

# Afrikaans



# pronunciation

Vowels		Consonants	
Symbol	English sound	Symbol	English sound
a	run	b	bed
aa	father	ch	cheat
ai	aisle	d	dog
aw	law	f	fun
ay	say	g	go
e	bet	h	hat
ee	see	k	kit
eu	nurse	kh	as the 'ch' in the Scottish <i>loch</i>
ew	ee with rounded lips	l	lot
ey	as in bet, but longer	m	man
i	hit	n	not
o	pot	ng	ring
oh	cold	p	pet
oo	poor	r	run (trilled)
oy	toy	s	sun
u	put	sh	shot
uh	ago	t	top
In this chapter, the Afrikaans pronunciation is given in blue after each phrase.  Each syllable is separated by a dot, and the syllable stressed in each word is italicised. For example:  <i>Dankie.</i> <i>dang-kee</i>		v	very
		w	win
		y	yes
		z	zero
		zh	pleasure

# AFRIKAANS

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## introduction

You don't need to look hard for evidence of Afrikaans in English: *armadillo*, the name of a termite-eating mammal native to Africa, is one of the first words in any English dictionary. English has also borrowed the Afrikaans words *commando* and *trek*, among others. Afrikaans (*Afrikaans a-free-kans*) belongs to the Germanic branch of the Indo-European language family – just like English. It's closely related to the 17th-century Dutch brought to South Africa from 1652 onward, when the Dutch East India Company established the first European settlement at the Cape of Good Hope. Afrikaans derives from the dialect that developed among these settlers, most of whom were from the Netherlands. Until the late 19th century, Afrikaans was considered a Dutch dialect and was known as 'Cape Dutch' – in fact, it wasn't until 1925 that it became one of the official languages of South Africa. Today, it's the first language of some six million people, and is spoken in Botswana, Malawi, Namibia and Zambia as well as South Africa.



## language difficulties

### Do you speak English?

*Praat jy Engels?*                      praat yay eng-ils

### Do you understand?

*Verstaan jy?*                              vir-staan yay

### I (don't) understand.

*Ek verstaan (nie).*                      ek vir-staan (nee)

### Could you please ...?

*Kan jy asseblief ...?*              kan yay a-si-bleef ...

**repeat that**                      *dit herhaal*                      dit her-haal

**speak more slowly**              *stadiger praat*                      staa-di-khir praat

**write it down**                      *dit neerskryf*                      dit neyr-skrayf

## time, dates & numbers

### What time is it?

*Hoe laat is dit?*

hu laat is dit

It's one o'clock.

*Dis een-uur.*

dis eyn-ewr

It's (two) o'clock.

*Dis (twee-)uur.*

dis (twey-)ewr

Quarter past (one).

*Kwart oor (een).*

kwart oor (eyn)

Half past (one).

*Half (twee).*

half (twey)

Quarter to (eight).

*Kwart voor (agt).*

kwart voor (akht)

At what time ...?

*Hoe laat ...?*

hu laat ...

At ...

*Om ...*

om ...

It's (15 December).

*Dis (vyftien Desember).*

dis (fayf-teen dey-sem-bir)

yesterday

*gister*

*khis-tir*

today

*vandag*

*fin-dakh*

tomorrow

*môre*

*mo-ri*

Monday

*Maandag*

*maan-dakh*

Tuesday

*Dinsdag*

*dins-dakh*

Wednesday

*Woensdag*

*wuns-dakh*

Thursday

*Donderdag*

*don-ir-dakh*

Friday

*Vrydag*

*vray-dakh*

Saturday

*Saterdag*

*sa-tir-dakh*

Sunday

*Sondag*

*son-dakh*

## numbers

0	<i>nul</i>	neul	16	<i>sestien</i>	ses-teen
1	<i>een</i>	eyn	17	<i>sewentien</i>	sey-vin-teen
2	<i>twee</i>	twey	18	<i>agtien</i>	akh-teen
3	<i>drie</i>	dree	19	<i>negentien</i>	ney-khin-teen
4	<i>vier</i>	feer	20	<i>twintig</i>	twin-tikh
5	<i>vyf</i>	fayf	21	<i>een en twintig</i>	eyn en twin-tikh
6	<i>ses</i>	ses	22	<i>twee en twintig</i>	twey en twin-tikh
7	<i>sewe</i>	see-vi	30	<i>dertig</i>	der-tikh
8	<i>agt</i>	akht	40	<i>veertig</i>	feyr-tikh
9	<i>nege</i>	ney-khi	50	<i>vyftig</i>	fayf-tikh
10	<i>tien</i>	teen	60	<i>sestig</i>	ses-tikh
11	<i>elf</i>	elf	70	<i>sewentig</i>	sey-vin-tikh
12	<i>twaalf</i>	twaalf	80	<i>tagtig</i>	takh-tikh
13	<i>dertien</i>	der-teen	90	<i>negentig</i>	ney-khin-tikh
14	<i>veertien</i>	feyr-teen	100	<i>honderd</i>	hon-dirt
15	<i>vyftien</i>	fayf-teen	1000	<i>duisend</i>	day-sint



## border crossing

I'm here ...

