

Dutch Vocabulary List

A

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|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| aan / uitzetten / doen | to turn on/off |
| aan-/ uittrekken | to put on/ to take off |
| aanbevelen | to recommend |
| aanbieding | special offer |
| aandacht | attention |
| aandoen / uitdoen | switch on / off |
| aangenaam | enjoyable |
| aankleden | to get dressed |
| aankomen, aankomst | to arrive / to put on weight, arrival |
| aannemen | to accept |
| aanrecht | sink |
| aanschaf | purchase |
| aantal | amount |
| aap | monkey |
| aardappel | potato |
| aardbei | strawberry |
| aardig, aardig vinden | nice, to like |
| abonnement, abonnee | subscription, subscriber |
| abrikoos | apricot |
| accepteren | to accept |
| accomodatie | accommodation |
| achterbak (auto) | boot (of car) |
| acteur | actor |
| actie | action |
| actief, activiteit | active |
| actueel | topical |
| adem | breath |
| advertentie | advert/ advertisement |
| advies | advice |
| afdeling | department |
| afdrogen | to dry up |
| afdrukken | to print |
| afgeprijsd | reduced |
| afhaal- | take away meal |
| afhalen | take away / strip (the bed) |
| afrekenen | to pay the bill |
| afruimen | to clear away |
| afscheid nemen | to say goodbye |
| afschuwelijk | awful |
| afslaan | to turn off |
| afspraak | appointment |
| afspreken | to arrange |
| afstand | distance |

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| afstandsbediening | *remote control |
| afval | rubbish |
| afvallen | to lose weight |
| afzeggen | to cancel |
| afzender | sender |
| agenda | diary |
| alcohol, alcoholvrij | alcohol, alcohol free |
| alfabet | alphabet |
| allebei | both |
| alleen | alone |
| alleenstaand / niet getrouwd | single, unmarried |
| allergie/allergisch | allergy, allergic |
| allerlei | all sorts of things |
| alles | every thing |
| amusement | entertainment |
| ananas | pineapple |
| anders | different |
| angst | fear |
| antwoorden | to answer |
| ANWB | AA or RAC |
| apart | apart |
| apotheek, apotheker | pharmacy, pharmacist |
| apparaat | equipment / machine |
| appartement | apartment |
| appel | apple |
| appelflappen | deep-fried apples |
| arbeidsbureau | job centre |
| archief | file |
| arm | arm/ poor |
| armband | bracelet |
| arresteren | to arrest |
| artikel | article |
| assistent | assistant |
| asthma/asthmatisch | asthma, asthmatic |
| atletiek | athletics |
| aula | school hall |
| auto(mobilist) | car (driver) |
| avond | evening |
| avondeten het | dinner, evening meal |
| avontuur | adventure |
| azijn | vinegar |

B

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| baan, baantje | job, small job (eg. for students) |
| baard | beard |
| baas | boss |
| bad (het), in bad gaan | bath (tub) to bathe |
| badkamer, wc / toilet | bathroom, toilet / loo |
| bagage, bagagedrager | luggage, pannier |
| bakken, bakker | to bake / to fry, baker |
| bal | ball |

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| balkon | balcony/ circle |
| banaan | banana |
| band | tyre |
| bang /zenuwachtig | anxious |
| bang zijn | to be frightened |
| bank | bank, sofa, settee |
| basisschool | primary school |
| bed | bed |
| bedanken | to thank |
| bedenken | to think of |
| bediening | service |
| bedoelen | to mean |
| bedrag | amount |
| bedrijf | firm |
| been | leg |
| beest | beast |
| beetje | bit/ a little |
| begane grond | ground floor |
| beginnen | to begin |
| begrijpen | to understand |
| begroeten | to greet |
| behalve | except |
| behandelen | to treat |
| behulpzaam | helpful |
| bejaardentehuis | old people's home |
| bekend | (well) known |
| beker | mug/ cup (trophy) |
| beklimmen/ klimmen | to climb |
| bel | bell |
| belachelijk | ridiculous |
| belangrijk | important |
| belangstelling | interest |
| beleefd | polite |
| beleg | (sandwich) filling |
| bellen | to phone |
| beloning | reward |
| beloven | to promise |
| berg | mountain's) |
| bericht | message |
| beroemd | famous |
| beroep | profession |
| beschadigen | to damage |
| beschermen | to protect |
| beschikbaar | available, free |
| beschrijven | to describe |
| beslissen/ besluiten | to decide |
| bespreken | to book |
| bestellen | to order |
| bestemming | destination |
| betaalpas | (credit/debit) card |
| betalen | to pay |

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| betekenen | to mean |
| beter worden / zijn | get / be well |
| beurt | turn |
| bevestigen | to confirm |
| bevoegdheid | qualification |
| bewaren | to keep/ to save |
| bewijs, bewijzen | proof / license, to prove |
| bewolkt | cloudy |
| bezet | occupied (seat) |
| bezienswaardigheden | sights |
| bezig | busy |
| bezitten | to owe |
| bezoeken/ op bezoek gaan | to visit |
| bezorgen | to deliver |
| bibliotheek | library |
| biefstuk | steak |
| bij | bee |
| bijten, beet | to bite, bite |
| bijzonder | particular/ special |
| binnen | inside |
| binnenstad (oude) | old town |
| biologisch | organic |
| bioscoop | cinema |
| bitter | bitter |
| bitterbal | type of croquette served as appetiser |
| blad | leaf |
| blauw | blue |
| bleek | pale |
| blessure | injury |
| blij | gladly |
| blijven | to stay |
| blijven zitten | to repeat the year |
| blik | can, tin |
| bliksem | lightening |
| blind | blind |
| bloed, bloeddruk | blood, blood pressure |
| bloem | flower |
| bloemkool | cauliflower |
| blokfluit | recorder |
| blond | blond |
| blouse | blouse |
| blussen | to extinguish |
| bocht | bend |
| boek | book |
| boer, boerderij | farmer, farm |
| boete | fine |
| bon(netje) | receipt |
| boom | tree |
| boontjes | beans (green) |
| boord (aan) | board (on) |
| boos | angry |

