

Useful expressions

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<i>... and could criminalize the act of entering the country without a valid visa ...</i>	
to pace oneself seine Kräfte einteilen	page 2
<i>If we know we have eight hours to fill, we'll pace ourselves; ...</i>	
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signature dish Spezialität	page 4
<i>That's not surprising since Key lime pie is the signature dish of the Florida Keys.</i>	
to experience something first-hand etwas am eigenen Leib erfahren	page 5
<i>Traffic congestion in summer is a lot worse – a lot. I experience it first-hand, ...</i>	
to blow someone's mind (coll) jemanden umhauen	page 6
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to move in step (fig) geschlossen handeln	page 7
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havoc-wreaking verheerende Schäden anrichtend	page 8
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leap into action plötzliches Engagement	page 9
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volatile schwankungsanfällig	page 11
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to go nuclear Atomwaffen besitzen	page 12
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prospering wachsend und gedeihend

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... examples of resurgent pine martens alongside prospering red squirrels, which ...

to bear witness to something von etwas Zeugnis ablegen

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... one that has survived, and borne witness to, a dark chapter of 20th-century history.

to appraise something den Wert einer Sache schätzen

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They have not yet had it appraised.



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