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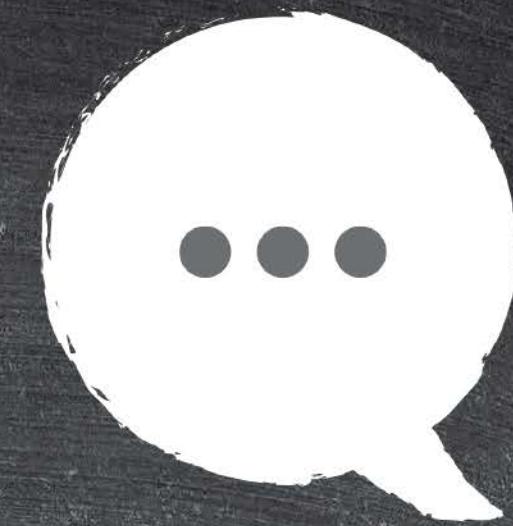
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## LESSON NOTES

# Must-Know Dutch Social Media Phrases S1 #1

## Out at Dinner

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# 1

## DUTCH

1. Jan: Uit eten met de mannen!
2. Linda: Gezellig! Veel plezier!
3. Bob: Niet te veel eten.
4. Chantal: Dat wordt genieten!
5. Sanne: Eet smakelijk!

## ENGLISH

1. Jan: Out for dinner with the guys!
2. Linda: Fun! Enjoy yourselves!
3. Bob: Don't eat too much.
4. Chantal: It will be delicious!
5. Sanne: Bon appetit!

## VOCABULARY

Dutch	English	Class
smakelijk	tasty	adjective
plezier	fun, pleasure	adjective
mannen	men	noun
gezellig	fun (in social event)	adjective

eten	to eat	verb
genieten	to enjoy	verb

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<b>We horen tenminste drie keer per dag te eten.</b> "We are supposed to eat at least three times a day."	<b>De familie is een diner aan het eten.</b> "The family is eating dinner."
<b>Wat zou je graag willen eten?</b> "What would you like to eat?"	<b>Geniet van je jonge jaren maar vergeet niet van tijd tot tijd over je toekomst na te denken.</b> "Enjoy your youth, but don't forget to think about your future from time to time."
<b>De familie geniet van een kerstdiner.</b> "The family is enjoying a holiday meal."	<b>Ik geniet elke dag van het leven.</b> "I'm enjoying life every day."

## VOCABULARY PHRASE USAGE

Dutch	English	About this Expression
uit eten	dining out	Thursdays and Fridays are especially popular for going out to dinner in the Netherlands. A word often related to food is <i>lekker</i> which means "tasty" or "delicious." In Dutch, the verb "to eat" and the noun "food" are the same word. They are both <i>eten</i> . Whether it is a verb or a noun depends on the context and the sentence.
met de mannen	with the guys	If the group is mixed, you can say <i>met zijn allen</i> which means "with all of us."

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## A Visit to the Mall

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## DUTCH

1. Sanne: Wij zijn even winkelen.
2. Stephanie: Geld moet rollen!
3. Linda: Laat zien wat je hebt gekocht!
4. Jan: Ik ben blij dat ik niet mee hoeft.
5. Chantal: Wat leuk! Veel plezier, dames!

## ENGLISH

1. Sanne: We are out for shopping.
2. Stephanie: Money must flow!
3. Linda: Show us what you bought!
4. Jan: I'm glad I didn't have to join
5. Chantal: How nice! Have fun, ladies!

## VOCABULARY

Dutch	English	Class	Gender
veel	a lot, many	adjective	
dames	ladies	noun	
winkelen	to shop	verb	
geld	money	noun	neutral

zien	to see	verb
blij	happy	adjective
leuk	nice	adjective

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<b>Ze houdt meer van winkelen dan dat ze van mij houdt!</b> "She loves to go shopping more than she loves me!"	<b>Geld maakt niet gelukkig.</b> "Money doesn't make you happy."
<b>Hij vroeg om geld.</b> "He asked for money."	<b>Zonder bril kan ik niet goed zien.</b> "Without glasses I can't see well."
<b>Hij zag een mooie vrouw.</b> "He saw a beautiful woman."	<b>Ik wil dat programma zien.</b> "I want to see that program."
<b>Het was leuk je gesproken te hebben.</b> "It was nice talking to you."	<b>Wat een leuk feest.</b> "What a nice party."
<b>Het was leuk je gesproken te hebben.</b> "It was nice talking to you."	

## VOCABULARY PHRASE USAGE

Dutch	English	About this Expression
wij zijn	we are	In most bigger cities, you will find that the shops are open every Sunday. In the smaller cities, the shops will be open only one Sunday per month. Shops are usually open from nine a.m. to five p.m. or six p.m. They are also open at least one evening per week. Of course, supermarkets have longer opening hours.

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even winkelen

go shopping

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## DUTCH

1. Jan: Wie gaat er mee volleyballen op het strand?
2. Nico: Ik heb al genoeg gesport vandaag.
3. Erik: Volgende keer ben ik er weer bij.
4. Chantal: Ik wil mee!
5. Linda: Het weer is geweldig!

## ENGLISH

1. Jan: Who wants to go play volleyball on the beach?
2. Nico: I already worked out enough for today.
3. Erik: Next time, I'll be there again.
4. Chantal: I want to join!
5. Linda: The weather is amazing!

## VOCABULARY

Dutch	English	Class	Gender
geweldig	amazing	adjective	
strand	beach	noun	
genoeg	enough	adjective	
volgende	next	adjective	

keer	time	noun
weer	weather	neutral

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<b>Veel mensen vinden het heerlijk om met warm weer naar het strand te gaan.</b> "A lot of people enjoy going to the beach on a warm day."	<b>De vervuiling van ons strand wordt met de dag erger.</b> "The pollution of our beach is getting worse day by day."
<b>Naar het strand gaan is voor veel mensen het ideaal om een geweldige tijd te hebben.</b> "Hitting the beach is some people's idea of a great time."	<b>We hebben nauwelijks genoeg tijd om te ontbijten.</b> "We hardly have time to eat breakfast."
<b>Volgende keer beter!</b> "Better luck next time!"	<b>Mijn verjaardag is volgende week.</b> "can you close that window, please?"
<b>Bij de volgende halte ga ik een koffie halen.</b> "I will get a coffee at the next stop."	<b>Volgende keer beter!</b> "Better luck next time!"
<b>Ja, ik ben er twee keer geweest.</b> "Yes, I've been there twice."	<b>Het is weer is verschrikkelijk.</b> "This weather is horrible."
<b>Het weer is echt heerlijk vandaag.</b> "The weather is really nice today."	

