

Dutch B1 vocabulary list: words 1,001 to 2,500 by theme, with a free PDF

The 1,500 words that come after the first 1,000: the new words of the step from A2 to B1. They are sorted into 15 themes, from work and health to the small words that link sentences, each with its English meaning and every noun with *de* or *het*. Read them here, print them, or import them into Anki with a tag per theme.

What this list is

There is no official B1 word list. The Staatsexamen NT2 and the inburgering exams test whether you can read, listen, write and speak at B1, not whether you know a set list of words. What changes on the way from A2 to B1 is how many words you recognize: about 1,000 at A2, about 2,500 at B1 (from A2 to B1 has the whole step).

The most useful 2,500 words to know are the most common ones, so this list takes the 2,500 most common Dutch words, ranked from the same frequency list as the first 1,000, and shows words 1,001 to 2,500 here, sorted by theme so you can learn the words of your own life first. The first 1,000 cover about three in four of the words in everyday Dutch; all 2,500 cover about four in five.

That step looks small, but these are the words that carry the meaning of a B1 text. In a letter from the gemeente, *u* and *moet* come from the first 1,000; *de maatregel*, *de toestemming* and *de afdeling* come from this list. Each of the B1 texts on this site uses more than a dozen of them.

How to learn 50 words a week

1,500 words at 50 a week is 30 weeks, about seven months. That fits inside the year the step from A2 to B1 takes at five hours a week.

- **Ten a day, five days a week.** Import the Anki deck and add ten new cards a day. Anki brings each word back just before you would forget it, so after a few weeks the reviews take more of your time than the new words.

- **Start with the themes of your life.** Every card carries its theme as a tag, so you can study one theme at a time: work if you are looking for a job, health before a visit to the huisarts, government and society for the letters from the gemeente.

- **Learn every noun with *de* or *het*.** The list gives the article every time, and the page

on de and het has the patterns that help.

- **Meet each word in a text.** A word you have read in a sentence stays. Read one B1 text a week: the harder words are underlined and explained, and every text uses words from this list.

- **Then read a whole book.** A graded reader brings the same words back across a whole story, which is where a list stops and reading takes over. The Dutch Readers series has B1 volumes in preparation; until they are out, Dutch books for B1 and B2 lists the readers and easy originals you can buy today.

Work, business and money

The words of the job, the shop and the bank: de afdeling, de werknemer, de rekening, goedkoop.

1002	de kosten	costs, expenses; (de kost verdienen) to earn a living
1009	de afdeling	department, section; ward (in a hospital)
1020	de leiding	leadership, management; lead (in a game); pipe (water, gas)
1032	de dollar	dollar
1052	het beroep	profession, occupation; appeal (in beroep gaan: to appeal)
1071	de rekening	bill, check; bank account (rekening houden met: to consider)
1073	duur	expensive; (de duur) duration, length
1098	de baas	boss; owner (of a pet)
1126	de werknemer	employee (employer: de werkgever)
1133	goedkoop	cheap, inexpensive
1136	de verkoop	sale, sales, selling
1171	de klacht	complaint; (klachten) symptoms (health)
1172	de koop	purchase, buy (te koop: for sale)
1190	de ondernemer	entrepreneur, business owner
1204	de productie	production, output
1215	het contract	contract
1222	het bureau	desk; office, agency; police station
1236	de overeenkomst	agreement, contract; similarity
1264	professioneel	professional
1288	het personeel	staff, personnel, employees
1336	de vergadering	meeting
1369	het document	document
1387	uitgeven	to spend (money); to publish; to issue
1419	de sector	sector
1430	de presentatie	presentation; hosting (a show)
1433	commercieel	commercial
1481	de winst	profit; win, victory; gain
1489	de handel	trade, commerce; business (handel in: trade in)
1559	het merk	brand, make (of a car); mark
1560	de groei	growth
1561	de industrie	industry

1572	samenwerken	to work together, to cooperate, to collaborate
1611	het ontslag	dismissal, firing; resignation (ontslag nemen: to resign)
1621	de werkgever	employer
1633	de korting	discount
1655	de boer	farmer; burp (een boer laten: to burp)
1674	de carrière	career
1677	de manager	manager
1691	het aandeel	share (in a company); part, contribution
1703	de agenda	planner, calendar (personal); agenda (of a meeting)
1709	het eigendom	property, possession; ownership
1713	het bezit	possession, property (in het bezit van: in possession of)
1728	ontslaan	to fire, to dismiss, to lay off; to discharge (from hospital)
1729	het pensioen	pension; retirement (met pensioen gaan: to retire)
1730	de assistent	assistant
1749	het aanbod	offer; supply (vraag en aanbod: supply and demand); range
1765	de service	service (to customers); serve (tennis)
1792	het logo	logo
1815	het beheer	management, administration; control, care (of property)
1832	het congres	conference, convention; congress
1838	het loon	wage(s), pay
1861	het bedrag	amount (of money), sum
1899	de mijn	mine (coal, gold); landmine (pronoun mijn: my)
1901	verzekeren	to insure; to assure (someone), ensure
1905	investeren	to invest
1919	de fabriek	factory, plant (not "fabric": de stof)
1920	werkzaam	working, employed (werkzaam bij: working at); effective
1930	de cliënt	client (lawyer, care; a shop customer: de klant)
1943	besparen	to save (money, energy, time); to spare
1967	bedragen	to amount to, come to, be (a sum, a number)
1975	de koers	course, direction; rate, price (currency, shares)
1976	sparen	to save (money); to collect (stamps, points); to spare
1989	het tekort	shortage, lack; deficit (te kort: too short)
1992	de werkzaamheden	work, activities, duties; works (on roads, rail)
2012	zakelijk	business (adj), businesslike; matter-of-fact
2034	de adviseur	adviser, consultant
2050	de klus	job, task, chore (klusjes: odd jobs)
2063	de supermarkt	supermarket
2069	de beurs	stock exchange; trade fair; grant, scholarship
2073	het salaris	salary, pay
2079	specialiseren	to specialize (reflexive: zich specialiseren in)
2101	de uitgave	expense (uitgaven: spending); edition, publication
2107	de aanbidding	special offer, deal (in de aanbidding: on sale)
2163	het inkomen	income
2180	de voorraad	stock, supply (op voorraad: in stock)
2182	het pakket	package, parcel; package, set (of measures)
2193	de onderneming	company, business, enterprise; undertaking
2214	de oprichter	founder
2215	de architect	architect
2222	de promotie	promotion (at work; to a higher league); doctorate (PhD)
2233	de luxe	luxury (also adjective: luxurious, fancy)

2268	de btw	VAT (value added tax), sales tax
2280	verkrijgbaar	available (for sale), on sale, obtainable
2305	het overleg	consultation, talks; meeting (in overleg: in consultation)
2309	de run	run, rush (een run op: a rush on)
2332	administratief	administrative, clerical
2341	de professional	professional (an expert in a field)
2354	de lening	loan
2356	de sessie	session
2361	de shop	shop (in webshop, coffeeshop; usually winkel)
2395	de munt	coin; currency; mint (the herb)
2403	de pauze	break, pause; intermission
2416	de inkomsten	income, earnings, revenue
2429	de innovatie	innovation
2438	de investering	investment
2470	de bestelling	order (in a shop, a restaurant, online)
2480	de order	order (from a customer); command (tidiness: orde)

Home and daily life

The house, food and the day: de tuin, het dak, koken, verhuizen.

1015	het restaurant	restaurant
1059	de tuin	garden, yard
1064	het pak	suit (clothing); carton, pack (een pak melk); package
1072	koken	to cook; to boil
1084	het dak	roof
1091	de zak	bag, sack; pocket
1094	het bier	beer
1125	het slot	lock; end (tot slot: finally); castle
1139	de pot	jar, pot (een pot jam: a jar of jam)
1179	de troep	mess, junk; troop, band (de troepen: troops)
1182	de trap	stairs, staircase; kick (a trap: de val)
1187	de tas	bag, handbag
1209	het brood	bread; (een brood) a loaf
1212	verhuizen	to move (house), to relocate
1228	de kleding	clothing, clothes
1230	het vlees	meat; flesh
1234	de wijn	wine
1273	de honger	hunger; (honger hebben) to be hungry
1282	de stoel	chair
1291	het glas	glass
1301	het adres	address
1303	het raam	window
1337	het shirt	T-shirt, top (a dress shirt: het overhemd)
1341	het spul	stuff, things (informal)
1377	het voedsel	food
1384	de drank	drink; alcohol, liquor
1392	de ring	ring; ring road (around a city)
1402	de thee	tea