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|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| boot | boat |
| bord | plate / sign / black, white board |
| borst | chest |
| borstel, borstelen | brush, to brush |
| bos | wood/forest/ bunch |
| boter | butter |
| boterham, snee brood | slice of bread |
| botsen | to collide with |
| bouwen, bouwvakker | to build, builder |
| bowlen | to go bowling |
| boxen | boxing |
| braderie | fair |
| brand, branden | fire, to burn (also CD's) |
| brandweer, brandweerman, -vrouw | fire brigade, fireman, firewoman |
| breed | wide |
| breien | to knit |
| breken | to break |
| brenge | to bring |
| brief, briefje | letter, note (also of eg. 50 euros) |
| brievbus | letter box |
| bril, zonnebril | glasses, sunglasses |
| broek | trousers |
| broer, zus, vader, moeder, gezin | brother, sister, father, mother, nuclear family |
| brommer | moped |
| brood, wit / bruin / meergranen, broodje / bolletje | bread: white / brown / multigrain, bread roll |
| brug | bridge |
| bruin | brown |
| bui | shower |
| buik, buikpijn | tummy, stomach ache |
| buitenland, buitenlander, in het buitenland | foreign country, foreigner, abroad |
| buitenwijk | suburb |
| bureau | desk |
| buren, buurman, buurvrouw | neighbours |
| burgemeester | mayor |
| burgerlijke staat | marital status |
| bus | bus / coach / van / minibus |
| buurt | neighbourhood |

C

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| cabine | cabin |
| cadeautje | present |
| cafeteria | fish & chips shop |
| carnaval | carnival |
| carriere | career |
| centrum (het) | town centre |
| champignon | mushroom |
| chauffeur | driver |
| chirurg | surgeon |
| chocola, chocolaatjes / bonbons | chocolate, chocolates |
| chocolademelk /chocomel | chocolate drink |

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| citroen | lemon |
| collega | colleague |
| comfortabel | comfortable |
| conciërge | caretaker |
| conditie | fitness |
| conducteur | bus / train conductor |
| contact opnemen | to contact |
| controleren | to check (customs) |
| cornflakes, muesli etc | cereals |
| corrigeren | to correct |
| cultuur | culture |
| cursus | course |
| CV | CV |

D

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| dag, dagelijks | day, daily |
| dagschotel | day's special |
| dak | roof |
| dal | valley |
| dame, heer | lady, gentlemen |
| dansen | to dance |
| das | tie/ scarf |
| datum | date |
| deelnemen/ meedoen | to take part |
| dekbed | duvet |
| deken | blanket |
| delen | to share |
| denken | to think |
| deskundige | expert |
| deur | door |
| dialog | dialogue |
| dicht | closed |
| dichtbij | nearby |
| dief, diefstal | thief, theft |
| dienblad | tray |
| dienst | duty |
| dienstregeling | timetable (bus/train) |
| diep | deep |
| diepvries | freezer |
| dier (huis-) | animal (pet) |
| dierenarts | vet |
| dierentuin | zoo |
| dik | fat |
| diploma | diploma |
| direct | direct |
| directeur | head teacher |
| dirigent | conductor |
| docent | teacher |
| dochter, zoon | daughter, son |
| documentaire | documentary |
| doelpunt | goal |

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|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| doen | to get on with |
| dokter | doctor |
| dol zijn op | to like |
| dom | stupid |
| dominee | vicar |
| donder | thunder |
| donker | dark |
| dood | death / dead |
| doof | deaf |
| doeien | to thaw |
| doorbrengen | to spend the night |
| doordeweeks | on weekdays |
| doorgaan met | to continue to |
| doos | box (e.g. chocolates) |
| dorp | village |
| dorst (hebben) | thirsty (to be) |
| douane | control, check (customs) |
| douche | shower |
| dragen | to wear / to carry |
| drama | drama |
| drank, drankje | drinks, drink |
| drijven | to float |
| drinken | to drink |
| drogist | pharmacy |
| dromen | to dream |
| dronken | drunk |
| droog | dry |
| drop | liquorice |
| drugs | drugs |
| druif | grape |
| druk | busy |
| druppel | drop |
| dubbel | double |
| dubbele boterham | sandwich |
| duidelijk | clear |
| duiken | to dive |
| duim | thumb |
| duinen | dunes |
| duizelig | dizzy |
| durven | to dare |
| duur | expensive/ duration, length of stay |
| duwen | to push |
| dwarsfluit | flute |

E

| | |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| echt | genuine |
| ecologisch | ecological |
| eend | duck |
| eenpersoons | single (eg.. room) |
| eenrichting | one way (eg.. ticket) |
| eergisteren | the day before yesterday |

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| eerlijk | honest |
| eerste hulp | first aid |
| eerbaar | edible |
| ei, gekookt, gebakken roer- | egg, boiled, fried, scrambled |
| eigen | own |
| eigenaar | owner |
| eiland | island |
| eindigen/ finishen | to finish |
| electriciteit, electricien | electricity, electrician |
| elftal | team |
| elleboog | elbow |
| emotioneel | emotional |
| eng | frightening |
| enigskind | only child |
| enkel | ankle |
| enkeltje | single ticket |
| enthousiast | excited |
| envelop | envelope |
| ernstig | serious |
| ervaren. ervaring | experienced, experience |
| erwtjes | peas |
| etalage | shop window |
| eten | to have dinner/evening meal / food |
| etui | pencil case |
| evenement | event |
| examen | examination |
| exclusief | exclusive |
| excursie | excursion, trip |
| expres | on purpose |
| extreem | extreme |

F

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| fabriek | factory |
| familie, familielid | family, relative |
| fantastisch | wonderful |
| favoriet | favourite |
| feest | party |
| fel | bright |
| festival | festival |
| fiets, fietsenrek | bicycle, cycle rack |
| fietsen, fietser | to cycle, cyclistcycle |
| fijn | fine, happy |
| file | traffic jam |
| film | film |
| finale | final |
| fit | fit |
| fles | bottle |
| folder | leaflet |
| fontein | fountain |
| fooi | tip (money) |
| forel | trout |

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|-------------|-----------------|
| formulier | form |
| fornuis | cooker |
| foto | photo |
| fotograaf | photographer |
| fototoestel | camera |
| fout | mistake/ fault |
| framboos | raspberry |
| frikadel | type of sausage |
| fris(drank) | fizzy drink |
| fruit | fruit |

