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## 1. Dutch alphabet

|          |      |          |     |          |         |
|----------|------|----------|-----|----------|---------|
| <b>a</b> | ah   | <b>j</b> | yay | <b>s</b> | ess     |
| <b>b</b> | bay  | <b>k</b> | kah | <b>t</b> | tay     |
| <b>c</b> | say  | <b>l</b> | ell | <b>u</b> | ew      |
| <b>d</b> | day  | <b>m</b> | emm | <b>v</b> | fay     |
| <b>e</b> | ay   | <b>n</b> | enn | <b>w</b> | vay     |
| <b>f</b> | eff  | <b>o</b> | oh  | <b>x</b> | eeks    |
| <b>g</b> | khay | <b>p</b> | pay | <b>y</b> | ee-grek |
| <b>h</b> | hah  | <b>q</b> | kew | <b>z</b> | zett    |
| <b>i</b> | ee   | <b>r</b> | air |          |         |

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## 2. Dutch numbers

|     |                      |                           |       |                         |
|-----|----------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 0   | <b>nul</b>           | <i>nuhl</i>               |       |                         |
| 1   | <b>een</b>           | <i>ayn</i>                | 1st   | <b>eerste</b>           |
| 2   | <b>twee</b>          | <i>tvay</i>               | 2nd   | <b>tweede</b>           |
| 3   | <b>drie</b>          | <i>dree</i>               | 3rd   | <b>derde</b>            |
| 4   | <b>vier</b>          | <i>feer</i>               | 4th   | <b>vierde</b>           |
| 5   | <b>vijf</b>          | <i>faif</i>               | 5th   | <b>vijfde</b>           |
| 6   | <b>zes</b>           | <i>zehs</i>               | 6th   | <b>zesde</b>            |
| 7   | <b>zeven</b>         | <i>zay-fuh</i>            | 7th   | <b>zevende</b>          |
| 8   | <b>acht</b>          | <i>akht</i>               | 8th   | <b>achtste</b>          |
| 9   | <b>negen</b>         | <i>nay-khuh</i>           | 9th   | <b>negende</b>          |
| 10  | <b>tien</b>          | <i>teen</i>               | 10th  | <b>tiende</b>           |
| 11  | <b>elf</b>           | <i>ehlf</i>               | 11th  | <b>elfde</b>            |
| 12  | <b>twalf</b>         | <i>tvahlf</i>             | 12th  | <b>twalfde</b>          |
| 13  | <b>dertien</b>       | <i>dayr-teen</i>          | 13th  | <b>dertiende</b>        |
| 14  | <b>veertien</b>      | <i>fayr-teen</i>          | 14th  | <b>veertiende</b>       |
| 15  | <b>vijftien</b>      | <i>faif-teen</i>          | 15th  | <b>vijftiende</b>       |
| 16  | <b>zestien</b>       | <i>zehs-teen</i>          | 16th  | <b>zestiende</b>        |
| 17  | <b>zeventien</b>     | <i>zay-fuh-teen</i>       | 17th  | <b>zeventiende</b>      |
| 18  | <b>achttien</b>      | <i>ahkh-teen</i>          | 18th  | <b>achttiende</b>       |
| 19  | <b>negentien</b>     | <i>nay-khuh-teen</i>      | 19th  | <b>negentiende</b>      |
| 20  | <b>twintig</b>       | <i>tvin-tukh</i>          | 20th  | <b>twintigste</b>       |
| 21  | <b>eenentwintig</b>  | <i>ayn-ehn-tvin-tukh</i>  | 21st  | <b>eenentwintigste</b>  |
| 22  | <b>tweeëntwintig</b> | <i>tvay-ehn-tvin-tukh</i> | 22nd  | <b>tweeëntwintigste</b> |
| 23  | <b>drieëntwintig</b> | <i>dree-ehn-tvin-tukh</i> | 23rd  | <b>drieëntwintigste</b> |
| 30  | <b>dertig</b>        | <i>dayr-tukh</i>          | 30th  | <b>dertigste</b>        |
| 40  | <b>veertig</b>       | <i>fayr-tukh</i>          | 40th  | <b>veertigste</b>       |
| 50  | <b>vijftig</b>       | <i>faif-tukh</i>          | 50th  | <b>vijftigste</b>       |
| 60  | <b>zestig</b>        | <i>zes-tukh</i>           | 60th  | <b>zestigste</b>        |
| 70  | <b>zeventig</b>      | <i>zay-fun-tukh</i>       | 70th  | <b>zeventigste</b>      |
| 80  | <b>tachtig</b>       | <i>takh-tukh</i>          | 80th  | <b>tachtigste</b>       |
| 90  | <b>negentig</b>      | <i>nay-guhn-tukh</i>      | 90th  | <b>negentigste</b>      |
| 100 | <b>honderd</b>       | <i>hohn-dert</i>          | 100th | <b>honderdste</b>       |
| 101 | <b>honderdeneen</b>  | <i>hohn-dert en un</i>    | 101st | <b>honderdeneerste</b>  |
| 110 | <b>honderdtien</b>   | <i>hohn-dert teen</i>     | 110th | <b>honderdtiende</b>    |
| 200 | <b>tweehonderd</b>   | <i>tvay-hohn-dert</i>     | 200th | <b>tweehonderdste</b>   |