1406	de jas	coat, jacket
1417	het bord	plate; board, sign
1441	de keuken	kitchen; cuisine
1448	het ei	egg (plural: eieren)
1455	het ontbijt	breakfast
1457	de broek	pants, trousers (singular: een broek)
1483	het recept	recipe; prescription (from a doctor)
1484	de fles	bottle
1495	het appartement	apartment
1500	de huur	rent; rental, hire (te huur: for rent)
1526	de bak	container, tub, bin; tray
1550	het bad	bath, bathtub (in bad gaan: to take a bath)
1573	de kast	cupboard, cabinet; closet, wardrobe
1576	het vet	fat, grease
1602	het eten	food; meal, dinner
1605	het toilet	toilet, restroom (also: de wc)
1609	de middag	afternoon; (tussen de middag) at lunchtime
1626	de smaak	taste, flavor (in de smaak vallen: to be liked)
1671	de lunch	lunch
1681	de poort	gate, gateway; port (on a computer)
1689	de kleren	clothes
1694	de verdieping	floor, story (eerste verdieping: US second floor); deepening
1732	de sleutel	key; wrench
1785	het ijs	ice; ice cream
1821	de doos	box
1826	de kip	chicken; hen
1834	het pand	building, premises (a property)
1864	de villa	villa, large detached house
1881	bakken	to bake; to fry (in a pan)
1896	de klok	clock; bell (of a church)
1916	de jurk	dress
1944	de deken	blanket (a duvet: het dekbed)
2033	de beker	cup, mug; (sports) cup, trophy
2046	opstaan	to get up (out of bed), to stand up
2067	de vloer	floor (a story of a building: de verdieping)
2075	het mes	knife
2109	de pijp	pipe (for smoking; a tube)
2129	de spiegel	mirror
2130	de kaas	cheese
2139	wassen	to wash (zich wassen: to wash oneself)
2140	de lift	elevator; ride (een lift geven: to give a ride)
2141	de melk	milk
2174	de pan	pan, pot
2185	het complex	complex (of buildings); complex, hang-up (psychology)
2190	vers	fresh (food, bread)
2196	de alcohol	alcohol
2221	de hal	hall, hallway, entrance hall
2229	de taart	cake, tart, pie (de cake: plain pound cake)
2237	schoonmaken	to clean
2257	het hek	fence; gate; railing

2261	de bel	bell, doorbell; bubble
2271	bereiden	to prepare (food, a meal), to make
2301	zoet	sweet; good, well-behaved (of a child)
2310	de box	speaker; playpen; storage unit (a box: doos)
2314	de lamp	lamp, light; light bulb
2348	de maaltijd	meal
2365	de douche	shower
2375	kleden	to dress, to clothe (to get dressed: zich aankleden)
2376	het onderhoud	maintenance, upkeep, service; (formal) talk, meeting
2382	voeden	to feed, to nourish; to breastfeed
2412	de soep	soup
2432	het vat	barrel, cask, drum; grip (vat op: a hold on)
2433	opruimen	to tidy up, to clean up, to clear away
2437	de wc	toilet, restroom
2468	het diner	dinner (formal; evening meal at home: avondeten)
2471	de stok	stick, cane, pole
2474	de slaapkamer	bedroom

Health and the body

The body and the doctor: de behandeling, het bloed, zwanger, de tand.

1207	de behandeling	treatment; handling, processing
1238	het haar	hair
1255	de operatie	operation (surgery; military)
1262	de vinger	finger
1268	het bloed	blood
1297	verzorgen	to take care of, look after; to provide, arrange
1365	de arm	arm
1451	zwanger	pregnant
1470	het oor	ear
1485	de neus	nose
1523	moe	tired, weary
1593	de tand	tooth
1612	roken	to smoke (cigarettes; also fish, meat)
1653	de dokter	doctor
1727	het virus	virus
1744	de huid	skin
1751	de enkel	ankle (enkel as adverb: only, just)
1755	de borst	chest; breast
1783	blind	blind
1806	het medicijn	medicine, medication
1824	fysiek	physical; physically (also: in person)
1890	de kanker	cancer (also a very offensive swear word)
1911	pijnlijk	painful, sore; awkward, embarrassing
2009	de buik	belly, stomach, tummy (the organ: de maag)
2049	de stress	stress
2093	de nek	neck, back of the neck
2112	het bot	bone (adjective bot: blunt, rude)

2134	geestelijk	mental; spiritual, religious
2136	de specialist	specialist (often a medical specialist)
2183	de zelfmoord	suicide (zelfmoord plegen: to commit suicide)
2213	het lijf	body (informal; neutral: het lichaam)
2224	bevalllen	to give birth; to please (het bevalt me: I like it)
2282	de knie	knee
2304	het herstel	recovery (from illness, of the economy); repair
2326	de hersenen	brain, the brain (informal: de hersens)

School, study and science

School, study and language: de uitspraak, de vertaling, studeren, de klas.

1024	de uitspraak	pronunciation; statement, remark; ruling
1118	de vertaling	translation
1121	het college	lecture (at university, not "college"); board, council
1124	het rapport	report; report card (school)
1137	de studie	studies, degree program; study (research)
1148	de wetenschap	science; knowledge (in de wetenschap dat: knowing that)
1198	de workshop	workshop (a short practical course)
1199	studeren	to study, to be a student (studying for a test: leren)
1224	het papier	paper; (de papieren) documents, papers
1295	de spraak	speech (the ability to speak)
1306	vertalen	to translate
1370	de klas	class (group of pupils), classroom; year, grade
1445	de term	term, expression
1447	de professor	professor
1488	wetenschappelijk	scientific; academic (wetenschappelijk onderwijs: university)
1502	de leraar	teacher
1515	de docent	teacher, lecturer
1645	de letter	letter (of the alphabet; a letter you send: de brief)
1705	het vak	subject (at school); trade, profession; box, compartment
1741	de theorie	theory; theory test (for a driver's license)
1745	de meester	master; (male) primary school teacher; lawyer's title (mr.)
1793	de cursus	course, class (a series of lessons)
1794	het instituut	institute
1841	de proef	test, experiment; trial (op proef: on a trial basis, on probation)
1900	de onderzoeker	researcher
1951	middelbaar	middle (middelbare school: secondary school, high school)
1952	de samenvatting	summary
1982	het archief	archive, archives, records
2240	het examen	exam, examination (examen doen: to take an exam)
2265	het experiment	experiment
2315	het diploma	diploma, certificate (from a school, a course)
2342	de leerkracht	teacher (especially in primary school)
2379	de wiskunde	mathematics, math
2423	de basisschool	elementary school, primary school (ages 4 to 12)
2445	de oefening	exercise, practice
2496	de wetenschapper	scientist, researcher, academic

Government, law and society

Politics, and the letters you get from the government: de maatregel, de toestemming, de samenleving, het ministerie.

1001	de voorzitter	chair, chairperson; president (of a club)
1011	de maatregel	measure, step (action taken)
1051	de vlag	flag
1080	de toestemming	permission, consent
1104	de premier	prime minister (a premiere is de première)
1106	de kandidaat	candidate
1114	landelijk	national, nationwide; rural, country-style
1193	de samenleving	society
1205	de campagne	campaign
1225	de bescherming	protection
1261	het district	district
1276	het ministerie	ministry, government department
1290	de vereniging	club, association, society
1292	de commissie	committee, commission
1294	de rechtbank	court (of law), courthouse
1296	maatschappelijk	social, of society (maatschappelijk werk: social work)
1305	de instelling	institution; setting (on a device); attitude, mindset
1318	veroordelen	to sentence, convict; to condemn
1333	het koninkrijk	kingdom
1335	de maatschappij	society; company (insurance, airline)
1339	de bijeenkomst	meeting, gathering
1345	het debat	debate
1351	regionaal	regional
1386	de koningin	queen
1407	de oproep	call, appeal (to the public); summons
1414	de straf	punishment, penalty; sentence (from a court)
1434	schuldig	guilty; (schuldig zijn) to owe
1449	de zetel	seat (in parliament, council); seat, headquarters
1469	de vluchteling	refugee
1503	de stichting	foundation (non-profit organization, charity); founding
1540	de instantie	authority, agency; in eerste instantie: at first
1585	de gemeenschap	community; fellowship, union
1598	publiek	public (noun het publiek: audience, the public)
1624	juridisch	legal (to do with the law)
1630	het parlement	parliament
1658	de meerderheid	majority
1684	de democratie	democracy
1692	wettelijk	legal, statutory, by law
1697	de aanvraag	application, request (for a permit, a visa)
1698	de belasting	tax; load, burden, strain
1700	de republiek	republic
1702	het kabinet	cabinet (government ministers); cabinet (furniture)
1736	de ambtenaar	civil servant, government official
1763	de prins	prince

