

Dutch 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 Dutch root families with Germanic cognates, practice prompts, and a full answer key.. Buy the complete PDF at studynewlanguages.co/shop/.

Root · sprek / spraak

Core meanings: speak, language Levels: A1-B2

Word	Meaning	Level
spreken	to speak	A1
spraak	speech / language	A2
gesprek	conversation	A2
beloven	to promise	A2
uitspraak	pronunciation / verdict	B1

Cognate bridges: English: speak, speech · German: sprechen, Sprache

Practice

1. What core idea does the root «sprek / spraak» carry?

2. What does «spreken» mean?

3. What does «spraak» mean?

4. What does «gesprek» mean?

5. What does «beloven» mean?

Root · schrijf

Core meanings: write Levels: A1-B2

Word	Meaning	Level
schrijven	to write	A1
schrift	script / writing	A2
beschrijving	description	A2
ondertekenen	to sign	A2
schrijver	writer	A2

Cognate bridges: English: scribe, script · German: schreiben

Practice

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

2. What does «schrijven» mean?

3. What does «schrift» mean?

4. What does «beschrijving» mean?

5. What does «ondertekenen» mean?

Root · lees

Core meanings: read Levels: A1-B2

Word	Meaning	Level
lezen	to read	A1
lezing	lecture / reading	B1
lezer	reader	A2
voorlezen	to read aloud	A2

Cognate bridges: English: lesson, lecture · German: lesen

Practice

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

2. What does «lezen» mean?

3. What does «lezing» mean?

4. What does «lezer» mean?

5. What does «voorlezen» mean?

Sample answer key

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1. What core idea does the root «sprek / spraak» carry?
→ speak, language
2. What does «spreken» mean?
→ to speak
3. What does «spraak» mean?
→ speech / language

Root · schrijf

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→ write
2. What does «schrijven» mean?
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Root · lees

1. What core idea does the root «lees» carry?
→ read
2. What does «lezen» mean?
→ to read
3. What does «lezing» mean?
→ lecture / reading