, brüting	brood, to brood, broody		
brutto: mit Verpackung	gross: with packaging		
der Bub	boy		
das Buch, Bücher	book, books		
die Buche	beech		
die Buchse	sleeve (tech.)		
der Buchstabe, buchsta- bieren	letter, to spell		
der Buckel, buckling	hunchback, hunched		
bücken	to bend down		
die Bude	booth/hut/dump		
die Budel	counter (in a store)		
bügeln, das Bügeleisen	to iron, iron		
die Bühne	stage		
das Bukett	bouquet		
der Bund, Bunde und Bünde	bond, bonds/alliance and alliances		
		C	
		Celsius (Thermometer)	centigrade (thermometer)
		der Charakter	character
		der Chauffeur (sprich: Schofför)	driver
		die Chemie, chemisch	chemistry, chemical
		China	China
		der Chinese, chinesisch	Chinese man, Chinese
		die Cholera = Brechruhr	cholera = diarrhea with vomiting
		der Chor (Gesang)	choir (singing)
		das Chor (Teil der Kirche)	choir (part of a church)
		der Choral	chorale
		der Christ, christlich,	Christ, Christian,
		das Christentum,	Christianity, Christmas
		Christabend, Christtag,	Eve, Christmas Day, baby
		Christkind, usw.	Jesus, etc.
		Christoph	Christopher
		Christus	Jesus Christ
		das Coupé (Abteil)	coupé (compartment)
		der Coupon (Abschnitt)	coupon
		der Cousin, die Cousins	cousin (inflected)
		D	
		da	here, since
		dabei	besides/near at hand/at the same time
		das Dach	roof
		der Dackel	dachshund
		dadurch	that way

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dafür	instead/after all/with regard to	dein, deine, deinige	your (sg. & pl.), yours
daheim	at home	deinetwegen	on your account
daher	therefore	das Dekagramm	decagram
dahier	here	die Dekoration, dekorieren	decoration, to decorate
damals	back then	delikat, die Delikatesse	delicate/delicious, delicacy
die Dame	lady	dem	to the (dative case)
damisch	ladylike	demnächst	soon
damit	thereby/so that	der Demokrat, die Demokratie, demokratisch	Democrat, democracy, democratic
der Damm, Dämme	dam, dams	demolieren	demolish
dämmern, die Dämmerung	to dawn, dawn	die Demonstration	demonstration
der Dampf, Dämpfe, dampfen	steam (sg. & pl.), to steam	die Demut, demütig	humbleness, humble
der Dampfer = Dampfschiff	steamboat	dengeln (Sense)	to peen/sharpen (scythe)
danach	after/then/accordingly	denken, dachte, gedacht	to think, thought, thought
daneben	alongside	das Denkmal	monument
der Dank, danken	thanks, to thank	denn (Bindewort); in der Mundart: weil. Auch in Fragen: was denn, wo denn, wer denn usw.	for (conjunction); in dialect: because. Also in questions: what the..., where the..., who the..., etc.
dankbar, die Dankbarkeit	grateful, gratitude	das Depot	depot
dann	then/in that case	der, des, den, dem	the (inflected), to the
daran, darauf, daraus	at it/on it/to it/in it, after that/thereon, hence/out of it	derart, derartig	in such a way, such
darin, darinnen	in, within/inside (something)	derb, die Derbheit	crude/stout, crudeness/gruffness
der Darm, Därme	intestine, intestines	dergleichen	such
darüber	across it/about it/meanwhile/more	derjenige	the one who (male)
darum	therefore/around it/about it	dermassen	to such an extent
darunter	among /underneath/under	derselbe, desselben	the same, selfsame
das (Fürwort); in der Mundart: des, oder 's, 's Madel	the (pronoun); in dialect: the "the girl"	des, dessen	whose
daß (Bindewort); in der Mundart: daß, "Schau, daß d' weiter kommst"	that (conjunction); in dialect: that, "See to it that ya scram."	deshalb	thus/therefore
dasselbe	the same	die Desinfektion, desinfizieren	disinfection, to disinfect
das Datum	date	desperat	desperate
dauern	to last	dessen	whose
der Daumen	thumb	die Destillation, destillieren	distillation, to distill
davon, davor	of it/off/thereof, beforehand	desto, desto besser	the ... the, so much the better
dazu	in addition	deswegen	therefore/that's why
dazwischen	in between	deuten	to interpret
der Dechant	dean	deutlich, die Deutlichkeit	clear, clarity
das Deck, Schiffdeck	deck, deck of a ship	deutsch, der Deutsche, Deutschland, deutschnational	German, the German, Germany, German national
die Decke, decken, gedeckt	cover/blanket, to cover, covered	der Dezember	December
der Deckel	lid	dezi = ein Zehntel	deci = a tenth
dehnen, dehnbar	to stretch, stretchable	die Dezimale, Dezimalwaage	decimal, decimal balance
die Deichsel	drawbar	der Dezimeter	decimeter

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die Diagonale	diagonal	die Dogge	mastiff
der Dialekt	dialect	der Doktor, Doktoren	doctor, doctors
der Diamant	diamond	das Dokument	document
die Diarrhöe = Durchfall	diarrhea = the runs	der Dolch	dagger
die Diät	diet	der Dollar	dollar
dich, in Briefen groß zu schreiben	you, capitalized in letters (accusative case)	der Dolmetsch	interpreter
dicht, die Dichte	dense, density	der Dom	cathedral
dichten, der Dichter	to write poetry, poet	das Domino	domino
dick, die Dicke	thick, thickness	die Donau	Danube
das Dickicht	thicket	der Donner, donnern	thunder, to thunder
die, der, das	the (inflected)	der Donnerstag	Thursday
der Dieb, diebisch	thief, thievish	doppeln, doppelt, der Doppler	to double, doubled, doubler
der Diebstahl, Diebstähle	theft, thefts	das Dorf, Dörfer, das Dörfchen	village, villages, hamlet
diejenige	the one who (female)	der Dorn, dornig	thorn, thorny
die Diele	entrance hall	dörren	to dehydrate (as in vegetables)
dienen, der Diener, die Dienerin, -innen	to serve, servant, maid servant, maid servants	dort, dorten, dorthin	there, there, thither
der Dienst, der Dienstbote	service, servant	die Dose	tin
der Dienstag	Tuesday	der Dotter, dottergelb	yolk, yolk-yellow
dies, dies und das	this, this and that	der Drache (Ungeheuer)	dragon (monster)
dieselbe	the same	der Drachen (Papierdrachen)	kite (paper kite)
dieser, diese, dieses	this (inflected)	der Draht, drahten	wire, to wire
diesmal	this time	dran = daran	at it/of it
diisseits	on this side of	drängen, drängte, gedrängt	to push, pushed, pushed on it/in it/to it/of it
das Diktat, diktieren	dictation, to dictate	drauf = darauf	outside
das Ding	thing	drechseln, der Drechsler	to turn, woodturner
dingen, gedungen	to hire, hired	der Dreck, dreckig	dirt, dirty
die Diphtherie, die Diphtheritis	diphtheria, diphtheritis	die Drehbank	lathe
das Diplom	diploma	drehen, drehte, gedreht, du drehest, dreht, die Drehung	to turn, turned, you turn, turns, turn/rotation
dir; in Briefen Dir	you (dative case); capitalized in letters	drei, die Drei = der Dreier, dreimal, dreißig, dreizehn	three, the three = the number three, three times, thirty, thirteen
direkt	direct	das Dreieck, dreieckig	triangle, triangular
die Direktion, Direktor	directorate, director	dreißig	thirty
der Dirigent, dirigieren = leiten	conductor, to conduct	dreiviertel, die Dreiviertelstunde	three quarters, three quarters of an hour
die Dirne	young woman	dreizehn	thirteen
diskutieren (sprechen)	to discuss (to speak)	dreschen, drosch, gedroschen, du drischst, er drischt, der Drescher	to thresh, threshed, threshed, you thresh, threshes, thrasher
disputieren (streiten)	to dispute (to argue)	der Dreschflegel	flail
die Distanz	distance	dressieren, die Dressur	to train, training (of animals)
die Distel	thistle	drillen	to drill
die Disziplin	discipline	drin, drinnen	inside
dividieren, die Division, der Divident, der Divisor	to divide, division, dividend, divisor	dringen, drang, gedrungen	to urge, urged, urged
der Diwan	divan		
doch	yet/however		
der Docht	wick		

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dringend	urgent	das Dynamit	dynamite
drinnen	inside, indoors	die Dynamomaschine	dynamo
dritte, drittens	third, thirdly		
das Drittel	a third		
droben	up there		
drohen, drohte, gedroht	to threaten, threatened, threatened		
die Drohung	threat		
die Drossel	thrush		
drosseln (absperren)	to throttle (to block off)		
drüben, drüber	over there, above/across		
der Druck, drucken (Buch), drücken, der Drucker, die Druckerei	print, to print (book), to press, printer, print shop		
drum, darum	therefore/around it		
drunten, drunter	down there/underneath/ among them, down		
gland	gland		
die Drüse			
du, in Briefen groß zu schreiben	you, capitalized in letters		
ducken	to duck		
dudeln	to tootle		
der Duft, duften, duftig	smell, to smell (intr.), aromatic		
dulden	to bear, to tolerate		
dumm, dümmer, am dümsten, die Dum- mmheit	stupid, stupider, stupidest, stupidity		
dumpf	dull		
düngen, der Dünger	to fertilize, fertilizer		
dunkel, die Dunkelheit	dark, darkness		
dünн	thin		
der Dunst	mist		
durch, durchaus	through/across/by, entirely/by all means		
durcheinander, ein Druecheinander	jumbled, jumble		
der Durchmesser	diameter		
durchs - durch das	through = through the		
der Durschnitt, durschnittlich	average (noun), on average		
durchsichtig	transparent		
dürfen, durfte, darf, darfst	to be allowed to, was allowed to, allowed to, you are allowed to		
dürftig	sparse		
dürr, die Dürre	dry, drought		
der Durst, dursten, durstig	thirst, to thirst, thirsty		
die Dusche (Bad), ab- duschen	shower (bathroom), to shower		
duster	dark/gloomy		
das Duzend, duzendweise	dozen, by the dozen		
		E	
		eben	even/just (adv.)
		die Ebene, eben	plain, flat/level
		ebenfalls	also/too
		ebenso	just as/as well
		das Echo	echo
		echt, die Echtheit	authentic, authenticity
		das Eck	corner
		die Ecke, eckig, Eckzahn	corner, angular, eyetooth
		edel	noble, refined
		der Edelmut, edelmutig	gallantry, gallant
		das Edelweiß	edelweiss (leontopodium)
		Eduard	Edward
		der Efeu	ivy
		egal = gleichgültig	regardless, all the same = indifferent
		die Egge = Ackergerät	harrow = agricultural implement
		eggen, geetgt	to harrow, harrowed
		die Ehe	marriage
		ehe = bevor, ehemals	before = formerly
		eher, ehestens	earlier/rather, at the earliest
		die Ehre, ehren	honor, to honor
		ehrerbietig	deferential
		die Ehrfurcht, ehrfürchtig	reverence, reverential
		der Ehrgeiz, ehrgeizig	ambition, ambitious
		ehrlich, die Ehrlichkeit	honest, honesty
		das Ei, die Eier	egg, eggs
		die Eiche, eichen = aus Eichenholz	oak, oaken = made of oak wood
		die Eichel	acorn
		das Eichhörnchen, Eich- kätzchen	squirrel, oak kitten
		der Eid	oath
		die Eidechse	lizard
		der Eifer, eifrig	eagerness, eager
		die Eifersucht, eif- ersüchtig	jealousy, jealous
		eigen, die Eigenheit	of one's own/strange/ idiosyncratic, singularity/ strangeness/idiosyncrasy
		eigenartig	peculiar
		der Eigenname	proper name
		der Eigennutz, eigen- nützig	self-interest, selfish
		eigens	specifically