G

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| gaan | to go |
| gallerie | art gallery |
| gang | course |
| garage | repair workshop, garage |
| garnalen | prawns |
| gas | gas |
| gast, gastheer, gastvrouw | guest/ host/hostess |
| gastvrijheid | hospitality |
| geachte | dear (respectful) |
| gebakje/ taartje | cake (piece of cake) |
| gebeuren | to happen |
| gebied | area |
| gebit | teeth/dentures |
| geblokt | checked |
| geboorte, geboren op, geboren worden | birth, born on, to be born |
| gebouw | building |
| gebroken / kapot | broken |
| gebruiken | to use |
| gebruiksaanwijzing | manual |
| gediplomeerd/bevoegd | qualified |
| gedrag | behaviour |
| geduldig | patient |
| geel | yellow |
| gegevens | details |
| gehaktbal | meat ball |
| gehandicapt | disabled |
| gek | weird |
| gekruid/ heet | spicy |
| geld | money |
| geldig | valid |
| geleden | ago |
| gelegenheid | place / opportunity |
| gelijk hebben | to be correct |
| geloven | to believe |
| geluid | noise |
| geluk, gelukkig | luck, happy |
| gemeente | council |
| gemeentehuis | town hall |

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| gemengd | mixed |
| gemiddeld | average, medium |
| genezen | to heal / to get better |
| genieten van | to enjoy |
| genoeg | enough |
| gepast geld | exact money |
| gepensioneerd | retired |
| gerecht | dish (food) |
| gereedschap | tools |
| geroosterde brood / toast | toast |
| gescheiden | divorced |
| gesloten | closed |
| gesprek | talk |
| gestreept | striped |
| gevaar, gevaarlijk | danger, dangerous |
| gevangenis | prison |
| geven | to give |
| gevoel, gevoel voor humor | feeling, sense of humour |
| gevonden voorwerpen | lost property |
| geweld | violence |
| geweldig | tremendous |
| gewond | injured |
| gewoon | usual |
| gewoontes | customs / traditions |
| gezellig | cosy |
| gezicht | face |
| gezond | healthy |
| gids | guide |
| gitaar | guitar |
| glad | smooth |
| glas het | glass |
| glasbak | bottle bank |
| glimlachen | to smile |
| godsdienst, religie | religion, RE |
| goed, fout | right, wrong |
| goedkoop | cheap |
| golf | golf, wave |
| gooien | to throw |
| gordijn | curtain |
| goudvis | goldfish |
| graad | degree |
| gracht | canal |
| gram | grams |
| grap, grapping | joke, funny |
| gras | grass |
| gratis | free, complementary |
| grens | border / boundary |
| griep | flu |
| grijs | grey |
| groeien | to grow |
| groen | green |

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| groente | vegetables |
| groep | group |
| groeten | to greet |
| grof | coarse |
| grond | ground |
| groot | tall |

H

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| haar | hair |
| haasten | to hurry |
| hagel | hail |
| hagelslag | sweet sandwich filling |
| hal / gang | hall / corridor |
| halen | to fetch |
| half | a half |
| half pension | half board |
| halfvol | semi skimmed |
| halte | stop |
| ham | ham |
| hamster | hamster |
| hand | hand |
| handdoek | towel |
| handig | useful |
| handschoen | glove |
| handschrift | hand writing |
| handtekening | signature |
| hangen | to hang out |
| hapje | mouthful |
| haring | herring / tent peg |
| hart | heart |
| hartelijk | warm, friendly |
| hartig | savoury |
| haten | to hate |
| haven | port |
| hebben | to have |
| heerlijk | delicious |
| heet | hot |
| heimwee | home sickness |
| hek | gate |
| hekel hebben aan | to dislike |
| held | hero |
| helder | bright |
| helemaal | completely |
| helicopter | helicopter |
| helpen | to help |
| hemd | vest |
| hengel | fishing rod |
| herhalen | to repeat |
| herinnering, herinneren zich | memory, to remember |
| herkennen | to recognise |
| hersenen | brain |

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| heten | to be called |
| heuvel, heuvelachtig | hill, hilly |
| historisch | historical |
| hitte | heat |
| hobbie | hobby |
| hoed | hat |
| hoek | corner |
| hoestdrank | cough mixture |
| hoesten | to cough |
| hok | cage/hutch |
| hond | dog |
| honger | hunger / hungry |
| honing | honey |
| hoofd | head, main |
| hoofdgerecht | main course |
| hoofdpijn | headache |
| hoofdstad | capital |
| hoog | high |
| hooikoorts | hay fever |
| hopen, hopelijk | to hope, hopefully |
| horen | to hear |
| horloge | watch |
| houden van | love / like |
| hout | wood |
| huid | skin |
| huilen | to cry (tears) |
| huis, thuis | house, at home |
| huisarts | GP |
| huisvrouw / huisman | housewife / husband |
| huisvuil | domestic waste |
| huiswerk (maken) | homework (to do) |
| hulp | help |
| humeur | mood |
| huren | to rent/ to hire |

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| | I |
| ICT | I.T.. |
| idee | idea |
| identiteitskaart | identity card |
| iedereen, niemand | everybody, nobody |
| ijs, ijsblokjes, ijsje | ice, ice cubes, ice cream |
| ijsbaan | ice rink |
| ijzel | black ice |
| ijzer | iron |
| inbreken, inbreker | to burgle, burglar |
| inbreker | burglar |
| inchecken | to check in |
| inclusief | included |
| industrie | industry |
| infectie | infection |
| informatie, informeren | information, to inform |

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|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ingang, uitgang | entrance, exit |
| ingenieur | engineer |
| ingewikkeld | complicated |
| ingreep | intervention |
| inhalen | to overtake |
| injectie | injection |
| inpakken | to pack, to wrap up |
| inruimen | to load (dishwasher etc) |
| inschrijven | to put one's name down |
| instappen | to get on |
| instrument | instrument |
| intelligent | intelligent |
| interesse, zich interesseren, interessant | interest, to interest, interesting |
| internaat | boarding school |
| interview | interview |
| introduceren | introduce |
| invullen | to fill in |
| inwoner | inhabitant |
| irritant | annoying |

J

| | |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| jaar, jaarlijks | year, yearly |
| jaarlijks | annually |
| jack | jacket |
| jaloers | jealous |
| jam | jam |
| jammer genoeg | unfortunately |
| jarig | having your birthday |
| jas | coat |
| jeugd | youth |
| jeugdherberg | youth hostel |
| joggen | jogging |
| jong | young |
| jongen | boy |
| jongeren | young people |
| juist | correct |
| jurk | dress |
| jus | gravy, sauce |