1776	het rijk	empire, realm; the state (het Rijk: central government)
1801	de justitie	justice system, the law (courts, prosecution)
1816	illegaal	illegal; undocumented (without residence papers)
1858	de privacy	privacy
1894	particulier	private (not public or business; not "particular")
1938	indienen	to submit, hand in, file (a request, complaint)
2021	het toezicht	supervision, oversight (toezicht houden: to supervise)
2025	de identiteit	identity
2028	het akkoord	agreement, deal (akkoord gaan met: to agree to); chord
2035	de slaaf	slave
2041	de revolutie	revolution
2095	de boete	fine, penalty
2097	de gouverneur	governor
2115	het dossier	file, record; issue, case (in politics)
2148	de vertegenwoordiger	representative; sales rep
2171	de subsidie	subsidy, grant
2175	de procedure	procedure, process; legal proceedings
2176	federaal	federal
2179	de prinses	princess
2188	de voorziening	facility, service, provision (voorzieningen: amenities)
2290	het protest	protest
2295	de ambassadeur	ambassador
2316	de wethouder	alderman, member of the city executive
2317	de gemeenteraad	city council, municipal council
2323	het verbod	ban, prohibition
2329	opleggen	to impose (een boete opleggen: to fine)
2334	de armoede	poverty
2337	de opkomst	turnout (at an election, an event); rise
2339	de wetgeving	legislation, laws
2344	democratisch	democratic
2364	de elite	elite
2371	de commissaris	commissioner (EU, province); police chief; board member
2384	de resolutie	resolution (of the UN; of a screen)
2411	de infrastructuur	infrastructure
2424	gemeentelijk	municipal, city, local (of the gemeente)
2434	de rechtszaak	court case, lawsuit, trial
2447	de aanhanger	supporter, follower; trailer (behind a car)
2465	de autoriteit	authority (de autoriteiten: the authorities)
2472	collectief	collective
2498	de coalitie	coalition (of parties in government)
2500	de woonplaats	place of residence, town you live in (on forms)

News: conflict, crime and religion

Crime, conflict and religion, the words of the evening news: de gevangenis, het geweld, arresteren, de vrede.

1016	de gevangenis	prison, jail
1018	de moslim	Muslim

1029	het ongeluk	accident; bad luck (per ongeluk: by accident)
1144	het kamp	camp; side, camp (in a conflict)
1258	het geweld	violence; force (met geweld: by force)
1280	heilig	holy, sacred
1299	bedreigen	to threaten
1312	arresteren	to arrest
1331	de vrede	peace
1358	de melding	report (to police, authorities); notification; mention
1359	plegen	to commit (a crime); (plegen te) to be in the habit of
1366	de cel	cell (prison; biology)
1393	de aanslag	attack (terror, bomb), attempt on a life; tax assessment
1454	het gevecht	fight, battle, combat
1473	de vijand	enemy
1551	de missie	mission (a task; military, religious or trade)
1574	bekennen	to confess, to admit (guilt)
1592	de paus	pope
1628	bidden	to pray
1641	het conflict	conflict
1652	vluchten	to flee, to escape, to run away
1656	de crisis	crisis
1714	religieus	religious
1747	de misdaad	crime
1764	de crimineel	criminal
1786	de dader	perpetrator, offender, culprit
1791	de officier	officer (military); (officier van justitie) public prosecutor
1833	de islam	Islam
1837	het geloof	faith, belief; religion
1839	aanvallen	to attack
1840	de beveiliging	security, protection; security staff
1853	christelijk	Christian
1859	de getuige	witness (also at a wedding)
1863	de opstand	uprising, revolt, rebellion
1875	aanhouden	to arrest, detain; to keep on (a coat); to continue, persist
1879	de religie	religion
1892	het verzet	resistance, opposition; the Resistance (in WWII)
1918	islamitisch	Islamic, Muslim
1958	de god	god (God: God; mijn god: oh my God)
1959	de zonde	sin; (het is zonde) it's a pity, a waste
1964	de mars	march (protest, music; the month: maart); (Mars) Mars
1995	de bom	bomb
1997	de bedreiging	threat
2024	de kogel	bullet
2027	dodelijk	deadly, fatal, lethal
2030	de drug	(illegal) drug (a medicine is het medicijn)
2042	het bevel	order, command
2052	opsluiten	to lock up, to shut in; to imprison
2055	het misbruik	abuse, misuse
2058	de non	nun
2059	beschuldigen	to accuse (beschuldigen van: to accuse of)
2064	het incident	incident

2070	de terrorist	terrorist
2072	de ramp	disaster, catastrophe (not "ramp")
2082	strijden	to fight, to struggle (strijden om: to compete for)
2105	de tank	tank (army vehicle; fuel tank)
2111	het schot	shot (from a gun; at goal)
2128	katholiek	Catholic
2143	bezetten	to occupy (a country, a seat); to fill (a job, a role)
2156	de defensie	defense, the armed forces
2166	de militair	soldier, serviceman (adjective: military)
2177	de moordenaar	murderer, killer
2184	de hel	hell
2206	getuigen	to testify, to give evidence (getuigen van: to show)
2225	verwoesten	to destroy, to devastate, to ruin
2230	het beslag	seizure (in beslag nemen: to seize; to take up time or space); batter
2239	de nazi	Nazi
2247	de priester	priest
2248	ontvoeren	to kidnap, to abduct
2270	de verdediging	defense (in war, in court, in sport)
2287	het graf	grave, tomb
2293	de marine	navy
2442	het front	front (in war, weather; front of a thing: voorkant)
2452	vermist	missing (of a person)
2473	joods	Jewish
2478	de explosie	explosion
2479	de broeder	brother (religious, formal); male nurse (sibling: broer)
2485	de nood	need, distress; emergency (in nood: in distress)
2492	de kolonel	colonel

Travel, traffic, places and countries

Getting around, and the countries and their languages: de boot, het vliegtuig, het vervoer, buitenlands.

1006	de boot	boat, ship
1045	Japans	Japanese
1055	onderweg	on the way, on the road
1058	de hoofdstad	capital (city)
1093	de brug	bridge
1117	de hoek	corner; angle (om de hoek: around the corner)
1138	de motor	engine, motor; motorcycle
1143	het vliegtuig	airplane, plane
1152	het vervoer	transportation (openbaar vervoer: public transit)
1153	het zuiden	the south
1165	de fiets	bike, bicycle
1191	het oosten	the east
1211	buitenlands	foreign
1216	Italiaans	Italian
1227	Chinees	Chinese; (de Chinees) Chinese person, Chinese restaurant
1245	het buitenland	foreign countries (in het buitenland: abroad)

1326	Afrikaans	African; Afrikaans (language of South Africa)
1363	de route	route, way
1367	varen	to sail, go by boat
1374	Engels	English
1410	het verkeer	traffic
1482	het terrein	grounds, site, area; field (of knowledge); terrain
1531	Vlaams	Flemish (from Flanders, in Belgium)
1562	Turks	Turkish
1565	de rand	edge, rim, border (aan de rand van: on the edge of)
1594	de bestuurder	driver (of a vehicle); director, board member
1620	verblijven	to stay, to reside
1629	het voertuig	vehicle
1642	fietsen	to cycle, to bike, to ride a bike
1643	het boord	board (aan boord: on board); collar (of a shirt)
1654	de haven	port, harbor
1706	de wagen	car (informal; also de auto); cart, wagon
1775	de chauffeur	driver (bus, taxi, truck), chauffeur
1796	de zone	zone, area
1798	de rit	ride, drive, trip
1827	het noorden	north, the north
1887	het vliegveld	airport, airfield
1904	het kasteel	castle
1908	zuidelijk	southern, south
1929	de file	traffic jam (a computer file: het bestand)
1945	de ingang	entrance, way in (met ingang van: as of, starting)
1983	Braziliaans	Brazilian
1991	het paleis	palace
2002	het westen	west, the west
2004	westers	Western (of Europe and North America)
2006	de streek	region, area; trick, prank; (van streek) upset
2016	Grieks	Greek
2018	Indiaas	Indian (from India; Indisch: of the Dutch East Indies)
2057	de kapitein	captain (of a ship, a team)
2061	de luchthaven	airport
2138	de tent	tent; (informal) place, bar, restaurant
2186	de snelweg	highway, freeway
2197	Aziatisch	Asian
2201	de terugkeer	return, comeback
2204	de toren	tower, steeple; rook (chess)
2205	de toerist	tourist
2207	boeken	to book (a trip, a room); to achieve (a result, success)
2211	de reiziger	traveler, passenger
2255	noordelijk	northern, northerly
2260	het ticket	ticket
2297	Arabisch	Arabic (language); Arab, Arabian
2325	de vrachtwagen	truck
2357	Hollands	from Holland, Dutch (the language: het Nederlands)
2366	de passagier	passenger
2374	arriveren	to arrive (more formal than aankomen)
2386	het uitzicht	view (uitzicht op: a view of); prospect

2387	het paspoort	passport
2408	de tunnel	tunnel
2414	Australisch	Australian
2427	vervoeren	to transport, to carry
2462	westelijk	western, westerly
2463	het verblijf	stay; residence (de verblijfsvergunning: residence permit)
2475	bereikbaar	reachable, accessible (by car, train, phone)
2476	de koffer	suitcase (car trunk: kofferbak)
2486	het transport	transport, transportation, shipping
2488	de binnenstad	city center, downtown, old town

Nature, weather and the environment

Animals, the weather and the landscape: het paard, de zee, de regen, duurzaam.