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die Eigenschaft, Eigen-schaftswort	characteristic, adjective	eins, die Eins = der Einser	one, the one = the number one
der Eigensinn, eigensinnig	obstinacy, obstinate	einsam, die Einsamkeit	lonely, loneliness
eigentlich	actually/essentially	die Einschicht, ein-schichtig	single layer, single-layered
das Eigentum, -tümer	possession, possessions	einschränken	to restrict
eigentümlich	peculiar	einsegnen, die Einsegnung	to consecrate, consecration
eigenen, sich eignen	to be suitable, to be suited	einseitig, die Einseitigkeit	one-sided, one-sidedness
die Eile, eilen, eilig, eilends	hurry, to hurry, in a hurry, instantly	der Einsiedler, die Ein-siedlerei	hermit, hermitage
das Eilgut, Eilgüter	express freight, express goods	einspannen	to harness (a horse)
der Eimer	bucket	einsperren	to lock someone up
ein, einer, eine, eines	a (an), one, (inflected), of a (an) (indef. article)	einst, einstmals	once, in times past
einander	each other	einsticken	to pocket
einbilden, die Einbildung	to imagine, imagination	einstöckig	one-storyed
einbrechen, der Ein-brecher	to burgle, burglar	einstweilen	temporarily
der Einbruch, Einbrüche	burglary, burglaries	einträglich	lucrative
der Eindruck, Eindrücke	impression, impressions	der Eintritt	entry/admittance
einer, eine, eines	a (an), (inflected), a (an)/one, one (inflected) (pronoun)	einwärts	inward
der Einer	unit/the number one	der Einwohner	inhabitant
einerlei	all the same	einzeln, die Einzelheit	particular/single, particular/detail
einerseits	on the one hand	einzig	singly
einfach, die Einfachheit	simple, simplicity	das Eis, eisig, eiskalt	ice, icy, ice cold
der Eingang, Eingänge	entry, entries	das Eisen, eisern	iron, ironclad
die Eingeweide	innards	die Eisenbahn	train
einheimisch	native/local	eitel, die Eitelkeit	vain, vanity
einheizen	to heat/to light a fire	der Eiter, eitern, eit(e)rig	pus, to fester, purulent
einholen	to catch up/to obtain/to seek	das Eiweiß	egg white
einig	united	der Ekel, ekeln, ekelhaft	disgust, to be disgusted, disgusting
einige, einiges, einigemal	a few, something/a thing or two, a few times	elastisch, die Elastizität	elastic, elasticity
einkehren	to stop in (for a bite)	der Elefant	elephant
das Einkommen	income	elegant	elegant
einladen, die Einladung	to invite, invitation	elektrisch, elektrisieren, die Elektrizität	electric, to electrify, electricity
einmal, einmalig	once, unique	die Elektrotechnik, der Elektrotechniker	electrical engineering, electric engineer
das Einmaleins	multiplication table	das Element	element
einmengen	to mix	elend, das Elend	miserable, misery
die Einöde	wilderness, isolation	elf, die Elf = der Elfer, elfte	eleven, eleven = the number eleven, eleventh
einpferchen	to corral	Elisabeth, Elise	Elizabeth, Elise
einpökeln	to cure (meat)	Ella	Ella
einpuppen	to cocoon	der Ellbogen	elbow
eingquartieren, die Ein-quartierung	to quarter, quarters	die Elle	ell/yardstick, ulna
einrücken	to move in/to enlist/to indent	die Ellipse, elliptisch	ellipsis, elliptical

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das Email, das Emailgeschirr, emaillieren	enamel, enamelware, to enamel	entsetzen, entsetzt	to appall, appalled
Emil	Emil	entsetzlich	appalling
Emma, Emmerich	Emma, Emmerich	entstehen, -stand, -standen, die Entstehung	to emerge, emerged, emerged, emergence/ to originate, originated, originated, origination
der Empfang, empfangen, der Empfänger	reception, to receive, receiver	entstellen, entstellt	to deform, deformed
empfehlen, empfahl, empfohlen, du empfiehlst, empfiehlt, die Empfehlung	to recommend, recommended, you recommend, recommends, recommendation	enttäuschen, die Enttäuschung	to disappoint, disappointment
empfinden, empfand, empfunden, die Empfindung	to sense, sensed, sensed, sense/to feel, felt, felt, feeling	entweder	either
empfindlich	sensitive	entwickeln, die Entwicklung	to develop, development
empor	aloft	entzücken, entzückend	to delight, delightful
empören, empörend, die Empörung	to outrage so., outrageous, outrage	entzünden, die Entzündung	to inflame, inflammation
emsig	industrious/busy	entzwei	in pieces/in two
das Ende, zu Ende, enden, endigen	end, over, to end, to end	der Enzian	gentian
endlich	finally	er	he
endlos	infinite	erbarmen, erbärmlich	to move so./to take pity on, pitiful
die Energie, energisch	energy, energetic/vigorous	der Erbe, erben	inheritance, to inherit
eng, die Enge	tight /narrow, tightness / narrowness	erblicken	to see, to esp
der Engel	angel	erbrechen, -brach, -brochen	to vomit, vomited vomited
England, der Engländer, englisch	England, Englishman, English	die Erbse	pea
der Enkel, die Enkelin, -innen	grandson, granddaughter, granddaughters	der Erdapfel, Erdäpfel	potato, potatoes
enorm	enormous	die Erde, Erdachse	earth, axis of the Earth
entbehren, die Entbehrung	to miss/to do without, deprivation	das Erdbeben	earthquake
entblößen	to expose/to uncover	die Erdbeere	strawberry
entdecken, der Entdecker, die Entdeckung	to explore, explorer, exploration	ereignen, das Ereignis, -misse	to occur, occurrence, occurrences
die Ente, der Enteich	duck, drake	erfahren, die Erfahrung	to experience, experience
entfernen, die Entfernung	to distance, distance	erfinden, fand, -funden, der Erfinder, die Erfindung	to invent, invented, invented, inventor, invention
entgegen	contrary to/against	der Erfolg	success
der Entgelt, entgelten	remuneration, to remunerate	ergänzen, die Ergänzung	to add, addition/to complement
entgleisen, die Entgleisung	to derail, derailment	erhalten, -hielt, halten	to preserve, preserved, preserved
entlang	along	erhitzen, -hitzte, -hitzt	to heat up, heated up, heated up
entlassen, die Entlassung	to lay off, layoff	erholen, die Erholung	to recover, recuperation
entlegen	remote	erinnern, die Erinnerung	to remember, memory
entrüsten, die Entrüstung	to fill with indignation/to outrage so., indignation/outrage	erkennen, -kannte, -kann	to recognize, recognized, recognized
entschieden	decided	erklären, die Erklärung	to explain, explanation
entschließen, -schlossen	to decide, decided	der Erlagschein	payment slip
der Entschluß	decision	erlauben, die Erlaubnis	to permit, permission
entschuldigen, die Entschuldigung	to excuse, excuse	erleben, das Erlebnis, -nisse	to experience, experience, experiences
		die Erle	alder
		erlöschen, -losch, -loschen, erlischt	to expire, expired, expired, expires

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erlösen, die Erlösung	to redeem, redemption	die Etagere = Stelle	shelves = wall rack
ermahnhen, die Ermahnung	to reprimand, reprimand/to admonish, admonition	etliche, etliche Male	a number of, a number of times
der Ernst, ernst, ernstlich	gravity; grave, gravely	etwas	some
Ernst (Name)	Ernest (name)	euch, in Briefen groß zu schreiben	you (pl.), to be capitalized in letters
die Ernte, ernten	harvest, to harvest	euer, eure, eures, eurem, euren, euretwege, eurige	your (inflected), yours (inflected); because of you, your (pl.)
erobern, die Eroberung	to conquer, conquest	die Eule	owl
erquickhen	to refresh	Europa, der Europäer, europäsch	Europe, the European, European
erraten	to guess	das Euter	udder
erreichen	to reach, to achieve	Eva	Eva
der Ersatz, ersetzen	substitution, to substitute	evangelisch, das Evangelium	Protestant, Gospel (New Testament)
erscheinen, -schien, -schiene	to appear, appeared, appeared	eventuell	possibly
erschreckhen (vor etwas), erschrak, erschrocken, du erschrückst, er erschrückt; jemanden erschreckhen, erschreckte, erschreckt, du erschreckst mich	to be frightened (at, by), was frightened, been frightened, you are frightened, he is frightened; to frighten so., frightened, frightened, you frightened me	ewig, die Ewigkeit	eternal, eternity
ersetzen, -setzte, -setzt	to replace, replaced, replaced	das Exemplar	exemplar/sample
erst	Only just/not until	exerzieren	to exercise/to drill
erste, erstens	first, first of all	existieren, die Existenz	to exist, existence
ersticken	to suffocate	expedieren	to dispatch
erträglich	tolerable	die Expedition : Beförderung	dispatch : shipping
das Erträgnis, -nisse	income, revenue (sg. & pl.)	das Experiment = Versuch	experiment = trial
ertränken, -tränkte, -tränkt	to drown, drowned, drowned	explizieren	to explicate/to interpret
ertrinken, -trank, -trunken	to drown, drowned, drowned	explodieren, die Explosion	to explode, explosion
erwähnen	to mention	expreß, der Expreßbrief	express, express letter
erwarten, die Erwartung	to expect, expectation	extra	extra
erwerben, warb, -worben	to acquire, acquired, acquired		
erwidern	to reply		
erwischen	to catch (red-handed)		
das Erz	ore		
erzählen, die Erzählung	to tell, tale		
erzeugen, die Erzeugung	to create, creation/to produce, production		
erziehen, -zog, -zogen, die Erziehung	to raise, raised, raised, upbringing/to educate, educated, educated, education		
es, es ist gut	it, it is good		
der Esel	donkey		
die Esse = Feuerherd	hearth = fireplace		
das Essen, essen, als, gegessen, du ißt, iß!, eßbar	food, to eat, ate, eaten, you eat, eat!, edible		
die Essenz	essence		
der Essig	vinegar		

