



*Ik kan spreken  
Nederlands  
I can speak Dutch*

## DO YOU KNOW?

- **Dutch** is an official language of the Netherlands, Belgium, Suriname.
- **Dutch** is also an **official language of several international organisations**, such as the European Union and the Union of South American Nations.
- **Dutch** is a **first language for about 23 million** and a second language for another 5 million people
- **Dutch** is **closely related to English and German** and is said to be between them.
- **Dutch vocabulary** is mostly Germanic and contains the same Germanic core as English, while incorporating more Romance loans than German and fewer than English

## USEFUL PHRASES

Goedemorgen  
*Good morning*

Tot ziens  
*See you later*

Dank u wel  
*Thank you very much*

Sorry  
*Sorry*

Ik woon in...  
*I live in...*

Wat kost het?  
*How much is it?*

Veel succes!  
*Good luck!*

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immortality”**