1003	het paard	horse; knight (in chess)
1012	het veld	field; pitch, field (sports)
1040	de zee	sea (aan zee: at the seaside)
1041	de/het bos	(het) forest, woods; (de) bunch (of flowers, keys)
1044	de vogel	bird
1057	duurzaam	sustainable; durable, lasting
1067	het goud	gold
1076	de plant	plant
1083	het materiaal	material; materials, equipment
1208	de wind	wind
1210	de vis	fish
1218	de regen	rain
1233	het strand	beach
1237	de bloem	flower; (in baking) flour
1251	de kust	coast
1269	de stroom	current, stream, flow; electricity, power
1287	de/het pad	(het) path, track; (de) toad
1313	de storm	storm, gale
1334	de temperatuur	temperature
1344	het blad	leaf; sheet (of paper); magazine
1394	de kat	cat
1475	de berg	mountain; pile, heap (een berg werk: loads of work)
1516	het milieu	environment (nature); social background, milieu
1527	gouden	gold, golden (made of gold)
1558	de/het leer	(de) doctrine, teaching; (het) leather
1597	het landschap	landscape, scenery
1667	het gas	gas (gas geven: to accelerate; gasoline: de benzine)
1687	houten	wooden (made of wood)
1719	de/het afval	waste, garbage, trash
1759	de olie	oil
1766	de boerderij	farm
1797	de rook	smoke (also: past tense of ruiken, smelled)
1835	de winter	winter
1854	het hout	wood (the material), timber (a forest: het bos)

1885	de heuvel	hill
1985	de lente	spring (season; also: het voorjaar)
1999	jagen	to hunt; to chase, drive, rush
2010	de maan	moon
2011	de planeet	planet
2026	de/het golf	(de) wave (also: gulf, bay); (het) golf (the sport)
2040	het gras	grass
2053	vissen	to fish, to go fishing
2066	het ras	breed (of animal); race
2068	de sneeuw	snow
2090	de landbouw	agriculture, farming
2102	het klimaat	climate
2103	het zand	sand
2118	de bodem	bottom (of the sea, a glass); soil, ground
2132	regenen	to rain (het regent: it is raining)
2151	tropisch	tropical
2164	de bek	animal's mouth, beak; (rude) mouth (hou je bek: shut up)
2203	het zilver	silver
2241	de aap	monkey, ape
2246	de hemel	sky; heaven
2285	het beest	animal, beast; brute (of a person)
2288	metalen	metal, made of metal (het metaal: the metal)
2302	de koe	cow
2349	biologisch	organic (food); biological
2446	de/het jacht	(de) hunt, hunting; (het) yacht

Media, technology and communication

TV, the internet and the phone: de aflevering, de verbinding, de gebruiker, het tijdschrift.

1022	de camera	camera
1038	de/het account	account (online, user; a bank account is de rekening)
1039	de aflevering	episode; delivery
1087	de post	mail, post; post office
1123	de journalist	journalist
1135	de code	code; PIN, password
1253	de editie	edition; issue (of a magazine)
1254	de verbinding	connection (phone, internet, train), link
1283	de opname	recording, shot; admission (to hospital); withdrawal (cash)
1310	de techniek	technique; technology, engineering
1319	de televisie	television, TV
1322	de gebruiker	user
1330	de update	update (software, news)
1356	het tijdschrift	magazine, journal
1364	het verslag	report, account; minutes (of a meeting)
1373	de communicatie	communication
1383	de computer	computer
1421	elektrisch	electric, electrical
1429	de studio	studio (TV, recording, art); studio apartment

1432	de pers	press, the media; (fruit, wine) press
1442	de machine	machine
1465	klikken	to click (mouse); to get on (het klikt); to tell on, snitch
1471	uitzenden	to broadcast, air; to send (abroad, on a mission)
1478	het profiel	profile (online, side view); tread (of a tire)
1525	het apparaat	device, appliance, machine
1543	de cd	CD (compact disc)
1547	downloaden	to download
1556	het scherm	screen (TV, computer, phone); screen, shield (protection)
1603	de technologie	technology
1610	de uitzending	broadcast, program (TV, radio)
1618	de publicatie	publication
1648	het platform	platform (online, political; at a station: het perron)
1657	de data	data; dates (plural of datum)
1688	de info	info (short for informatie)
1731	het forum	forum (online, discussion; panel)
1754	de kijker	viewer (of TV); binoculars (de verrekijker)
1762	het commentaar	comment, comments, remarks; commentary (on TV)
1845	het toestel	device, appliance, phone; aircraft, plane; (phone) extension
1851	de zender	channel, station (TV, radio); transmitter (the sender of a letter: de afzender)
1873	de laptop	laptop
1902	filmen	to film, shoot (video)
2000	het web	web (a spider's web); (het web) the web, internet
2005	het bestand	file (on a computer); stock, population (of fish or game)
2020	de software	software
2031	de server	server (computer)
2051	de knop	button (on a device), switch; bud (clothes button: de knoop)
2100	de documentaire	documentary
2108	elektronisch	electronic
2124	de volger	follower (on social media)
2170	de reclame	advertising, ad, commercial (reclame maken: to advertise)
2251	zenden	to send (formal); to broadcast
2318	de smartphone	smartphone
2353	het kanaal	channel (TV, online); canal (for ships)
2404	de redactie	editorial team, editors, newsroom; editing

Culture, sport and free time

Sport, music and free time: de finale, de overwinning, het festival, feliciteren.

1023	de finale	final (in a contest); finale
1074	de stijl	style
1110	de fan	fan, supporter (an electric fan: de ventilator)
1111	de show	show (on TV, on stage)
1134	de training	training, practice (session)
1147	het album	album
1149	de auteur	author, writer
1151	de overwinning	victory, win

1155	het festival	festival
1168	feliciteren	to congratulate (gefeliciteerd!: congratulations!)
1192	de ronde	round; lap (in a race)
1196	de kunstenaar	artist
1214	de collectie	collection
1221	de verjaardag	birthday; birthday party
1247	het ontwerp	design; draft, plan
1248	cultureel	cultural
1275	dansen	to dance
1277	het concert	concert
1281	de kampioen	champion
1308	de single	single (record); single person (not in a couple)
1315	het cadeau	present, gift (iets cadeau krijgen: to get something as a present; also: to get for free)
1328	trainen	to train, practice, work out
1332	de hit	hit (popular song)
1381	de bar	bar (for drinks)
1382	zwemmen	to swim
1438	klassiek	classical (music); classic, traditional
1440	de trainer	coach, trainer
1460	het museum	museum
1517	de coach	coach (sport, personal), trainer (not a bus)
1520	de ploeg	team (sport), crew; shift (at work); plow
1545	scoren	to score (a goal, points); to get, to land (informal)
1552	het optreden	performance, gig, show; action, conduct (e.g. by the police)
1575	de artiest	performer, entertainer (visual artist: de kunstenaar)
1581	de traditie	tradition
1595	het café	pub, bar, café (serves alcohol too)
1627	wandelen	to walk, to go for a walk, to hike
1665	de race	race (a competition; ethnic race: het ras)
1676	de tentoonstelling	exhibition, exhibit, show
1682	het stadion	stadium
1724	het gedicht	poem
1750	het schilderij	painting (a picture)
1772	de medaille	medal
1778	jarig	having your birthday (ik ben jarig: it's my birthday)
1782	het monument	monument; listed (historic) building
1795	het zwembad	swimming pool
1810	de voorstelling	show, performance; idea, picture (in your mind); introduction
1850	het toernooi	tournament
1857	het podium	stage (for performers); podium
1869	de fotograaf	photographer (a photograph: de foto)
1871	de tekening	drawing; pattern, markings
1874	de zaal	hall, (large) room; auditorium; (hospital) ward
1893	schilderen	to paint (a picture, a wall)
1906	de bibliotheek	library
1917	de zanger	singer
1924	de literatuur	literature
1932	de lezer	reader
1937	de competitie	league (sports); competition, contest

1939	het theater	theater
1961	muzikaal	musical
1962	het doelpunt	goal (a score in soccer; the goal itself: het doel)
1996	de dichter	poet (adjective dichter: closer, denser)
2019	de lol	fun (lol hebben: to have fun; voor de lol: for fun)
2029	de roman	novel (not "Roman": Romeins)
2032	uitgaan	to go out (at night); to go out (a light, a fire); (uitgaan van) to assume
2085	de acteur	actor
2089	het erfgoed	heritage
2098	de mode	fashion (not "mode": de modus)
2104	de scène	scene (film, play); fuss (een scène maken: to make a scene)
2117	de verzameling	collection
2119	het elftal	soccer team, eleven (het Nederlands elftal: the Dutch team)
2131	de kerst	Christmas (met kerst: at Christmas)
2147	het avontuur	adventure
2160	het portret	portrait
2187	het instrument	instrument (musical); tool, means
2200	sporten	to do sports, to work out, to exercise
2216	het drama	drama; disaster, tragedy (informal)
2220	het duel	duel; match, game (sports)
2223	olympisch	Olympic (de Olympische Spelen: the Olympic Games)
2242	de draak	dragon (de draak steken met: to make fun of)
2327	het kunstwerk	work of art, artwork
2328	de favoriet	favorite (expected to win; liked best)
2346	het record	record (best result; a vinyl record: plaat)
2396	de amateur	amateur
2425	de muzikant	musician
2450	de poster	poster
2482	zeilen	to sail
2483	de score	score

People, relationships and feelings

People, and how they feel about each other: gezellig, de angst, verliefd, huilen.