K

| | |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| kaal | bald |
| kaart | map, card (eg. for birthday) |
| kaarten, | (to play) cards |
| kaartje | ticket |
| kaas | cheese |
| kabeljauw | cod |
| kalender | calendar |
| kalf(svlees) | veal |
| kalkoen | turkey |
| kam, kammen | comb, to comb |
| kamer | room |

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| kamperen, kampeerterrein, camping | to camp, camping |
| kampioen, kampioenschap | champion, championship |
| kampvuur | camp fire |
| kanaal / zender | channel |
| kanoën | to canoe |
| kant | side |
| kantine | canteen |
| kantoor | office |
| kapper | hairdresser |
| kapstok | coat rack |
| karbonade | chop, cutlet |
| karnemelk | buttermilk |
| karton | cardboard |
| kas | greenhouse |
| kassa kassiere | till, cashier |
| kast | cupboard |
| kasteel | castle |
| kat/poes | cat |
| kathedraal | cathedral |
| katoen | cotton |
| kauwen, kauwgum | to chew, chewing gum |
| keelpijn | sore throat |
| keer | time |
| kelder | cellar |
| kennen | to know |
| kennis | acquaintance |
| kerk | church |
| kers | cherry |
| ketting | necklace |
| keuken / bijkeuken | Kitchen /utility room |
| keuze | choice |
| keuzevak | option subject |
| kiespijn | toothache |
| kiezen | to choose |
| kijken | to look |
| kin | chin |
| kind, kindertijd | child, childhood |
| kinderachtig | childish |
| kip | chicken (animal) |
| klaar | ready |
| klaarmaken | to prepare |
| klagen, klacht | to complain, complaint |
| klant | customer |
| klap | hit, blow |
| klas, klasgenoot | class, class mate |
| klasgenoot | class mate |
| klassiek | classical |
| kleding | clothing |
| kleed | carpet |
| klein | small (space) |
| kleindochter, kleinzoon, kleinkind | granddaughter, grandson, grandchild |

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| kleingeld | change |
| kleren, klerenkast | clothes, wardrobe |
| kletsen | to chat |
| kleur | colour |
| klimaat | climate |
| klimmen | to climb (mountaineering) |
| kliniek | clinic |
| klok | clock |
| kloppen | to knock / to be right |
| kluis | luggage locker |
| knap | smart |
| knie | knee |
| knippen | to cut |
| knoflook | garlic |
| knoop | button |
| knop | switch |
| koe, rundvlees | cow, beef |
| koekje | biscuits |
| koel | cool |
| koelkast / ijskast | fridge |
| koffer(the) | suitcase (briefcase) |
| koffie | coffee |
| koken, kok | to cook, cook / chef |
| kom | bowl |
| komedie | comedy |
| komen | to come |
| komiek/caberetier | comic |
| komkommer | cucumber |
| konijn | rabbit |
| koning(in) | king/ queen |
| kool | cabbage, coal |
| koopavond | late night shopping |
| koor | choir |
| koorts | fever (high temperature) |
| kop | cup |
| kopen koper | to buy, buyer |
| kort | short |
| korting | reduction, discount |
| kosten | expenses |
| kou, koud | cold (noun and adj) |
| kraan | tap (water) |
| krant | newspaper |
| krentenbol | current bun |
| krijgen | to get |
| kroket | meat croquette |
| kroon | crown |
| kruis | cross |
| kruising / kruispunt | cross roads |
| krullend | curly (hair) |
| kunst, kunstenaar | art, artist |
| kus / zoen | kiss |

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|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| kussen | cushion |
| kust | coast |
| kustplaats | seaside resort |
| kwaliteit | quality |
| kwart, kwartier | quarter, quarter of an hour |
| kwijt raken | to lose |

L

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| la/lade | drawer |
| laag | low |
| laars | boot |
| laat | late |
| lab(oratorium) | laboratory |
| lachen | to laugh |
| lam | lamb |
| landen | to land |
| lang | long |
| langs | along |
| langzaam | slow |
| laten | to leave |
| laten vallen | to drop |
| lawaaï, lawaaierig | noise, noisy |
| leeftijd | age |
| leeg | empty |
| leer | leather |
| leeuw | lion |
| leggen | to put down |
| legitimeren | prove one's identity |
| leider, leiding | leader, leadership / management |
| lekke band | puncture |
| lekker/ vies smaken | to taste (e.g. good / bad) |
| lekkers/ snoep(jes)/ zoetigheid | sweets |
| lelijk | ugly |
| lenen | to borrow |
| lengte | height |
| lening | loan |
| lens (contact lens) | lens (contact lens) |
| lepel | spoon |
| leren kennen | to get to know |
| leren, leraar, leerling | to learn / to teach, teacher, pupil |
| les, lesgeven | lesson, to teach |
| letter | letter (of alphabet) |
| leuk | nice |
| leunstoel | armchair |
| leven, levendig | life / to love, lively |
| levensmiddelen | food/ provisions |
| lever | liver |
| lezen | to read |
| lichaam, lichaamsdeel | body, body part |
| licht | light |
| lid | member |

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| liedje | song |
| lief | dear |
| liefde | love |
| liegen | to lie |
| lievelings- | favourite |
| liever | rather |
| liever hebben | to prefer |
| lift | lift |
| liggen | to lie |
| lijken op | to look like |
| lijn | line / bus number |
| lijst | list |
| limonade | squash (drink) |
| lip | lip |
| lippestift | lipstick |
| loempia | spring roll |
| logé. logeren / overnachten | guest staying the night. To stay the night |
| lokaal | class room |
| loket | ticket office |
| loon | pay |
| lopen, lopend | to walk, on foot |
| lucht | sky |
| luchtdruk | pressure |
| lucifers | matches |
| luisteren | to listen to |
| lunch, lunchen | lunch, mid-day meal, to lunch |
| lunchen | to have lunch |
| lusten/ houden van | to like (food) |
| luxueus, luxe | luxurious |

M

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| maag | stomach |
| maaltijd | meal |
| maan | moon |
| maand, maandelijks | month, monthly |
| maat | size |
| maatschappelijk werker | social worker |
| machine | machine |
| machinist | train driver |
| mager | thin |
| magnetron | microwave |
| maken | to make |
| makkelijk | easy |
| man, mannelijk | husband / man, male |
| mand | basket |
| mandarijn | tangerine |
| markt | market |
| matig | moderate |
| maximum | top |
| mededeling | announcement |
| medewerker | employee |