*Ek is hier ...*

ek is heer ...

**in transit**

*onderweg*

on-dir-wekh

**on business**

*vir besigheid*

fir bey-sikh-hayt

**on holiday**

*met vakansie*

met fi-kan-see

I'm here for ...

*Ek is hier vir ...*

ek is heer fir ...

**(10) days**

*(tien) dae*

(teen) daa-i

**(three) weeks**

*(drie) weke*

(dree) vey-ki

**(two) months**

*(twee) maande*

(twey) maan-di

I'm going to (Johannesburg).

*Ek gaan na (Johannesburg).*

ek khaan naa (yu-ha-nis-birkh)

I'm staying at the (Ritz).

*Ek bly in die (Ritz).*

ek blay in dee (rits)

## tickets

A ... ticket (to Cape Town), please. one-way return	Een ... kaartjie (na Kaapstad), asseblief. eenrigting retoer	eyn ... kaar-kee (naa kaap-stat) a-si-bleef eyn-rikk-ting ri-tur
I'd like to ... my ticket, please. cancel change collect	Ek wil my kaartjie, asseblief ... kanselleer verander afhaal	ek vil may kaar-kee a-si-bleef ... kan-si-leyr fir-an-dir af-haal

### I'd like a (non)smoking seat, please.

*Ek wil asseblief 'n  
(nie-)rook-sitplek hê.*      ek vil a-si-bleef i  
(nee-)rook-sit-plek he

### Is there a toilet/air conditioning?

*Is daar 'n toilet/lugreëling?*      is daar i toy-let/likh-rey-ling

### How long does the trip take?

*Hoe lank neem die reis?*      hu langk neym dee rays

### Is it a direct route?

*Is dit 'n direkte roete?*      is dit i dee-rek-ti ru-ti

## transport

### Where does flight (MN367) arrive?

*Waar kom vlug (MN367) aan?*      vaar kom flikh (em en drie ses sey-vi) aan

### Where does flight (MN367) depart?

*Waar vertrek vlug (MN367)?*      vaar fir-trek flikh (em en drie ses see-vi)

### How long will it be delayed?

*Hoe lank sal dit vertraag word?*      hu langk sal dit fir-traakh vort

### Is this the ... to (Durban)?

<i>Is dit die ... na (Durban)?</i>	<i>is dit dee ... naa (dir-ban)</i>
boat	boot
bus	bis
plane	flikh-tayg
train	trayn

### How much is it to ...?

*Hoeveel kos dit na ...?*      hu-fil kos dit naa ...

### Please take me to (this address).

*Neem my asseblief na (hierdie adres).*      neym may a-si-bleef naa (heer-dee a-dres)

### I'd like to hire a car/4WD (with air conditioning).

*Ek wil 'n motor/4-by-4  
(met lugreëling) huur.*      ek vil i moo-tir/feer-bay-feer  
(met likh-rey-ling) hewr

### How much is it for (three) days/weeks?

*Hoeveel kos dit vir (drie) dae/weke?*      hu-fil kos dit fir (dree) daa-i/vey-ki

## directions

### Where's the (nearest) ...?

<i>Waar's die (naaste) ...?</i>	vaars dee (naas-ti) ...
internet café	Internet-kafee
market	mark

### Is this the road to (Cape Town)?

*Is dit die pad na (Kaapstad)?*      is dit dee pat naa (kaap-stat)

### Can you show me (on the map)?

*Kan jy my (op die kaart) wys?*      kan yay may (op dee kaart) vays

### What's the address?

*Wat is die adres?*      vat is dee a-dres

### How far is it?

*Hoe ver is dit?*      hu fer is dit

### How do I get there?

*Hoe kom ek daar?*      hu kom ek daar

### Turn left/right.

*Draai links/regs.*      drai lings/rekhs

### It's ...

<i>Dis ...</i>	dis ...
behind ...	agter ...
in front of ...	voor ...
near (to) ...	naby ...
next to ...	langs ...
on the corner	op die hoek
opposite ...	oorkant ...
straight ahead	reguit aan
there	daar