1017	de jeugd	youth, childhood; young people
1021	gezellig	cozy, nice, sociable (fun together, hard to translate)
1033	de angst	fear, anxiety
1035	de bezoeker	visitor
1049	de bewoner	resident, inhabitant; occupant
1086	de haat	hatred, hate
1108	de vrijwilliger	volunteer
1127	het excuus	apology; excuse (excuses aanbieden: to apologize)
1128	vrouwelijk	female; feminine
1220	de generatie	generation
1320	verliefd	in love (verliefd op: in love with)
1353	de homo	gay man (informal), homosexual
1360	haten	to hate
1362	huilen	to cry; to howl (wind, wolf)

1372	de oma	grandma, grandmother
1388	scheiden	to separate; to divorce; to sort (waste)
1389	het talent	talent
1403	de meneer	gentleman, man; Mr.; sir
1413	vriendelijk	friendly, kind
1415	enthousiast	enthusiastic
1426	knap	good-looking, handsome; clever, smart; skillful, well done
1458	het karakter	character, personality, nature
1463	de sfeer	atmosphere, mood, vibe; sphere, field
1466	vrolijk	cheerful, happy, merry
1480	de mevrouw	lady, woman; Mrs., Ms.; madam
1498	tevreden	satisfied, content, pleased
1508	de tegenstander	opponent, adversary
1542	het stel	couple (two people); set; een stel: a bunch, a few
1578	de spijt	regret (spijt hebben: to regret; het spijt me: I'm sorry)
1580	de ruzie	quarrel, argument, fight (ruzie maken: to argue)
1590	de ma	mom, ma (informal for moeder)
1599	seksueel	sexual
1631	de verrassing	surprise
1640	de leugen	lie (untruth)
1651	de papa	dad, daddy
1670	de spanning	tension, stress; suspense, excitement; voltage
1712	de expert	expert
1721	de neef	nephew; cousin (male; female: de nicht)
1723	de buur	neighbor (more often de buurman, de buurvrouw)
1734	de ziel	soul (geen levende ziel: not a living soul)
1767	gevoelig	sensitive; delicate, touchy (a topic); sore, tender
1777	uitnodigen	to invite
1780	de steek	stab, sting; stitch; (in de steek laten) to let down, abandon
1802	mannelijk	male; masculine (also in grammar)
1808	de ontmoeting	meeting, encounter (a work meeting: de vergadering)
1822	de emotie	emotion
1829	het afscheid	goodbye, farewell (afscheid nemen: to say goodbye)
1830	benieuwd	curious, eager to know (ik ben benieuwd: I wonder)
1855	de humor	humor
1867	de klap	blow, slap, hit; bang (noise); shock, setback
1872	emotioneel	emotional
1877	de groet	greeting (met vriendelijke groet: kind regards)
1882	creatief	creative
1889	de echtgenoot	husband, spouse
1942	lui	lazy
1972	de opa	grandpa, grandfather
1981	triest	sad; dreary, gloomy
2003	het geheim	secret (in het geheim: secretly)
2007	geliefd	popular, well-liked; beloved (de geliefde: loved one)
2008	vrezen	to fear, be afraid (of)
2062	de zuster	sister (formal); nurse; nun
2071	het uiterlijk	appearance, looks (as adverb uiterlijk: at the latest)
2074	de passie	passion
2076	de geboorte	birth

2077	de houding	attitude; posture, stance
2091	de paniek	panic
2110	de oom	uncle
2127	de moed	courage (de moed opgeven: to lose heart)
2146	de tante	aunt
2157	de traan	tear (from crying)
2199	de schoonheid	beauty
2208	schamen	to be ashamed (zich schamen; schaam je!: shame on you)
2231	de ellende	misery, trouble
2250	teleurstellen	to disappoint (teleurgesteld: disappointed)
2254	dankbaar	grateful, thankful; rewarding
2269	het verdriet	sorrow, grief, sadness
2272	de glimlach	smile
2273	de verhouding	relationship, relation; ratio, proportion; (love) affair
2277	de vriendschap	friendship
2278	de vent	guy, fellow (informal)
2303	kussen	to kiss (the noun het kussen: pillow, cushion)
2321	de nicht	niece; cousin (female; male: neef)
2338	de pa	dad, pa (informal)
2369	het verlangen	longing, desire, wish (verlangen naar: longing for)
2383	het gezelschap	company (people with you), group (a firm: bedrijf)
2385	beledigen	to insult, to offend
2388	de held	hero
2392	schrikken	to get a fright, to be startled (laten schrikken: to scare)
2393	de scheiding	divorce; separation, division
2410	de lieverd	darling, sweetheart, dear (also a sweet child)
2420	jaloers	jealous, envious (jaloers op: jealous of)
2444	het duo	duo, pair (also DUO: agency for student finance, exams)
2453	de afkomst	origin, descent, background

Ideas, amounts and other abstract words

The abstract nouns that a newspaper article is built from: het besluit, de indruk, het voordeel, het verleden.

1007	de steun	support, backing, help
1010	het gelijk	being right (gelijk hebben: to be right)
1026	het geluid	sound, noise
1027	de inhoud	content, contents; capacity, volume
1034	het besluit	decision; decree
1050	de indruk	impression
1056	de beslissing	decision
1070	de betrekking	relation (met betrekking tot: regarding); job, post
1078	het gegeven	fact, given; (de gegevens) data, details
1082	de wijze	way, manner (op deze wijze: in this way); wise man
1090	het voordeel	advantage, benefit (in het voordeel van: in favor of)
1099	het initiatief	initiative
1100	het verleden	the past (in het verleden: in the past)
1107	het totaal	total (in totaal: in total, altogether)

1122	de verklaring	statement, declaration; explanation
1132	de discussie	discussion, debate; argument
1140	de omstandigheid	circumstance, condition
1142	de eenheid	unit; unity
1159	het miljard	billion (a trillion is het biljoen)
1166	de herinnering	memory (of an event; the faculty: het geheugen); reminder
1170	het verlies	loss
1185	het effect	effect
1189	de seconde	second (of time; second in order: tweede)
1194	het detail	detail
1197	de kwaliteit	quality
1223	de kritiek	criticism; review (of a book, play)
1239	de geest	mind, spirit; ghost
1241	de graad	degree (temperature, angle, university)
1246	negen	nine (9)
1252	het verzoek	request (op verzoek van: at the request of)
1256	het thema	theme, topic
1259	de uitslag	result (vote, match, test); rash (on the skin)
1263	de oorzaak	cause
1265	de hoeveelheid	amount, quantity
1266	de eis	demand, requirement; (in court) claim, sentence demanded
1278	de klasse	class, category, quality (school class: klas)
1285	de bedoeling	intention, purpose, plan (het is de bedoeling: the idea is)
1286	de poging	attempt, try
1293	de toon	tone (of voice, of a text); note, sound (music)
1304	de twijfel	doubt (zonder twijfel: without a doubt)
1307	het bestaan	existence; living, livelihood
1314	de gebeurtenis	event, occurrence, happening
1316	de combinatie	combination
1321	de behoefte	need (behoefte aan: need for)
1340	de uitdaging	challenge
1342	het opzicht	respect, way (in dit opzicht: in this respect)
1352	de interesse	interest (in something; money interest: rente)
1357	de eer	honor, credit
1361	de selectie	selection; squad (sport)
1371	het gedeelte	part, section, portion
1399	de categorie	category
1400	de gelegenheid	opportunity, chance; occasion
1401	de onzin	nonsense, garbage (talk)
1405	de/het maal	(de) time, times (twee maal: twice); (het) meal
1420	de prestatie	achievement, performance
1424	de optie	option, choice
1431	de standaard	standard, norm; stand (for a bike); (adjective) standard, default
1437	de/het blik	(de) look, glance; (het) can, tin
1452	het geheel	whole (als geheel: as a whole); (adverb) completely, entirely
1456	de betekenis	meaning; significance, importance
1461	de kwestie	issue, matter, question (een kwestie van: a matter of)
1462	het kader	framework, context (in het kader van: as part of); frame, box
1491	de opmerking	remark, comment
1492	de praktijk	practice (in de praktijk: in practice); (doctor's) practice