## VOCABULARY PHRASE USAGE

Dutch	English	About this Expression

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wie gaat er                  who wants to  
mee                          go play  
volleyballen?                  volleyball?

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op het strand                  on the beach

The Netherlands has lovely big and sandy beaches all along the west coast. Obviously they are far from tropical; no clear blue water, but the sand is nice. During the whole year, there are lots of surfers, and during the summer, there are lots of beach clubs along the beach. All year long, it's nice to have a stroll along the beach and in the summer, when the weather is nice, you can go swimming. Also, every night, you can see a beautiful sunset on the sea.

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## Sharing a Song

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## DUTCH

1. Sanne: Leuk nummer dit! Gisteren gehoord op een feestje.
2. Stephanie: Lekker dansnummertje.
3. Bob: Ik ken deze al 2 maanden.
4. Linda: Was het een leuk feestje?
5. Erik: Super! Fijne beat.

## ENGLISH

1. Sanne: This is a great song! I heard it at a party yesterday.
2. Stephanie: Great song to dance to.
3. Bob: I've known about this for two months already.
4. Linda: Was it a nice party?
5. Erik: Great! Nice beat.

## VOCABULARY

Dutch	English	Class	Gender
nummer	song, number	noun	
goed	good	adjective	
maand	month	noun	feminine
feestje	party	noun	

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dansen

dance

noun

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## SAMPLE SENTENCES

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**Voor een maand.**

"For 1 month."

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## VOCABULARY PHRASE USAGE

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Dutch	English	About this Expression
Leuk nummer dit!	This is a great song!	It can refer to a song but it also means "number."
Gisteren gehoord op een feestje.	I heard it at a party yesterday.	Thursday is usually student night in the Netherlands. Fridays are great for an afterwork drink followed by a party. Both Fridays and Saturdays are great for clubbing. In the summer, there are a lot of outdoor festivals both in Belgium and the Netherlands, even though the weather is not always great.

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# **5**

## DUTCH

1. Jan: De sfeer zit er goed in! Wat een artiest!
2. Erik: Ik was daar ook! Heb je niet gezien.
3. Sanne: Kippenvel! Zo mooi!
4. Linda: Wat bijzonder!
5. Chantal: Ik heb het album. Prachtige muziek.

## ENGLISH

1. Jan: Amazing atmosphere! What an artist!
2. Erik: I was there too! I didn't see you.
3. Sanne: Goosebumps! Really beautiful!
4. Linda: How special!
5. Chantal: I have the album. Beautiful music.

## VOCABULARY

Dutch	English	Class	Gender
artiest	artist, performer	noun	
sfeer	atmosphere	noun	
daar	there	noun	
kippenvel	goosebumps	noun	

bijzonder	special	adjective
prachtige	wonderful	adjective
muziek	music	noun

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<b>Zet de boodschappentassen alstublieft daar.</b> "Please, put the shopping bags there."	<b>Ik heb je telefoon daar laten liggen.</b> "I left your phone over there."
<b>Ze had vijftig minuten nodig om daar te komen.</b> "It took her fifty minutes to get there."	<b>Er zijn daar meer dan een miljoen mensen.</b> "There are more than a million people."
<b>Dit landschap is werkelijk prachtig.</b> "This scenery is really wonderful."	<b>De tuin ziet er prachtig uit.</b> "The garden looks wonderful."

**Deze muziek bevalt me.**

"This music pleases me."

## VOCABULARY PHRASE USAGE

Dutch	English	About this Expression
De sfeer zit er goed in!	Amazing atmosphere!	You can use this sentence in all kinds of social contexts, including parties, concerts, and dinners. You can sometimes use it sarcastically to mean the atmosphere is not so great.
Wat een artiest!	What an artist!	There are a lot of well known Dutch DJs, like DJ Tiesto, Armin van Buuren, Hardwell, and Martin Garrix.

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# Must-Know Dutch Social Media Phrases S1 #6

## An Unfortunate Accident

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# **6**

## DUTCH

1. Sanne: Ik ben even niet bereikbaar. Mijn telefoon is kapot!
2. Linda: Het komt goed.
3. Bob: Ik stuur wel een kaartje.
4. Stephanie: Wat een drama!
5. Erik: Dat ziet er niet goed uit.

## ENGLISH

1. Sanne: I'm not reachable. My phone is broken!
2. Linda: It'll be all right.
3. Bob: I'll send a postcard instead.
4. Stephanie: What drama!
5. Erik: That doesn't look good.

## VOCABULARY

Dutch	English	Class	Gender
bereikbaar	reachable, available	adjective	
telefoon	phone	noun	
komen	to come	verb	

kaartje	postcard, entrance ticket	noun	
drama	drama	noun	neutral
kapot	broken	adjective	

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<b>Heeft u een telefoon?</b> "Do you have a phone?"	<b>Onderweg naar huis verloor hij zijn telefoon.</b> "He lost his phone on his way home."
<b>Heeft u een mobiele telefoon?</b> "Do you have a cell phone?"	<b>Ik wacht tot de post komt.</b> "I am waiting for the post to come."
<b>Ik weet dat je niet wilt dat ik naar het feest kom.</b> "I know you don't want me to come to the party."	<b>Als het mogelijk is wil ik morgen graag weer komen.</b> "I would like to come again tomorrow, if possible."
<b>Kom hier.</b> "Come here."	<b>Wil je naar mijn huis komen?</b> "You want to come to my house?"
<b>Mijn auto is weer kapot.</b> "My car broke down again."	

## VOCABULARY PHRASE USAGE

Dutch	English	About this Expression

Ik ben even  
niet bereikbaar

I'm not  
reachable.

You can also use this sentence for your voicemail or when you're on a holiday and can't be reached. It means you're not available or can't be reached. This expression ends with the word *Bereikbaar* which means "reachable" or "available." It can also be used for a location, as in "this place is hard to reach" or in Dutch; *Deze plek is moeilijk bereikbaar*.

Mijn telefoon is  
kapot

My phone is  
broken!

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# Must-Know Dutch Social Media Phrases S1 #7

## Getting Bored

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## DUTCH

1. Jan: Ik verveel me. Iemand nog tips?
2. Sanne: Het huis schoonmaken misschien?
3. Nico: Wandelen buiten.
4. Linda: Kom gezellig koffie drinken!
5. Bob: Wil je voetballen?