## accommodation

Where's a ...?	Waar's 'n ...?	vaars i ...
camping ground	<i>kampeerplek</i>	<i>kam-peyr-plek</i>
guesthouse	<i>gastehuis</i>	<i>khas-ti-hays</i>
hotel	<i>hotel</i>	<i>hu-tel</i>
youth hostel	<i>jeugtuiste</i>	<i>yeykh-tays-ti</i>

### Can you recommend somewhere cheap/good?

*Kan jy 'n goedkoop/goeie plek aanbeveel?*      kan yay i *khut-koop/khoy-i plek aan-bi-feyl*

### I'd like to book a room, please.

*Ek wil 'n kamer bespreek, asseblief.*      ek vil i *kaa-mir bi-spreyk a-si-bleef*

### I have a reservation.

*Ek het 'n bespreking.*      ek het i *bi-sprey-king*

Do you have a ... room?	Het jy 'n ... kamer?	het yay i ...
single	<i>enkel</i>	<i>kaa-mir eng-kil</i>
double	<i>dubbel</i>	<i>di-bil</i>
twin	<i>dubbelkamer met twee enkelbeddens</i>	<i>di-bil-kaa-mir met twey eng-kil-be-dins</i>



### How much is it per night/person?

*Hoeveel kos dit per nag/persoon?*      *hu-fil kos dit pir nakh/pir-soon*

### I'd like to stay for (two) nights.

*Ek wil vir (twee) nagte bly.*      ek vil fir (twey) *nakh-ti blay*

### What time is check-out?

*Hoe laat moet ek uit my kamer wees?*      hu laat mut ek ayt may *kaa-mir veys*

### Am I allowed to camp here?

*Mag ek hier kampeer?*      makh ek heer *kam-peyr*

## banking & communications

I'd like to ...	<i>Ek wil asseblief ...</i>	ek vil a-si-bleef ...
arrange a transfer	<i>'n oorplasing reël</i>	i <i>oor-plaa-sing reyl</i>
cash a cheque	<i>'n tjek wissel</i>	i <i>chek vi-sil</i>
change a travellers cheque	<i>'n reisigerstjek wissel</i>	i <i>ray-si-khirs-chek vi-sil</i>
change money	<i>geld ruil</i>	<i>khelt rayl</i>
withdraw money	<i>geld trek</i>	<i>khelt trek</i>

### I want to ...

buy a phonecard	<i>Ek wil asseblief ...</i>	ek vil a-si-bleef ...
call (Singapore)	<i>'n foonkaart koop (Singapoer) skakel</i>	i <i>foon-kaart koop (seeng-ga-pur) skaa-kil</i>
reverse the charges	<i>'n kollekteeroproep maak</i>	i <i>ko-lek-teyr-op-rup maak</i>
use a printer	<i>'n drukker gebruik</i>	i <i>dri-kir khi-brayk</i>
use the internet	<i>die Internet gebruik</i>	dee <i>in-tir-net khi-brayk</i>

### How much is it per hour?

*Hoeveel kos dit per uur?*      *hu-fil kos dit pir ewr*

### How much does a (three-minute) call cost?

*Hoeveel kos 'n oproep (van drie minute)?*      *hu-fil kos i op-rup (fan drie mi-nee-ti)*

### (One rand/cent) per minute/hour.

*(Een rand/sent) per minuut/uur.*      *(eyn rant/sent) pir mi-newt/ewr*

## tours

When's the next ...?	<i>Wanneer is die volgende ...?</i>	<i>va-nir is dee fol-khin-di ...</i>
day trip	<i>dagrit</i>	<i>dakh-rit</i>
tour	<i>toer</i>	<i>tur</i>
Is ... included?	<i>Is ... ingesluit?</i>	is ... <i>in-khi-slayt</i>
accommodation	<i>verblyf</i>	<i>fir-blayf</i>
the admission charge	<i>die toegangsgeld</i>	dee <i>tu-khangs-khelt</i>
food	<i>kos</i>	<i>kos</i>
transport	<i>vervoer</i>	<i>fir-fur</i>

<b>How long is the tour?</b> <i>Hoe lank is die toer?</i>	hu langk is dee tur
<b>What time should we be back?</b> <i>Hoe laat sal ons terug wees?</i>	hu laat sal ons trig veys