|         |                       |                  |           |                          |
|---------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 1,000   | <b>duizend</b>        | <i>dow-zuhnt</i> | 1,000th   | <b>duizendste</b>        |
| 1,001   | <b>duizend en een</b> | <i>dow-zent</i>  | 1,001st   | <b>duizend en eerste</b> |
| million | <b>een miljoen</b>    | <i>meel-yoon</i> | millionth | <b>miljoenste</b>        |
| billion | <b>een miljard</b>    | <i>meel-yart</i> | billionth | <b>miljardste</b>        |

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### 3. Days of the Week

|                      |                             |                          |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Monday               | <b>maandag</b>              | <i>mahn-dahkh</i>        |
| Tuesday              | <b>dinsdag</b>              | <i>dins-dahkh</i>        |
| Wednesday            | <b>woensdag</b>             | <i>voons-dahkh</i>       |
| Thursday             | <b>donderdag</b>            | <i>dohn-der-dahkh</i>    |
| Friday               | <b>vrijdag</b>              | <i>frai-dahkh</i>        |
| Saturday             | <b>zaterdag</b>             | <i>zah-ter-dahkh</i>     |
| Sunday               | <b>zondag</b>               | <i>zohn-dahkh</i>        |
| day                  | <b>dag</b>                  | <i>dahkh</i>             |
| morning              | <b>ochtend</b>              | <i>awkh-tehnt</i>        |
| afternoon            | <b>middag</b>               | <i>mih-dahkh</i>         |
| evening              | <b>avond</b>                | <i>ah-fohnt</i>          |
| night                | <b>nacht</b>                | <i>nahkht</i>            |
| today                | <b>vandaag</b>              | <i>fahn-dahkh</i>        |
| tomorrow             | <b>morgen</b>               | <i>mawr-khuh</i>         |
| tonight              | <b>deze nacht</b>           |                          |
| yesterday            | <b>gisteren</b>             | <i>khih-stuh-ruh</i>     |
| last night           | <b>(de) afgelopen nacht</b> |                          |
| day after tomorrow   | <b>overmorgen</b>           | <i>oh-fer-mawr-khuh</i>  |
| day before yesterday | <b>eergisteren</b>          | <i>ayr-khih-stuh-ruh</i> |
| week                 | <b>week</b>                 |                          |
| last week            | <b>afgelopen week</b>       |                          |
| weekend              | <b>weekend</b>              |                          |
| daily                | <b>dagelijks</b>            |                          |
| weekly               | <b>wekelijks</b>            |                          |