## ENGLISH

1. Jan: I'm bored. Anyone have any tips?
2. Sanne: What about cleaning the house, maybe?
3. Nico: Take walk outside.
4. Linda: Come by for coffee!
5. Bob: Wanna play soccer?

## VOCABULARY

Dutch	English	Class	Gender
iemand	anyone	noun	
tips	tips, advice	noun	
huis	house	noun	neutral
wandelen	to take a walk	verb	

koffie	coffee	noun	masculine
voetballen	to play a soccer	verb	
buiten	outside	noun	

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<b>Ik kan de dag beginnen zonder koffie.</b> "I can't start the day without coffee."	<b>Dokkumer koffie is een locale specialiteit van de noordelijke provincie Friesland.</b> "Dokkumer coffee is a local specialty from the northern province of Friesland."
<b>De vrouw veegte buiten.</b> "The woman swept outside."	<b>Ik ga elke naar buiten om te trainen.</b> "I go out to exercise every day."

## VOCABULARY PHRASE USAGE

Dutch	English	About this Expression
Ik verveel me	I'm bored	In Dutch, "bored" is a verb. You don't need to say "am" at the beginning because the word itself can say it all.
Iemand nog tips?	Anyone have any tips?	You can use this sentence when asking for tips and advice on social media. Just state what you want tips for, for example "A weekend trip to Amsterdam" then say this expression.

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# Must-Know Dutch Social Media Phrases S1 #8 Feeling Exhausted

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## DUTCH

1. Sanne: Wat een dag! Ik kan wel een week slapen.
2. Linda: Ga lekker vroeg naar bed vanavond.
3. Stephanie: Morgen weer een nieuwe dag!
4. Jan: Zet hem op!
5. Nico: Het zijn drukke tijden.

## ENGLISH

1. Sanne: What a day! I could sleep for an entire week.
2. Linda: Go to bed early tonight.
3. Stephanie: Tomorrow is another day!
4. Jan: You can do this!
5. Nico: These are busy times.

## VOCABULARY

Dutch	English	Class	Gender
dag	day	noun	masculine
bed	bed	noun	neutral
morgen	tomorrow	noun	masculine
nieuw	new	adjective	

druk	busy	adjective
week	week	noun
slapen	to sleep	verb
tijd	time	noun

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<b>Een dag heeft vierentwintig uur.</b> "One day has twenty-four hours."	<b>Welke dag is het vandaag?</b> "What day is it today?"
<b>Ik heb een nieuw bed gekocht.</b> "I bought a new bed."	<b>De vrouw rust in het bed.</b> "The woman is resting in the bed."
<b>Ik moet het morgen verzenden.</b> "I have to send it tomorrow."	<b>Het is niet zo makkelijk om steeds maar nieuwe ideeën te creëren.</b> "It's not so easy to keep creating new ideas."
<b>Ik begin maandag met een nieuwe baan.</b> "I'll start a new job on Monday."	<b>Gefeliciteerd met uw nieuwe auto.</b> "Congratulations on your new car."
<b>Er zitten zeven dagen in een week.</b> "There are seven days in a week."	<b>Ik heb 2 volle weken vakantie.</b> "I have two full weeks' holiday."
<b>Ik slaap gemiddeld 8 uur per nacht.</b> "On average, I sleep 8 hours a night."	<b>Hoe laat is je optreden?</b> "What time is your play?"
<b>Hebben jullie tijd vanavond?</b> "Do you have time tonight?"	

## VOCABULARY PHRASE USAGE

Dutch	English	About this Expression
Wat een dag!	What a day!	You can use this sentence in all sorts of contexts, both positive and negative, for a great day, a rough day, or a day that you feel tired.
Ik kan wel een week slapen.	I could sleep for an entire week.	

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## Talking About an Injury

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## DUTCH

1. Jan: Nou, even geen sport voor mij... Heb mijn knie verdraaid.
2. Linda: Ik hoop dat het snel beter gaat.
3. Erik: Wat is er gebeurt?
4. Chantal: Beterschap.
5. Bob: Dus je gaat niet mee zaterdag?

## ENGLISH

1. Jan: Well, no sports for me for now... Got my knee twisted.
2. Linda: I hope it will get better soon.
3. Erik: What happened?
4. Chantal: Get well.
5. Bob: So you're not coming Saturday?

## VOCABULARY

Dutch	English	Class	Gender
even	temporarily, for the time being	adverb	
knie	knee	noun	masculine
beter	better	adjective	

wat	what	pronoun
beterschap	get well soon	noun
zaterdag	Saturday	noun masculine

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<b>Ik speelde met de baby op mijn knie.</b> "I played with the baby on my knee."	<b>Hij denkt dat hij beter is dan mij, maar hij zit er naast!</b> "He thinks that he is better than me, but he is wrong!"
<b>Soms is het beter een amateur te zijn dan een professional, want dan kun je meer van de hobby genieten.</b> "Sometimes being an amateur is better than being a professional because you can enjoy the hobby more."	<b>Waar heb je het over?</b> "What are you talking about?"
<b>Wat is dat?</b> "What's that?"	<b>Morgen is het zaterdag.</b> "It's Saturday tomorrow."
<b>Elke zaterdag is er een vlooienmarkt.</b> "There's a flea market every Saturday."	

## VOCABULARY PHRASE USAGE

Dutch	English	About this Expression
Nou, even geen sport voor mij...	Well, no sports for me for now...	This expression starts with the word <i>nou</i> . It means something like "well," but you can use it only in a negative context.

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Heb mijn knie  
verdraaid.

Got my knee  
twisted.

On social media, most posts are about yourself. So people often leave out the personal pronoun, even though you always need a personal pronoun before or after the verb in Dutch. But in written language, when a sentence is about yourself and the setting is informal, like social media, you can start with the verb, without the personal pronoun, like in this expression.

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## DUTCH

1. Sanne: Wat een rotweer!
2. Chantal: Goed weer om binnen te blijven.
3. Erik: Hier, schijnt de zon.
4. Linda: Morgen zou het beter worden.
5. Jan: Wil je naar de bios?

## ENGLISH

1. Sanne: Such horrible weather!
2. Chantal: Great weather for staying inside.
3. Erik: Here, the sun is shining.
4. Linda: It should be better tomorrow.
5. Jan: Wanna go to the movies?