## shopping

<b>I'm looking for ...</b> <i>Ek soek na ...</i>	ek suk naa ...
<b>I need film for this camera.</b> <i>Ek het film vir my kamera nodig.</i>	ek het fi-lim vir may ka-mi-ra noo-dikh
<b>Can I listen to this?</b> <i>Kan ek hierna luister?</i>	kan ek heer-naa lays-tir
<b>Can I have my ... repaired?</b> <i>Kan ek my ... laat regmaak?</i>	kan ek may ... laat rekh-maak
<b>When will it be ready?</b> <i>Wanneer sal dit rekh wees?</i>	va-nir sal dit rekh veys
<b>How much is it?</b> <i>Hoeveel kos dit?</i>	hu-fil kos dit
<b>What's your lowest price?</b> <i>Wat is jou laagste prys?</i>	vat is yoh laakh-sti prays
<b>I'll give you (five) rand.</b> <i>Ek sal jou (vyf) rand gee.</i>	ek sal yoh (fayf) rant khey
<b>There's a mistake in the bill.</b> <i>Daar's 'n fout op die rekening.</i>	daars i foht op dee rey-ki-ning
<b>It's faulty.</b> <i>Dis stukkend.</i>	dis sti-kint
<b>I'd like a ..., please.</b> <i>Ek wil asseblief 'n ...</i>	ek vil a-si-bleef i ...
<b>receipt</b> <i>kwitansie hê</i>	kwi-tan-see he
<b>refund</b> <i>my geld terug hê</i>	may khelt trikh he
<b>Do you accept ...?</b> <i>Aanvaar jy ...?</i>	aan-faar yay ...
<b>credit cards</b> <i>kredietkaarte</i>	kri-deet-kaar-ti
<b>debit cards</b> <i>debietkaarte</i>	di-beet-kaar-ti
<b>travellers cheques</b> <i>reisigerstjeks</i>	ray-si-khirs-cheks

<b>Could you ...?</b> <i>Kan jy ...?</i>	kan yay ...
<b>burn a CD from</b> <i>'n CD van my</i>	i sey-dey fan may
<b>my memory card</b> <i>geheuekaart brand</i>	khi-hee-i-kaart brant
<b>develop this film</b> <i>hierdie film ontwikkel</i>	heer-dee fi-lim ont-vi-kil

## making conversation

<b>Hello.</b> <i>Hallo.</i>	ha-loh
<b>Good night.</b> <i>Goeienag.</i>	khoy-i-nakh
<b>Goodbye.</b> <i>Totsiens.</i>	tot-seens
<b>Mr</b> <i>Meneer</i>	mi-neyr
<b>Mrs</b> <i>Mevrou</i>	mi-froh
<b>Miss</b> <i>Juffrou</i>	yi-froh
<b>How are you?</b> <i>Hoe gaan dit?</i>	hu khaan dit
<b>Fine, and you?</b> <i>Goed dankie, en jy?</i>	khut dang-kee en yay
<b>What's your name?</b> <i>Wat's jou naam?</i>	vats yoh naam
<b>My name's ...</b> <i>My naam is ...</i>	may naam is ...
<b>I'm pleased to meet you.</b> <i>Bly te kenne.</i>	blay ti ke-ni
<b>This is my ...</b> <i>Dit is my ...</i>	dit is may ...
<b>boyfriend</b> <i>kêrel</i>	ke-ril
<b>brother</b> <i>broer</i>	brur
<b>daughter</b> <i>dogter</i>	dokh-tir
<b>father</b> <i>pa</i>	paa
<b>friend</b> <i>vriend m</i>	frend
<b>girlfriend</b> <i>vriendin f</i>	freen-din
<b>husband</b> <i>meisie</i>	may-see
<b>mother</b> <i>man</i>	man
<b>partner</b> <i>ma</i>	maa
<b>sister</b> <i>maat</i>	maat
<b>son</b> <i>suster</i>	sis-tir
<b>wife</b> <i>seun</i>	sey-n
	froh

Here's my ... What's your ...? address email address phone number	<i>Hier's my ... Wat's jou ...? adres e-posadres foonnommer</i>	heers may ... vats yoh ... a-dres ey-paws-a-dres foon-no-mir
Where are you from? <i>Waarvandaan kom jy?</i>	vaar-fan-daan kom yay	
I'm from ... Australia Canada New Zealand the UK the USA	<i>Ek kom van ... Australië Kanada Nieu-Seeland Brittanje die VSA</i>	ek kom fan ... oh-strā-lee-i ka-na-da new-sey-lant bri-tan-yi dee fey-es-aa
I'm (not) married. <i>Ek's (nie) getroud (nie).</i>	eks (nee) khi-troht (nee)	
Can I take a photo (of you)? <i>Kan ek 'n foto (van jou) neem?</i>	kan ek i foo-tu (fan yoh) neym	