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faktisch	factual	die Feder	feather
der Faktor	factor	die Fee	fairy
der Falke	falcon	fegen, der Feger	to sweep, sweep
der Fall, Fälle	case, cases (as in case study)	fehlen	to lack, to miss
die Falle (Mausefalle)	trap (mouse trap)	der Fehler	mistake
fallen, fiel, gefallen, du fälltst, fällt	to fall, fell, fallen, you fall, he falls	die Feier, feiern, Feiera- bend; Feiertag	celebration, to celebrate, time off, holiday
fällen = umschlagen; fälle, gefällt	to fell = to cut down, fells, felled	feig, die Feigheit, der Feigling	cowardly, cowardice, coward
fällig	due	die Feile, feilen	file, to file
falls	in case	fein, die Feinheit	fine, fineness
der Falott	crook	der Feind, die Feindin, -innen, feindlich, die Feindschaft	enemy, female enemy, female enemies, hostile, enmity
falsch, die Falschheit	false, falsity	das Feld	field
fälschen	to forge	der Feldherr	general/commander
die Falte, falten, fältig	fold, to fold, folded/ wrinkled	der Feldspat	feldspar
der Falter	butterfly	die Felge	rim
der Falz, falzen	sharp crease in book pages, to fold/to crease	Felix	Felix
die Familie, familiär	family, familiar	das Fell	fur
der Fang, Fänge	catch (sg. & pl.)	der Fels, der Felsen, felsig	rock, boulder, rocky
fangen, fing, gefangen, du fängst, fängt	to catch, caught, caught, you catch, catches	das Fenster	window
die Farbe, färben, farbig	color, to color, colored	Ferdinand	Ferdinand
die Farm, der Farmer	farm, farmer	der Ferialtag	day of vacation
das Farnkraut	bracken	die Ferien	vacation
das Faß, Fässer	barrel, barrels	das Ferkel	piglet
der Fasching	carnival	fern, die Ferne, fernrer	far distance (as in faraway), further
faseln	to drivel	die Ferse	heel
die Faser, faserig	fiber, fibrous	fertig, verfertigen	finished, to manufacture
fassen, faßte, gefaßt, du faßt	to hold, held, held, you hold/to comprehend, comprehended, compre- hended, you comprehend	die Fertigkeit	skill
die Fassung	composure/draft (of a text)/ lamp socket	fesch	fetching
fast = beinahe	almost = nearly	fesseln, die Fessel	to tie up, bond/shackle
die Fasten, fasten, Fasttag	fasting, to fast, fast day	fest, die Festigkeit	firm, firmness
fauchen	to hiss	das Fest, Festtag	feast, holiday
faul = träge, die Faulheit	lazy = lethargic, laziness	die Festung	fortress
faul = verfault, die Fäulnis	decayed = rotten, rot	das Fett, fett, einfetten	fat, fat, to grease
faulenzen, der Faulenzer	to be lazy, lazybones	der Fetzen, fetzen	shred, to shred
die Faust, Fäuste	fist, fists	feucht, die Feuchtigkeit	moist, moisture
der Fäustling	mittens	das Feuer, feurig, Feuers- brunst, Feuerwehr	fire, fiery, blaze, firefighters
der Fauteuil = Lehnstuhl	fauteuil = armchair	der Fiaker	fiacre, horse-drawn carriage
die Faxe, Faxen machen	grimace, to grimace	die Fibel	first reader/primer
der Februar, der Feber	February, February	die Fichte	spruce tree
fechsen, die Fechsing	to harvest, harvest	fidel = lustig	gay = merry
fechten, focht, gefochten, du fichtst, er ficht, der Fechter	to fence, fenced, fenced, you fence, he fences, fencer	das Fieber, fiebern	fever, to have a fever
		die Fiedel = Geige; fiedeln	fiddle = violin, to fiddle
		die Figur	figure

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die Filiale	branch (of a business)	das Fleisch, fleischig	meat, meaty
der Film, filmen	film, to film	der Fleischer = Fleischhauer	butcher
der Filter, filtrieren	filter, to filter	fennen	to cry/to weep
der Filz, filzig	felt, felted	fletschen	to bare teeth, to snarl (as of a dog)
die Finanz, Finanzwache	finance, customs	flicken, die Flickerei	to patch, patchwork
finden, fand, gefunden, der Finder	to find, found, found, finder	der Flieder	lilac
findig	resourceful/ingenious	die Fliege	fly
der Finger	finger	fliegen, flog, geflogen, der Flieger	to fly, flew, flown, flier
der Fink	finch	fliehen, floh, geflohen, du fliehst, flieht	to flee, fled, fled, you flee, flees
finster, die Finsternis, -nisse	dark, darkness/gloomy, gloom (sg. & pl.)	fließen, floß, geflossen	to flow, flowed flowed
die Firma, Firmen, das Firmenschild	company, companies, company nameplate	das Fließpapier	blotting paper
firmen, die Firmung	to confirm so., confirmation (rel.)	flimmen	to flicker
der Firn	firm	flink	swift/nimble
der Firnis, des Firmisses, firnissen	varnish, varnish (genitive), to varnish	die Flinte	shotgun
der First = Dachfirst	ridge = roof ridge	die Flocke, flockig	flake, flaky
der Fisch, fischen, der Fischer	fish, to fish, fisherman	der Floh, Flöhe	flea, fleas
die Fisole	string bean	Florian	Florian
fix, fix und fertig	quick (in the sense of nimble), exhausted	das Floß, Flöße, flößen	raft, rafts, to raft
fixieren	to fixate (on)	die Flosse = Fischflosse	fin = fin of a fish
der Fixstern	fixed star	die Flöte, flöten	flute, to play the flute
flach, die Fläche	flat, flat surface/area	flott	quick
der Flachs	flax	der Fluch, Flüche, fluchen	curse, curses, to curse
flackern	to flicker	die Flucht, flüchten	escape, to escape
der Fladen	pancake/flat cake	flüchtig, die Flüchtigkeit	fleeting, fleetingness/carelessness
die Flagge, beflaggen	flag, to flag	der Flug, Flüge, Flugzeug	flight, flights, airplane
die Flamme, flammen	flame, to flame	der Flügel	wing
der Flanell	flannel	flügge	ledged
die Flasche	bottle	flugs	at once/in a jiffy
flattern	to flap	die Flur	hallway
flau	weak	der Fluß, des Flusses, Flüsse	river, of the river (genitive), rivers
der Flaum, flaumig, Flaumfeder	fluff, fluffy, down feather	flüssig, die Flüssigkeit	liquid, liquid
die Flechte : Sehne	sineews : tendon	flüstern	to whisper
die Flechte	lichen	die Flut, Fluten	flood, to flood
flechten, flocht, geflochten, du flichst, flicht	to braid, braided, braided, you braid, braids	das Fohlen	foal
der Fleck, fleckig	stain, stained	die Föhre	pine
der Flecken, Marktfecken	spot, market town	die Folge, folgen	succession, to succeed/consequence, to follow
die Fledermaus, -mäuse	bat, bats	folgendermaßen	as follows
der Flegel, die Flegelei, flegelhaft	boor, boorishness, boorish	folgsam, die Folgsamkeit	obedient, obedience
fliehen	to flee	die Folter, foltern	torture, to torture
der Fleiß, fleißig	diligence, diligent	foppen	to tease
		fordern = verlangen	to demand = to require

