

Let's talk about... English as a global language

English	synonyms, antonyms, collocations and word families	German
global language		Weltsprache
communication	verb: (to) communicate ~ means of communication	Kommunikation, Austausch ~ Kommunikationsweg, Kommunikationsmittel
linguistic	noun: language ~ linguistic change ~ linguistic diversity ~ linguistic imperialism	sprachlich, Sprach- ~ Sprachwandel ~ sprachliche Vielfalt ~ Sprachimperialismus
lingua franca		Verkehrssprache, Lingua franca, Verständigungssprache
contact language		Kontaktsprache
speaker	verb: (to) speak ~ native speaker ~ non-native speaker	Sprecher ~ Muttersprachler ~ Nicht-Muttersprachler
mother tongue	syn.: first language, native language	Muttersprache
second language		Zweitsprache
language acquisition	syn.: (to) learn a language ~ foreign language acquisition	Spracherwerb ~ Fremdspracherwerb
bilingual	ant.: monolingual noun: bilingualism	zweisprachig
speech community		Sprachgemeinschaft
idiomatic	noun: idiom	idiomatisch, sprachüblich
loan word	~ <i>kindergarten</i> is a German loan word which was incorporated into the English language.	Lehnwort
neologism	~ e.g. (to) google, staycation	Wortneuschöpfung
vocabulary	~ active vocabulary ~ basic vocabulary	Wortschatz ~ aktiver Wortschatz ~ Grundwortschatz
(to) spread	(to) spread - spread - spread noun: spread ~ the spread of English	verbreiten, ausbreiten
variety	~ varieties of English, e.g. Irish English, Indian English ~ standard variety, e.g. General American / RP (= Received Pronunciation)	Variante, Art ~ Standardvarietät
pronunciation	verb: (to) pronounce	Aussprache
accent	~ soft accent ↔ thick accent ~ without any accent	Akzent ~ akzentfrei
dialect	= regional variety	Dialekt, Mundart

sociolect	= social variety	Soziolekt
colloquial language	~ in colloquial speech	Umgangssprache
slang	~ internet slang ~ prisons slang	Slang, Szenesprache, Umgangssprache
register	~ formal vs. informal language	Sprachebene
official language		Amtssprache, Landessprache
prestige	adj.: prestigious	Ansehen
dominant	~ dominant language	vorherrschend, dominant
imperialism	~ linguistic imperialism	Imperialismus
(to) outnumber sth. / sb.	~ to be outnumbered	in der Überzahl sein
(to) endanger sth. / sb.		jnd. / etw. gefährden
language death		Sprachensterben
extinct (adj.)	noun: extinction	ausgestorben
(to) die out	syn.: (to) become extinct	aussterben
protection	verb: (to) protect adj.: protective ~ protective measures	Schutz, Beschützung ~ Schutzmaßnahmen
(to) hamper	~ (to) hamper communication	behindern, erschweren
(to) further	syn.: (to) encourage ant.: (to) hamper	voranbringen, weiterbringen
(to) increase	ant.: (to) decrease	ansteigen, anwachsen
fluency	adj.: fluent ~ (to) be fluent	Redefluss, Sprachgewandtheit, flüssiges Sprechen
(to) converse	noun: conversation ~ (to) have a conversation	(sich) unterhalten
(to) speak	(to) speak - spoke - spoken noun: speech ~ to give a speech	sprechen, etw. sagen ~ eine Rede halten