## eating out

Can you recommend a ...? bar dish place to eat	<i>Kan jy 'n ... aanbeveel? kroeg gereg eetplek</i>	kan yay i ... aan-bi-feyl krukh khi-rekh eyt-plek
I'd like ..., please. the bill the menu a table for (two) that dish	<i>Ek wil asseblief ... hê. die rekening die spyskaart 'n tafel vir (twee) daardie gereg</i>	ek vil a-si-bleef ... he dee rey-ki-ning dee spays-kaart i taa-fil fir (twey) daar-dee khi-rekh
Do you have vegetarian food?	<i>Het julle vegetariese kos?</i>	het yi-li fe-gee-taa-ree-si kos

Could you prepare a meal without ...? eggs meat stock	<i>Kan julle 'n maaltyd sonder ... bedien? eiers vleisaftreksel</i>	kan yi-li i maal-tayt son-dir ... bi-deen ay-irs flays-af-trek-sil
(cup of) coffee ... (cup of) tea ... with milk without sugar	<i>(koppie) koffie ... (koppie) tee ... met melk sonder suiker</i>	(ko-pee) ko-fee ... (ko-pee) tey ... met melk son-dir say-kir
boiled water	<i>kookwater</i>	kook-vaa-tir



## emergencies

Help!	<i>Help!</i>	help
Call ...! an ambulance a doctor the police	<i>Kry ...! 'n ambulans 'n dokter die polisie</i>	kray ... i am-bew-lans i dok-tir dee pu-lee-see
Could you help me, please? <i>Kan jy my help, asseblief?</i>	kan yay may help a-si-bleef	
I'm lost. <i>Ek is verdwaal.</i>	ek is fir-dwaal	
Where are the toilets? <i>Waar is die toilette?</i>	vaar is dee toy-le-ti	
I want to report an offence. <i>Ek wil 'n misdaad aanmeld.</i>	ek vil i mis-daad aan-melt	
I have insurance. <i>Ek het versekering.</i>	ek het fir-sey-ki-ring	
I want to contact my consulate/embassy. <i>Ek wil my konsulaat/ ambassade kontak.</i>	ek vil may kon-sew-laot/ am-ba-saa-di kon-tak	



I've been ... assaulted raped robbed	<i>Ek is ...</i> <i>aangerand</i> <i>verkrag</i> <i>beroof</i>	<i>ek is ...</i> <i>aan-khi-rant</i> <i>fir-krakh</i> <i>bi-roof</i>
I've lost my ... My ... was/were stolen.	<i>Ek het my ... verloor.</i> <i>My ... is gesteel.</i>	<i>ek het my ... vir-loor</i> <i>may ... is khi-steyl</i>
<b>bags</b>	<i>bagasie</i>	<i>bi-khaa-see</i>
<b>credit card</b>	<i>kredietkaart</i>	<i>kri-deet-kaart</i>
<b>handbag</b>	<i>handsak</i>	<i>hant-sak</i>
<b>jewellery</b>	<i>juwele</i>	<i>yu-vee-li</i>
<b>money</b>	<i>geld</i>	<i>khelt</i>
<b>passport</b>	<i>paspoort</i>	<i>pas-poort</i>
<b>travellers cheques</b>	<i>reisigerstjeks</i>	<i>ray-si-khirs-cheks</i>
<b>wallet</b>	<i>beursie</i>	<i>beyr-see</i>

## medical needs

<b>Where's the nearest ...?</b>	<i>Waar's die naaste ...?</i>	<i>vaars dee naas-ti ...</i>
<b>dentist</b>	<i>tandarts</i>	<i>tant-arts</i>
<b>doctor</b>	<i>dokter</i>	<i>dok-tir</i>
<b>hospital</b>	<i>hospitaal</i>	<i>hos-pee-taal</i>
<b>pharmacy</b>	<i>apteek</i>	<i>ap-teyk</i>

### I need a doctor (who speaks English).

*Ek het 'n dokter nodig (wat  
Engels praat).* *ek het i dok-tir noo-dikh (vat  
eng-ils praat)*

### Could I see a female doctor?

*Kan ek 'n vroulike dokter sien?* *kan ek i froh-li-ki dok-tir seen*

### It hurts here.

*Dis hier seer.* *dis heer seyr*

### I'm allergic to (penicillin).

*Ek's allergies vir (penisillien).* *eks a-ler-khees fir (pi-ni-si-leen)*

## english–afrikaans dictionary

In this dictionary, words are marked as **n** (noun), **a** (adjective), **v** (verb), **sg** (singular), **pl** (plural), **inf** (informal) and **pol** (polite) where necessary.