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fördern, befördern	to promote/to support, to advance so.	der Friede, friedlich	peace, peaceful
die Forelle	trout	der Friedhof, Friedhöfe	graveyard, graveyards
die Form, formen	form, to form	Friedrich	Friedrich
die Formel	formula	frieren, fror, gefroren	to freeze, froze, frozen
förmlich	formal/official	frisch	fresh
forschen, der Forscher	to research, researcher	der Friseur = Haarschneider	hairdresser
der Forst, forsten	forest, to care for the forest	frisieren, die Frisur	to do so.'s hair, haircut
der Förster	forester	die Frist	deadline
fort, sofort	gone, at once	Fritz	Fritz
fortpflanzen	to reproduce	froh	glad
der Fortschritt	progress	fröhlich, die Fröhlichkeit	cheerful, cheerfulness
fortsetzen, die Fortsetzung	to continue, continuation	fromm, die Frömmigkeit	pious, piety
fortwährend	continuous	der Fronleichnam	Corpus Christi
die Fracht, Frachtnote	freight, consignment note	die Front	front
der Frack, Fräcke	tailcoat, tailcoats	der Frosch, Frösche	frog, frogs
die Frage, fragen, fragte	question, to ask, asked	der Frost, frostig, frösteln	frost, frosty, to shiver
die Fraisen	cramps	frotzeln, die Frotzelei	to tease, teasing
der Frank : Münze	franc : coin	die Frucht, Früchte	fruit, fruits
frankieren	to stamp (a letter)	fruchtbart, die Fruchtbarkeit	fertile, fertility
Frankreich	France	früh, früher, frühestens, die Frühe, in der Früh	early, earlier, earliest, morning, in the early morning
die Franse, fransen	fringe, to fringe	das Frühjahr	spring
Franz, Franziska	Franz, Frances/Francine	der Frühling	spring
der Franzose, französisch	Frenchman, French	das Frühstück, frühstück	breakfast, to have breakfast
der Fratz	brat	frühzeitig	early on
der Fraß	muck (of food)	der Fuchs, Füchse	fox, foxes
die Frau, das Fräulein	woman, young lady	fuchtern	to brandish
frech, die Frechheit	sassy, sassiness	fuchtig	livid
frei, die Freiheit, im Freien	free, freedom, outdoors	das Fuder : ein Fuder Holz	cartload : cartload of wood
freigebig, die Freigebigkeit	generous, generosity	die Fuge	joint
das Freihandzeichnen	freehand drawing	fügen	to joint
freilich	indeed, certainly	fühlen, das Gefühl	to feel, feeling
der Freitag	Friday	der Fühler	feeler
freiwillig	voluntary	die Fuhrer, das Fuhrwerk	load, wagon
fremd, die Fremde	foreign, foreign countries	führen, der Führer	to lead, leader/to guide, guide/to command, commander
das Fremdwort, -wörter	foreign word, - words	die Fülle : Füllung	plenty = filling
das Fressen, fressen, fraß, gefressen, du frißt, frißt!, der Fraß	animal food, to eat, ate, eaten, you eat, eat! (of an animal), grub	füllen : vollfüllen	to fill = to fill up
fretten, das Gefrett	to hassle, hassle	das Füllen : Pferd	foal = horse
die Freude, freudig	joy, joyful/delight, delighted	der Fund	find/discovery
freuen	to be glad/to be delighted	das Fundament	foundation
der Freund, die Freundin, -innen, die Freundschaft	friend, female friend, female friends, friendship	fünf, die Fünf = der Fünfer; fünfmal, fünfte	five, the five = the number five; five times, fifth
freundlich	friendly	fünfzehn, fünfzig	fifteen, fifty
der Frevel, freveln	outrage/sacrilege, to commit an outrage/a sacrifice	der Funke, funkeln	spark, to sparkle

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funktionieren	to function	garstig	nasty
für, fürs = für das	for, for the (abbrev.) = for the	der Garten, Gärten	garden, gardens
die Furche	furrow	der Gärtner	gardener
die Furcht, fürchten, furchtbar, fürchterlich, furchtsam	fear, to fear, awful, fearsome, fearful	das Gas, gasförmig	gas, gaseous
das Furnier	veneer	der Gasometer	gasometer
die Fürsorge	care	die Gasse, das Gäßchen	alley, alleyway
der Fürst, fürstlich	prince, princely	der Gast, Gäste	guest, guests
die Furt	ford	das Gasthaus	tavern
der Furunkel	furuncle/boil	das Gastmahl	banquet
das Fürwort	pronoun	der Gastwirt	innkeeper
der Fuß, Füße, Fußboden, Fußgänger usw.	foot, feet, floor, pedestrian, etc.	der Gatte : Mann; Gattin	spouse : husband; wife
der Fusel : Schnaps	hooch : schnapps	die Gattie = Unterhose	undies = underpants
das Futter, füttern	fodder, to feed (translation)	die Gattung	species
das Futteral	case (e.g. for spectacles)	der Gaul, Gäule	hack, hacks (as in horse)
G			
die Gabe	gift	der Gaumen	palate
die Gabel, gabeln	fork, to fork	der Gauner, die Gaunerei	trickster, trickery
gackern	to cackle	das Gebäck : Bäckerei	pastry : bakery
gähnen	to yawn	gebären, gebär, geboren, sie gebiert	to bear, bore, born, she bears
die Gala	gala	das Gebäude	building
die Galerie	gallery	geben, gab, gegeben, du gibst, gibt, gib her!	to give, gave, given, you give, gives, give it!
der Galgen	gallows	das Gebet	prayer
die Galle	gall, gallbladder	das Gebiet	area
der Galopp, galoppieren	gallop, to gallop	das Gebirge, gebirgig	mountains, mountainous
die Galosche	galosh	das Gebiß, Gebisse	denture, dentures
die Gamasche	gaiter	das Gebot	command
der Gang, Gänge	corridor, corridors	der Gebrauch, gebrauchen	use, to use
gängeln	to boss so. around	die Gebühr, gebühren	charge/fee, to be due to sb.
die Gans, Gänse, der Gänserich	goose, geese, gander	die Geburt, Geburtstag	birth, birthday
ganz, gänzlich	whole, complete/entire, entirely	das Gebüscht	shrubbery
gar, gar nicht	even (adv.), not at all	das Gedächtnis, -nisse	memory, memories
die Garage	garage	der Gedanke, gedankenlos	thought, thoughtless
die Garantie, garantieren	guaranty, to guarantee	das Gedärm	intestines
der Garaus, den Garaus machen	horror, to do so. in (ironic)	gediehen, gedieh, gediehen	to flourish, flourished, flourished
die Garbe	sheaf	das Gedicht	poem
die Garderobe	wardrobe	gediegen	refined
gären, gärt, gegoren oder gegärt, die Gärung	to ferment, fermented, fermented, fermentation	das Gedränge	jostle/crowding
das Garn	yarn	die Geduld, geduldig	patience, patient
garnieren	to garnish	die Gefahr, gefährlich	danger, dangerous
die Garnitur	set/suite	das Gefälle	slope
		gefallen, gefiel, du gefällst, einen Gefallen tun	to please, pleased, you pleased, to do so. a favor
		gefährlich, die Gefälligkeit	pleasant/accommodating, favor
		das Gefängnis, -nisse	prison, prisons
		das Gefäß	vessel

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das Gefieder	plumage	die Gelse	gnat
das Geflügel	poultry	gelten, galt, gegolten, es gilt	to count, counted, counted, it counts
gefräsig	voracious	gemäßlich	leisurely
das Gefrett	hassle	der Gemahl, die Gemahlin, -innen	husband, wife, wives
gefrieren, gefroren, das Gefrorene	to freeze, frozen, ice	das Gemälde	painting
das Gefühl	feeling	gemein, die Gemeinheit	mean, meanness
gegen	against	die Gemeinde, Gemeinderat	municipality, municipal council
die Gegend	region	gemeinsam	together
gegeneinander	against each other	das Gemenge	melee
gegenseitig	mutual	die Gemse, Gemsbock	chamois, chamois buck
der Gegenstand, Gegenstände	item, items/object, objects	das Gemüse	vegetable
das Gegenteil, im Gegenteil	contrary/opposite, on the contrary	gemäßlich, die Gemütlichkeit	cozy, coziness
gegenüber	vis-à-vis	genau, die Genauigkeit	precise, precision
die Gegenwart, gegenwärtig	present, present/at present	der Gendarm : Schutzmann	gendarme : country constable
der Gegner	opponent	der General	general (military)
der Gehalt, Gehalte	salary, salaries	das Genick	neck
das Gehäuse	housing/casing (as of a clock)	genieren = schämen (sprich: schenieren)	to feel embarrassed, to be embarrassed = to be ashamed
geheim, das Geheimnis, -nisse	secret, secret, secrets	genießen, genoß, genossen	to enjoy, enjoyed, enjoyed
gehen oder gehn, ging, gegangen, ich gehe, gehst, geht, geh!	to go, went, gone, I go, you go, goes, go!	genug	enough
der Gehilfe	assistant	genügen, genügend	to suffice, sufficient
das Gehirn	brain	der Genuß, Genüsse	pleasure, pleasures
das Gehör	hearing	die Geographie, geographisch	geography, geographical
gehorchen, der Gehorsam	to obey, obedience	die Geometrie, geometrisch	geometry, geometrical
gehörig	obedient	Georg	George
der Geier	vulture	das Gepäck : Reisegepäck	luggage : travel luggage
die Geige, geigen	violin, to play the violin	gerade	just/straight
die Geiß, Geißen	goat, goats	geraten, geriet, es gerät, aufs Geratewohl	to get into sth., got into sth., gets into sth., on the off-chance
die Geißel = Peitsche	flagellum = whip	geräumig	spacious
der Geist, geistig	spirit, spiritual	das Geräusch	sound
geistlich, der Geistliche	clerical, cleric	gerben, der Gerber	to tan, tanner
der Geiz, geizig, Geizhals	stinginess, stingy, cheap-skate	gerecht, die Gerechtigkeit	just, justice
das Gelächter	laughter	das Gericht	court
das Geländer	banister	gering, nicht im geringsten	slight, not in the slightest
gelb, gelblich	yellow, yellowish	gerinnen, geronnen	to clot, clotted
das Geld	money	das Gerippe	carcass
gelehrig	teachable/apt/intelligent	der Germ = Hefe	yeast
gelehrigt, der Gelehrte	scholarly, scholar	der Germane, germanisch	German (person), German
das Geleise	track (as of a train)	gern, gerne	glad, gladly
das Gelenk, gelenkig	joint, flexible	das Gerölle	boulders/detritus
gelingen, gelang, gelungen	to succeed, succeeded, succeeded	die Gerste	barley

