

# *The Iron Man – Vocabulary*

## **Chapter 1**

cliff (11)	a high area of rock with a very steep side, often at the edge of the sea or ocean	<i>Klippe</i>
head over heels (12)	<i>to fall in love head over heels</i>	<i>Hals über Kopf</i>
to crash (12)	to hit hard	<i>krachen</i>
pieces (12)	an amount of sth that has been cut or separated from the rest of it (e.g. <i>to fall into pieces</i> )	<i>Teile</i>
seagull (13)	a seabird	<i>Seemöve</i>
to glide (13)	to fly using the air without moving the wings	<i>gleiten</i>
to peer / peep at sth (13)	to look at sth	<i>gucken, spähen</i>
crab (14)	a sea creature with a hard shell, eight legs and two pincers	<i>Krabbe</i>
clam (14)	a large shellfish with a shell in two parts that can open and close	<i>Muschel</i>
to fit sth to sth (15)	to put or join sth in the right place	<i>etw an etw befestigen</i>

## **Chapter 2**

a stream (19)	a small narrow river	<i>Bach</i>
to frown (20)	to make a serious, angry or worried expression	<i>die Stirne runzeln</i>
pale (20)	having skin that is almost white	<i>bleich</i>
to chop off (21)	to remove sth by cutting it with a sharp tool	<i>abhacken</i>
to bite, bit, bitten (21)	to use your teeth to cut into or through sth	<i>beissen</i>
tractors, earth-diggers, ploughs, lorries, barbed-wire fence (23, 28)	things the iron Man feeds on.	<i>Traktoren, Bagger, Pflüge, Lastwagen, Stacheldrahtzaun,</i>
farm machinery (23)	machines used for farming	<i>Landwirtschaftsmaschinen</i>
to dig, dug, dug (24)	to make a hole	<i>graben</i>
hole (24)	a hollow space in sth solid	<i>Loch</i>
bait (25)	food to catch animals or birds	<i>Köder</i>
trap (25)	a piece of equipment for catching animals	<i>Falle</i>
pit (25)	a large hole in the ground	<i>Grube</i>
to gaze at sth (27)	to stare at sth	<i>starren, glotzen</i>
to vanish (27)	to disappear	<i>verschwinden</i>
to tap (the nail on the knife) (29)	to hit sb/sth quickly and lightly	<i>aneinander schlagen</i>
to lure into the pit (31)	to make sth/sb fall into the trap	<i>in die Grube locken</i>

### Chapter 3

hill (hillock) (32)	an area of land that is higher than the land around it	<i>Hügel (Hügelchen)</i>
ground (33)	the solid surface of the earth	<i>Boden</i>
to shake (33), shook, shaken	to move with short quick movements	<i>schütteln, erschüttern</i>
earthquake (33)	a sudden, violent shaking of the earth's surface	<i>Erdbeben</i>
crack (35)	a gap	<i>Spalt, Ritze</i>
to give sth a trial (36)	to test sth	<i>etw ausprobieren</i>
to fail (36)	not to be successful	<i>misslingen</i>
≠ to succeed	to be successful	<i>gelingen</i>
scrap-metal yard (37)	a place where old cars, machines, etc. are collected	<i>Schrottplatz</i>
truck, railway engine, stove, refrigerator, bed- stead, gate (37-8)	things the iron Man feeds on.	<i>Lastwagen, Lokomotive, Ofen, Kühlschranks, Bettgestell, Tor</i>

### Chapter 4

tiny (40)	very small	<i>winzig</i>
to get bigger (40)	to grow	<i>grosser werden</i>
a speck (41)	a small spot	<i>Fleck</i>
a bat (42)	an animal like a mouse with wings	<i>Fledermaus</i>
a lizard (42)	a small reptile with a rough skin, four short legs and a long tail	<i>Eidechse</i>
to land on (43)	to come down onto the ground	<i>landen auf</i>
dragon (44)	(in stories) a large fierce animal with wings and a long tail, that can breathe out fire	<i>Drache</i>
space-bat-angel- dragon (48)	<i>here:</i> the huge creature coming from space	<i>Weltraumfledermausengelsdrache</i>
to feed (46), fed, fed	to give food to an animal "It wanted to be fed." (45)	<i>füttern</i>
to declare war on sb (46)	to say officially that you are at war with sb	<i>den Krieg erklären</i>
(not a) scratch (46)	a mark, cut or injury	<i>(keinen) Kratzer</i>

### Chapter 5

to take notice of sth (50)	to mind sth	<i>beachten</i>
to challenge (51)	to invite sb to enter a competition, fight, etc.	<i>herausfordern</i>
a test of strength (51)	a test to see who is stronger	<i>Kraftprobe</i>
a slave (51)	a person who has to work for sb else without pay	<i>Sklave</i>
girders (52)	a long strong iron beam	<i>Stahlträger</i>
grid (52)	a frame of metal bars	<i>Gitterrost</i>

fuel oil (53)	material that produces heat when it is burnt	<i>Brennstoff</i>
to light (53), lit lit	to make sth start to burn	<i>anzünden</i>
to happen to do sth (58)	to do or be sth by chance <i>He happened to ride a bicycle when the monster landed.</i>	<i>gerade zufällig etwas tun oder sein</i>
to feel like doing sth (59)	to want to have or do sth <i>I feel like singing. (I feel like a drink.)</i>	<i>Lust haben etwas zu tun</i>
useless (60)	not doing anything good	<i>nutzlos</i>
(star) spirit (60)	an imaginary creature with magic powers	<i>Geist</i>
to alter (62)	to change	<i>verändern</i>