## VOCABULARY

Dutch	English	Class	Gender
bios	cinema (slang)	noun	
weer	weather	noun	neutral
binnen	inside	noun	
zon	sun	noun	masculine

hier	here	noun
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## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<b>Het is weer is verschrikkelijk.</b> "This weather is horrible."	<b>Het weer is echt heerlijk vandaag.</b> "The weather is really nice today."
<b>Met dit weer blijf ik liever binnen.</b> "With weather like this, I'd rather stay inside."	<b>Ze dachten dat hij de zoon van de zon was.</b> "They thought he was the son of the Sun."

**Dat zou hier in deze lade moeten zijn.**

"That should be here in this drawer."

## VOCABULARY PHRASE USAGE

Dutch	English	About this Expression
wat een	such	
rotweer	horrible weather	The weather is probably the favorite subject of the Dutch. It's often raining and people love to complain about it. Also, when the weather is great, people will often use this as a casual conversation starter. There is simply always something to say about the weather.

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## DUTCH

1. Jan: Heel blij met deze dame.
2. Erik: Gefeliciteerd!
3. Linda: Geweldig nieuws!
4. Nico: Veel geluk samen.
5. Chantal: Ik wil haar graag ontmoeten.

## ENGLISH

1. Jan: Very happy with this lady.
2. Erik: Congratulations!
3. Linda: Great news!
4. Nico: Much happiness together.
5. Chantal: I would love to meet her.

## VOCABULARY

Dutch	English	Class	Gender
dame	lady	noun	
gefeliciteerd	congratulations	noun	
nieuws	news	noun	neutral
geluk	luck	noun	neutral

ontmoeten	to meet	verb
blij	happy	adjective
samen	together	adverb
haar	her	pronoun/ determiner

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<b>Zet de televisie aan zodat we het nieuws kunnen kijken.</b>  "Turn on the television, so we can watch the news."	<b>We kunnen elkaar bij het station ontmoeten.</b>  "We can meet at the station."
<b>Het lijkt me onzettend leuk om je ouders te ontmoeten.</b>  "I would love to meet your parents."	<b>Ik ontmoet je om 10 uur 's avonds voor het station.</b>  "I will meet you at 10 PM in front of the station."
<b>Ik wil hem ontmoeten.</b>  "I want to meet him."	<b>De makelaarster is een klant aan het ontmoeten.</b>  "The real estate agent is meeting a client."
<b>Waar ontmoeten we elkaar?</b>  "Where do we meet?"	<b>We moeten samen naar het feest gaan.</b>  "We should go to the party together."
<b>Wij gaan samen naar het pretpark.</b>  "We are going to the amusement park together."	<b>Haar moeder is eigenlijk zestig (60) jaar oud.</b>  "Her mother is actually sixty years old."
<b>Die fiets is van haar.</b>  "That bicycle is hers."	

## VOCABULARY PHRASE USAGE

Dutch	English	About this Expression
heel blij	very happy	
met deze dame	with this lady	When you see a couple being happy together, you can wish the best to the couple by saying <i>Veel geluk samen!</i> It means “best of luck together.”

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## DUTCH

1. Sanne: Vandaag geef ik jou het ja-woord. Dit is de mooiste dag van mijn leven!
2. Linda: Jullie zijn een prachtig stel!
3. Erik: Een prachtige dag voor een bruiloft. Gefeliciteerd!
4. Stephanie: Je bent de mooiste bruid!
5. Nico: Gefeliciteerd. Veel geluk samen.

## ENGLISH

1. Sanne: Today, I say my vows. The most beautiful day of my life!
2. Linda: You are a wonderful couple!
3. Erik: A beautiful day for a wedding. Congrats!
4. Stephanie: You are the most beautiful bride!
5. Nico: Congratulations. Much happiness together.

## VOCABULARY

Dutch	English	Class	Gender
vandaag	today	adverb	
stel	couple	noun	
bruiloft	wedding	noun	

bruid	bride	noun
feliciteren	to congratulate	verb
mooi	beautiful	adjective
dag	day	noun masculine

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<b>Vandaag is de optocht.</b> "The parade is today."	<b>Vandaag was een uitzonderlijk hete zomerdag.</b> "Today was an extraordinarily hot summer day."
<b>Vandaag vieren we mijn verjaardag.</b> "Today we celebrate my birthday."	<b>Het weer van vandaag is zonnig met soms wolken.</b> "Today's weather is sunny with occasional clouds."
<b>Wij vieren mijn verjaardag vandaag.</b> "We are celebrating my birthday today."	<b>Het stel loopt in het park.</b> "The couple is walking in the park."
<b>De bruid lijkt erg gelukkig.</b> "The bride looks very happy."	<b>Laat mij u feliciteren met uw succes.</b> "Let me congratulate you on your success."
<b>Veel mannen kiezen voor mooie vrouwen, zonder veel op de inhoud te letten.</b> "Many men choose women who are beautiful but don't have much substance to them."	<b>Een dag heeft vierentwintig uur.</b> "One day has twenty-four hours."

### Welke dag is het vandaag?

"What day is it today?"

## VOCABULARY PHRASE USAGE

Dutch	English	About this Expression
Vandaag geef ik jou het ja-woord	Today, I say my vows	It literally means “the yes word.” Since the couple will say “Yes, I do” in the wedding ceremony, this word can be used when talking about a wedding.
De mooiste dag van mijn leven	The most beautiful day of my life!	Weddings in the Netherlands only last one day. Usually, a ceremony followed by a reception with a cake and some dancing. Sometimes, it also comes with a dinner, but the dinner will be opened only for a small group of close family and friends.

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# Must-Know Dutch Social Media Phrases S1 #13

## A Pregnancy Announcement

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## DUTCH

1. Jan: Het is officieel. We krijgen een kleine!
2. Erik: Gefeliciteerd!
3. Bob: Krijg ik een neefje of een nichtje?
4. Linda: Gefeliciteerd! Wat een geweldig nieuws!
5. Chantal: Jullie eerste kindje! Gefeliciteerd!

## ENGLISH

1. Jan: It's official! We are getting a little one!
2. Erik: Congratulations!
3. Bob: Will I get a nephew or a niece?
4. Linda: Congrats! What great news!
5. Chantal: Your first baby! Congratulations!