1494	de opening	opening (event, start); gap, hole
1497	de aanleiding	reason, cause (naar aanleiding van: following, regarding)
1504	het concept	concept, idea; draft (version)
1505	de reeks	series, sequence, string
1507	de verwachting	expectation; forecast (in verwachting: expecting a baby)
1510	de/het figuur	figure (body shape); character, person; diagram, figure
1512	het begrip	understanding, sympathy; concept, notion
1563	de verantwoordelijkheid	responsibility
1566	de termijn	term, period (op korte termijn: soon); deadline; installment
1567	de lengte	length; height (of a person)
1568	de voorwaarde	condition, requirement (voorwaarden: terms)
1571	de snelheid	speed
1579	de beurt	turn (aan de beurt zijn: to be next); service (of a car)
1584	de datum	date (day of the month; not a romantic date)
1586	het element	element, part, component
1588	de kijk	view, outlook (kijk op: view of, take on)
1591	de mate	degree, extent (in grote mate: to a large extent)
1604	het gebrek	lack, shortage (gebrek aan: lack of); defect, flaw
1607	het lot	fate, destiny; lottery ticket
1613	de toepassing	application, use; app (software)
1614	het blok	block (of stone, wood, houses); bloc (politics)
1644	de wil	will, wish (uit vrije wil: of your own free will)
1646	de vergelijking	comparison (in vergelijking met: compared to); equation
1647	de uitzondering	exception
1664	de methode	method; course book, textbook series (at school)
1666	het symbool	symbol
1668	de analyse	analysis
1701	de ton	metric ton (1,000 kg); barrel; 100,000 euros (informal)
1717	het tiental	(about) ten (een tiental: about ten); a set of ten
1720	de schaal	scale (op grote schaal: on a large scale); bowl, dish; shell
1722	het principe	principle (in principe: in principle, basically)
1726	de variant	variant, version, variation
1733	de voorbereiding	preparation
1739	de aanwezigheid	presence; attendance
1757	de conclusie	conclusion
1758	de kilo	kilo, kilogram (een pond: half a kilo)
1768	de deelname	participation, taking part
1770	de inspiratie	inspiration
1774	de uitvoering	implementation, carrying out; performance; version, model
1781	de fase	phase, stage
1789	de visie	view, outlook (opinion); vision (for the future)
1790	het aspect	aspect, side
1804	de werkelijkheid	reality (in werkelijkheid: in reality, actually)
1812	de belofte	promise
1814	de status	status, standing
1823	het kwaad	evil, harm, wrong (adjective kwaad: angry)
1825	de structuur	structure; texture
1828	de aanpak	approach, way of tackling (a problem)
1843	het voorwerp	object, item, thing; object (grammar)
1844	de beperking	restriction, limitation; disability (met een beperking: disabled)

1846	de voorkeur	preference (bij voorkeur: preferably)
1852	de tegenstelling	contrast, opposite (in tegenstelling tot: unlike)
1860	het exemplaar	copy (of a book); specimen, item (an example: het voorbeeld)
1868	de uitleg	explanation
1876	het vermogen	ability, capacity; wealth, assets; power (engine, watts)
1878	de beschrijving	description
1883	de trend	trend
1895	de daad	act, deed, action
1898	de set	set (of things; in tennis); (film) set
1903	de stilte	silence, quiet (in stilte: quietly, in private)
1923	de komst	arrival, coming
1933	het gewicht	weight
1935	de toestand	condition, state, situation; fuss (informal)
1936	de verbetering	improvement; correction
1949	het zicht	view, sight; visibility (in zicht: in sight)
1950	het object	object, thing
1953	het wonder	miracle, wonder (geen wonder: no wonder)
1955	het domein	domain, field; estate, grounds; (internet) domain
1960	het inzicht	insight, understanding; view, opinion
1963	de factor	factor
1979	de aanwijzing	clue, indication, sign; instruction, direction
2013	de norm	norm, standard (normen en waarden: values)
2022	de ondersteuning	support, assistance
2023	het hoogtepunt	highlight, high point; peak, climax
2094	de laag	layer; coat (of paint) (adjective laag: low)
2096	het signaal	signal, sign
2114	het standpunt	position, point of view, stance
2116	de stelling	statement, proposition (for debate); theorem
2120	de waarschuwing	warning
2133	de uitbreiding	expansion, extension
2135	de focus	focus
2144	het bezwaar	objection (bezwaar maken: to object); drawback
2158	de werking	working, functioning; effect (in werking: in operation)
2159	de zijde	side (formal); silk
2168	de duur	duration, length (op den duur: eventually; adj.: expensive)
2173	de definitie	definition (per definitie: by definition)
2178	het kenmerk	characteristic, feature; reference (number)
2195	de aard	nature, character; kind (not de aarde: earth)
2202	het verstand	mind, sense (verstand hebben van: to know about)
2226	het patroon	pattern; cartridge (ink, gun)
2235	de zoektocht	search, quest, hunt
2238	de zekerheid	certainty; security (voor de zekerheid: just in case)
2249	het argument	argument, reason (a quarrel is de ruzie)
2267	de belangstelling	interest, attention (belangstelling voor: interest in)
2294	het heden	the present, present day (tot heden: until now)
2296	het gerucht	rumor
2298	het getal	number, figure (phone number: nummer; number of: aantal)
2313	het oordeel	judgment, opinion; verdict
2319	de wijziging	change, alteration, amendment
2359	de stop	stop, halt, break; plug, stopper; fuse (electric)

2367	de massa	mass, crowd (de massa: the masses); lots (een massa)
2377	de realiteit	reality
2378	het vervolg	continuation, sequel (in het vervolg: from now on)
2401	de doelstelling	objective, goal, aim
2407	de kern	core, heart, essence; nucleus; town center
2415	het bereik	reach, range; (phone) signal (geen bereik: no signal)
2417	de omvang	size, extent, scale
2435	het perspectief	perspective; prospect, outlook
2457	het geheugen	memory (also of a computer; a memory of: herinnering)
2458	de grootte	size (of clothes, shoes: maat)
2460	de oorsprong	origin, source
2466	het alternatief	alternative
2467	de streep	line, stripe, stroke
2491	de eigenschap	quality, trait, property (owned property: eigendom)
2497	de boel	a lot (een boel); stuff, things (de hele boel: the lot)

Verbs for everyday actions

Verbs you need in every theme: bespreken, weigeren, vergelijken, beloven.

1005	bespreken	to discuss, to talk about; to review (a book, film)
1025	eindigen	to end, to finish
1030	afsluiten	to lock, to close off; to end; to take out (insurance)
1037	weigeren	to refuse, to decline
1042	merken	to notice, to feel; to mark, to label
1043	overtuigen	to convince, to persuade
1047	bezorgen	to deliver; to cause, to give (trouble, worry)
1048	overleven	to survive
1053	stijgen	to rise, to go up, to increase; to take off (plane)
1060	springen	to jump, to leap; to burst
1062	ontwerpen	to design
1065	vergelijken	to compare
1085	plaatsvinden	to take place, to happen
1092	beloven	to promise
1095	verrassen	to surprise
1096	verbieden	to forbid, to ban, to prohibit
1101	accepteren	to accept
1102	dwingen	to force, to compel
1116	erkennen	to recognize, to acknowledge; to admit
1141	produceren	to produce, to make
1145	vullen	to fill, to fill up
1146	treffen	to hit, to strike; to affect; to meet, to come across; to take (maatregelen treffen: to take measures)
1154	beschouwen	to consider, to regard (beschouwen als: to see as)
1157	aannemen	to accept, to take; to assume; to hire, to adopt
1158	ondersteunen	to support
1162	verslaan	to defeat, to beat
1164	oprichten	to found, to set up, to establish
1167	vermelden	to mention, to state

