

## Useful expressions

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**Find these expressions in the articles of this issue. Learn them, use them, and your English will sound more natural.**

**to tread water** (fig) nicht vorankommen **page 1**  
*That leaves his nation largely treading water as it confronts a cost-of-living crisis, ...*

**information literacy** Kompetenz im Umgang mit Informationsvielfalt **page 2**  
*... information literacy classes could be exactly what is needed to help young people become ...*

**to paper over** (fig) übertünchen **page 3**  
*That exposed a fact that the post-civil war triumphalism and lavish spending had papered over ...*

**job opening** offene Stelle **page 4**  
*Factories have dozens of job openings, ...*

**pollutant** Schadstoff **page 5**  
*As the temperature increases – everything else being kept the same, like emissions of pollutants ...*

**grade inflation** Noteninflation **page 6**  
*Unmerited grade inflation is bad for students, graduates, and employers ...*

**on the drawing board** (fig) in Planung **page 7**  
*It was on the drawing board for decades before that, ...*

**to pave the way for something** (fig) den Weg für etwas ebnen **page 8**  
*... has sealed an agreement that could pave the way for a temporary appearance, ...*

**to germinate** keimen **page 9**  
*... but they can still germinate in lunar soil, send roots through it, sprout leaves ...*

**square footage** Fläche **page 10**  
*The supermarket chain trials a new way of exploiting redundant square footage.*

**to forage food** nach Nahrung suchen **page 11**  
*... when many Alaskans are busy fishing, hunting, and foraging food for winter, ...*

**governing body** Dachverband **page 12**  
*FIFA, soccer's global governing body, announced Thursday ...*

constitutional reform    Verfassungsreform

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... a minister in the Belize government whose portfolio includes constitutional and political reform, ...

done and dusted    (fig) abgeschlossen

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... the public narrative suggests Brexit is done and dusted, ...

to encroach upon someone's turf    (fig) in jemandes Revier eindringen

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... each man accuses the other of encroaching upon his turf and causing a disruption ...

tow truck    Abschleppwagen

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He called a tow truck, but no one came ...


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