### A

**accommodation** *akkommodasie a-kaw-maw-daa-see*  
**adaptor** *adaptor i-dep-tir*  
**after** *na naa*  
**airport** *lughawe leukh-haa-vi*  
**alcohol** *alkohol al-ku-hawl*  
**all** *alle a-li*  
**allergy** *allergie a-ler-khee*  
**and** *en en*  
**ankle** *enkel eng-kil*  
**antibiotics** *antibiotika an-tee-bee-oo-tee-ka*  
**anti-inflammatory** *anti-inflammatoriese middels*  
*an-tee-in-fla-ma-too-ree-si mi-dils*  
**arm** *arm a-rim*  
**aspirin** *aspirien as-pi-reen*  
**asthma** *asma as-ma*  
**ATM** *OTM oo-tey-em*

### B

**baby** *baba baa-ba*  
**back (body)** *rug reukh*  
**backpack** *rugsak reukh-sak*  
**bad** *sleg slekh*  
**baggage claim** *bagasiebewys bi-khaa-see-bi-vays*  
**bank** *bank bank*  
**bathroom** *badkamer bat-kaa-mir*  
**battery** *battery ba-ti-ray*  
**beautiful** *mooi moy*  
**bed** *bed bet*  
**beer** *bier beer*  
**bees** *bye bay-i*  
**before** *voor voor*  
**bicycle** *fiets fiets*  
**big** *groot khroot*  
**blanket** *komers kawm-bers*  
**blood group** *bloedgroep blut-khrup*  
**bottle** *bottel baw-til*  
**bottle opener** *botteloopmaker baw-til-ooop-maa-kir*  
**boy** *seun seyn*  
**brakes (car)** *remme re-mi*

**breakfast** *ontbyt awnt-bayt*  
**bronchitis** *bronchitis brawn-khee-tis*

### C

**café** *kafee ka-fey*  
**cancel** *kanselleer kan-si-leyr*  
**can opener** *blikoepmaker blik-ooop-maa-kir*  
**cash** *kontant kawnt-tant*  
**cell phone** *selfoon sel-foon*  
**centre** *sentrum sen-treum*  
**cheap** *goedkoop khut-koop*  
**check (bill)** *rekening rey-ki-niing*  
**check-in** *aanmeld aan-melt*  
**chest** *bors bawrs*  
**child** *kind kint*  
**cigarette** *sigaret see-kha-ret*  
**city** *stad stat*  
**clean** *a skoon skoon*  
**closed** *toe tu*  
**codeine** *kodeien koo-dey-heen*  
**cold** *a koud koht*  
**collect call** *kollekteeroproep kaw-lek-teyr-awp-rup*  
**condom** *kondoom kawnt-doom*  
**constipation** *hardlywigheid hart-lay-vikh-hayt*  
**contact lenses** *kontaklense kawnt-tak-len-si*  
**cough** *n hoes hus*  
**currency exchange** *valutawinkel va-lew-ta-ving-kil*  
**customs (immigration)** *doeane du-haa-ni*

### D

**dairy products** *suiwelprodukte soy-vil-pru-dik-ti*  
**dangerous** *gevaarlik khi-faar-lik*  
**date (time)** *datum daa-tim*  
**day** *dag dakh*  
**diaper** *doek duk*  
**diarrhoea** *diarree dee-ha-rey*  
**dinner** *aandete aant-ey-ti*  
**dirty** *vuil vayl*  
**disabled** *gestremd khi-stremt*  
**double bed** *dubbelbed di-bil-bet*



**drink** *n drankie drang-kee*  
**drivers licence** *bestuurderslisensie bi-stewr-dirs-li-sen-see*  
**drug** (illicit) *dwelm dwe-lim*

## E

**ear** *oor oor*  
**east** *oos oos*  
**economy class** *ekonomiese klas e-ku-noo-mee-si klas*  
**elevator** *hysbak hays-bak*  
**email** *n e-pos ey-paws*  
**English (language)** *Engels eng-ils*  
**exchange rate** *wisselkoers vi-sil-kurs*  
**exit** *n uitgang ayt-khang*  
**expensive** *duur dewr*  
**eye** *oog ookh*

## F

**fast** *vinnig fi-nikh*  
**fever** *koors koors*  
**finger** *vinger fing-ir*  
**first-aid kit** *noodhulpkissie noot-hilp-ki-see*  
**first class** *eerste klas eyr-sti klas*  
**fish** *n vis fis*  
**food** *kos kaws*  
**foot** *voet fut*  
**fork** *vurk firik*  
**free (of charge)** *gratis khra-tis*  
**fruit** *vrugte frikh-ti*  
**funny** *snaaks snaaks*

