# ZF Vokabeln

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| Pkw (Personenkraftwagen) | car |
| Lkw (Lastkraftwagen) | commercial truck |
| Nkw (Nutzkraftwagen), Nfz (Nutzfahrzeug) | commercial vehicle |
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| der Antrieb, -e | drive, powertrain, engine |
| der Vorderradantrieb | front wheel drive |
| der Antriebsstrang | drivetrain |
| die Bremse, -n | brake(s) |
| die Kupplung, -en | clutch |
| das Getriebe, - | transmission |
| das Planetengetriebe | planetary gear set |
| das Achsgetriebe | axle drive (transmits power from the engine to a drive axle at 90 degrees) |
| Achssysteme | Axle systems [die Achse = axle] |
| das Drehmoment | torque |
| der Drehmomentwandler | torque converter [part of an automatic transmission] |
| das Zahnrad | gear (also used for the pinion in a rack & pinion) |
| der Gang, ¨-e [==> das 8-Gang-Getriebe] | gear (as in first gear, second gear, third gear) |
| schalten | to switch gears |
| Fahrwerkkomponenten | Chassis components |
| der Stoßdämpfer, - | shock absorber |
| lenken; die Lenkung | to steer; steering |
| die Hydraulik; hydraulisches System | hydraulics; hydraulic system |
| das Ventil, -e | valve |
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| Forschung und Entwicklung | research & development |
| erproben | to test |
| die Abstimmung | fine-tuning, coordination of components |
| X an Y an•passen | to adapt X to Y |
| anschließen | to hook up, connect up |
| einbauen, installieren | to install |
| steuern | to control, regulate |
| die Sicherheit | safety |
| das Fahrverhalten | vehicle handling |
| das Geräusch, -e | a sound, a noise, pl. noises |
| die Zuverlässigkeit | reliability |
| die Belastung | load, burden |
| die Problemlösung | problem solving |
| der Rückruf | product recall |
| prüfen | to test |
| rattern | to rattle |
| quietschen | to squeak, to squeal |
| rutschen | to slip |
| verschleißen (ist verschlissen); der Verschleiß | to wear out; wear & tear |
| wartungsfrei | maintenance-free |
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| der Umsatz | revenue |
| wachsen, er/sie/es wächst, wuchs, ist gewachsen | to grow [for organisms and companies] |
| der/die Kunde, -n/Kundin, -nen | customer |
| der Zulieferer, - | supplier |
| entlassen | to lay off, to fire |
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| spannend | exciting |
| die Herausforderung, -en | challenge |
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|  | speed |
|  | acceleration |
|  | force |
|  | to turn (something); to be turning |
|  | independent of |
|  | simple |
|  | precise, exactly |
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