**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

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| **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 |