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die Gerte	switch/whip	das Gesträuch	shrubbery
der Geruch, Gerüche	smell, smells	das Gestripp	brushwood
das Gerümpel	junk	gesund, die Gesundheit	healthy, health
das Gerüst	scaffold	das Getränk	drink/beverage
gesamt, die Gesamtheit	total, totality/entire, entirety	das Getreide	grain
der Gesang, Gesänge	singing, songs	getrost	confidently/easily
das Geschäft, geschäftlich	business, business	das Getümml	hub bub
geschehen, geschah, es geschieht	to happen, happened, happens	der Gevatter, Gevatterin, -innen	godfather, godmother, godmothers
gescheit	bright/intelligent	das Gewächs	plant/growth
das Geschehen	happening	gewahr werden	to become aware of
die Geschichte	history/story	die Gewalt, gewaltig	force/strength/violence, powerful/mighty/terrific
das Geschick, geschickt, die Geschicklichkeit	aptness, apt, aptitude/skill, skillful, skillfulness	das Gewand, Gewänder	garment, garments
das Geschirr	dishes	das Gewehr	gun/weapon
der Geschmack, Geschmäcke, geschmacklos, geschmackvoll	taste, tastes, tasteless, tasteful	das Geweih, Gewehe	antlers (sg. & pl.)
das Geschöpf	creature	das Gewerbe	trade/small business
das Geschoß, Geschosse	floor, floors (of a building)	das Gewicht	weight
das Geschütz	cannon/piece of artillery	der Gewinn, der Gewinst	profit, profit
das Geschwätz, geschwätzig	gossip, gossipy	gewinnen, gewann, gewonnen	to win, won, won
geschwind, die Geichwindigkeit	speedy, speed	gewiß, gewisser	certain, sure
die Geschwister, Geschwisterkind	siblings, first cousin	das Gewissen, gewissenhaft	conscience, conscientious
der Geschworene	juror	das Gewitter, es gewittert	thunderstorm, it thunders
die Geschwülst, -schwülste	tumor, tumors	gewöhnen, gewöhnt	to accustom so. to, accustomed/to get used to, being used to
das Geschwür	ulcer	die Gewohnheit	custom/habit
der Geselle	journeyman = young man who has completed an apprenticeship	gewöhnlich	common/ordinary
die Gesellschaft	society	das Gewölbe	vaulting
das Gesetz, gesetzlich	law, legal	das Gewölk	clouds
das Gesicht	face	das Gewürz	spice
das Gesindel	rabble	die Gicht, gichtisch	gout, gout-ridden
das Gespann	team/horse and cart	der Giebel	gable
das Gespenst	ghost	die Gier, gierig	greed, greedy
das Gespinst	cocoon	gießen, goß, gegossen	to pour, poured, poured
das Gespräch	conversation	das Gift, giftig, giften	poison, poisonous, to poison
gesprenkelt	speckled	das Gilet = die Weste	gilet = vest
die Gestalt	figure/shape/gestalt	der Gimpel	bullfinch
das Geständnis, nisse	confession, confessions	der Gipfel = Berggipfel	summit = mountain top
der Gestank	stench	der Gips	plaster
gestehen, -stand, -standen	to confess, confessed, confessed	die Gitarre	guitar
das Gestell	rack/support/framework	das Gitter	grate/grid
gestern, gestrig	yesterday, yesterday's	der Glanz, glänzen, glänzend	shine, to shine, shiny
das Gestirn	celestial body	das Glas, Gläser, gläsern	glass glasses, glassy
		der Glaser	glazier

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treffen, traf, getroffen, ich treffe, du trifft, trifft der Treffer	to meet, met, met, I meet, you meet, meets hit	der Tscheche, tschechisch die Tschechoslowakei	Czech, Czech Czechoslovakia
treiben, trieb, getrieben, der Treiber, der Trieb	to drive, drive, driven, herder, drive/instinct	tuberkulos, die Tuberkulose	consumptive, tuberculosis
trennen, die Trennung die Treppe	to separate, separation stairs	das Tuch, Tücher	cloth, cloths
treten, trat, getreten, ich trete, du trittst, er tritt, der Tritt	to kick, kicked, kicked, I kick you kick, he kicks, kick	tüchtig, die Tüchtigkeit	efficient, efficiency
treu, die Treue, treulos	loyal, loyalty, disloyal	tückisch	malicious
Tribüne	platform/bleachers	tüfteln	to fiddle (about)/to tinker
der Trichter, eintrichtern	funnel, to drum sth. into so.	die Tugend	virtue
der Trieb	drive/instinct	tummeln	to romp
triefen, troff, getroffen	to be sopping wet, was sopping wet, had been sopping wet	der Tümpel	tarn
das Trikot	leotard/jersey	tun, tat, getan, ich tu, du tust, er tut, tu das nicht!	to do, did, done, I do, you do, he, don't do that!
der Triller, trillern	trill, to trill	tünchen, der Tüncher	to whitewash walls, house painter
trinken, trank, getrunken, der Trank, der Trinker	to drink, drank, drunk, drink, drinker	tunken	to dip sth. into sth.
das Trinkgeld	tip (as in gratuity)	der Tunnel	tunnel
trippeln	to trip (as in to patter)	der Tupf, tupfen, tüpfeln	dot, to dab, to dot
der Tritt	kick/step/footfall	die Tür, oder die Türe	door
trocken, die Trockenheit	dry, dryness/drought	die Turbine	turbine
trocknen	to dry	der Türke, türkisch, die Türkei	Turk, Turkish, Turkey
trödeln, der Trödler	to dally, slow-poke	der Turm, Türme, auftürmen	tower, towers, to tower
der Trog, Tröge	trough, troughs	turnen, der Turner	to do gymnastics, gymnast
die Trommel, trommeln	drum, to drum	die Turteltaube	turtle dove
die Trompete, der Trom- peten	trumpet, to trumpet	die Tusche (Tinte)	India ink (ink)
der Tropfen, tropfen, tröpfeln	drop, to drip, to trickle	tuscheln	to whisper
der Trost, trösten, trostlos	consolation, to console, bleak	die Tüte	bag
der Trottel	moron	der Typhus : Krankheit	typhoid : illness
das Trottoir (sprich : Trot- tuar) = Gehsteig	pavement = sidewalk		
trotz : trotzdem	In spite of : nonetheless		
der Trotz, trotzen, trotzte, getrotzt, trotzig	defiance, to defy, defied, defied, defiant	U	
trüb, trüben = trüb machen	cloudy, to cloud = to make cloudy/muddy, to muddy = to make muddy	das Übel, übel, die Übligkeit	evil, evil, nausea/ill, ill, nausea
trübselig	melancholy	üben, die Übung	to practice, practice
der Trug, trügen	deceit, to deceive	über, übers = über das	above/over/beyond/about = above the/over the/ beyond the/about the
die Truhe	chest (piece of furniture)	überall	all over
das Trumm, die Trümmer	lump, rubble	überdrüssig	weary/tired of sth.
der Trunk, betrunken	drink, drunk	übereinander	on top of each other
der Trupp, die Truppe	squad, troop	der Überfluß, überflüssig	abundance, superfluous
der Truthahn, -hähne	turkey, turkeys	überhaupt	at all
die Truthenne, -hennen	turkey-hen, turkey-hens	überlegen	superior/to reflect
		der Übermut, übermüdig	high spirits, high-spirited
		überraschen, die Überra- schung	to surprise, surprise
		die Überschrift	heading
		der Überschuß, über- schüssig	surplus, surplus

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überschwemmen, die Überschwemmung	to flood, flood	unnötig	unnecessary
die Übersicht, übersicht- lich	overview, manageable	der Unrat	refuse/trash
überseideln, die Über- siedlung	emigrate, emigration	der Unschlitt	tallow
überwinden, wand, -wun- den, die Überwindung	to overcome, overcame, overcome, overcoming/ conscious effort	unser, unsere, unsrig, unsrig, unsreiner	our, ours, ours, ours, the likes of us/we
überzeugen, die Überze- ugung	to persuade, conviction	der Unsinn, unsinnig	nonsense, nonsensical
übrieg	left over/residual	unsrig, unsrige, der Unsridge	ours, ours, ours
übriegens	by the way	unten	down below
die Übung	practice/exercise	unter, unterm = unter dem; untern = unter den; unters = unter das; unter den; unters = unter das; untere, unterste	below, below the; below the, below the; lower, lowest
das Ufer	shore	unterdes, unterdessen	by then, meanwhile
die Uhr, wie viel Uhr ist es?	clock, what time is it?	untereinander	among each other/one under the other
um; ums = um das	around; around the/for; for the	unterhalb	below/underneath
umarmen	to hug	unterhalten, -hielt, die Unterhaltung	to entertain, entertained, entertainment
umeinander	around each other	unternehmen, -nahm, -nommen, -nimmst	to undertake, undertook, undertaken, you under- take/to venture, ventured, ventured, you venture
der Umfang, Umfänge	circumference, circumfer- ences	Unterricht, unterrichten	teaching, to teach
der Umgang, Umgänge	social interaction, social interactions/procession, processions (rel.)	unterscheiden, -schieden	to distinguish, distin- guished/differ, differed
umher	around	Unterschied	distinction/difference
der Umschlag, Umschläge	envelope, envelopes	underschlächtig	undershot (of a waterwheel)
umsonst	free of charge/futile	die Unterschrift	signature
der Umweg	detour	der Unterstand, -stände	shelter, shelters
unangenehm	unpleasant	der Untertan	subject (e.g., of a monarch)
die Unannehmlichkeit	unpleasantness	unterwegs	on the way
die Unart, unartig	mischief, mischievous	ununterbrochen	continuous
unaufhörlich	incessant/perpetual	unvermutet	unexpected
unausstehlich	intolerable	unverschämt, die Unver- schämtheit	impudent, impertinence
unbändig	unruly	unversehens	suddenly
unbedingt	unconditional/absolutely	unwahr, die Unwahrheit	untrue, untruth
unbeholfen	clumsy	das Unwetter	storm
und, und so fort	and, and so on	unwillkürlich	involuntary
unerhort	outrageous	unwohl, das Unwohlsein	unwell, indisposition
der Unfall, Unfälle	accident, accidents	die Unzahl, unzählig	immense number, countless
der Unfug	nonsense/mischief	uralt	age-old
der Ungar, Ungarn, ungarisch	Hungarian, Hungary, Hungarian	der Urenkel, Urgroßvater usw.	great-grandchild, great-grandfather, etc.
ungefähr	approximately	die Urkunde	certificate/deed
ungeheuer, das Ungeheuer	monstrous, monster	der Urlaub	vacation
das Ungetüm	behemoth	die Urne	urn
das Ungeziefer	vermin	die Ursache	cause
unglaublich	incredible	der Ursprung, Ursprünge	origin, origins
die Uniform	uniform	ursprünglich	originally
die Universität	university		
das Unkraut	weeds		

