

# Danish Root Mega-Deck — Free

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## How to use this sample

This is a free preview of the deluxe pack. Study the three families below, try the practice lines, then check the mini answer key. The full deck has Danish root families with Scandinavian cognates, practice prompts, and a full answer key.. Buy the complete PDF at [studynewlanguages.co/shop/](https://studynewlanguages.co/shop/).

## Root · tal / sprog

Core meanings: speak, language    Levels: A1-B2

| Word     | Meaning           | Level |
|----------|-------------------|-------|
| snakke   | to speak / talk   | A1    |
| sprog    | language / speech | A1    |
| samtale  | conversation      | A2    |
| udtale   | pronunciation     | A2    |
| fortælle | to tell           | A1    |

Cognate bridges: English: speak · Norwegian: snakke

### Practice

1. What core idea does the root «tal / sprog» carry?

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2. What does «snakke» mean?

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3. What does «sprog» mean?

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4. What does «samtale» mean?

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5. What does «udtale» mean?

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## Root · skriv

Core meanings: write    Levels: A1-B2

| Word        | Meaning          | Level |
|-------------|------------------|-------|
| skrive      | to write         | A1    |
| skrift      | writing / script | A2    |
| beskrivelse | description      | A2    |
| underskrive | to sign          | A2    |
| forfatter   | writer           | A2    |

Cognate bridges: English: speak · Norwegian: snakke

## Practice

1. What core idea does the root «skriv» carry?

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2. What does «skrive» mean?

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3. What does «skrift» mean?

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4. What does «beskrivelse» mean?

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5. What does «underskrive» mean?

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## Root · læs

Core meanings: read    Levels: A1-B2

| Word        | Meaning | Level |
|-------------|---------|-------|
| læse        | to read | A1    |
| læsning     | reading | A2    |
| læser       | reader  | A2    |
| forelæsning | lecture | B1    |

Cognate bridges: English: speak · Norwegian: snakke

## Practice

1. What core idea does the root «læs» carry?

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2. What does «læse» mean?

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3. What does «læsning» mean?

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4. What does «læser» mean?

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5. What does «forelæsning» mean?

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# Sample answer key

## Root · tal / sprog

1. What core idea does the root «tal / sprog» carry?  
→ speak, language
2. What does «snakke» mean?  
→ to speak / talk
3. What does «sprog» mean?  
→ language / speech

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