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#### 4. Months of the Year

|           |                           |                        |
|-----------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| January   | <b>januari</b>            | <i>yah-noo-ah-ree</i>  |
| February  | <b>februari</b>           | <i>fay-broo-ah-ree</i> |
| March     | <b>maart</b>              | <i>mahrt</i>           |
| April     | <b>april</b>              | <i>ah-pril</i>         |
| May       | <b>mei</b>                | <i>mai</i>             |
| June      | <b>juni</b>               | <i>yoo-nee</i>         |
| July      | <b>juli</b>               | <i>yoo-lee</i>         |
| August    | <b>augustus</b>           | <i>ow-khus-tus</i>     |
| September | <b>september</b>          | <i>sep-tehm-ber</i>    |
| October   | <b>oktober</b>            | <i>awk-toh-ber</i>     |
| November  | <b>november</b>           | <i>noh-fehm-ber</i>    |
| December  | <b>december</b>           | <i>day-sehm-ber</i>    |
| month     | <b>maand</b>              | <i>mahnt</i>           |
| year      | <b>jaar</b>               | <i>yahr</i>            |
| last year | <b>het afgelopen jaar</b> |                        |
| monthly   | <b>maandelijks</b>        | <i>mahn-duh-luks</i>   |
| yearly    | <b>jaarlijks</b>          | <i>yahr-luks</i>       |

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## 5. Greetings & Goodbyes

| English                         | Dutch                            | Pronunciation                        |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Good Morning                    | <b>Goedemorgen</b>               | <i>khoo-duh-mawr-ghuh</i>            |
| Good Day                        | <b>Goedemiddag</b>               | <i>khoo-duh-mih-dahkh</i>            |
| Good Evening                    | <b>Goedenavond</b>               | <i>khoo-duh-nah-fohnt</i>            |
| Good Night                      | <b>Goedenacht</b>                | <i>khoo-duh-nahkht</i>               |
| Hi / Bye                        | <b>Hoi / Hallo / Daag / Doei</b> | <i>hoy / hah-loh / dahk / doo-ee</i> |
| Goodbye                         | <b>Tot ziens</b>                 | <i>toht zeens</i>                    |
| See you later (in the same day) | <b>Tot straks</b>                | <i>toht straks</i>                   |
| See you soon                    | <b>Tot zo</b>                    | <i>toht zoh</i>                      |

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## 6. Thank you

| English                           | Dutch                            | Pronunciation                            |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Please                            | <b>Alstublieft / Alsjeblieft</b> | <i>ahlst-ew-bleeft / ahl-shuh-bleeft</i> |
| Thank you                         | <b>Dank u wel / Dank je wel</b>  | <i>dahnk-ew-vehl / dahnk-yuh-vehl</i>    |
| Thank you very much               | <b>Hartelijk bedankt</b>         | <i>hahr-tuh-lik buh-dahnkt</i>           |
| You're welcome (don't mention it) | <b>Graag gedaan</b>              | <i>khrahkh khuh-dahn</i>                 |
| I'm sorry / Excuse me             | <b>Sorry</b>                     | <i>saw-ree</i>                           |
| Pardon me (didn't understand)     | <b>Pardon, wat zei u?</b>        | <i>pahr-dohn, vat zay ew</i>             |
| Yes / No                          | <b>Ja / Nee</b>                  | <i>yah / nay</i>                         |

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## 7. How are you?

| English                 | Dutch                        | Pronunciation                   |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| How are you? (formal)   | <b>Hoe gaat het met u?</b>   | <i>hoo khaht ut meht ew</i>     |
| How are you? (informal) | <b>Hoe gaat het?</b>         | <i>hoo khaht ut</i>             |
| Fine / Very well        | <b>Goed / Heel goed</b>      | <i>khoot / hayl khoot</i>       |
| So so / Bad             | <b>Het gaat / Slecht</b>     | <i>uht khaht / slehkht</i>      |
| I'm tired / sick.       | <b>Ik ben moe / ziek</b>     | <i>ik ben moo / zeek</i>        |
| I'm hungry / thirsty.   | <b>Ik heb honger / dorst</b> | <i>ik heb hohng-ur / dohrst</i> |

