

Welcome

Welcome to the Vocabulary Builder & Workbook for *All There Will Ever Be*. It has been designed to accompany the English reader *All There Will Ever Be* and should be used alongside the novel.

Throughout the reader, important words, collocations and idiomatic expressions are underlined. These language items are practised again in this Vocabulary Builder & Workbook through a variety of exercises, helping you actively expand your vocabulary while improving your reading comprehension and speaking skills. By learning vocabulary in context and revisiting it in different types of exercises, you will improve both your active and passive command of English.

Recommended Learning Method

For the best learning experience, work through the novel and the workbook chapter by chapter.

1. Study the vocabulary list for the chapter that you're about to read. An audio recording of each vocabulary list is available at www.englischkurse.li.
2. Cover the English column and test yourself before reading.
3. Read the corresponding chapter of *All There Will Ever Be*. The vocabulary and expressions from the word list are underlined throughout the text.
4. The gap-fill exercises are directly linked to the underlined vocabulary in the novel. They are presented in the same chronological order as they appear in the story. Complete them without looking at the novel, then return to the corresponding chapter of the story to check your answers. The correct answers are underlined.
5. Continue with the additional activities, including speaking activities, matching exercises, translations and crosswords.
6. Review difficult vocabulary regularly to strengthen your long-term memory.

Listening and Pronunciation Practice

Improve your pronunciation by listening to the accompanying audio recordings for each vocabulary list and repeating the words and expressions out loud after the speaker. Scan the QR code to access all files.



Speaking Questions

Even if you are studying on your own, don't skip the *Speaking* section. Answer the questions out loud in complete sentences, just as you would in a real conversation. Speaking aloud helps you improve your fluency, pronunciation, and confidence. If possible, record your answers on your phone and listen to them afterwards. You can also answer the same questions again a few days later to see how much more naturally you can express yourself.

Chapter 1 – Escaping the Treadmill

escaping the treadmill	dem Hamsterrad entfliehen / dem Alltagstrott entkommen
stunning	umwerfend / atemberaubend
an ad	eine Werbung / eine Werbeanzeige
breathhtaking	atemberaubend
catchy	einprägsam / eingängig
swap places	Plätze tauschen
come to a halt	zum Stillstand kommen
head (simple past: headed) She headed straight to her favourite deli.	in eine bestimmte Richtung gehen Sie ging geradewegs zu ihrem Lieblings-Feinkostladen.
a deli	ein Feinkostgeschäft
grab a bite to eat	einen Happen essen
work late I have to work late tonight.	bis spät arbeiten Ich muss heute lange arbeiten / bis spät arbeiten.
I'm starving	Ich sterbe vor Hunger
mouth-watering	köstlich (das Wasser zerläuft einem im Mund)
be about to do something They were about to disappear.	kurz davor stehen etwas zu tun Sie waren kurz davor zu verschwinden.
cast a shadow	einen Schatten werfen
concerned	besorgt
lack vitamin D	einen Vitamin-D-Mangel haben
frown	die Stirn runzeln / einen finsternen Blick machen
tedious	langweilig (im Sinne von mühsam / nervtötend)
by no means	keinesfalls
a pastime	ein Zeitvertreib
bother It bothers me.	stören / nerven Es stört mich. / Es nervt mich.
cuddled up	eingekuschelt
doze off (simple past: dozed off)	einschlummern / eindösen
fumble fumble for the remote	fummeln / herumtasten nach der Fernbedienung tasten
without so much as a coffee break	ohne jegliche Kaffeepause
a briefing	eine Lagebesprechung
Her stomach is rumbling.	Ihr Magen knurrt.
drum against something	gegen etwas prasseln
the curb	der Bordstein
drain	abfließen / ablaufen (siehe auch Kapitel 22)
the gutter	die Regenrinne / die Gosse
a flashback	ein Wiedererleben (eine Rückblende im Film)
an invisible force is drawing her closer	eine unsichtbare Kraft zieht sie näher heran
determined	entschlossen / zielstrebig