1169	optreden	to perform (on stage); to act, to take action; to appear
1173	verdelen	to divide, to share out, to distribute
1181	realiseren	to achieve, to bring about; (zich realiseren) to realize
1183	voorstellen	to introduce (zich voorstellen: to introduce yourself); to propose, to suggest; to represent; (zich iets voorstellen) to imagine
1184	verspreiden	to spread, to distribute
1186	aanpassen	to adjust, to adapt; to try on (clothes)
1195	drukken	to press, to push; to print
1203	bewegen	to move; to exercise
1206	meenemen	to take along, to bring along
1213	doorgaan	to continue, to go on; to go ahead, to take place
1217	opvallen	to stand out, to be noticeable (het viel me op: I noticed)
1232	negeren	to ignore
1235	waarschuwen	to warn; to alert, to call (police, doctor)
1240	vernietigen	to destroy
1249	herkennen	to recognize
1257	verplichten	to oblige, to require, to force
1260	rekenen	to calculate, do math; (rekenen op) to count on; to charge
1267	verbergen	to hide, conceal
1289	presenteren	to present; to host (a show)
1300	verhogen	to raise, increase (prices, taxes, speed)
1302	bewaren	to keep, store, save (not "beware")
1317	deelnemen	to take part, participate (deelnemen aan: in)
1327	herstellen	to repair, restore; to recover (from illness)
1329	inspireren	to inspire
1338	overnemen	to take over; to copy, adopt; to take (from someone)
1350	ervaren	to experience; (adjective) experienced, skilled
1355	aangeven	to indicate, point out; to pass, hand; to report (to police)
1368	beseffen	to realize, be aware of
1390	besteden	to spend (time, money); (besteden aan) to devote to
1395	schatten	to estimate, guess (an amount); to value, appreciate
1398	registreren	to register, record
1404	menen	to think, believe; to mean it (meen je dat?: are you serious?)
1408	meedoen	to take part, join in
1412	beslissen	to decide
1416	beantwoorden	to answer, reply to (a question, letter)
1427	rennen	to run
1428	aansluiten	to connect, plug in; to join (aansluiten bij); to fit, match
1435	inzetten	to use, deploy; (zich inzetten voor) to work hard for; to bet
1439	wennen	to get used to (wennen aan); to settle in
1443	achten	to consider, deem; to respect, esteem
1450	omgaan	to deal with, handle (omgaan met); to associate with
1459	ontsnappen	to escape
1464	verdedigen	to defend
1474	toenemen	to increase, grow, rise
1476	verzinnen	to make up, invent, think up
1479	toestaan	to allow, permit
1490	schijnen	to shine; to seem (het schijnt: apparently, they say)
1493	klagen	to complain (klagen over: about)
1496	nadenken	to think, reflect (nadenken over: to think about)

1506	uitleggen	to explain
1509	verwijzen	to refer (verwijzen naar: to refer to, direct to)
1511	uitkomen	to come out, be published; to come true; to suit, be convenient
1514	begraven	to bury
1519	dromen	to dream (dromen van: to dream of)
1522	ontbreken	to be missing, to be lacking (ontbreken aan: to lack)
1534	dreigen	to threaten; to be in danger of (dreigen te)
1536	voorbereiden	to prepare (zich voorbereiden op: to prepare for)
1537	plannen	to plan, to schedule
1538	uitmaken	to matter (het maakt niet uit: it does not matter); to break up; to decide; deel uitmaken van: to be part of
1539	behalen	to achieve, to obtain (a result, a diploma, a win)
1546	eisen	to demand, to require; to claim (victims, a title)
1549	ophalen	to pick up, to collect; to raise (money); to bring up (a memory)
1553	meemaken	to experience, to go through, to live through
1555	versterken	to strengthen, to reinforce; to amplify (sound)
1557	ondernemen	to undertake, to do (something); to run a business
1569	verbazen	to amaze, to surprise (zich verbazen over: to be amazed at)
1570	vaststellen	to establish, to determine; to set (a date, a price)
1577	schreeuwen	to shout, to scream, to yell
1596	uitbrengen	to release, to bring out (an album, a product); to cast (a vote)
1600	oefenen	to practice, to train, to rehearse (to exercise, work out: sporten)
1606	dalen	to fall, to drop, to go down; to descend (a plane)
1608	behouden	to keep, to retain, to preserve
1617	benoemen	to appoint (to a post); to name, to identify
1619	liegen	to lie, to tell lies (to lie down: liggen)
1622	terugkeren	to return, to come back, to go back
1632	verlopen	to go, to proceed (goed verlopen: to go well); to expire
1636	danken	to thank; to owe (te danken hebben aan: to owe to)
1637	vertrouwen	to trust (vertrouwen op: to rely on)
1638	overwegen	to consider, to think about, to weigh up
1649	duiken	to dive; to plunge
1661	opstellen	to draw up, to draft (a letter, a plan); to set up, to position
1662	verplaatsen	to move, to shift, to relocate
1675	drijven	to float; to drive, to push; to run (handel drijven: to trade)
1678	vertegenwoordigen	to represent
1679	creëren	to create
1680	lenen	to borrow; to lend (also uitlenen)
1683	instellen	to set, to adjust (a device); to set up, to establish
1695	beleven	to experience, to live through; to enjoy
1696	beweren	to claim, to assert, to allege
1699	grijpen	to grab, to seize (grijpen naar: to reach for)
1704	toepassen	to apply, to use, to put into practice
1707	meten	to measure
1708	verlenen	to grant, to give, to provide (help, permission)
1711	voldoen	to meet, to satisfy (voldoen aan: to comply with); to pay
1725	verkrijgen	to obtain, to get, to acquire
1737	opleveren	to yield, to bring in, to produce; to deliver (a building)
1738	verwerken	to process (data, waste); to deal with, to come to terms with
1746	oppakken	to pick up; to arrest; to take up, to tackle (a task)

1748	bezitten	to own, to possess
1753	snijden	to cut, to slice
1756	herhalen	to repeat; to review (for a test)
1760	aanpakken	to tackle, to deal with, to take on; to take (hold of)
1773	opzetten	to set up, start (a business); to put on; to pitch (a tent)
1779	opgeven	to give up; to state, give (details); (zich opgeven) to sign up
1784	aanmelden	to sign up, register (zich aanmelden); to log in; to check in
1787	stimuleren	to stimulate, encourage, promote
1818	wisselen	to change, exchange (money, places); to switch, swap
1819	vergroten	to enlarge, increase, make bigger
1847	schelen	to matter (het kan me niet schelen: I don't care); to differ
1865	verschillen	to differ, vary (verschillen van: to differ from)
1870	uitspreken	to pronounce; to express, voice (an opinion); to finish speaking
1886	verminderen	to reduce, decrease, cut (down)
1907	garanderen	to guarantee
1910	ontkennen	to deny
1913	verbranden	to burn (up, down); to get burned (also by the sun)
1914	opbouwen	to build up, build (a life, a career); to set up
1921	vastleggen	to record, capture (on film, paper); to fix, lay down (rules)
1927	opzoeken	to look up (a word); to visit, go and see (someone)
1934	beschikken	(beschikken over) to have, have at your disposal
1941	lanceren	to launch (a rocket, product, campaign)
1946	waarderen	to appreciate, value; to rate
1947	handelen	to act; to trade, deal (in); (handelen over) to be about
1957	zwijgen	to be silent, keep quiet, say nothing
1965	wijzigen	to change, alter, amend (formal)
1966	voortduren	to continue, go on, last
1968	verlengen	to extend, lengthen; to renew (a contract, passport)
1969	blokkeren	to block
1970	afnemen	to decrease, decline; to take (away, off); to give (an exam)
1977	kenmerken	to characterize, mark (noun het kenmerk: feature, characteristic)
1990	achterlaten	to leave behind; to leave (a message)
1998	storten	to deposit, pay in (money); to dump, pour; to plunge, crash
2014	vermissen	to miss, to be unable to find (vermist: missing)
2036	twijfelen	to doubt, to hesitate (twijfelen aan: to doubt)
2039	schitteren	to shine, to sparkle; to excel, to star
2047	combineren	to combine
2065	overkomen	to happen to; to come over (visit); to come across (as)
2078	onderhouden	to maintain, to keep up; to support (a family)
2106	afspreken	to arrange, to agree (on); to meet up, to make a date
2121	invoeren	to introduce (a rule, a system); to import; to enter (data)
2137	innemen	to take (medicine); to take up (space); to capture (a city)
2142	vermijden	to avoid
2145	uiten	to express, to voice (zich uiten: to express oneself)
2150	aantreffen	to find, to come across (dood aangetroffen: found dead)
2152	beschadigen	to damage
2155	boeien	to fascinate; to handcuff (het boeit me niet: I don't care)
2161	voorspellen	to predict, to forecast
2165	duwen	to push
2169	onderscheiden	to distinguish, to tell apart; to honor (with an award)

