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Dutch	English	Dutch	English
De baan	Job	De betrekking	Job, position
Fulltime, parttime	Full-time, part-time	Het bijbaantje	Extra job
De vakbond	Trade union	Destaking	Strike
Het loon	Wage(s)	Het salaris	Salary
De loonsverhoging	Increase, raise	Lid zijn van	To be a member of
Werken	To work	Het werk	Work
De arbeider	Labourer	Werkloos	Unemployed
De werkloosheid	Unemployment	De WW uitkering	Unemployment benefits
Aanstellen	To employ	De werknemer	Employee
De werkgever	Employer	De baas, chef	Boss
De kantoorbediende	Clerk	De manager	Manager
De vakman (pl. -lui)	Expert	De technicus (pl. -ici)	Technician
De postbode	Postman	De bus-, vrachtwagenchauffeur	Truck driver
De conducteur	Conductor	De architect	Architect
De verpleger	Nurse (masc.)	De verpleegster	Nurse (fem.)
De serveerster	Waitress	De kelner, ober	Waiter
De journalist	Journalist	De loodgieter	Plumber
De timmerman (pl. -lui)	Carpenter	De elektricien	Electrician
De automonteur	Mechanic	De schilder	Painter
De horlogemaker	Watchmaker	De schoenmaker	Shoemaker, cobbler
De autohandelaar	Car salesman	De (rijks)ambtenaar	Civil servant
De (politie)agent	Policeman	De brandweerman	Fireman
De reisagent	Travel agent	De makelaar	Broker; real estate agent
De vuilnisman (pl. -nen)	Dustman, garbage collector	De winkelier	Shopkeeper
De verkoper	Shop assistant (masc.)	De verkoopster	Shop assistant (fem.)
De (heren)kapper	(gents') hairdresser, barber	De kapster	Hairdresser (fem.)
Knippen	To cut (hair)	De Koopman (pl. -lui)	Merchant
De typiste	Typist (fem.)	De secretaris	Secretary (masc.)
De secretaresse	Secretary (fem.)	Tikken, typen	To type
De politicus (pl. -ici)	Politician	De aannemer	Contractor
De metselaar	Bricklayer	De maatschappelijk werk(st)er	Social worker (-st- = fem.)
De bibliothecaris	Librarian (masc.)	De bibliothecaresse	Librarian (fem.)
De vertegenwoordiger	(sales)representative	De slager	Butcher
De bakker	Baker	De bouwvakker	Builder, construction worker
De ingenieur	Engineer	De tekenaar	Draftsman
De kruier	Porter	De visser	Fisherman



1. How do you pronounce these Dutch words? Watch this video:
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