I'm determined.	Ich bin fest entschlossen.
attend to a customer	einen Kunden bedienen
judge by something judging by his voice	etwas nach zu urteilen seiner Stimme nach zu urteilen
eavesdrop on somebody	jemanden belauschen
overhear something	etwas zufällig mithören / aufsnappen
obvious / obviously	offensichtlich
shiver in awe	vor Ehrfurcht zittern
gentle	sanft
features	hier: Gesichtszüge (Merkmale / Eigenschaften)
prominent His features were prominent.	markant Seine Gesichtszüge waren markant.
to say the least	gelingde gesagt
a sensation A warm sensation went up and down my spine.	eine Empfindung / ein Sinneseindruck Ein warmes Gefühl lief mir den Rücken rauf und runter.
the spine	die Wirbelsäule
It is meant to be.	Es ist Bestimmung / Schicksal.
She was stunned.	Sie war wie betäubt / überwältigt / sprachlos.
She was awestruck.	Sie war voller Ehrfurcht.
stammer	stottern / stammeln
grasp something She couldn't grasp the perfection of the moment.	etwas begreifen Sie konnte die Perfektion dieses Moments nicht fassen / begreifen.
palms	Handflächen
She kept her cool.	Sie bewahrte Ruhe / einen kühlen Kopf.
strike up a conversation with somebody	mit jemandem ein Gespräch beginnen.
but	ausser / aber
summon up the courage	den Mut aufbringen
brave	tapfer / heldenhaft
meet up with somebody	sich mit jemandem treffen
ring somebody up	jemanden anrufen
She's on top of the world.	Sie ist übergücklich.
disappear	verschwinden
It's about time. It's about time you did that.	Es ist höchste Zeit. Es ist höchste Zeit, dass du das machst.

Notes

Chapter 1 – Escaping the Treadmill

Do you remember these words and expressions from chapter 1?

1. “How _____ (*umwerfend / atemberaubend*)!” Leya thought, staring at the poster.
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2. It was an _____ (*Werbung / Werbeanzeige*) showing a man on the edge of the Grand Canyon, taking in the _____ (*atemberaubend*) view.
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3. “And that slogan’s really _____ (*einprägsam*), too.”
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4. “What I’d give to _____ (*Plätze tauschen*) with that man, to enjoy the taste of freedom combined with a sense of adventure.”
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5. Leya pushed the “stop” button and fifty metres down the road the bus _____ (*kam zum Stillstand*).
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6. She got off and _____ (*ging / steuerte*) straight to her favourite _____ (*Feinkostladen*) to _____ (*einen Happen essen*).
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7. It was already 7.30pm. She’d been _____ (*lange arbeiten*) again and was _____ (*am Verhungern*).
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8. Outside the deli, she sat down on a bench and took a big bite of her _____ (*köstlich*) cheese sandwich.
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9. She closed her eyes and felt the rays of the evening sun on her face just before _____ (*sie waren kurz davor zu...*) disappear behind the towering mountains.

10. When she opened her eyes a few moments later, the mountains _____ (*warfen einen riesigen Schatten*) over the village.

11. "There's just not enough time in the day to get all the work done and take enough breaks outside in the sun," Leya thought, _____ (*besorgt*) and a little annoyed.

12. "No wonder everybody's _____ (*hat Vitamin-D-Mangel*) nowadays."

13. She _____ (*runzelte die Stirn*) as she remembered that there were piles of dirty dishes waiting for her at home in the kitchen sink.

14. She hated doing the dishes because she found it _____ (*langweilig / mühsam*) and _____ (*keinesfalls*) the kind of _____ (*Freizeitbeschäftigung*) that helps you recharge your batteries after a long and tough day at work.

15. While she was making herself a nice cup of herbal tea, she tried not to look at the dirty dishes so they wouldn't _____ (*stören / nerven*) her too much.

16. _____ (*Eingekuschelt*) on the sofa in a soft blanket in front of her TV, she did what she liked best after a busy day; watching her favourite series until she _____ (*einnickte*).

17. Half asleep, she _____ (*tastete herum*) for the _____ (*Fernbedienung*) when suddenly, a mob of kangaroos hopping through the Australian outback caught her attention.

18. _____ (*ohne jegliche*) a coffee break till lunchtime, she did her best to reply to as many emails as possible before the ten o'clock _____.
(*Instruktion / Lagebesprechung*).

