

## Text: Singaporeans do really speak English?

Vocabulary

|  | English | German | Definition  |
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|  |         |        |   |
|  |         |        | part  |
|  |         |        | if  |
|  |         |        | <i>colloquial for:</i> very   |
|  |         |        | powerful  |
|  |         |        | being hurt by something unpleasant  |
|  | to      |        |   |
|  | to      |        | to leave out  |
|  |         |        | hard to understand, >> mysterious   |
|  | a       |        | owner   |
|  | to      |        | To take a quick short look at someone or something                          |
|  |         |        | noun of 'proud'<br>!!! <i>to be proud of</i> ; but: <i>to take pride in</i> |
|  |         |        | surprised   |
|  |         |        | enough  |
|  | to      |        | not becoming angry when confronted with problems                            |
|  | to      |        | unable to say anything because of shock                                     |
|  |         |        | independent   |
|  |         |        | the leader of the government  |

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|    |    |  | the four periods of the year: spring, summer, autumn, winter |
|    |    |  | very soft  |
|    | to |  | to shout in a very loud and shrill voice                     |
|    | a  |  | a sharp and shrill cry of pain or delight                    |
|    | to |  | to make sure   |
|    |    |  | When it is humid there is a lot of water in the air.         |
|    |    |  | adjective to humidity  |
|    |    |  | wind that brings heavy rains to southern Asia                |
|    |    |  | something so stupid that people laugh at it                  |
|  |    |  | the money used in a country, e.g. €, \$, £                   |
|  | to |  | People were towering over me.                                |
|  |    |  |  |
|  |    |  | The head of government.                                      |
|  |    |  | symbol: km <sup>2</sup>                                      |
|  | to |  | To stand in a line waiting.                                  |
|  | a  |  | There is a long queue in front of the bank.                  |
|  |    |  | The man at immigration looked puzzled.                       |
|  |    |  | I am getting motion sick if I sit in the back seat of a car. |
|  | a  |  | A place where ships exchange goods.                          |
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