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## LINKWORD DUTCH LEVELS 1-2 MP3 AUDIO COURSES

The Linkword MP3 audio course has 2 levels of between 350-400 words for each level.

### THIS IS HOW THE COURSE WORKS

You will be presented with words like this:

**The DUTCH for CUPBOARD is KAST (Pronounced KAHST)**

**Imagine being CASTaway in a cupboard**

What you do is to imagine every picture in your mind's eye as vividly as you can until the next word comes in.

If you do not spend enough time picturing the image in your mind's eye, it will not stick in your memory as well as it should.

Sometimes the words in English and Dutch are the same or very similar. In such cases you will be asked to associate the word in some way with tulips. For example:

**The Dutch for TAXI is TAXI.**

Try to imagine a taxi covered in tulips. Whenever tulips come to mind, therefore, you will know the word is the same in both languages.

When you are given a new word to learn it will be spelt correctly in Dutch. However, to help you with pronunciation the approximate way to pronounce the word will be given next to the word in brackets. Do not worry about the correct pronunciation as you will hear the correct pronunciation every time a new word is given.

## USEFUL TIPS

When using the Linkword system, it is useful to bear in mind the following tips:

Firstly, it is usually best to go through the course as quickly as possible. Many people can get through most of the level 1 course in a weekend, especially if they start on Friday evening.

If you are learning in a school setting, it is best to spend at least two sessions a week on the course.

Take a break of about ten minutes between each section, and always stop if you are tired.

Do not worry about forgetting a few words, and do not go back to relearn words you think you have forgotten.

Just think of how much you are learning, and you will pick up the forgotten words when it comes to revising.

Count yourself correct if you have remembered the sound of the word.

Once you have completed each section of the courses you should go to our website at the address below to look at the glossary so you can see how the words are written (you can download the glossary).

<https://www.linkwordlanguages.com/glossary>

Each level course should be revised after Sections 1, 6 and 10. Then revise the whole level one week later, then one month after that.

Do not worry about losing a few words or bits of grammar after a time. Relearning is extremely fast, all it normally takes is just a few hours to be back to where you were.

The course will not give you conversational fluency. You can't expect this until you start using the language actively by reading, listening or speaking to a Dutch speaker, or visiting Holland. What this course will give you is a very rapid ability to survive in a large number of situations you meet abroad or online as well as help you greatly with schoolwork. Once you have this framework you will find it much easier to pick up more words and grammar. The course is, therefore, the ideal complement to schoolwork and travel.

The first section of this course can be regarded as a training section designed to get you into the Linkword method quickly and easily. This section will take about 30-45 minutes, after which you will have the confidence to translate sentences and have a thirty-word vocabulary.

Animal words are used in this section as they are a large group of "easy to imagine" words to get you familiar with imaging. Many animal words are also useful as they are often met abroad, dog and cat, for example.

***ABOVE ALL, RELAX AND HAVE FUN.***

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