19. Leya's stomach started _____ (*zu knurren*).

20. She loved the sound of rainwater _____ (*gegen etwas trommeln*) her umbrella before it collected along the _____ (*Bordstein*) and _____ (*floss ab*) into the _____ (*Gossen*).

21. Bits and pieces of her dream the night before came back to her like _____ (*Rückblenden*) in a movie.

22. As if by magic, Leya felt _____ (*eine unsichtbare Kraft, die sie näher heranzog*) and closer to that poster.

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28. She looked up and saw a female travel agent _____ (*bedienen / kümmern um*) her male customer.

29. _____ (*seiner Stimme nach zu urteilen*), his well-shaped physique and his full head of hair, he must have been in his mid-twenties, just like Leya.

30. She didn't exactly know what for and why, but she just kept waiting whilst feeling guilty for _____ (*belauschen*) on the travel agent's conversation with her customer.

31. It was a rather small room and there was no way not to _____ (*mithören / mitbekommen*) every word that was being said.

32. The man was _____ (*offensichtlich*) planning a journey around the world.

33. The very moment their eyes met for the first time, Leya's inner voice spoke to her loud and clear and what it had to say made her _____ (*zittern vor Ehrfurcht*).

34. His expression was soft and _____ (*sanft*), his _____ (*Gesichtszüge*) _____ (*markant*) and masculine.

35. He was very handsome _____ (*um es milde auszudrücken*).

36. A warm _____ (*Empfindung / Gefühl*) went up and down Leya's _____ (*Wirbelsäule*).

37. It was this once in a lifetime moment, when you simply know that you're in the right place at the right time and everything happening around you _____ (*ist Bestimmung*).

38. Leya was completely _____ (*wie betäubt / überwältigt*), paralysed, _____ (*voller Ehrfurcht*).

39. "H...H...Hi," Leya _____ (*stotterte*), still not fully able to
_____ (*begreifen*) the perfection of the moment.

40. Leya's _____ (*Handflächen*) started to sweat. She was incredibly nervous
on the inside, but tried to _____ (*ruhig bleiben*) on the outside.

41. She had to try and _____ (*ein Gespräch anfangen*) with this stranger who
seemed everything _____ (*ausser*) strange to her.

42. When she heard him say "Australia", she _____ (*nahm ihren Mut
zusammen*).

43. "Who knows, if I'm _____ (*mutig*) enough to follow my dream, we might
get the chance to _____ (*uns treffen*) in Sydney for coffee."

44. "Let's exchange phone numbers and I'll _____ (*dich anrufen*) when I get to
Sydney."

45. On her way back to work _____ (*war sie überglücklich / auf Wolke sieben*)
and couldn't help but smile a wide smile.

46. The empty, hungry feeling in her stomach had completely _____
(*verschwunden*).

47. _____ (*Es war höchste Zeit*) she started making travel plans.

Speaking

1. Talk about a time when you felt stuck in a rut. (stuck in a rut = im Alltagstrott feststecken)
 2. Describe a place you would love to travel to and explain why.
 3. Have you ever had a moment that felt “meant to be”?
If yes, what happened?
 4. Do you think that everything in life happens for a reason?
Why or why not?
 5. What would you do if you decided to completely change your life?
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Match the Expressions

Match the expressions (1–14) with their meanings (A–N).
Cover the answers on page 10 once you’ve finished.

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| 1. catchy | A. feeling certain and focused |
| 2. grab a bite to eat | B. begin talking to somebody |
| 3. cast a shadow | C. certain to happen because it is part of your fate |
| 4. tedious | D. stop somewhere to get a quick meal or snack |
| 5. doze off | E. very boring |
| 6. a flashback | F. become sleepy and fall asleep |
| 7. determined | G. very memorable and easy to remember |
| 8. eavesdrop on somebody | H. something from the past suddenly remembered |
| 9. meant to be | I. secretly listen to somebody |
| 10. stammer | J. be extremely happy |
| 11. keep your cool | K. find the courage to do something |
| 12. strike up a conversation | L. darken something by blocking light |
| 13. summon up the courage | M. stay calm |
| 14. be on top of the world | N. speak with difficulty because of nervousness |

Answers

1 – G

2 – D

3 – L

4 – E

5 – F

6 – H

7 – A

8 – I

9 – C

10 – N

11 – M

12 – B

13 – K

14 – J