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¹ Kita (pronounced ›keeta‹) is an abbreviated and commonly used form of the German term Kindertageseinrichtung, literally translated as ›children's day centre‹.