## VOCABULARY

Dutch	English	Class	Gender
klein	little	adjective	
krijgen	to get	verb	
neef	nephew, cousin	noun	
nicht	niece, cousin	noun	

kind	child	noun	neutral
eerste	first	adjective	

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<b>Als je binnen drie minuten je bord niet leeg hebt, krijg je geen toetje.</b> "If you don't clean your plate within three minutes, you won't get any dessert."	<b>Toen ik nog een kind was reed ik elke dag op mijn fiets naar school.</b> "When I was a child I used to ride my bike to school every day."
<b>Ik heb een (1) kind.</b> "I have one child."	<b>Wie het eerst komt, wie het eerst maalt.</b> "First come, first serve."
<b>De schaatser ligt op de eerste plaats.</b> "The skater is in first place."	

## VOCABULARY PHRASE USAGE

Dutch	English	About this Expression
Het is officieel!	It's official!	You can use this expression for any kind of big announcement, for example, having a baby, announcing a new job, travel plans, getting your diploma, etc.
We krijgen een kleine!	We are getting a little one!	It is a custom in the Netherlands that the name of the baby will be revealed only after the baby is born. All the friends and family will receive a postcard with the name of the baby, the time that it was born, some more info about it, and when you can come visit.

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## Talking About Your Baby

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## DUTCH

1. Sanne: Wat een schatje! Net als haar vader.
2. Erik: Ze groeit zo snel.
3. Linda: Net als haar moeder!
4. Bob: Ze lijkt meer op jou.
5. Stephanie: Zo lief! Ik kom snel weer langs.

## ENGLISH

1. Sanne: What a sweetheart! Just like her father.
2. Erik: She is growing so quickly.
3. Linda: Just like her mom!
4. Bob: She looks more like you.
5. Stephanie: So cute! I will pass by again soon.

## VOCABULARY

Dutch	English	Class	Gender
schatje	cutie	noun	
snel	quick	adjective	
moeder	mother	noun	feminine
lijken	to seem	verb	

<b>lief</b>	<b>cute</b>	<b>adjective</b>
<b>vader</b>	<b>father</b>	<b>noun</b>

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<b>De jonge eenden volgen de moeder eend.</b> "The ducklings are following the mother duck."	<b>De vader kijkt naar zijn zoon.</b> "The father is looking at his son."
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## VOCABULARY PHRASE USAGE

Dutch	English	About this Expression
Wat een schatje!	What a sweetheart!	The expression ends with the word <i>schatje</i> which means “sweetheart.” You can only use this word for your partner, child, or someone very close to you.
Net als haar vader.	Just like her father.	The expression starts with the phrase <i>net als</i> . It means “just like” and you can use it to compare things. Not only for people, it can also be used for objects or places.

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# Must-Know Dutch Social Media Phrases S1 #15 At a Family Reunion

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## DUTCH

1. Jan: De hele fam bij elkaar, gezellig!
2. Linda: Wat een grote familie!
3. Bob: Dit is zo saai.
4. Chantal: Ziet er gezellig uit!
5. Sanne: Het was een hele leuke dag. Bedankt, allemaal!

## ENGLISH

1. Jan: The whole family together, fun!
2. Linda: Such a big family!
3. Bob: This is so boring.
4. Chantal: Looks very cozy!
5. Sanne: It was a great day. Thanks, everyone!

## VOCABULARY

Dutch	English	Class	Gender
allemaal	everyone	pronoun	
familie	family	noun	feminine
groot	big	adjective	
saai	boring	adjective	

zien	to see	verb
bedankt	thanks	exclamation

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<b>De koninklijke familie zal een belangrijke reunie houden.</b> "The Royal Family will have an important reunion."	<b>Wij hebben een grote familie.</b> "We have a big family."
<b>Zondagavond komt de hele familie hier eten.</b> "Sunday evening the whole family will come for dinner."	<b>De familie is een diner aan het eten.</b> "The family is eating dinner."
<b>Dat bureau is te groot voor dit kleine kantoor.</b> "That desk is too big for this small office."	<b>Die stoel is voor dat kleine meisje te groot.</b> "That chair is too big for a little girl."
<b>Zonder bril kan ik niet goed zien.</b> "Without glasses I can't see well."	<b>Hij zag een mooie vrouw.</b> "He saw a beautiful woman."
<b>Ik wil dat programma zien.</b> "I want to see that program."	

## VOCABULARY PHRASE USAGE

Dutch	English	About this Expression

de hele fam bij  
elkaar

the whole  
family together

The expression has the word *fam*. This is the shortened, informal version of “family.” It can include your direct family as well as your aunts, uncles, grandmas, grandpas, cousins, and nephews. By the way, in Dutch, there is no linguistic distinction between nephew and cousin, you can simply use the word *neef* to mean both.

gezellig

fun

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## DUTCH

1. Sanne: Ik kan niet wachten! Zon, zee, strand, ik kom eraan!
2. Chantal: Lekker! Geniet ervan!
3. Nico: Fijne vakantie!
4. Stephanie: Niet te bruin worden hoor.
5. Linda: Goede vlucht!

## ENGLISH

1. Sanne: I can't wait! Sun, sea, beach, here I come!
2. Chantal: Wonderful! Enjoy it!
3. Nico: Happy Holidays!
4. Stephanie: Don't get too much of a tan.
5. Linda: Nice flight!

## VOCABULARY

Dutch	English	Class	Gender
wachten	to wait	verb	
kunnen	to be able	verb	
vakantie	holiday	noun	
niet	not	adverb	

goed	good	adjective
vlucht	flight	noun masculine

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<b>De reiziger is op de trein aan het wachten.</b> "The traveler is waiting for the train."	<b>Kun je nog even een paar dagen wachten op de factuur? Ik heb 'm bijna klaar.</b> "Can you wait for your invoice a couple of days more? I have it almost ready."
<b>Ik hou niet van wachten.</b> "I don't like waiting."	<b>Dat mag niet.</b> "That is not allowed."
<b>Het gaat niet gebeuren.</b> "It's not going to happen."	<b>De vlucht was verschrikkelijk.</b> "This flight was awful."
<b>Onze vlucht vertrekt over twee uur.</b> "Our flight leaves in two hours time."	

## VOCABULARY PHRASE USAGE

Dutch	English	About this Expression
Ik kan niet wachten! Zon, zee, strand, ik kom eraan!	I can't wait! Sun, sea, beach, here I come!	You can use this expression for any situation in which you are feeling impatient. As the weather is usually not great in the Netherlands, Dutch people love to go on holidays to warmer places, like southern Europe, Turkey, or Egypt.