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|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| medicijn / geneesmiddel | medicine |
| meer | lake / more |
| meevallen | to prove better than anticipated |
| meisje/ meid | girl |
| melden | to announce |
| melk | milk |
| meloen | melon |
| mening | opinion |
| mens | human being |
| menu | menu |
| merk (type) | make, brand |
| mes | knife |
| meteen | immediately |
| meten | to measure |
| meter | metre |
| meubels | furniture |
| middelbare school, VWO, HAVO, MAVO, VMBO | comprehensive school |
| middeltje | remedy |
| mie | noodles |
| mild | mild |
| milieu, milieuvriendelijk | environment, environmentally friendly |
| minimum | lowest |
| minuut | minute |
| mis | wrong |
| misdaad | crime |
| misselijk, niet lekker, ziek | sick |
| missen | to miss |
| mist | fog, mist |
| mobiel | mobile |
| mode, modieus | fashion, fashionable |
| modern | modern |
| moe | tired |
| moedertaal | mother tongue |
| moeilijk | difficult |
| moeite | effort |
| moestuin / groentetuin | vegetable patch |
| mogelijk, onmogelijk | possible, impossible |
| moment | moment |
| mond | mouth |
| monteur | mechanic |
| monument | monument |
| mooi | pretty |
| moskee | mosque |
| mosselen | mussels |
| mosterd | mustard |
| motel | motel |
| motor | motorbike / engine |
| motorrijder | motorcyclist |
| msmen | to text |
| mug | mosquito |

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|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| muis | mouse |
| munt | coin |
| museum | museum |
| musicus / muzikant | musician |
| muur | wall |
| muziek, jazz, rock, hiphop, volksmuziek | music, eg. jazz, rock, hip hop. Folk |

N

| | |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| naaien | to sew |
| naald | needle |
| naam, voornaam, achternaam, meisjesnaam | name, first name, surname, maiden name |
| nacht | night |
| nachtmerrie | nightmare |
| nadeel | disadvantage |
| nagel | nail |
| nakijken | to mark |
| nat | wet |
| nationale feestdag | public holiday |
| nationaliteit | nationality |
| natuur | nature |
| natuurlijk | natural, of course |
| nauw | narrow |
| negatief | negative |
| nek/ hals | neck |
| nemen | to take |
| net, netjes | net, smart / tidy |
| neus | nose |
| nieuw, nieuws | new, nieuws |
| niveau | level |
| nodig, nodig hebben | necessary, to need |
| noemen | to give a name |
| nooduitgang | emergency exit |
| noord, zuid, oost, west | north, south, east, west |
| noot | nut |
| nummerbord | registration number |
| nuttig | useful |

O

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|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|
| ober/serveerster | waiter/waitress |
| oefenen, oefening | to practise, exercise |
| oever | riverbank |
| ogenblik | moment |
| olie | oil |
| oliebollen | type of doughnut |
| olifant | elephant |
| oma, opa, grootouders | grandmother, grandfather, grandparents |
| omgeven door | surrounded by |
| omgeving | countryside/scenery |
| omkijken | look around |
| omkleden | to get changed |
| omleiding | deviation |

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|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| onbekend | unknown |
| onbewolkt | cloudless |
| ondergrondse /de metro | underground / tube |
| ondertitels | subtitles |
| onderweg | on the way |
| onderwijs | education |
| onderzoek, onderzoeken | research / survey / test. To research, to test, to examine |
| ondiep | shallow |
| ongeluk | accident |
| ongezond | unhealthy |
| ontbijt, ontbijten | breakfast, to have breakfast |
| ontdekken | discover |
| onthouden | remember |
| ontmoeten | to meet |
| ontslaan, ontslag nemen | to fire, to quit |
| ontsnappen | to escape |
| ontspannen | to relax |
| ontvangen | to receive |
| ontwerper | designer |
| onvergetelijk | unforgettable |
| onvoorzichtig | careless |
| onweer | thunderstorm |
| oog | eye |
| oom, tante, neef, nicht | uncle, aunt, cousin, nephew, niece |
| oor, oorbel | ear, earring |
| opbellen | to phone |
| open, openen | open, to open |
| openbaar vervoer | public transport |
| openen | to open (programme) |
| opener | opener |
| openlucht | open air (in the) |
| operatie | operation |
| ophalen | pickup, fetch |
| opklaringen | bright periods |
| opleiding | course |
| opletten | to pay attention |
| oplossing | solution |
| opmaken | to make (the bed)/ put make up on |
| opnemen | to record |
| oppas, oppassen | baby sitter, to babysit |
| oppasser | caretaker |
| oproep | call (announcement) |
| opruimen | to tidy up |
| opschieten | to hurry up |
| opsporen | to track |
| opstaan | to get up |
| opstel | essay |
| oranje | orange coloured |
| orgaan | organ |
| organiseren | to organise |

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| orkest | orchestra |
| oud | old |
| ouderen | senior citizens |
| ouders | parents |
| ouderwets | old fashioned |
| oven | oven |
| overdag | during the day |
| overgaan | to go to the next year |
| overhemd | shirt |
| overhoren, overhoring | to test |
| overmorgen | the day after tomorrow |
| overschrijven | to copy |
| overstappen | to change (trains) |
| oversteken | to cross (road) |
| overstromen, overstroming | to flood |
| overval | robbery, mugging |
| overwinning | win, victory |