Ursula
das Urteil, urteilen

Ursula
judgment, to judge

V

der Vagabund vagabond
die Valuta value/valuta
die Vanille vanilla
die Vase vase
das Vaselin Vaseline
der Vater, Väter, väterlich, das Vaterunser father, fathers, fatherly, Lord's Prayer
vazieren, vazierend to move from place to place, moving from place to place
das Veilchen violet (plant)
die Vene vein
das Ventil, die Ventilation valve/vent, ventilation
die Venus Venus
ver: Inseparable verbal prefix indicating a faulty action
verabreden, die Verabredung to arrange sth., meeting/appointment
verachten, die Verachtung to scorn, contempt
die Veranda, Veranden porch, porches
veranlagt, die Veranlagung predisposed, predisposition
veranlassen, -lasste, -lasst, die Veranlassung to arrange for sth., arranged for sth., arranges for sth., reason
veranstalten, die Veranstaltung to organize, event
verantworten to take the responsibility for
die Verantwortung responsibility
der Verband, Verbände association, associations
verbergen, -barg, -borgen, -birgst to hide, hid, hidden, you hide
verbessern, die Verbesserung to improve, improvement
verbieten, -bot, -boten, das Verbot to forbid, forbade, forbidden, ban
die Verbindung connection
verbitten = sich etwas verbitten; -bat, -beten, das verbitte ich mir; aber: ich verbiete Dir... to refuse to tolerate, refused to tolerate, refused to tolerate; I refuse to tolerate this; but: I forbid you to...
verblüffen to perplex
das Verbot ban
das Verbrechen crime
verbreiten, die Verbreitung to spread, spread/distribution
die Verbrennung burn, burning
der Verdacht, verdächtig suspicion, suspicious

verdammnen, verdammt to condemn, damned
verdauen, die Verdauung to digest, digestion
verderben, verdarb, verdürben, ich verberbe, du verdirbst, verdirbt to spoil, spoiled, spoilt, I spoil, you spoil, spoils
verdienen, der Verdienst to earn, earnings = payment; merit = outstanding achievement
= Bezahlung; das Verdienst = ausgezeichnete Leistung
verdingen, verdungen to hire os. out, hired os. out
verdorren to wither
verdrießen, verdroß, verdrossen, verdrößlich to irk,irked,irked,peevish
der Verdruß chagrin
verdutzt puzzled
der Verein, vereinigen union, to unite
verenden to perish
verflxt darned
die Vergangenheit past
vergebens, vergeblich in vain, futile
vergelten, -galt, -golten, -gilt, -gült, die Vergeltung to avenge, avenged, avenged, you avenge, avenges, revenge
vergessen, vergaß, sie vergaßen, du vergißt, vergißt! vergleichlich to forget, forgot, they forgot, you forget, forgot! forgetful
das Vergißmeinnicht forget-me-not
vergeuden, die Vergeudung to squander, squandering
der Vergleich, vergleichen, -glich, -gleichen comparison, to compare, compared, compared
das Vergnügen, vergnügt amusement, amused/delight, delighted
verhaften to arrest
das Verhältnis, -nisse relation(ship), relation(-ships)
verhältnismäßig relatively/commensurate to
verhehlen to conceal
verheimlichen to withhold (information)/to keep secret
verhindern to prevent
das Verhör, verhören interrogation, to interrogate
verhungern to starve (to death)
verirren to stray/to go astray
der Verkehr, verkehren traffic/dealings, to operate
verkrüppeln to cripple
verkutzen to choke
verlangen to demand
der Verlaß, verläßlich reliance, reliable
verlassen, -ließ, -läßt to leave, left, left
verlegen, die Verlegenheit embarrassed, embarrassment
verletzen, die Verletzung to injure, injury

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verleumden, die Verleumdung	to defame, defamation	vertragen, -trug, verträglich	to tolerate, tolerated, agreeable/to get along, got along, compatible
verlieren, verlor, verloren	to lose, lost, lost	verwahren, die Verwahrung	to waste, wasted (e.g. an opportunity)
der Verlust	loss	verwahren, die Verwahrung	to preserve, preservation
vermehren, die Vermehrung	to increase, increase/to procreate, procreation	verwaist = elternlos, verlassen	orphaned = having no parents, abandoned
vermeiden, -mieden	to avoid, avoided	verwalten, der Verwalter	to administer, administrator
vermissen, -mißte, -misst	to miss, missed, missed	verwandeln, die Verwandlung	to transform., transformation
das Vermögen, vermögend	wealth/assets, wealthy	verwandt, der Verwandte, die Verwandtschaft	related, relative, relatives
vermuten	to suppose	verwechseln, die Verwechslung	to mix up, mix up
vernichten	to wipe out	der Verweis, verweisen = tadeln; wies, -wiesen	rebuke, to rebuke = to criticize; rebuked, rebuked
die Vernunft, vernünftig	reason, reasonable	verwenden, die Verwendung	to use, use/to apply, application
verpassen, verpasst	to miss, missed	verwirren, verwirrt	to fluster, flustered
verpuppen	to pupate	verwittern, die Verwitterung	to weather, weathered
verraten, der Verräter	to betray, traitor	verwöhnen	to spoil (a child)/to pamper
verrenken	to sprain	verzagen, verzagt	to lose heart, having lost heart
verrückt	crazy	verzehren	to eat up
der Vers, Verse	verse, verses	das Verzeichnis, -nisse	index, indexes
die Versammlung	meeting	verzeihen, -zieh, ziehen, die Verzeihung	to forgive, forgave, forgive, forgiveness
versäumen	to fail to do sth.	verzichten	to renounce/to do without
verschalen, die Verschaltung	to encase, casing	verzieren, die Verzierung	to adorn, adornment
verschieden, die Verchiedenheit	different, difference	der Vetter	cousin
der Verschleiß, verschleien, -schließ, -schlissen	wear and tear, to wear out, wore out, worn out	der Viadukt	viaduct
verschnupft	to have a cold/rheumy	das Vieh, der Viehhof	livestock, corral
verschwenden, der Verschwender, die Verschwendung	to waste, waster, waste	viel, viele, vieles	many, many, much
verschwinden, -schwand, -schwunden	to disappear, disappeared, disappeared	vielerlei, vielfach	various, multiple
das Verschen, aus Verschen	oversight, inadvertently	vielleicht	maybe
versöhnen, die Versöhnung	to reconcile, reconciliation	vielmals	many times
verspäteten, die Verspätung	to be late, lateness/to delay, delay	vier, die Vier - der Vierer; vierfach, vierte, das Viertel	four, the four = the number four; fourfold, fourth, the quarter
das Versprechen, versprechen	promise, to promise	die Viertelstunde	a quarter of an hour
der Verstand, verständig	mind/reason, sensible/rational	vierzehn, vierzig	fourteen, forty
verständigen, die Verständigung	to communicate, communication	Viktor, Viktoria	Victor, Victoria
verstauchen, die Verstauchung	to sprain, sprain	die Villa, Villen	villa, villas
das Versteck, verstecken	hiding place, to hide	violett	violet
verstehen, -stand, -standen, -stehst, -steht	to understand, understood, understood, you understand, understands	die Violine	violin
der Versuch, versuchen	attempt, to attempt	visieren	to take aim/to gauge
verteidigen	to defend	die Visite	doctor's round/ward round
vertilgen	to devour	Vize, der Vizebürgermeister, Vizepräsident usw.	vice ..., the vice mayor, vice president, etc.
der Vertrag, Verträge	contract, contracts	der Vogel, Vögel	bird, birds

WITTGENSTEIN

das Volk, Völker	people, peoples	vorüber	to be over
die Volksschule, Volksschüler	elementary school, elementary school pupil	der Vorwand, -wände	pretext, pretexts
volkstümlich	folksy/vernacular	vorwärts	forward
voll, völlig	full, completely	vorzüglich	excellent
vollenden	to complete	der Vulkan = feuerspeißender Berg	volcano = fire-breathing mountain
völlig	completely		
vollkommen	perfect/absolute		
der Vollmond	full moon		
vollständig	complete/whole		
von, vom = von dem	of/from, of the/from the		
voneinander	of each other		
vor, vors = vor das	before, before the		
voran	ahead		
voraus, voraussagen	ahead/pre-, to predict/forecast/fore, to forecast		
vorbei, vorbeigehen	over, to go by/past, to pass		
vorbereiten	to prepare		
Vorder ..., Vorderachse, Vorderfuß, Vorderrad	front..., front axle, front foot, front wheel		
Vordere, vorderste	front, frontmost		
vorderhand = einstweilen	for the time being = in the meantime		
vorerst	for now		
der Vorgesetzte	superior		
vorgestern	the day before yesterday		
vorhanden sein	to exist/to be available		
der Vorhang, -hänge	curtain, curtains		
vorher, vorherig	before, former		
vorhin, im vorhin/ein	a little while ago, in advance		
vorige, das vorige Mal	pervious, previous time		
vorläufig	temporary		
der Vormittag, heute vormittag, vormittags	morning, this morning, in the morning		
der Vormund, -münster	guardian, guardians		
der Vorname : Taufname	first name : baptismal name/Christian name		
vorn(e), von vorn(e)	at the front, start over		
vornehm	distinguished/refined		
der Vorrat, -räte, vorräting	stock, stocks, in stock/provisions, provisions, available		
die Vorrichtung	appliance/device		
vors = vor das	before the		
der Vorschlag, -schläge, vorschlagen	proposal, proposals, to suggest		
die Vorsicht, vorsichtig	caution, cautious		
vorstellen, die Vorstellung	to imagine, imagination		
der Vorteil	advantage		
der Vortrag, -träte	lecture, lectures		
		W	
		die Wabe	honeycomb
		wach, wachen, aufwachen	awake, to be awake, to wake up
		die Wache, der Wachmann	guard, guard
		das Wachs, wächsern	wax, waxen
		wachsam, die Wachsamkeit	watchful, watchfulness
		wachsen, wuchs, gewachsen, du wächst	to grow, grew, grown, you grow
		das Wachstum	growth
		die Wacht, der Wächter	watch, watchman
		wackeln, wack(e)lig	to wobble, wobbly
		die Wade	calf (of a leg)
		die Waffe	weapon
		die Wage, wägen = abwägen; wog, gewogen	weighing scales, to weigh = to consider, weighed, weighed
		der Wagen, die Wagen	car, cars
		der Waggon = Eisenbahnwagen	wagon = railroad car
		der Wagner	wagon maker
		wagrecht	level/vertical
		die Wahl, wählen	choice, to choose/election, to elect
		der Wahnsinn, wahnsinnig	madness, mad
		wahr = richtig; die Wahrheit; aber: ich war...	true = correct; truth; but: I was....
		während	during
		wahrhaft, wahrhaftig	truly, true
		wahrnehmen, die Wahrnehmung	to perceive, perception
		wahrsagen, der Wahrsager	to tell so.'s fortune, fortune-teller
		wahrscheinlich, die Wahrscheinlichkeit	probably, probability
		die Währung	currency
		die Waise = elternloses Kind	orphan = parentless child
		der Wald, Wälder, waldig, die Waldung	forest/woods, forests/woods, woody, woodland
		walken	to tumble (leather)/to full (fabric)
		der Wall, Wälle	rampart, ramparts/bank, banks