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# Must-Know Dutch Social Media Phrases S1 #17

## At the Local Market

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## DUTCH

1. Jan: Wat een vondst! misschien is het wel een miljoen waard!
2. Linda: Heel bijzonder!
3. Bob: Wat is het?
4. Erik: Misschien word je wel rijk!
5. Chantal: Waar was dit?

## ENGLISH

1. Jan: Look what I found! Maybe it's worth a million!
2. Linda: Very special!
3. Bob: What is it?
4. Erik: Maybe you'll be rich!
5. Chantal: Where was this?

## VOCABULARY

Dutch	English	Class
misschien	maybe	adverb
bijzonder	particular, special	adjective
heel	very	adverb
rijke	rich	adjective

waar	where	adverb
dit	this	pronoun/ determiner

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<b>Ja, ik spreek het heel goed.</b> "Yes, I speak very well."	<b>Zijn vader is een rijke man.</b> "His father is a rich man."
<b>Waar ga je morgenavond heen?</b> "Where are you going tomorrow night?"	<b>Waar is het postkantoor?</b> "Where is the post office?"

**Dit huis is duur.**

"This house is expensive."

## VOCABULARY PHRASE USAGE

Dutch	English	About this Expression
Wat een vondst!	Look what I found!	It means "a treasure" or "something that I found." You can use it for an object but also for a place, like a really nice restaurant that you found and want to share with your friends on social media.
Misschien is het wel een miljoen waard!	Maybe it's worth a million!	Speaking of prices, in the Netherlands, it's not common to haggle in shops. At local markets, it's a bit more common, but for stalls selling vintage items, it's usually really acceptable. Rule of thumb is that when items have a label with a price on it, it means there is little space for haggling.

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## A Sightseeing Trip

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# **18**

## DUTCH

1. Sanne: Er gaat niks boven de Amsterdamse grachten!
2. Stephanie: Ik ken nog een leuk lunchtentje, zit daar om de hoek
3. Bob: Niet voor mij, veels te druk.
4. Linda: Heerlijke stad!
5. Chantal: Ik ga er binnenkort heen! Heb je nog tips?

## ENGLISH

1. Sanne: Nothing beats the Amsterdam canals!
2. Stephanie: I know a lovely place to have lunch just around the corner from there.
3. Bob: Not for me, way too busy.
4. Linda: Wonderful city!
5. Chantal: I will go there soon! Any tips?

## VOCABULARY

Dutch	English	Class	Gender
niks	nothing	pronoun	
gracht	canal	noun	
hoek	corner	noun	masculine

mij	me	pronoun
stad	city	noun
gaan	to go	verb
hebben	to have	verb

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<b>Amsterdam heeft vele grachten.</b> "There are many canals in Amsterdam."	<b>Een huis aan een gracht is erg duur.</b> "A house on a canal is very expensive."
<b>De grachten van Amsterdam zijn s-avonds verlicht.</b> "The Amsterdam Canals light up at night."	<b>Mijn vriend werkt bij een kruidenierswinkel op de hoek van de straat.</b> "My friend works on a grocery store at the corner of the street."
<b>Op de hoek van de straat staan stoplichten.</b> "There are traffic lights on the corner of the street."	<b>Ik woon in een stad.</b> "I live in the city."
<b>Waar gaan we heen vandaag?</b> "Where are we going today?"	<b>Wie gaat er volgende week naar het strand?</b> "Who is going to the beach next weekend?"
<b>Ik ging naar de dierenklinkiek.</b> "I went to the animal hospital."	<b>Waar gaan we heen vandaag?</b> "Where will we go today?"
<b>Ik heb zojuist een hamburger besteld.</b> "I have just ordered a hamburger."	<b>Zij hebben te veel rommel in hun tuin.</b> "They have too much garbage in their garden."

<b>Ik heb twee broers en een zus.</b>	<b>Het meisje had een spaarvarken.</b>
"I have two brothers and one sister."	"The girl had a piggy bank."

**Ik zou graag een hamburger willen.**

"I would like to have a hamburger."

## VOCABULARY PHRASE USAGE

Dutch	English	About this Expression
er gaat niks boven	nothing beats	<p>Literally, it means "there is nothing above." You can use this when you really like or enjoy something.</p> <p>For example...</p> <p><i>Er gaat niks boven een koud bier.</i> "Nothing beats a cold beer."</p> <p><i>Er gaat niks boven mama's zelfgemaakte pannekoeken.</i> "Nothing beats mom's homemade pancakes."</p>
de Amsterdamse grachten	the Amsterdam canals	Amsterdam has 3 major canals that form the historic center. There are many other canals in the city, as well as 2 major rivers. One of those is Amsterdam's access point to the North sea.

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# Must-Know Dutch Social Media Phrases S1 #19

## Just Relaxing

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## DUTCH

1. Jan: Koud biertje erbij. Ik ga nergens heen.
2. Erik: Ik kom eraan, gast.
3. Linda: Ziet er goed uit!
4. Chantal: Waar is dit ook alweer?
5. Bob: Moet jij niet aan het werk?

## ENGLISH

1. Jan: Cold beer in my hand. I'm not going anywhere.
2. Erik: I'm on my way, dude.
3. Linda: Looks great!
4. Chantal: Where is this again?
5. Bob: Shouldn't you be at work?

## VOCABULARY

Dutch	English	Class	Gender
ookalweer	again (informal)	adverb	
bier	beer	noun	neutral
nergens	nowhere	adverb	
helemaal	all, completely	adverb	

gast	dude	noun
waar	where	adverb
werken	to work	verb

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<b>Ik zou graag een biertje willen.</b> "I'd like to have a beer."	<b>Zulke pizza's vind je nergens anders.</b> "Pizzas like this, you'll find nowhere else."
<b>Waar ga je morgenavond heen?</b> "Where are you going tomorrow night?"	<b>Waar is het postkantoor?</b> "Where is the post office?"
<b>De werknemers werken op het kantoor.</b> "The employees work at the office."	<b>Deze computer werkt niet.</b> "This computer doesn't work. "

## VOCABULARY PHRASE USAGE

Dutch	English	About this Expression
Koud biertje erbij.	Cold beer in my hand.	This expression ends with the word <i>erbij</i> . This is the informal slang for a thing that you are holding, for example, food or a drink.
Ik ga nergens heen.	I'm not going anywhere.	It literally means "I'm going nowhere." You can use this when you really like a place or situation and you want to stay there.