## G

**game park** *wildtuin vil-tayn*  
**gift** *geskenk khi-skengk*  
**girl** *meisie may-see*  
**glass (drinking)** *glas khlas*  
**glasses** *bril bril*  
**gluten** *gluten glu-tin*  
**good** *goed khut*  
**gram** *gram khram*  
**guide** *n gids khits*

## H

**hand** *hand hant*  
**happy** *gelukkig khi-leu-kikh*

**have** *het het*  
**he** *hy hay*  
**head** *kop kawp*  
**headache** *hoofpyn hoof-payn*  
**heart** *hart hart*  
**heart condition** *harttoestand hart-tu-stant*  
**heat** *n hitte hi-ti*  
**here** *hier heer*  
**high** *hoog hookh*  
**highway** *hoofpad hoof-pat*  
**homosexual** *n homoseksueel hoo-mu-sek-see-hey1*  
**homosexual** *a homoseksuele hoo-mu-sek-see-hey-li*  
**hot** *warm va-rim*  
**hungry** *honger hawn-gir*

## I

**I** *ek ek*  
**identification (card)** *identifikasie ee-den-ti-fee-kaa-see*  
**ill** *siek seek*  
**important** *belangrik bi-lang-rik*  
**internet** *Internet in-tir-net*  
**interpreter** *tolk tawlk*

## J

**job** *werk werk*

## K

**key** *sleutel sley-til*  
**kilogram** *kilogram kee-lu-khram*  
**kitchen** *kombuis kom-bays*  
**knife** *mes mes*

## L

**laundry (place)** *wassery va-si-ray*  
**lawyer** *prokureur praw-keu-rewr*  
**left-luggage office** *bagasiekantoor ba-kha-see-kan-toor*  
**leg** *been beyn*  
**lesbian** *n lesbiër les-bee-ir*  
**lesbian** *a lesbies les-bees*  
**less** *minder min-dir*  
**letter (mail)** *brief brief*  
**like** *v hou van hofan*  
**lost-property office** *verlore goedere kantoor*  
*vir-loo-ri khu-di-ri kan-toor*

**love (romantic)** *v lief hê leef he*  
**lunch** *middagete mi-dakh-ey-ti*

## M

**man** *man man*  
**matches** *vuurhoutjies vewr-hoh-kees*  
**meat** *vleis vleis*  
**medicine** *medisyne mi-di-say-ni*  
**message** *boodskap boot-skap*  
**mobile phone** *selfoon sel-foon*  
**month** *maand maant*  
**morning** *oggend aw-khint*  
**motorcycle** *motorfiets moo-tir-feets*  
**mouth** *mond mawnt*  
**movie** *fiek fleek*  
**MSG** *MSG em es khey*  
**museum** *museum mee-zeym*  
**music** *musiek meu-seek*

## N

**name** *naam naam*  
**napkin** *servet sir-vet*  
**nappy** *doek duk*  
**national park** *nasionale park na-shu-naa-li park*  
**nausea** *naarheid naar-hayt*  
**neck** *nek nek*  
**new** *nuut newt*  
**news** *nuus news*  
**newspaper** *koerant ku-rant*  
**night** *nag nakh*  
**nightclub** *nagklub nakh-kleup*  
**noisy** *raserig raa-si-rikh*  
**nonsmoking** *nie-rook nee-rook*  
**north** *noord noort*  
**nose** *neus neys*  
**now** *nou noh*  
**number** *nommer naw-mir*  
**nuts** *neute ney-ti*

## O

**oil (engine)** *olie oo-lee*  
**OK** *goed khut*  
**old** *oud oht*  
**open** *a oop oop*  
**outside** *buite bay-te*

## P

**package** *pakkie pa-kee*  
**pain** *pyn payn*  
**paper** *papier pa-peer*  
**park (car)** *v parkeer par-keyr*  
**passport** *paspoort pas-poort*  
**pay** *betaal bi-taal*  
**pen** *pen pen*  
**petrol** *petrol pe-trawl*  
**pharmacy** *apteek ap-teyk*  
**plate** *plaat plaat*  
**postcard** *poskaart paws-kaart*  
**post office** *poskantoor paws-kan-toor*  
**pregnant** *swanger swang-ger*

