TODAY

- General information about the UTLC
- The Netherlands / facts & figures
- A bit about the Dutch
- Let’s go Dutch

Language Matters!

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- Languages -> EN/NL/ES/CH
- Skills workshops
- Writing Centre

- Check our website:
  https://www.utwente.nl/en/ces/language-centre/
LANGUAGE AND MORE

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THE NETHERLANDS / HOLLAND

- The Netherlands = 'lower countries'
  - A lot of surface below sea level
What percentage of the Netherlands is below sea level?
QUESTION 1

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26%
THE NETHERLANDS / HOLLAND

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THE NETHERLANDS / HOLLAND

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QUESTION 2

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322.4m
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- No real mountains (322.4m)
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- Kingdom of the Netherlands = The Netherlands, including Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, Saba, Aruba, Curaçao and Sint Maarten
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Choose from: Dutch, Dutch Sign Language, English, French, Frisian, Papiamentu, Spanish, Twents
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THE NETHERLANDS / HOLLAND: LANGUAGES

- Official language: Dutch

- Official regional languages: Frisian (Friesland), Papiamento (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao), English (Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba)

- A lot of dialects and accents
THE NETHERLANDS / HOLLAND

- Capital:
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- Constitutional monarchy since 1815
  - Head of state: King Willem-Alexander
How Dutch is the Dutch royal family?
How many people are there in the Netherlands?
How many people are there in the Netherlands?

17.8 million (January 2023)
How many bikes are there in the Netherlands?
How many bikes are there in the Netherlands?

23.4 million (2021)
GEZELLIG & LEKKER

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MAKING THINGS SMALLER (AND MORE GEZELLIG!)

Friet > frietje!
Friet(en) > frietjes!
Bier…
Taart…
Taarten…

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THE DUTCH AND THEIR FOOD
DIRECTNESS

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EVEN MIJN AGENDA CHECKEN

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CONGRATULATIONS!!!
PRESENT

- Wish list
- Receipt
- Birthday card
- € 15,-
BE ON TIME
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- 15.00 uur
- Leave before dinner
- 19.00 uur
- No dinner!!!!!
**WHAT TO DO UPON ARRIVAL**

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CONGRATULATE EVERYONE
ENTRANCE

FELICITATIES

2,3 %

LEVEL I
FELICITEER ALLE
AANWEZIGEN MET ELS

TIME REMAINING
UNTIL HAPJES
33 min. 48 sec

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FOOD AND DRINKS

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FOOD AND DRINKS

- Coffee or tea
- Appeltaart or slagroomtaart
- Soda, beer or wine
- Cheese or sausage
- Bitterballen
WHAT TO TALK ABOUT?

- Weather & hobbies
- Soccer -> voetbal
- Religion & politics
WHAT TO TALK ABOUT?
Three kisses

Tulips

Herring

NATURAL BIRTH

Windmills

Licorice

Dairy

Sinterklaas

Sinks with only cold water

Impossibly steep stairs

Going camping

Friet & mayo (french fries)

JOKES ABOUT GERMANS

Hair gel

Skating (on natural ice)

Orange

Not owning curtains

The Birthday Calendar

SWERING WITH DISEASES

Speaking in expressions

White leggings

Insurance

King’s Day

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**Wie ben je?** -> **Who are you?**

Wie ben jij?  
Ik ben Jerom.

Wat is je naam?  
Mijn naam is Jerom.

Hoe heet je?  
Ik heet Jerom.

Wat is je voornaam?  
Mijn voornaam is Jerom.

Wat is je achternaam?  
Mijn achternaam is Ebenau.

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Waar kom je vandaan? -> Where are you from?/Where do you come from?

Waar kom je vandaan?  
Ik kom uit Nederland.

Ik kom uit Iran. Uit welke stad kom je?  
Ik kom uit Hengelo

Woon je in Enschede?  
Ja, ik woon op de UT-campus

Wat is je adres?  
Mijn adres is Campuslaan 1

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