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## DUTCH

1. Sanne: Ik mis dit nu al! Zullen we nog een weekje gaan?
2. Erik: Ik wil foto's zien!
3. Stephanie: Ik kom morgen langs, wil al je verhalen horen.
4. Linda: Waar ben je geweest?
5. Nico: Ik ben blij dat je het leuk hebt gehad.

## ENGLISH

1. Sanne: I miss it already! Let's go for another week, agree?
2. Erik: I want to see the pictures!
3. Stephanie: I will come by tomorrow, and I will hear your stories.
4. Linda: Where have you been?
5. Nico: I'm glad you enjoyed it.

## VOCABULARY

Dutch	English	Class	Gender
terug	back	adjective	
foto	photo	noun	feminine
verhalen	stories	noun	
zijn	to be	verb	

blij	happy	adjective
langskomen	to come by, to visit	verb
horen	to hear	verb

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<b>Hier is een foto van het nieuwe kopieerapparaat.</b> "Here's a photo of the new photocopier."	<b>De toerist neemt foto's van de dieren.</b> "The tourist is taking pictures of the animals."
<b>We hebben veel foto's genomen.</b> "We took many pictures."	<b>Dat zal niet mogelijk zijn.</b> "That will not be possible."
<b>Ik hoor een baby huilen.</b> "I can hear a baby cry."	<b>Ik heb dit lied eerder gehoord.</b> "I've heard this song before."

### De vrouw keurt af wat zij hoort.

"The woman dislikes what she hears."

## VOCABULARY PHRASE USAGE

Dutch	English	About this Expression
Ik mis dit nu al!	I miss it already!	The expression starts with the phrase <i>Ik mis</i> which literally means "I miss." Like in English, you can say you miss someone or something by adding an object at the end. For example <i>Ik mis jou</i> . "I miss you."
Zullen we nog een weekje gaan?	Let's go for another week, agree?	The expression has the word <i>Weekje</i> . This is a shortened version of the Dutch word <i>week</i> which means "a week" in English.

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# Must-Know Dutch Social Media Phrases S1 #21

## It's Time to Celebrate!

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## DUTCH

1. Jan: Koningsdag! Dat wordt weer een mooi feestje!
2. Linda: Ik ga naar de vrijmarkt.
3. Chantal: Mijn oranje pak ligt alweer klaar.
4. Erik: Proost!
5. Nico: Gefeliciteerd met onze koning!

## ENGLISH

1. Jan: King's Day! This will be a good party!
2. Linda: I'm going to the flea market.
3. Chantal: My orange outfit is ready for it.
4. Erik: Cheers!
5. Nico: Happy birthday to our King!

## VOCABULARY

Dutch	English	Class	Gender
onze	our	determiner	
feestje	party	noun	
markt	market	noun	masculine
oranje	orange	adjective	neutral

Proost	Cheers	exclamation
koning	king	noun

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<b>Ik koop mijn vis op de markt.</b> "I buy my fish at the market."	<b>Oranje is de kleur van Nederland.</b> "Orange is the color of the Netherlands."
<b>Oranje is een rood-gele kleur.</b> "Orange is a reddish-yellow color."	<b>Hij is koning van Zweden.</b> "He is king of Sweden."

## VOCABULARY PHRASE USAGE

Dutch	English	About this Expression
Koningsdag!	King's Day!	Traditionally, King's Day was a holiday in the Netherlands to celebrate the birthday of the king or queen. Nowadays the King's birthday is still celebrated, but the social element is more important.
Dat wordt weer een mooi feestje!	This will be a good party!	On King's Day, you can see big street parties and lots of flea markets. People will sell homemade food or drinks in front of their houses. Everybody is dressed in orange, you can find festivals everywhere, and there are fun activities in the city centers. The atmosphere is always great.

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# Must-Know Dutch Social Media Phrases S1 #22 At a Birthday Party

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# **22**

## DUTCH

1. Sanne: Bedankt allemaal voor de cadeaus en de verjaardagswensen!
2. Nico: Van harte!
3. Linda: Gefeliciteerd! Ik hoop dat je een heerlijke dag hebt met je familie en vrienden.
4. Chantal: Fijne verjaardag!
5. Stephanie: De taart was zo lekker! Ik wil meer!

## ENGLISH

1. Sanne: Thanks everyone for the birthday wishes and gifts!
2. Nico: Congratulations!
3. Linda: Congrats! I hope you have a wonderful day with your family and friends.
4. Chantal: Happy birthday!
5. Stephanie: The cake was delicious! I want more!

## VOCABULARY

Dutch	English	Class	Gender
meer	more	determiner,pronoun	
cadeaus	gifts	noun	

bedankt	thanks	exclamation	
verjaardag	birthday	noun	masculine
vrienden	friends	noun	
fijn	pleasant, nice, happy	adjective	
taart	cake	noun	feminine

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<b>Wat ga je voor zijn verjaardag doen?</b> "What are you going to do for his birthday?"	<b>Wanneer is je verjaardag?</b> "When is your birthday?"
<b>Morgen is het mijn verjaardag.</b> "It's my birthday tomorrow."	<b>Zullen we voor zijn verjaardag een taart maken?</b> "Shall we prepare a cake for his birthday?"

**De man bakt een taart voor zijn vrouw.**

"The man is baking a cake for his wife."

## VOCABULARY PHRASE USAGE

Dutch	English	About this Expression
Bedankt allemaal	Thanks everyone	
voor de cadeaus en verjaardagswe nsen!	for the birthday wishes and gifts!	In the Netherlands, you have to bring your own cake to your work or birthday party on your birthday. Your friends, family, and colleagues will bring you gifts for your birthday; adults also get presents on their birthdays.

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# Must-Know Dutch Social Media Phrases S1 #23

## Happy New Year!

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## DUTCH

1. Jan: Gelukkig nieuwjaar iedereen! Proost!
2. Linda: Gelukkig nieuwjaar!
3. Chantal: Proost op een mooi jaar!
4. Nico: De beste wensen!
5. Erik: Jij ook gelukkig nieuwjaar!

## ENGLISH

1. Jan: Happy new year everyone! Cheers!
2. Linda: Happy New Year!
3. Chantal: Cheers to a wonderful year!
4. Nico: Best wishes!
5. Erik: Happy New year to you too!