## Q

**quiet** *stil stil*

## R

**rain** *n reën reyn*  
**razor** *skeermes skeyr-mes*  
**registered mail** *geregistreerde pos*  
*khi-re-khi-streyr-di paws*  
**rent** *v huur hewr*  
**repair** *v herstel her-stel*  
**reservation** *bespreking bi-sprey-king*  
**restaurant** *restaurant res-toh-rant*  
**return** *v terugkeer ti-reukh-keyr*  
**road** *pad pat*  
**room** *kamer kaa-mir*

## S

**sad** *hartseer hart-seyr*  
**safe** *a veilig fay-likh*  
**sanitary napkin** *sanitière doekie sa-nee-te-ri du-kee*  
**seafood** *seekos sey-kaws*  
**seat** *sitplek sit-plek*  
**send** *stuur stewr*  
**sex** *seks seks*  
**shampoo** *sjampoe sham-pu*  
**share (a dorm, etc)** *deel deyl*  
**shaving cream** *skeerroom skeyr-room*  
**she** *sy say*  
**sheet (bed)** *laken laa-kin*

shirt *hemp* hemp  
 shoes *skoene* sku-ni  
 shop n *winkel* ving-kil  
 shower n *stort* stawrt  
 skin *vel* fel  
 skirt *romp* rawmp  
 sleep v *slaap* slaap  
 small *klein* klayn  
 smoke (cigarettes) v *rook* rook  
 soap *seep* seyp  
 some n *paar* i paar  
 soon *gou* khoh  
 sore throat *seer keel* seyr keyl  
 south *suid* sayt  
 souvenir shop *soewenierwinkel* su-vi-neer-ving-kil  
 speak *praat* praat  
 spoon *lepel* ley-pil  
 stamp *seël* seyl  
 stand-by ticket *bystandkaartjie* bay-stant-kaar-kee  
 station (train) *stasie* staa-see  
 stomach *maag* maakh  
 stop v *stop* stawp  
 stop (bus) n *halte* hal-ti  
 street *straat* straat  
 student *student* stu-dent  
 sunscreen *sonskerm* sawn-ske-rim  
 swim v *swem* swem

**T**  
 tampons *tampons* tam-pawns  
 teeth *tande* tan-di  
 telephone n *telefoon* te-li-foon  
 television *televisie* te-li-vee-see  
 temperature (weather) *temperatuur* tem-pi-ra-tewr  
 tent *tent* tent  
 that (one) *daardie* daar-dee  
 they *hulle* heu-li  
 thirsty *dors* dawrs  
 this (one) *hierdie* heer-dee  
 throat *keel* keyl  
 ticket *kaartjie* kaar-kee  
 time n *tyd* tayt  
 tired *moeg* mukh  
 tissues *tissues* tee-shus  
 today *vandag* van-dakh  
 toilet *toilet* toy-let  
 tonight *vanaand* vi-naant  
 toothache *tandpyn* tant-payn  
 toothbrush *tandeborsel* tan-di-bawr-sil  
 toothpaste *tandepasta* tan-di-pas-ta  
 torch (flashlight) *flits* flits

tourist office *toeristekantoor* tu-ris-ti-kan-toor  
 towel *handdoek* han-duk  
 translate *vertaal* fir-taal  
 travel agency *reisagentskap* rays-a-khent-skap  
 travellers cheque *reisigerstjek* ray-si-khirs-chek  
 trousers *broek* bruk  
 twin beds *twee beddens* twey be-dins  
 tyre *band* bant

**U**  
 underwear *onderklere* on-dir-kley-ri  
 urgent *dringend* dring-int

**V**  
 vacant *leeg* leykh  
 vegetable n *groente* khrun-ti  
 vegetarian n *vegetariër* fe-khee-ta-ree-ir  
 visa *visa* vee-sa

**W**  
 waiter *kelner* kel-nir  
 walk v *loop* loop  
 wallet *beursie* beyr-see  
 warm a *warm* va-rim  
 wash (something) *was* was  
 watch n *horlosie* oor-loo-see  
 water *water* va-tir  
 we *ons* awns  
 weekend *naweek* naa-veyk  
 west *wes* wes  
 wheelchair *rolstoel* rawl-stul  
 when *wanneer* va-nir  
 where *waar* vaar  
 who *wie* vee  
 why *waarom* vaar-awm  
 window *venster* fens-tir  
 wine *wyn* vayn  
 with *met* met  
 without *sonder* sawn-dir  
 woman *vrou* froh  
 write *skryf* skrayf

**Y**  
 you sg inf/pol *jy/uu* yay/ew  
 you pl inf/pol *julle/uu* yeu-lii-ew

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