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wallen	to surge	der Wechsel, wechseln	change, to change
die Wallfahrt, wallfahrten oder wallfahren, der Wallfahrer	pilgrimage, to go on a pilgrimage, pilgrim	der Weck oder Wecken	roll, bread roll
Walter	Walter	wecken, der Wecker	to wake, alarm clock
die Walze, walzen, du walzt	roller, to roll sth., you roll	der Wedel, wedeln	frond, to wag
wälzen, du wälzt	to pore over sth., you mull over	weder – noch	neither – nor
der Walzer	waltz	der Weg, Wegmeister	path/road, road overseer
die Wampe, wampig	potbelly, with a potbelly	weg = fort; geh weg!	away = off; go away!
die Wand, Wände	wall, walls	wegbringen, weggehen usw.	to take away, to go away, etc.
wandeln, verwandeln	to alter sth., to transform	wegen, meinetwegen	because of, for my part
wandern, der Wanderer, die Wanderung	to hike, hiker, hike	weh, weh tun	sore, to hurt/aching, to ache
die Wandlung	transformation/transubstantiation	wehe! wehe dir!	woe!, woe betide you!
die Wange	cheek	wehen, wehte, geweht	to blow, blew, blown (as in wind)
wankelmüfig	fickle	das Wehr = Mühlenwehr	dam = mill dam
wanken	to stagger/to sway	wehren, sich wehren	to struggle, to defend oneself (against sth.)
wann	when	das Weib, weiblich	woman/female, feminine
die Wanne	tub	weich, weichen = aufweichen; weichte, geweicht	soft, to soak = to soften, softened
der Wanst, Wänste	paunch, paunches	weichen = ausweichen; wich, gewichen	to yield = to give way; yielded, yielded
die Wanze	bedbug	weichlich	mushy/effeminate
das Wappen	coat of arms	die Weichsel	sour cherry
ich war, er war, wäre (von sein)	I was, he was, would be (from to be)	die Weide, weiden	pasture, to graze/willow tree
die Ware (des Kaufmannes)	goods (of a merchant)	weigern	to refuse
warm, die Wärme, wärmen	warm, warmth, to warm	die Weihe, weißen	consecration, to consecrate
warnen, die Warnung	to warn, warning	die Weihnachten	Christmas
die Warte = Ausichtsturm	observatory = watchtower	der Weihrauch, Weihwasser	frankincense, holy water
warten	to wait/to service	weil	because
der Wärter	keeper	die Weile, eine kleine Weile	while, a little while
warum	why	der Wein, die Weinlese	wine, grape harvest
die Warze	wart	weinen, weinerlich	to weep, weepy
was	what	weiß, weißlich, weißen	white, whitish, to white-wash
die Wäsche, die Wäscherei, -innen	laundry, laundrywoman, laundrywomen	weise (gescheit), die Weisen aus dem Morgenlande, die Weisheit	wise (smart), Magi, wisdom
waschen, wusch, gewaschen, du wäschst, wäsch, das Waschbecken	to wash, washed, washed, you wash, washes, wash basin	die Weise = die Art und Weise	way = method, manner
der Wasen	vapor/steam	weisen = zeigen; wies, gewiesen, du weist	to point = to show, pointed, pointed, you point
das Wasser, wässern, wässrig, wasserdicht	water, to water, watery, watertight	weismachen = anschwindeln; weissagen	to hoax so. = to tell a fib; to prophesy
die Watsche = Ohrfeige	slap in the face = box on the ear	weit, weitaus, die Weite	wide, by far, width
watscheln	to waddle	weiter	further
die Watte, wattieren	cotton wool, to line with wadding	weitschichtig verwandt	distantly related
weben, der Weber, der Webstuhl	to weave, weaver, loom	weitsichtig	farsighted
		Weizen	wheat
		welcher, welche, welches	which, which, which

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welk, welken	withered, to wither	(wider = gegen) aber:	(against = contrary to) but:
die Welle, wellig = gewellt	wave, wavy = rippled	wieder = nochmals	again = once more
die Welt, der Weltteil	world, continent	der Widerhaken	barb
wem, der Wenfall	to whom (accusative case)	der Widerhall, widerhallen	echo, to echo
wen, der Wenfall	who/whom (accusative case)	widerlich	revolting
die Wenpeltreppe	spiral staircase	widerspenstig	unruly
wenden, die Wendung	to turn, turn	widersprechen	to contradict
wenig, wenige, weniges, weniger, am wenigsten	few, a few, few, fewer, fewest	der Widerstand, -stände	resistance, resistances
wenigstens	at least	widerwärtig	disagreeable/disgusting
wenn (Bindewort), wenn ... so...; in der Mundart: wann	when (conjunction), if ... then; in dialect: when	widerwillig	reluctant
wer, der Werfall	who, nominative case	widmen	to dedicate
werben, warb, geworben, du wirkst, wirbt	to advertise, advertised, advertised, you advertise, advertises/to recruit, recruited, recruited, you recruit, recruits	wie, wieviel, wievielte, wieso	how, how many, how many/ how often, why
werden, wurde, geworden, du wirst, er wird, würde	to become, became, became, you become, he becomes, would become	wieder = nochmals	again = once more
werfen, warf, geworfen, ich werfe, du wirst, wirft, wirf!	to throw, threw, thrown, I throw, you throw, throws, throw!	wiederholen, die Wiederholung	to repeat, repetition
das Werk = Flachs, Hanf	work = flax, hemp	wiederkauen, der Wiederkäuer	to ruminate, ruminant
das Werk = Arbeit, Fabrik, Eisenwerk, Buch	work = labor, plant, iron-works, book	wiederkehren	to return
das Werkel	barrel organ	wiedersehen, auf Wiederschen	to meet again, goodbye
die Werkstatt, -stätten, die Werkstätte	workshop, workshops, workshop	wiederum	on the other hand/yet again
das Werkzeug	tool	die Wiege, wiegen = schaukeln; wiegte, gewiegt	cradle, to cradle = to rock; cradled, cradled
der Wert, wert, nichts wert, wertlos	value, worth, worth nothing, worthless	wiegen (Gewicht), wog, gewogen	to weigh (weight), weighed, weighed
das Wesen	being/essence/soul	wiichern	to neigh
weshalb	why	Wien	Vienna
die Wespe	wasp	die Wiese	meadow
wessen, der Wesfall	whose (genitive case)	das Wiesel	weasel
der West, der Westen, nach Westen, westlich	West, West, to the west, western	wieso?	why?
die Weste	vest	Wieviel, wievielte, wievielmal	how many, how often, how many times
weswegen	why/wherefore	das Wild	game (as in hunting)
die Wette, wetten	bet, to bet	wild, der Wilde	wild, savage
das Wetter, wettern	weather, to thunder	der Wilderer, wildern	poacher, to poach
das Wetterleuchten	sheet lightning	der Wildfang, -fänge	captured wild animal, captured wild animals
der Wettkauf, wettaufen	race, to race	wildfremd	completely strange
weben, webte, gewebt	to weave, wove, woven	das Wildschwein	wild boar
die Wichte, wichten	specific gravity/specific weight, to weigh sth.	Wilhelm, Wilhelmine	William, Wilhemine
wichtig, die Wichtigkeit	important, importance	der Wille, willig	will, willing
wickeln, der Wickel	to swaddle, swaddle	Willi (von Wilhelm)	Willi (from William)
der Widder (Schaf)	ram (sheep)	willkommen	welcome
		willkürlich	arbitrary
		wimmeln	to teem
		wimmern	to whimper
		die Wimper	eyelash
		der Wind, windig	wind, windy

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die Winde, aufwinden	winch, to wind up	wohnen, die Wohnung	to live, apartment/to dwell, dwelling
die Windel	diaper	wölben, die Wölbung	to vault, vault
winden, wand, gewunden, die Windung	to wind, wound wound, bend/to twist, twisted, twisted, twist	der Wolf, Wölfe	wolf, wolves
windig	windy	Wolfgang	Wolfgang
der Wink, winken	wave, to wave	die Wolke, wolkenlos	cloud, cloudless
der Winkel, wink(e)lig	angle, angular/nook, full of nooks and crannies	die Wolle, wollen = aus Wolle; wollene Jacke, wollig	wool, woolen = of wool; woolen jacket, woolly
winkeln	to bend one's arm/to angle sth.	wollen, wollte, gewollt, ich will, du willst	to want, wanted, wanted, I want, you want
der Winter, winterlich, überwintern	winter, wintery, to over-winter	womit	whereby
winzig klein	tiny	womöglich	possibly
der Wipfel	treetop	woran	whereby
wir	we	worauf, woraus	whereon, whereof
der Wirbel, wirbeln	whirl/eddy, to whirl	worin	wherein
wirken, die Wirkung	to effect, effect	das Wort, Worte u. Wörter	word, words
wirklich, die Wirklichkeit	real, reality	wörtlich	literally
wirr, der Wirrwarr	confused, jumble	worüber	whereat
der Wirsing (Kohl)	savoy cabbage (cabbage)	worunter	under which
der Wirt, die Wirtin, -innen	innkeeper, female innkeeper, female innkeepers	wovon, wovor	whereof, what of
die Wirtschaft, wirtschaftlich	economy, economic	wozu	what for
das Wirtshaus, -häuser, die Wirtleute	inn, inns, innkeepers/taverns, taverns, landlord and landlady	der Wucher, wuchern, der Wucherer	usury, to profiteer, usurer
der Wisch	note/scrap of paper	der Wuchs, Wächse	growth, growths
wischen	to wipe	die Wucht, wuchtig	vehement, vehemence
wispeln, wispern	to whisper	wühlen	to rummage
wissen, wußte, gewußt, ich weiß, du weißt	to know, knew, known, I know, you know	der Wulst, Wülste	bulge, bulges
die Wissenschaft	science	wund, die Wunde	sore, sore/wound
wittern	to sense/to sniff	das Wunder, wunderbar	miracle, wonderful
die Witterung	weather	wunderlich	peculiar
die Witwe, der Witwer	widow, widower	wundern, es wundert mich	to astonish, it astonishes me
der Witz, witzig	joke, witty	der Wunsch, Wünsche, wünschen, gewünscht	wish, wishes, to wish, wished
wo, woanders	where, elsewhere	wurde, würde (von werden)	to become, would become (from to become)
Woche, wochenlang	week, for weeks	die Würde, würdig	dignity, dignified
wöchentlich	weekly	der Wurf, Würfe	throw, throws
wodurch, wofür	through what, what for?	der Würfel, würfeln	dice, to throw dice
woher, wohin	where ... from, where	würgen, erwürgen	to choke, to strangle
wohl, unwohl, das Wohl	well, ill, well-being	der Wurm, Würmer, wormig	worm, worms, wormy
wohl, obwohl, jawohl	possibly/arguable, although, that's right	wurmen, es wurmt mich	to rankle, it rankles me
wohlhabend	wealthy	wurmstichig	wormy
wohlreichend	fragrant	die Wurst, Würste, das Würstel	sausage, sausages, small sausage
das Wohlsein, zum Wohlsein	well-being, for the good/to your health	der Wurstel	fool
die Wohltat, der Wohltäter	benefaction, benefactor	wursteln	to work sloppily
		die Würze, würzen	spice, to spice
		die Wurzel, wurzeln	root, to root

