

AFRIKAANS LEES & SKRYF

GRATIS PROE

Praat Weer Proe-pakkie

A free taste of Praat Weer.

Sounds, greetings, numbers and one code to crack.

Pronunciation guide, two word lists and a secret-code mission.

The full guide, 13 topics, grammar, conversations and the whole Uitdaging-pak come with your membership.

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Uitspraak · Pronunciation

Afrikaans is spelled much as it sounds. English comparisons are approximate, so listen to a native speaker when you can.

Spelling	Sounds like (approx.)	Example
aa	long 'ah', as in father	maan (moon)
ee	like 'ear' without the r	twee (two)
oe	'oo' as in moon	boek (book)
ie	'ee' as in see	tien (ten)
ui	no English match: say 'ay' with rounded lips	huis (house)
ei / y	'ay' as in day	klein (small)
ou / au	'oh' with a short 'oo' glide	oupa (grandfather)
oo	'oar' without the r	boom (tree)
uu	French 'u': say 'ee' with rounded lips	uur (hour)
g	throaty, like 'ch' in Scottish loch	goed (good)
r	tapped or rolled, like Spanish	rooi (red)
v	an English 'f'	vir (for)
w	a soft 'v'	wat (what)
j	an English 'y'	ja (yes)
sj	'sh'	sjokolade (chocolate)
tj	'ch'	tjips (chips)
ê	'air'	wêreld (world)
ë, ï	marks a new syllable, not a new sound	geëet (eaten)
ô	'or'	môre (tomorrow)
d at the end	sounds like 't'	hond (dog)
'n	a short 'uh'	'n huis (a house)

Greetings & manners · Groete & beleefdheid

Start here. These fifteen minutes of phrases cover most of what you need at a family braai.

English	Afrikaans
Hello	Hallo
Good morning	Goeie môre
Good afternoon	Goeie middag
Good evening	Goeie naand
Good night	Goeie nag
Goodbye	Totsiens
See you later	Sien jou later
Welcome	Welkom
Please	Asseblief
Thank you	Dankie
Thank you very much	Baie dankie
You're welcome	Dis 'n plesier Literally: it is a pleasure
Sorry	Jammer
Excuse me	Verskoon my
Yes	Ja
No	Nee
Cheers	Gesondheid Literally: health
Congratulations	Geluk
Happy birthday	Gelukkige verjaarsdag
Merry Christmas	Geseënde Kersfees
Happy New Year	Gelukkige nuwejaar

Numbers · Getalle

Note the pattern from 21 up: the ones come first. 21 is een-en-twintig, 'one-and-twenty'.

English	Afrikaans
1	een
2	twee
3	drie
4	vier
5	vyf
6	ses

English	Afrikaans
7	sewe
8	agt
9	nege
10	tien
11	elf
12	twaalf
13	dertien
14	veertien
15	vyftien
16	sestien
17	sewentien
18	agtien
19	negentien
20	twintig
21	een-en-twintig
30	dertig
40	veertig
50	vyftig
60	sestig
70	sewentig
80	tagtig
90	negentig
100	honderd
1 000	duisend
1 000 000	miljoen

MISSIE 1

Geheime kode · Secret code

5 punte

Each letter has been moved 3 places forward along the alphabet (A becomes D). Use the key to decode the message.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C

GDQNLH YLU GLH OHNNHU NRV

Answer: _____

Answer: **Dankie Vir Die Lekker Kos** (Thanks for the tasty food)

Wil jy meer hê? Members get all 13 topic lists, the 10 grammar rules, two conversations, full flashcards, the 17-page guide and the 8-mission Uitdaging-pak with word searches, slip-ups, a WhatsApp chat and braai bingo. See plans at afrikaansapp.com.

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