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ber Abend	bie Abenbe	evening		die Eftern	parents
ber Anfang	bie Anfange	beginning	bas Enbe 84	bie Enben	end
bie Antwort	bie Antworten	answer	ber Engel	die Engel	angel
ber Apfel	bie Apfel	apple	bie Erbe	bie Erben	earth
bie Arbeit	bie Arbeiten	work	ber Giel	bie Gfel	donkey
ber Arm	bie Arme	arne	NATION OF THE AREA	ALCO PERSONAL	(feather
ber Mrgt	bie Argte	physician	die Feber	bie Febern	pen
bas Ange 84	bie Angen	eye	der Reind	die Reinde	enemy
ber Augenblid	bie Augenblide	moment	bas Feld	bie Felber	field
ber Bauer 84	bie Bauern	peasant	ber Refs 83	Die Telfen	rock
ber Baum	bie Baume	tree	bas Feufter	die Fenfler	window
bae Bein	bie Beine	leg	bie Ferne	die Fernen	distance
ber Berg	bie Berge	mountain	das Fener	bie Feuer	fire
bas Bett 84	Die Betten	bed	ber Finger	bie Singer	finger
bas Bith	bie Bifber	picture	ber ffing	bte Rinffe	river
das Blatt	bie Blatter	leaf	bte Frage	bie Fragen	question
ber Blid	ble Blide	look	6.1. O	Lt. O	(soman
die Blume	bie Blumen	Acroer	bic Frau	die Franen	wife
bas Blut	(des Blutes)	blood	das Fraulein	bie Fraulein	young lady
ber Boben	bie Boben	ground	die Freiheit	bie Freiheiten	liberty
ber Brief	ble Brtefe	letter	bie Freube	bie Freuden	joy
bas Brot	bie Brote	bread	ber Freunb	bie Freunde	friend
bie Brilde	bie Bruden	bridge	die Freundin	die Freundin-	friend
ber Bruber	bie Braber	brother		nen	
ber Brunnen	bie Brunnen	ucell	ber Friebe 82	(bee Friebens)	peace
bie Bruft	bie Britfte	breast	der Fuchs	bie Füchfe	fox
bas Buch	bie Bücher	book	der Fürft	bie Fürften	prince
ber Barger	die Bitrger	citizen	ber Sug	bie Guße	foot
das Dach	bie Dacher	roof	ber Garten	bie Garten	garden
ber Diener	Die Diener	servant	ber Gaff	bie Gaffe	guest
ber Dienft	bie Dienfte	service	bas Gebäube	bie Bebanbe	building
bas Ding	bie Dinge	thing	bas Gebirge	bie Gebirge	mountains
ber Doftor 84	bie Doftoren	doctor	ber Bebante 82	bie Bebanten	thought
bas Dorf	Die Dörfer	village	bte Gegenb	bie Wegenben	region
die Chre	bie Chren	honor	ber Geift	bie Beifter	apirit .
bas Ei	die Gier	egg	das Geld	die Gelber	money

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ber General	bie Generale	general	bas Jahr	bie Jahre	year
die Geichichte	bie Gefchichten	Setory	bie Jugend		youth
		metory	ber Junge	bie Jungen	boy
bie Gefellichaf	t die Gesellschaf	- company	ber Jüngling	bie Jünglinge	young man
	ten		ber Raifer	bie Raifer	emperor
bas Geficht	ble Gefichter	face	die Ralte		cold
bie Beftalt	bie Beftalten	∫ figure	der Ramerad	bie Rameraben	comrade
	Die Gefratten	form	der Rampf	die Rampfe	fight
die Gewalt	bie Gewalten	power	bas Kinb	die Rinber	child
bas Glas	bie Glafer	glass	bie Rirche	bie Rirchen	church
die Glocke	bie Glocken	bell	das Aleid	Die Rleiber	dress
bas Glud	(bes Glüdes)	fortune	ber Ruabe	bie Ruaben	boy
die Gnade		mercy	ber Ruecht	bie Rnechte	eervant .
das Gold	(des Goldes)	gold	ber Ronig	Die Ronige	king
ber Gott	bie Götter	god	bie Sbuigin	bie Rinigin-	queen
das Grab	die Graber	grave		nen	
ber Graf	die Grafen	count	ber Ropf	die Ropfe	kead
ber Grunb	bie Granbe	(ground	bie Kraft	bie Rrafte	force
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bas Paar	bie Haare	hair	ble Rrone	bie Kronen	croson
ber hahn	die Bahne	cock	bie Auh	bie Rilbe	cow
ber Bais	bie Balle	neck	bie Runft	bte Runfte	art
die Sand	bie Banbe	hand	t-00t	Wa Olahan	(land
ber Saje	ble Dafen	hare	Það Laub	bie Lanber	country
ber Saufen 85	2 die Haufen	heap	bas Leben	(bes Lebens)	life
bas Haupt	ble Saupter	head	ber Lehrer	die Lehrer	teacher
bas hans	Die Baufer	house	ber Belb	Die Leiber	body
bas Deer	die Beere	army		Die Leute	people
bie Beibe	bie Beiben	heath.	bas Licht	bie Lichter	light
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bie hoffnung	bie hoffnun-	hope	ber Mann	bie Dlauner	man
_	gen	95	bie Maner	bie Manern	wall
bie Bobe	bie Soben	height	bas Meer	die Meere	sea
bas Sola	bie Bolger	wood	der Meifter	bie Meifter	master
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ber Munb	(bes Danbes)		on Onjan	on Cujuna	scholar
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bie Mutter	Die Datter	mother	bas Schwert	bie Schwerter	
ber Nachbar 8	6 bie Nachbarn	neighbor	ble Schwefter		
bie Racht	bie Rächte	night	ber Sec	bte See(e)n	lake
ber Rame 8		name	bie See	bte See(e)n	sea, ocean
bie Natur	bie Raturen	nature	bie Seele	bie Seelen	soul
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bas Ohr 84	Die Ohren	6GT	ber Stea	Die Giege	victory
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ber Ort	die Orte, Orter		out Citati	(De Chocre)	(sense
das Baar	die Baare	pair	ber Sinn	ble Ginne	meaning
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bas Bferb	die Bferbe	horse	ber Golbat	bie Göhne bie Goldaten	son soldier
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