## VOCABULARY

Dutch	English	Class
iedereen	everybody	pronoun
Nieuwjaar	New Year	noun
gelukkig	happy	adjective
jaar	year	noun

beste wensen	best wishes	exclamation
ook	also	adverb

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<b>Gelukkig Nieuwjaar allemaal!</b> "Happy New Year everyone!"	<b>Het gelukkige stel knuffelt op het strand.</b> "The happy couple is hugging on the beach."
<b>Ik ben dertig jaar oud.</b> "I am thirty years old."	<b>Volgend jaar ben ik een middelbare scholier.</b> "I'll be a middle school student next year."
<b>Ik ben dertien jaar oud.</b> "I'm thirteen years old."	<b>Ik ben afgelopen week ook naar de tandarts geweest.</b> "I also went to the dentist last week."

**Ga je ook op vakantie?**

"Are you also going on a holiday?"

## VOCABULARY PHRASE USAGE

Dutch	English	About this Expression
Gelukkig nieuwjaar iedereen	Happy new year everyone!	In Dutch, people often write "new year" as one word, without a space.
Proost!	Cheers!	When it becomes the new year, Dutch people usually make a toast with champagne. You can also find a traditional snack available only around new years. The name of the snack is <i>oliebol</i> which literally means "oil ball." It's a deep fried dough snack with raisins.

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## DUTCH

1. Sanne: Kerst vieren met de familie. Veels te veel gegeten!
2. Nico: Fijne kerstdagen!
3. Linda: Groetjes aan je ouders.
4. Stephanie: Geniet ervan.
5. Erik: Fijne kerst voor jullie!

## ENGLISH

1. Sanne: Celebrating Christmas with the family. I ate way too much!
2. Nico: Merry Christmas!
3. Linda: Say hi to your parents.
4. Stephanie: Enjoy it.
5. Erik: Merry Christmas to you all!

## VOCABULARY

Dutch	English	Class
Kerst	Christmas	noun
Fijne kerstdagen	Merry Christmas	exclamation
ouders	parents	noun
genieten	to enjoy	verb

jullie	you (plural)	pronoun
vieren	to celebrate	verb
familie	family	noun

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<b>Het is hartverwarmend om ouders te zien herenigen met een kind.</b>  "It is heartwarming to watch parents reunite with a child."	<b>Ouders moeten de beoordeling van de filmkeuring controleren alvorens hun kind er naar te laten kijken.</b>  "Every parent should check a movie's rating before allowing their child to watch it."
<b>Geniet van je jonge jaren maar vergeet niet van tijd tot tijd over je toekomst na te denken.</b>  "Enjoy your youth, but don't forget to think about your future from time to time."	<b>De familie geniet van een kerstdiner.</b>  "The family is enjoying a holiday meal."
<b>Ik geniet elke dag van het leven.</b>  "I'm enjoying life every day."	<b>Wanneer hebben jullie een vrije dag?</b>  "When do you have a free day?"
<b>Kunnen jullie me helpen?</b>  "Can you help me?"	<b>We vieren vandaag Kerstmis.</b>  "Today we celebrate Christmas."
<b>Wij vieren mijn verjaardag vandaag.</b>  "We are celebrating my birthday today."	<b>De koninklijke familie zal een belangrijke reunie houden.</b>  "The Royal Family will have an important reunion."
<b>Wij hebben een grote familie.</b>  "We have a big family."	<b>Zondagavond komt de hele familie hier eten.</b>  "Sunday evening the whole family will come for dinner."

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**De familie is een diner aan het eten.**

"The family is eating dinner."

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## VOCABULARY PHRASE USAGE

Dutch	English	About this Expression
Kerst vieren met de familie	Celebrating Christmas with the family.	In the Netherlands, Christmas is celebrated for two days on both December 25th and 26th. Dutch people have Christmas dinner with their family and the extended family on the 25th or 26th.
Veels te veel gegeten.	I ate way too much!	During the Christmas holiday, there are so many homemade treats. It's common to see people eating all day long, even after they've had Christmas dinner.

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## DUTCH

1. Jan: Ik ben de gelukkigste man op aarde dat ik jou al 1 jaar mijn vrouw mag noemen!
2. Sanne: Je bent de beste! Ik hou van jou.
3. Stephanie: Gefeliciteerd lieverds!
4. Linda: De tijd vliegt! Gefeliciteerd!
5. Nico: Nog vele jaren.

## ENGLISH

1. Jan: I'm the happiest man on earth that I can call you my wife for 1 year already!
2. Sanne: You are the best! I love you.
3. Stephanie: Congrats darlings!
4. Linda: Time flies! Congrats!
5. Nico: For many years.

## VOCABULARY

Dutch	English	Class
jaar	year	noun
Ik hou van jou	I love you	expression
lieverd	darling, dear	noun

vliegen	to fly	verb
veel	many	determiner, pronoun
vrouw	woman, wife	noun
kwijt	lost	adjective
beste	best	adjective

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<b>Ik ben dertig jaar oud.</b> "I am thirty years old."	<b>Volgend jaar ben ik een middelbare scholier.</b> "I'll be a middle school student next year."
<b>Ik ben dertien jaar oud.</b> "I'm thirteen years old."	<b>En wat wil jij, lieverd?</b> "And what would you like, dear?"
<b>Een vrouw drinkt een kopje thee.</b> "A woman is drinking a cup of coffee."	<b>Een vrouw had op straat een ongeluk.</b> "A woman had an accident on the street."
<b>De vrouw knuffelt de echtgenoot.</b> "The wife is hugging the husband."	<b>De man en vrouw maken elke avond avondeten.</b> "The man and woman make dinner every night."
<b>De vrouw wordt wakker.</b> "The woman is waking up."	<b>Deworsten van die slager zijn de beste.</b> "The sausages from that butcher are the best."

## VOCABULARY PHRASE USAGE

Dutch	English	About this Expression

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Ik ben de gelukkigste man op aarde	I'm the happiest man on earth	"Gelukkigste=happiest" is the superlative of "gelukkig=happy". When you are happy you say "ik ben gelukkig".
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dat ik jou al 1 jaar mijn vrouw noemen!	that I may call you my wife for 1 year already!
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In Dutch the word "vrouw" means both woman and wife, depending on the context. The same for husband. So vrouw=woman/wife and man=man/husband. The formal word for "wife" would be "echtgenote", but this is only used in formal settings. For husband this is "echtgenoot". You won't need this on social media.



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