

Basics of Dutch

Class Objective:

I will be able to learn the basics of Dutch.

Concept A: Introduction

- Dutch language is also called Netherlandic.
- It is the national language of the Netherlands and, with French and German, one of the three official languages of Belgium.
- Although speakers of English usually call the language of the Netherlands “Dutch” and the language of Belgium “Flemish”, they are actually the same language.
- Many words in English are similar to words in Dutch:
 - ❖ Appel - apple
 - ❖ Banaan - banana
 - ❖ Blauw - blue
 - ❖ Peer - pear
 - ❖ Rood - red

Concept B: Alphabet in Dutch

- The Dutch alphabet consists of 26 letters, 21 consonants, and 5 vowels.
- Pronunciation of the Dutch alphabet is not the same as the English alphabet.

Dutch alphabet	English sound	Pronunciation example
A a	aa	short (a) long (aa)
B b	bee	similar to English
C c	see	either s or k, e.g. sirkel
D d	dee	similar to English

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