

Vocabulary Prime Time 3

Words in green: basic vocabulary
 Words in blue: additional vocabulary
 Words in black: advanced vocabulary

Unit 14				
1	up to	There are up to 7,000 different languages in the world.	bis zu	U14/1
	character	Chinese is written in characters.	Schriftzeichen (das)	U14/1
	Cambodian	Cambodian has the longest alphabet.	Kambodschanisch (das)	U14/1
	New Zealand	I would love to visit New Zealand.	Neuseeland (das)	U14/1
	sign language	In New Zealand, sign language is an official language.	Gebärdensprache (die)	U14/1
	to die out	At least 231 languages have completely died out.	aussterben	U14/1
Kiujn lingvojn vi parolas?				
2	made-up	Esperanto is a made-up language.	erfunden	U14/2
	Russian	Her first language is Russian.	Russisch (das)	U14/2
3	first language	What's your first language?	Erstsprache (die), Muttersprache (die)	U14/3
	second language	Her second language is English.	Zweitsprache (die), erste Fremdsprache (die)	U14/3
	bilingual	She is bilingual; she speaks Russian and English.	bilingual, zweisprachig	U14/3
	foreign language	He also speaks two foreign languages.	Fremdsprache (die)	U14/3
	Hungarian	She speaks Hungarian more often than English.	Ungarisch (das)	U14/3
	to unscramble sth.	Unscramble these expressions.	etw. wieder ordnen	U14/3
	equally well	He can use two languages equally well.	gleich gut	U14/3
	native country	English is not spoken in her native country.	Heimatland (das)	U14/3
	in addition to	I learned French in addition to my first language.	außer, darüber hinaus	U14/3
	I wish ...	I wish I could speak Japanese because I love watching anime.	Ich wünschte ...	U14/3
English around the world				
4	influence	Read the text about the influence of English on the world.	Einfluss (der)	U14/4

	either ... or	You can either choose a picture from your coursebook or workbook.	entweder ... oder	U14/4
	official language	English is the official language in the United Kingdom, Ireland and Malta.	Amtssprache (die)	U14/4
	primary	There are more than 60 countries in which English is either the official or the primary language.	Haupt-	U14/4
	third most common	It is the third most common language in the world.	dritthäufigst	U14/4
	entweder ... oder	Modern English developed from the language of the Anglo-Saxons.	Angelsachse (der), Angelsächsin (die)	U14/4
	United Kingdom	The official language in the United Kingdom is English.	Vereinigtes Königreich (das)	U14/4
	various	English is also spoken in various Caribbean countries.	verschiedene	U14/4
	Caribbean	The Bahamas, Jamaica and Belize are all Caribbean countries.	karibisch	U14/4
	major	There are also other reasons why English has become a major world language.	bedeutend, wichtig	U14/4
	business	English has become the language of business.	Geschäft (das), Handel (der)	U14/4
	call	Many business calls are carried out in English.	Anruf (der)	U14/4
	to carry out sth.	67 % of all business calls and meetings are carried out in English.	etw. durchführen	U14/4
	cultural influence	English is known worldwide because of American films, music and other cultural influences.	kultureller Einfluss (der)	U14/4
	to spread	American films and music have quickly spread over the whole world.	sich verbreiten	U14/4
	restroom (AE)	What Americans call a restroom, Canadians call a washroom.	Toilette (die)	U14/4
	washroom (CE)	In Canada the washroom is the room where the toilet is.	Toilette (die)	U14/4
	accent	Each region has its own accent.	Akzent (der)	U14/4
	webpage	54 % of all webpages are in English.	Webseite (die)	U14/4
	root	The English language has its roots in northern Europe.	Wurzel (die)	U14/4
	British Empire	The English language was spread around the world by the British Empire.	das britische Weltreich	U14/4
5	native speaker	Listen to the different native speakers of English.	Muttersprachler (der), Muttersprachlerin (die)	U14/5

6	factual	The passive is often used in factual texts.	sachbezogen, sachlich	U14/6
	to stress sth.	The passive stresses the information and not who said what.	etw. betonen	U14/6
Tomato, tomato?				
7	to prefer sth.	Most people around the world prefer American English.	etw. bevorzugen	U14/7
	to suggest sth.	The video suggests that American English is easier to learn than British English.	hier: etw. andeuten	U14/7
	saying	There is an old saying about British English and American English.	Spruchwort (das)	U14/7
	to be divided	They are two nations divided by a common language.	uneinig, geteilt	U14/7
	common language	Britain and America have a common language.	hier: gemeinsame Sprache	U14/7
	everyday word	There are hundreds of everyday words that are different.	alltägliches Wort (das)	U14/7
	while	Brits go on holiday, while Americans go on vacation.	während, wohingegen	U14/7
	apartment	Londoners live in flats, and New Yorkers in apartments.	Wohnung (die)	U14/7
	subway (AE)	I take the subway to work every day.	U-Bahn (die)	U14/7
	despite sth.	Despite these differences in vocabulary, people usually understand each other.	trotz etw.	U14/7
	ending	British and American English sometimes have different endings.	hier: Endung (die)	U14/7
	altogether	Some words are altogether shorter in American English.	gänzlich, völlig	U14/7
8	synonym	Do you know a synonym of 'possible'?	Synonym (das)	U14/8
	antonym	The antonym of 'regular' is 'irregular'.	Antonym (das), Gegensatzwort (das)	U14/8
	opposite	Antonyms are words with an opposite meaning.	entgegengesetzt	U14/8
9	to contain sth.	Circle the words that contain the long central vowel.	etw. enthalten	U14/9
	beard	Dumbledore has a long, white beard.	Bart (der)	U14/9
	alley	I saw a cat in the alley behind the restaurant.	Gasse (die); Allee (die)	U14/9
	to tear sth.	Be careful, don't tear the paper.	zerreißen	U14/9

Show what you can do				
10	fluently	He grew up speaking two languages fluently.	flüssig, fließend	U14/10
	challenging	Learning another language can be challenging.	schwierig, herausfordernd	U14/10
	at times	Learning English can be challenging at times.	manchmal	U14/10
	trailer	Watch films or trailers and read stories, blogs or online magazines.	Trailer (der)	U14/10
	context	Try to learn vocabulary in context.	Kontext (der)	U14/10
	to bring sth. to life	It is the context that brings language to life.	etw. zum Leben erwecken	U14/10
	repetition	Repetition is important in order to remember.	Wiederholung (die)	U14/10
	dose	Try to study in small doses, a little each day.	Dosis (die)	U14/10