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## 8. Social talk

| English                          | Dutch                                | Pronunciation                             |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| What's your name? (formal)       | <b>Hoe heet u?</b>                   | <i>hoo hayt ew</i>                        |
| What's your name? (informal)     | <b>Hoe heet je?</b>                  | <i>hoo hayt yuh</i>                       |
| My name is (I'm called)...       | <b>Ik heet...</b>                    | <i>ik hayt...</i>                         |
| I am...                          | <b>Ik ben...</b>                     | <i>ik ben</i>                             |
| Nice to meet you.                | <b>Aangenaam (kennis te maken)</b>   | <i>ahn-guh-nahm (ken-nis tuh mah-kuh)</i> |
| Mister / Misses / Miss           | <b>meneer / mevrouw / meiufrrouw</b> | <i>muh-nayr / muh-frow / muh-vuh-frow</i> |
| Where are you from? (formal)     | <b>Waar komt u vandaan?</b>          | <i>vahr kawmt ew fun-dahn</i>             |
| Where are you from? (informal)   | <b>Waar kom je vandaan?</b>          | <i>vahr kawm yuh fun-dahn</i>             |
| I am from the Netherlands.       | <b>Ik kom uit Nederland.</b>         | <i>ik kawm owt nay-der-lant</i>           |
| Where do you live? (formal)      | <b>Waar woont u?</b>                 | <i>vahr vohnt ew</i>                      |
| Where do you live? (informal)    | <b>Waar woon je?</b>                 | <i>vahr vohn yuh</i>                      |
| I live in England.               | <b>Ik woon in England.</b>           | <i>ik vohn in ah-meh-ree-kah</i>          |
| How old are you?                 | <b>Hoe oud bent u?</b>               | <i>hoo owt bent ew</i>                    |
| I am ____ years old.             | <b>Ik ben ... jaar (oud).</b>        | <i>ik ben ... yahr owt</i>                |
| Do you speak Dutch? (formal)     | <b>Spreekt u Nederlands?</b>         | <i>spraykt ew nay-der-lahnds</i>          |
| Do you speak English? (informal) | <b>Spreek je Engels?</b>             | <i>sprayk yuh ehng-uhs</i>                |

|                              |                                  |                                 |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| I [don't] speak...           | <b>Ik spreek [geen]...</b>       | <i>ik sprayk [khayn]</i>        |
| I don't speak ... very well. | <b>Ik spreek niet zo goed...</b> | <i>ik sprayk neet zoh khood</i> |
| I [don't] understand.        | <b>Ik begrijp het [niet.]</b>    | <i>ik buh-khraip ut neet</i>    |
| I [don't] know.              | <b>Ik weet het [niet.]</b>       | <i>ik vayt ut [neet]</i>        |

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## 9. Shopping

| English              | Dutch                    | Pronunciation            |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| How much is it?      | <b>Wat kost het?</b>     | <i>vat kohst ut</i>      |
| I'd like...          | <b>Ik wil graag...</b>   | <i>ik vil khrahk</i>     |
| What is this / that? | <b>Wat is dit / dat?</b> | <i>vut iss dit / dut</i> |

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## 10. Good luck & fun

| English                   | Dutch                               | Pronunciation                                 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Cheers!                   | <b>Proost!</b>                      | <i>prohst</i>                                 |
| Have fun!                 | <b>Veel plezier!</b>                | <i>fayl pleh-zeer</i>                         |
| Good luck!                | <b>Veel succes!</b>                 | <i>fayl suk-sehs</i>                          |
| Be careful!               | <b>Wees voorzichtig!</b>            | <i>vays fohr-zikh-tikh</i>                    |
| That is great / terrible! | <b>Dat is geweldig / vreselijk!</b> | <i>dat is khuh-vehl-duhkh / fray-zuh-likh</i> |
| How funny / odd!          | <b>Wat vreemd!</b>                  | <i>vahnt fraymt</i>                           |
| What a pity!              | <b>Wat jammer!</b>                  | <i>vahnt yah-mer</i>                          |

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## 11. Love & Dating

| English                | Dutch                     | Pronunciation              |
|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| I love you. (informal) | <b>Ik hou van je.</b>     | <i>ik how fahn yuh</i>     |
| I love you (all).      | <b>Ik hou van jullie.</b> | <i>ik how fahn juh-lee</i> |
| How funny / odd!       | <b>Wat vreemd!</b>        | <i>vaht fraymt</i>         |
| What a pity!           | <b>Wat jammer!</b>        | <i>vaht yah-mer</i>        |

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