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wurzen = jemanden wurzen	to exploit = to exploit so/to rip so off	das Zeichen	sign
wüst	desolate	zeichnen, die Zeichnung	to draw, drawing
die Wüste	desert	zeigen, der Zeiger	to point, pointer/hand of a clock
die Wut, wüten, wütend, wütig	rage, to rage, raging, mad	die Zeile	line
X		der Zeisig	siskin
Xavier (Name)	Xavier (name)	die Zeit, jederzeit, eine Zeitlang	time, anytime, for a while
Y		zeitig, zeitlich	early, temporal
das Ypsilon	letter y	die Zeitung	newspaper
Z		zeitweilig, zeitweise	for a time, at times
die Zacke, zackig, gezackt	sharp point, pointed, serrated/spike, jagged, jagged	die Zelle	cell
zaghaft, die Zaghaftigkeit	timid, timidity	das Zelluloid	cellophane
zäh, die Zähigkeit	tough, toughness	das Zelt	tent
die Zahl, zählen, die Zählung	number, to count, count	das Zeltel (Buckel)	hunchback
zählen, die Zahlung	to pay, payment	der Zement, zementieren	cement, to cement
zahlreich	numerous	der Zentimeter = 1/100 m	centimeter = 1/100 meter
zahm, zähmen, die Zähmung	tame, to tame, taming	der Zentner = 100 kg	metric hundredweight = 100 kilograms
der Zahn, Zähne, zahnlos, das Zahnweh, Zahnrad	tooth, teeth, toothless, toothache, cogwheel	die Zentrale	headquarters
die Zange	pliers	die Zentrifuge, zentrifugieren	centrifuge, to centrifuge
der Zank, zanken	quarrel, to quarrel	das Zentrum, die Zentren	center, centers
der Zapfen, zapfen = ab- zapfen; das Zäpfchen	tap, to tap = to draw off; suppository	das Zepter	scepter
zappeln, zapp(e)lig	to fidget, fidgety	zer...	in connection with nouns, expresses that something becomes something else; in connection with nouns or verbs, expresses that one thing is being de- stroyed or damaged with the help of something else; in connection with verbs, that something promising will be pre- vented or destroyed
zart, zarter	delicate, more delicate	die Zeremonie	ceremony
zärtlich, die Zärtlichkeit	tender, tenderness	zersetzen	to disintegrate/to corrode
der Zauber, zaubern, der Zauberer	magic, to do magic, magician	zerknittern	to crumple up
zaudern	to hesitate	zerlumpt	ragged/tattered
der Zaum (Gebiß), Zähme, zäumen (Pferd)	bridle (bit), bridles, to bridle (horse)	zermalmen	to scrunch/to crush
der Zaun (Gartenzaun), Zäune, zäumen = einäumen	fence (garden fence), fences, to fence = to fence in	zerreißen, -riß, -risse	to rip, ripped, ripped
zausen	to tousle	zerren, die Zerrung	to drag/to strain, strain/ pulled muscle
das Zebra, Zebras	zebra, zebras	zerstören	to destroy
die Zeche, zechen	coal mine, to carouse/ check/tab, to booze	zerstreuen, zerstreut, die Zerstreuung	to scatter, scattered, absent- mindedness
die Zecke (Tier), der Zeck	tick (animal), tick	zerstückeln	to chop up/to break up
die Zehe	toe	zertrümmern	to smash/to shatter
zehn, der Zehner, das Zehntel, zehnmal, zehnte	ten, the number ten, a tenth, ten times, tenth	zerzausen	to tousle
		der Zettel	slip of paper/a note/a leaflet
		das Zeug	stuff/makings of sth.

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der Zeuge, zeugen	witness, to witness	zu, auf und zu	closed, open and closed
das Zeugnis, -nisse	report card, report cards/ certificate, certificates	die Zucht, züchten	breed, to breed
die Zibebe	muscatal raisin	züchtigen, die Züchtigung	to punish, punishment (physical)
die Zichorie	chicory	das Zuchttier	breeding animal
die Ziege, Ziegenbock	goat, billy goat	zucken	to twitch
der Ziegel, die Ziegelei	brick, brickworks	der Zucker, zuckern, Zuckerl	sugar, to sugar, candy
ziehen, zog, gezogen, ich ziehe, du ziehst, zieht, zieh! die Ziehung	to pull, pulled, pulled, I pull, you pull, pulls, pull! draw/ drawing of lots	zudringlich	intrusive
die Ziehharmonika	accordion	zu dritt, zu zweit	the three of us, the two of us
das Ziel, zielen	destination/goal/aim, to aim at/target, to target	zueinander	to each other/together
ziemlich	quite/considerable	zuerst	at first
zieren, die Zierde	to adorn, adornment	der Zufall, zufällig, zufälligerweise	coincidence, coincidental, by coincidence
zierlich	delicate/petite	zufrieden, die Zufriedenheit	satisfied, satisfaction/content, contentment
die Ziffer	number	zu Fuß	on foot
die Zigarette, die Zigarre	cigarette, cigar	der Zug, Züge, zugig	train, trains, windy/draft, drafts, drafty
der Zigeuner	gypsy	zugänglich	approachable
das Zimmer	room/chamber	der Zügel, zügeln	rein, to rein in
der Zimmermann, zimmern	carpenter, to carpenter	zugleich	at the same time
zimperlich	prissy/squeamish/pernickety	zugrunde, zugrunde gehen	basically, to perish/to go to the dogs
der Zimt	cinnamon	das Zugtier	draft animal
das Zink	zinc	zu Hause	at home
die Zinke	tooth/prong/tine	zuhören	to listen
das Zinn, verzinnen, zinnernes Geschirr	tin, to tin-coat, tin tableware	die Zukost	side dish/vegetables
das Zins, die Zinsen, verzinsen	interest, interest, to pay interest on	die Zukunft, zukünftig	future, future
der Zipfel	corner/tip/lobe	zuleide	in harm
zirka = ungefähr	circa = about	zuletzt	last/at last
der Zirkel, zirkeln	compass/circle, to circle	zulieb	for so.'s sake
der Zirkus, -kusse	circus, circuses	zum = zu dem	to = to the/at = at the/in = in the/of = of the/for = for the
zirpen	to chirp	zunächst	first of all/initially
zischen	to hiss/to sizzle	die Zunahme (von zunehmen)	increase/gain (from to increase)
die Zither	zither	der Zuname: Vatername	last name: father's name
die Zitrone	lemon	zündeln	to play with fire
zittern	to shiver/to tremble	zünden, der Zünder, Zündholz	to light, matches, match/to ignite, igniter, match
die Zitze	teat	der Zunder	tinder
zivilisiert	civilized	die Zunft, Zünfte, zünftig	guild, guilds/fraternity, fraternities, proper ("as in "a proper meal")
zögern	to hesitate	die Zunge, züngeln	tongue, to flicker (as in snake or candle)
der Zögling	boarding pupil	zupfen	to pluck
der Zoll, Zölle, zollfrei	customs, customs, duty-free	zur = zu der	to = to the/at = at the/in = in the/of = of the/for = for the
der Zopf, Zöpfe	braid, braids		
der Zorn, zornig	wrath, wrathful/anger, angry		
die Zotte, die Zottel, zottig	tuft of hair, strand of shaggy hair, shaggy		

WITTGENSTEIN

zurecht	prefix of verbs, indicating that something is resolving, good, on time, or in order	zwitschern	to tweet
zurück, zurückkehren	back, to come back	zwölf, die zwölfte Stunde	twelve, the twelfth hour
zusammen	together	der Zylinder, zylindrisch.	cylinder, cylindrical.
der Zusatz, Zusätze	addition, additions/supplement, supplements		
zusehends	noticeably		
der Zustand, Zustände	state, states/condition, conditions		
zustande bringen	to bring about		
zuständig	responsible/competent		
das Zutrauen, zutraulich	trust, trusting		
zuverlässig	dependable/reliable		
zuviel	too much		
zuwege bringen	to succeed in sth./to bring sth. about		
zuwider : unangenehm	abhorrent : disagreeable		
der Zwang, zwängen	pressure/compulsion/obligation, to squeeze/to force		
zwanzig, der Zwanziger	twenty, the number twenty		
zwar	namely, whereas		
der Zweck, zwecklos	purpose, pointless/use, useless		
die Zwecke = Schuhnagel	tack, wooden peg = hobnail		
zweckmäßig	suitable/practical		
zwei, die Zwei = der Zweier, zweierlei, zweifach, zweimal, zweite, zu zweit	two, the two = the number two, two different kinds, double/two-fold, twice, second, in pairs		
zweideutig	ambiguous		
der Zweifel, zwifeln	doubt, to doubt		
der Zwerg	gnome		
die Zwetschke	plum		
der Zwickel	gusset		
zwicken	to pinch		
der Zwicker	pince-nez		
der Zwieback	zwieback		
die Zwiebel, zwiebeln	onion, to be hard on		
das Zwielicht	twilight		
das Zwiesel	forked branch		
der Zwilch	denim/drill		
der Zwilling	twin		
zwingen, zwang, gezwungen	to force, forced, forced		
der Zwinger	dungeon		
zwinkern	to wink		
der Zwirn, zwirnen	twine, to twine		
zwischen	between		