P

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| paar | few / pair |
| paard, paardrijden | horse, horse riding |
| paardestaart | pony-tail |
| paars | purple |
| pad, fietspad, voetpad | path, cycle path, foot path |
| padvinders / scouts | scout |
| pagina | page |
| pak | suit |
| pak(je), pakjesavond | packet, evening of the 5th of December |
| pan | pan |
| pannenkoek | pancake |
| pap | porridge |
| papier | paper |
| paprika | pepper |
| paraplu | umbrella |
| parfum | perfume |
| park (het) | park |
| parkeren | to park |
| partij | party |
| paspoort | passport |
| passagier | passenger |
| passen, paskamer | to try on, fitting room |
| patat / friettent | chips stall |
| patient | patient |
| pauze | break |
| pech | breakdown |
| peer | pear |
| pen, penvriend, penvriendin | pen, pen friend |
| peper | pepper |
| perfect | perfect |
| periode | period |
| perron | platform |

personage
personeel
persoon, persoonlijk
perzik
pet
peuterspeelzaal
picknick
pijn
piloot
pistool
plaats, plaatselijk
plaatselijk
plafond
plak, gesneden,
plank
plannen
plant, planten
plat
plattegrond
platteland
pleeg-
plein
pleister
plezier
poeder
poetsen
politie, politiebureau
pols
pond
pop
populair
portefeuille
portemonnee
portie
portret
positief
postbode
postkantoor, posten
postzegel
pot (thee / koffie)
potlood
prachtig
praktisch / handig
praten
prei
presentator
pretpark
prettig
prijs
prik
prima

character
employees
person, personally
peach
cap
playgroup
picnic
pain
pilot
pistol
place, local
local
ceiling
slice
shelf
to plan
plant, to plant
flat
town plan
country (not town)
step
square
plaster (elastoplast)
fun
powder
to clean (teeth)
police, police station
wrist
pound (sterling), 500 grams
doll
popular
wallet
purse
helping, portion
portrait
positive
postman
post office, to post
stamp
(tea/coffee) pot
pencil
beautiful
practical
to talk
leek
presenter
theme park
nice
price
injection, carbonated drink
excellent

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| prins/es | prince / princess |
| privé | private |
| proberen | to try |
| probleem | problem |
| product, produceren | product, to produce |
| proefwerk | test |
| proeven | to taste (e.g. try) |
| professioneel | professional |
| programma, programmeren | programme, to programme |
| project | project |
| provincie | county |
| pruim | plum |
| puber | adolescent |
| publiek | public |
| punctueel | punctual |
| puree | mashed potato |
| pyjama | pyjamas |

Q

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| quiz | quiz show |
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R

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| raam | window |
| racket/ stick/ bat | racquet/stick/bat |
| radio | radio |
| rapport | school report |
| rat | rat |
| recept | prescription, recipe |
| receptie, receptionist | reception, receptionist |
| rechter | judge |
| reclame | advertising, advert |
| redden, redding | to save, to rescue, rescue |
| reep chocola | bar of chocolate |
| regelen | to organise |
| regen, regenen, regenachtig | rain, to rain, rainy |
| regio | region |
| regisseur | director |
| reis heen- terug- | journey |
| reizen, reiziger | to travel, traveller |
| rekenen (uit-), rekenmachientje | calculate, calculator |
| rekening | account, bill |
| rem | brake |
| rennen | to run |
| repareren, reparatie | to repair, repair |
| repetitie | rehearsal, test |
| reserveren, reservering | to reserve, reservation |
| restaurant | restaurant |
| retourtje | return ticket |
| richting | direction |
| riem | belt, safety belt |
| rij, in de rij staan | row, to queue |

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|------------------|-------------------------------|
| rijbewijs | driving licence |
| rijden | drive (car) / ride (horse) |
| rijk | rich |
| rijp | ripe |
| rijst | rice |
| rijtjeshuis | terraced house |
| ring | ring |
| risico | risk |
| ritje | ride |
| rivier | river |
| roepen | to call out |
| roggebrood | rye bread |
| rok | skirt |
| roken, rook | to smoke, smoke |
| rol | role / roll |
| rolschaatsen | roller-skating |
| rolstoel | wheelchair |
| roltrap | escalator |
| romantisch | romantic |
| rommel, rommelig | mess, messy |
| rond | round |
| rondhangen | to laze about |
| rondkijken | to sight see |
| rondleiding | (guided) tour |
| rondvaartboot | boat touring around eg canals |
| rood | red |
| room | cream |
| roos | rose |
| rooster | timetable (school) |
| rose | pink |
| rotonde | roundabout (traffic) |
| rozijn | raisin |
| rug | back |
| rugzak | rucksack |
| ruiken | to smell |
| ruilen | exchange (goods) |
| ruimte | space / area |
| rusten | to have a rest |
| rustig | quiet |

S

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| saai | boring |
| salaris | salary |
| samen | together |
| sandaal | sandal |
| sap(je) | juice |
| saucijzenbroodje | sausage roll |
| schaal | dish |
| schaap | sheep |
| schaar | scissors |
| schaatsen | ice skating |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| schade, schadelijk | damage, damaging |
| schaduw | shade |
| schaken | chess |
| scharrel- | free range |
| scheiden | to divorce |
| scheidsrechter | referee |
| schema | scheme |
| schenken | to pour |
| schep | spade |
| scherp | sharp |
| schieten | to shoot |
| schijnen | to shine |
| schilderen / verven, schilderij | to paint, painting |
| schillen | to peel |
| schip | ship |
| schoen | shoe |
| school, scholier | school, student (at school) |
| schoolplein | school playground |
| schoolvakken, natuurkunde, scheikunde, biologie, geschiedenis, aardrijkskunde | Subjects, physics, chemistry, biology, history, geography |
| schoon- | in law |
| schoon, schoonmaken | clean, to clean |
| schotel | satellite dish, saucer |
| schouder | shoulder |
| schreeuwen | to shout, scream |
| schrift | exercise book |
| schrijven | to write (down) |
| schuin | diagonally |
| schuur | shed |
| secretaresse | secretary |
| sensationeel | sensational |
| serie | series |
| serieus | serious |
| serre | conservatory |
| serveren | to serve |
| servies | crockery |
| sevenup | lemonade |
| sfeer | atmosphere |
| sieraden / juwelen | jewellery |
| simpel | simple |
| sinaasappel | orange |
| sjaal | scarf |
| ski, skien | ski, to ski |
| sla | lettuce |
| slaan, raken | to hit |
| slaap | sleep |
| slaapkamer | bedroom |
| slaapzak | sleeping bag |
| slagen | to pass |
| slager | butcher |
| slang | snake |

