

Cognates

Cognates are referred to in the AQA specification as "which have exactly the same form, and essentially the same meaning, in German and in English (eg *Museum, Hand, Name*). When such words occur in context, students can be expected to understand them in English and German." (AQA GCSE German specification, p.15). Below is a list of the cognates that are not already on the AQA German vocabulary list and are among the 2000 most frequently occurring words.

Word class key: adj: adjectives; adv: adverbs; conj: conjunctions; nf/nm/nn: nouns (feminine /masculine/neuter); prep: prepositions; v: verbs

Source of frequency rankings, translations and word class data: Jones, R., & Tschirner, L. (2006). *A frequency dictionary of German: Core vocabulary for learners*. Oxford: Routledge

Word	Frequency ranking	Translation	Word class
Hand	179	hand	fn
Problem	189	problem	nn
System	348	system	nn
international	371	international	adj
Moment	385	moment	mn
Situation	428	situation	fn
Information	467	information	fn
modern	504	modern	adj
Bank	509	bank	fn
Film	524	film	mn
September	560	September	mn
Chance	566	chance	fn
Internet	588	internet	nn
normal	651	normal	adj
Computer	739	computer	mn
Dollar	740	dollar	mn
aha	747	aha, I see	interj
Professor	765	professor	mn
Westen, West	767	west	mn
Plan	987	plan	mn
national	1007	national	adj
November	1009	November	mn
Position	1010	position	fn
Team	1051	team	nn

okay	1062	okay	adj
Material	1068	material	nn
Rest	1070	rest, remains	mn
Wind	1080	wind	mn
warm	1109	warm	adj
existieren	1125	to exist	v
Partner	1164	partner	mn
per	1165	by way of, per	prep
sinken	1168	to sink	v
Winter	1288	winter	mn
Stand	1343	stand, stage	mn
Tradition	1344	tradition	fn
Element	1354	element	nn
Museum	1360	museum	nn
Basis	1368	basis	fn
Definition	1394	definition	fn
Phase	1401	phase	fn
Hobby	1419	hobby	nn
Institution	1499	institution	fn
online	1504	online	adv
etc.	1521	etc.	adv
Club	1548	club	mn
Software	1562	software	fn
total	1567	total, complete	adj
Terrorist	1608	terrorist	mn
Alternative	1645	alternative	fn
Religion	1691	religion	fn
Test	1696	test	mn
Tourist	1697	tourist	mn
wild	1705	wild	adj
April	1709	April	mn
ideal	1720	ideal	adj
Parlament	1732	parliament	nn
regional	1737	regional	adj
August	1751	August	mn
Adresse	1809	address	fn
Management	1857	management	nn
Minister	1859	minister	mn
Start	1867	start, take-off, launch	mn
Park	1938	park	mn
Aids	1988	Aids	n
Detail	1992	detail	nn

Dimension	1993	dimension	fn
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