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| slank | slim |
| slapen | to sleep |
| slecht | bad |
| slepen | to tow |
| sleutel, sleutelhanger | key, key ring |
| sleutelhanger | key ring |
| slikken/inslikken | to swallow |
| slim | clever |
| slipper | flip flop |
| slokje | sip |
| sloot | ditch/ stream |
| sluiten, slot | to lock, lock / end |
| smakelijk, smaak | tasty, taste |
| smsen | texting |
| sneeuwen, sneeuw | to snow |
| snel, snelheid | quick, speed |
| snelweg / rondweg | motorway / ring road |
| snijden | cut |
| snor | moustache |
| soep | soup |
| sok | sock |
| soldaat | soldier |
| solliciteren sollicitatie gesprek | to apply, job interview |
| souvenir | souvenir |
| spa blauw | mineral water |
| spa rood | carbonated water |
| spannend | exciting |
| sparen | to save (money) |
| speciaal | special |
| speculaas | spiced biscuits |
| speelgoed | toys |
| spek | bacon |
| spelen, speler, spel, spelletje | to play (CDs etc), player, game |
| spiegel | mirror |
| spijkerbroek | jeans |
| spinazie | spinach |
| spits(uur) | rush hour |
| spoorwegen, spoor | railway, railway line |
| sport / gymnastiek | P.E |
| sporten | to do sport |
| sportief | sporty |
| spreekuur | surgery |
| spreken | to speak |
| springen | to jump |
| sproeien | to spray, to hose |
| spruitjes | Brussels sprouts |
| sputbus, spuiten | spray can, to spray |
| spullen | things / stuff |
| staal | steel |
| staan | to stand |
| staart | tale |

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| stad | city / town |
| stadhuis | town hall |
| stadion | stadium |
| stagiaire | trainee |
| staken | to strike |
| stal | stables |
| stalletje | stand |
| | Dutch speciality mashed potatoes with vegetables and meat |
| stamppot | to start |
| starten | station |
| station | sting |
| steek | stone |
| steen | straight (hair) |
| steil | to steal |
| stelen | voice |
| stem | star |
| ster | strong |
| sterk | to die / to pass away |
| sterven / doodgaan / overlijden | felt tip pen |
| stift | style |
| stijl | quiet |
| stil | chair |
| stoel | pavement |
| stoep | fabric, dust |
| stof | stick |
| stok | baguette (Fr) |
| stokbrood | stupid |
| stom | traffic lights |
| stoplicht, verkeerslicht | to stop (vehicles) |
| stoppen | storm, stormy |
| storm, stormachtig | street |
| straat | to punish, punishment |
| straffen, straf | tight |
| strak | beach |
| strand | strict |
| streng | to iron |
| strijken | comic |
| stripboek | public transport ticket (Dutch system) |
| strippenkaart | syruup waffles |
| stroopwafels | to study |
| studeren | piece, each |
| stuk, per stuk | to send / to steer, steering wheel |
| sturen, stuur | success |
| success | suggestion |
| suggestie, voorstel | sugar |
| suiker | supermarket |
| supermarkt | to surf, surfboard |
| surfen, surfplank | synagogue |
| synagoge | |

T

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| taak | task |
| taal | language |
| taart | cake |
| tablet/pil | tablet/pill |
| tafel | table |
| tand/ kies/ tandenborstel/ tandpasta | tooth/ tooth/ toothbrush/ toothpaste |
| tandarts | dentist |
| tanken | to fill up (petrol) |
| tas/ zak | bag, pocket |
| team / ploeg | team |
| techniek | technology |
| teen | toe |
| tegenvallen | to prove less good than anticipated |
| tegenwoordig | these days |
| tekenen / handenarbeid | art |
| tekenfilm | cartoon |
| tekening, tekenen | drawing, to draw |
| tekst | text |
| tempel | temple |
| temperatuur | temperature |
| tennisbaan | tennis court |
| tent (opzetten, afbreken) | tent (pitch, to take down) |
| terras | terrace |
| teruggaan | to return, go back |
| terugkomen | to come back |
| terugreis, terugweg | return journey |
| theater schouwburg | theatre |
| thema | theme |
| thermometer | thermometer |
| tiener, teenager, jeugd | teenager, young person |
| tijd | time |
| tijdschrift | magazine |
| tijger | tiger |
| timmerman | carpenter |
| toegang | admission/entrance |
| toekomst | future |
| toerist | tourist |
| toernooi | tournament |
| toeschouwer | spectator |
| toetje, dessert, nagerecht | dessert |
| tomaat | tomato |
| toneelstuk, toneel | play, stage |
| tong | tongue |
| tonijn | tuna |
| toren | tower |
| totaal | totally |
| tragedie, tragisch | tragedy, tragic |
| trainen | to train |
| trainingspak | tracksuit |
| tram | tram |

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|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| trap | stairs |
| trekken | to pull |
| trimester | term |
| trots | proud |
| trouwen, trouwerij | to get married, to marry, wedding |
| trui | pullover |
| tuin, tuinieren | garden, to do gardening |
| turnen | gymnastics |
| tweeling | twins |
| twee-onder-een-kap | semi-detached house |
| tweepersoons- | double |

U

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| ui | onion |
| uitgaan | to go out |
| uitgeven | to spend |
| uitleggen | to explain |
| uitnodigen, uitnodiging | to invite, invitation |
| uitpakken | to unpack |
| uitslag | result |
| uitslapen | to have a lie in |
| uitsmijter | fried egg sunny side up |
| uitstapje | outing |
| uitstappen | to get off |
| uitstekend | excellent |
| uitverkoop, uitverkocht | sale, sold out |
| uitvinden | to invent |
| uitwisseling | (school) exchange |
| uitzending | broadcast |
| uitzicht | view |
| universiteit | university |
| uur | hour |

V

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| vaak | often |
| vak | subject |
| vakantie, vakantieganger | holidays, holidaymaker |
| vakkenpakket | choice of subjects |
| vallen | to fall |
| vangen | to catch |
| varen | go in a a boat |
| varken, varkensvlees | pig, pork |
| vechtsporten | martial arts |
| vee | cattle |
| vegen | to sweep |
| vegetarisch | vegetarian |
| veilig, veiligheid | safe, safety |
| veld, wei | field (meadow) |
| ver weg | distant, far |
| veranderen | to change |
| verantwoordelijkheid | responsibility |

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|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| verband | bandage |
| verbeteren | to improve |
| verbieden | to forbid |
| verbinding | connection |
| verblijf | stay |
| verbranden, verbrand | to burn, burnt |
| verdienen | to earn |
| verdieping (1ste verdieping) | floor (e.g. 1st floor) |
| verdriet, verdrietig | sadness, sad |
| vergelijken, vergeleken met, vergelijkbaar | to compare, compared to, comparable/similar |
| vergeten | to forget |
| vergif | poison |
| verhaal | story |
| verjaardag | birthday |
| verkeer (het) | traffic |
| verkeerd | wrong |
| verkopen, verkoper | to sell, sales person |
| verkouden | cold |
| verliefd | in love |
| verliezen | to lose |
| vermoeiend / moe | tiring/ tired |
| verontschuldigen | to apologise |
| verple(e)g(st)er | nurse |
| verrukkelijk | excellent |
| vers | fresh |
| verschil | difference |
| versieren | to decorate |
| verslaafd | addicted |
| verslag, verslaggever | report, reporter |
| verslapen | oversleep |
| verspillen | to waste |
| verspringen | to do a long jump |
| verstaan | to understand |
| verstuiken / verzwikken | to sprain |
| versturen | to send |
| vertalen vertaling | to translate, translation |
| vertellen | to tell |
| vertraging | delay / lateness |
| vertrekken, vertrek | to depart, departure |
| vervelen, zich | to be bored |
| vervelend | awful |
| verven | to paint, to dye |
| vervuilen, vervuiling | to pollute, pollution |
| verwarming | heating |
| verwelkomen | to welcome |
| verzamelen, verzameling | to collect, collection |
| vest | cardigan |
| vieren, viering | to celebrate, celebration |
| vierkant | square |
| vies | dirty |
| vijver | pond |

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| vinger | finger |
| viool | violin |
| vis, vissen | fish, to fish |
| vitamines | vitamins |
| vla | cold, runny custard |
| vlam | flame |
| vlecht | plat |
| vlees (voor op de boterham) | meat (sliced meat for sandwiches) |
| vleugel | wing |
| vlieg | fly |
| vliegen | to fly |
| vliegtuig | plane |
| vliegveld | airport |
| vlinder | butterfly |
| vloer | floor |
| vloerbedekking | carpet |
| vlucht | flight |
| vluchteling/ asielzoeker | refugee |
| voer, voeren | feed, to feed (pets, children) |
| voet | foot |
| voetbal, voetballer | football, footballplayer |
| voetganger | pedestrian |
| vogel | bird |
| vol | cramped, full |
| voldoende | satisfactory |
| volgend | following/next (day/week) |
| volk | people |
| volwassene | adult |
| voorafje, voorgerecht | starter |
| voorbeeld | example |
| voorbijganger | passer-by |
| voordeel | advantage |
| voorhoofd | forehead |
| voorkomen | to avoid |
| voorraut | windscreen |
| voorstellen, zich | to imagine |
| voorstelling | performance / showing |
| voorzichtig | careful |
| vorig | last |
| vork | fork |
| vorst | frost |
| vouwen | to fold |
| vraag | question |
| vrachtauto | lorry |
| vragen | to ask |
| vreemd | odd |
| vreemde talen | foreign language |
| vreemdeling | foreigner |
| vreselijk | awful |
| vriend(in) | boyfriend/ girlfriend, friend |
| vriendelijk | friendly |

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| vriendschap | friendship |
| vriezen | to freeze |
| vrij | available, free, quite |
| vrije tijd | free time |
| vrijstaand | detached |
| vroeg | early |
| vrolijk | bright |
| vrouw, vrouwelijk | wife / woman, female |
| vrucht/ fruit | fruit |
| vuil | dirty |
| vullen, vukking | to fill, filling |
| vulpen | fountain pen |
| vuurt | fire |
| vuurtoren | lighthouse |
| vuurwerk | fireworks |
| V V V | Tourist office |

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| waard | worth |
| wachten op | to wait for |
| wachtkamer | waiting room |
| wakker maken/ worden | to wake s.o. |
| wandelen, wandeling | to walk, walk |
| wang | cheek |
| wapen | weapon |
| warm | warm/ hot |
| wassen (af)/ was | washing (up)/ to wash, washing |
| wastafel | washbasin |
| water | water |
| wedstrijd | competition / race / match |
| week, weekend | week, weekend |
| weer, weerbericht | weather, weather forecast |
| weg | road |
| wegen | to weigh |
| weggaan | to leave |
| weggoaien | to throw away |
| weinig, minder, minst | little, less, least |
| wekker | alarm clock |
| wenkbrouw | eyebrow |
| wensen, wens | to wish, wish |
| werkeloosheid | unemployment |
| werken, werk | to work, work |
| werkervaring | work experience |
| werkgever | employer |
| wesp | wasp |
| wetenschapper | scientist / researcher |
| wiel | wheel |
| wijk | area |
| wijzen | to point |
| wild | wild |
| wind | wind |

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|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| winkel, winkelbediende | shop, shop assistant |
| winkelen/ boodschappen doen, boodschappen | to shop, shopping |
| winnen | to win |
| wisselen | to exchange |
| wisselgeld | change |
| wisselvallig | changeable |
| wit | white |
| wol | wool |
| wolk | cloud |
| wond | wound |
| wonen | to live |
| woning | house |
| woon- eet- zitkamer | Living dining sitting room |
| woonplaats | place of residence |
| worst | sausage |
| wortel | carrot |

Z

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| zaak | business, firm |
| zacht | soft |
| zak/ tas | bag |
| zakdoek | handkerchief |
| zakgeld | pocket money |
| zakken | to fail (exam) |
| zaklamp | torch |
| zakmes | pocket knife |
| zalf/ crème | cream, ointment |
| zalm | salmon |
| zand | sand |
| zanger | singer |
| zebrapad | zebra crossing |
| zee | sea |
| zeeman | sailor |
| zeep | soap |
| zeggen | to say |
| zeilen | to sail |
| zenuwachtig, nerveus | stressed |
| zetten | to put |
| ziek, ziekte | ill, illness |
| ziekenauto | ambulance |
| ziekenhuis | hospital |
| zien | to see |
| zij(de) | silk |
| zilver | silver |
| zin, onzin, zinloos | sentence, sense, nonsense, useless |
| zingen | to sing |
| zitten | to sit |
| zoeken | to search |
| zoet | sweet |
| zolder | attic, loft |

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| zon | sun |
| zonnebaden | to sunbathe |
| zonneschijn | sunshine |
| zonnig | sunny |
| zorgen voor | to look after |
| zout | salt / salty |
| zuivel | dairy products |
| zuur | sour |
| zwaar | heavy (e.g. rain) |
| zwak | weak |
| zwanger | pregnant |
| zwart | black |
| zwembad, openlucht, overdekt | swimming pool, indoor, outdoor |
| zwembroek | swimming trunks |
| zwemmen | swimming |
| zwempak | swimsuit |