2172	storen	to disturb, to bother (zich storen aan: to be annoyed by)
2181	informer	to inform; to inquire (informer naar: to ask about)
2189	oplopen	to rise, to increase; to get, to suffer (an injury, a delay)
2191	beëindigen	to end, to terminate, to finish
2192	vertonen	to show, to display (signs); to screen (a film)
2194	bedekken	to cover
2209	schuiven	to slide, to push, to shove; to move (along)
2218	onthouden	to remember, to keep in mind; (zich onthouden) to abstain
2228	antwoorden	to answer, to reply
2243	toegeven	to admit; to give in
2252	letten	to pay attention (letten op: to watch, to mind)
2256	selecteren	to select, to choose
2258	aankondigen	to announce
2259	falen	to fail (failing an exam is zakken)
2263	voorafgaan	to precede, to come before (voorafgaan aan)
2264	bevorderen	to promote, to encourage, to further
2274	mislukken	to fail, to go wrong (of a plan: het is mislukt)
2275	beoordelen	to judge, to assess, to evaluate
2276	aantrekken	to put on (clothes); to attract; (zich iets aantrekken) to mind
2281	identificeren	to identify (zich identificeren: to show ID)
2283	aanwijzen	to point out, to point to; to appoint, to designate
2284	schenken	to give (as a gift), to donate; to pour (a drink)
2289	bewerken	to edit, to adapt (a text); to work, to process (material)
2291	scheppen	to create (schiep, geschapen); to scoop, to shovel
2300	respecteren	to respect
2311	streven	to strive, to aim (streven naar: to aim for)
2312	verlagen	to lower, to reduce, to cut (prices, taxes)
2322	profiteren	to benefit, to profit (profiteren van: benefit from)
2331	vasthouden	to hold (on to), to keep hold of; to detain
2333	binnenkomen	to come in, to enter; to arrive (mail, news)
2345	blazen	to blow (wind, a horn, candles)
2347	onthullen	to reveal, to disclose; to unveil (a statue)
2352	vernieuwen	to renew, to renovate, to modernize
2355	opkomen	to come up, to rise; (opkomen voor) to stand up for
2358	opheffen	to lift (a ban), to abolish; to close down; to raise
2360	kampen	to struggle (kampen met: to struggle with), not "to camp"
2362	overdrijven	to exaggerate; to overdo
2368	laden	to load; to charge (a battery, also opladen)
2370	adviseren	to advise, to recommend
2372	begeleiden	to accompany, to guide; to coach, to supervise
2380	dringen	to push, to jostle; to be urgent (de tijd dringt)
2381	slepen	to drag, to haul; to tow
2390	weergeven	to show, to display; to reproduce, to reflect
2391	klimmen	to climb
2394	raden	to guess (raad eens: guess what); to advise (formal)
2397	uitschakelen	to switch off; to eliminate, to knock out
2399	graven	to dig (groef, gegraven)
2400	rollen	to roll
2406	vervullen	to fulfill (a wish, a duty), to fill (a role)
2419	voortzetten	to continue, to carry on, to keep up

2422	samenstellen	to put together, to compose, to compile
2426	passeren	to pass, to go past; to overtake (in traffic)
2428	aandoen	to put on, to switch on; to cause (pain, harm) to someone
2431	goedkeuren	to approve
2436	spannen	to stretch, to tighten (het spant erom: it will be close)
2439	gedragen	to behave (zich gedragen); also worn, carried (dragen)
2443	toelaten	to allow, to permit; to admit (to a school, a country)
2448	branden	to burn; to be on (of a light)
2451	vermoeden	to suspect, to presume
2464	afleiden	to distract; to deduce, to infer (afleiden uit: from)
2477	vervallen	to expire, to lapse; to be canceled (a train, a class); to decay (a building)
2484	functioneren	to function, to work; to perform (in a job)
2487	luiden	to ring (bells); to read (de tekst luidt: the text reads)
2499	doorgeven	to pass on (a message, a ball); to forward

Describing words

Adjectives and adverbs for almost anything: leeg, raar, gemiddeld, ernstig.

1004	uniek	unique
1008	leeg	empty; dead (battery, phone)
1013	recht	straight, upright; directly (to the right: rechts)
1014	oorspronkelijk	original; originally
1019	raar	strange, weird, odd
1031	jammer	a pity, too bad (wat jammer: what a shame)
1036	dubbel	double
1046	simpel	simple, easy; simple-minded
1061	gemiddeld	average; on average
1063	menselijk	human; humane
1066	ernstig	serious, severe, grave
1068	gemakkelijk	easy; comfortable
1069	zogenaamd	so-called; supposedly, pretended (not real)
1075	flink	considerable, sizable; a lot, hard; brave (of a child)
1088	favoriet	favorite
1089	afkomstig	originating, coming (afkomstig uit: from)
1097	dom	stupid, dumb, silly
1109	werkelijk	real, actual; really, truly
1112	droog	dry
1113	schoon	clean; (Flemish, poetic) beautiful
1119	traditioneel	traditional
1120	succesvol	successful
1150	vreselijk	terrible, awful; terribly
1156	bewust	aware, conscious; deliberate, on purpose
1160	langzaam	slow; slowly
1180	origineel	original
1188	negatief	negative
1202	wereldwijd	worldwide, global
1219	licht	light (weight, color); bright (not dark); slight, mild

1242	kapot	broken; worn out, exhausted
1250	mis	wrong, missed (er is iets mis: something is wrong)
1279	afhankelijk	dependent (afhankelijk van: dependent on, depending on)
1298	extreem	extreme; extremely
1309	scherp	sharp; hot, spicy (food); keen (eye, mind)
1311	zacht	soft; gentle, mild; quiet (sound)
1323	genaamd	called, named (by the name of)
1343	apart	separate, separately; special, unusual
1346	zwak	weak
1347	recent	recent; recently
1354	puur	pure; purely, sheer; neat (drink), dark (chocolate)
1379	beroemd	famous
1385	onmogelijk	impossible
1391	onbekend	unknown, unfamiliar
1396	belachelijk	ridiculous
1409	handig	handy, useful, practical; skillful (with your hands)
1418	ontzettend	terribly, very (intensifier); terrible, awful
1425	geheim	secret
1436	individueel	individual
1453	voldoende	enough, sufficient; (een voldoende) a pass mark (school)
1472	cool	cool, great (informal)
1486	donker	dark (in het donker: in the dark)
1487	nat	wet
1501	spannend	exciting, thrilling; tense
1513	geschikt	suitable, fit (geschikt voor: suitable for); decent (person)
1521	privé	private, personal
1524	relatief	relative, relatively (comparatively)
1535	maximaal	maximum; at most, up to
1541	specifiek	specific, specifically
1544	gezamenlijk	joint, shared, collective; together
1548	behoorlijk	quite, pretty (a lot); considerable; decent, proper
1554	wild	wild; fierce, unruly
1564	krachtig	powerful, strong, forceful
1582	uitstekend	excellent, outstanding; sticking out
1583	bereid	willing, prepared (bereid zijn om: to be willing to)
1587	verschrikkelijk	terrible, awful, dreadful; terribly (very)
1623	definitief	final, definitive; for good, permanently (not "definitely")
1625	logisch	logical; obvious (logisch!: of course!)
1634	letterlijk	literal, literally
1639	kritisch	critical (judging, questioning; a critical state: kritiek)
1650	geïnteresseerd	interested (geïnteresseerd in: interested in)
1660	blank	white (of skin; now often wit); flooded (blank staan)
1669	zichtbaar	visible
1672	typisch	typical; odd, peculiar (typisch!: how odd!)
1673	prettig	pleasant, nice (prettig weekend!: have a nice weekend!)
1693	toevallig	by chance, coincidental; by any chance (in questions)
1710	grijs	gray
1718	plaatselijk	local; locally, in places
1735	redelijk	reasonable, fair; fairly, quite (redelijk goed: pretty good)
1743	zelfstandig	independent, on your own; self-employed

1752	onschuldig	innocent; harmless
1761	gaaf	cool, great (informal); intact, flawless
1788	betrouwbaar	reliable, trustworthy
1799	alternatief	alternative (het alternatief: an alternative)
1805	constant	constant; constantly, all the time
1807	ongelooflijk	incredible, unbelievable; incredibly
1809	intern	internal, in-house (an intern: de stagiair)
1813	effectief	effective; actual, real
1817	toegankelijk	accessible; approachable, easy to understand
1820	blond	blond, blonde
1836	stom	stupid, dumb, silly; mute (old: de stomme film, silent film)
1842	vuil	dirty (het vuil: dirt, trash)
1849	streng	strict, severe, harsh (een strenge winter: a hard winter)
1862	actueel	current, topical, up to date (not "actual": echt)
1866	vergelijkbaar	comparable, similar
1880	anoniem	anonymous
1884	automatisch	automatic; automatically
1909	indrukwekkend	impressive
1912	vervelend	annoying, unpleasant; tiresome, boring
1928	eng	scary, creepy; narrow (formal)
1931	naakt	naked, nude, bare
1940	rechtstreeks	direct, directly, straight; live (TV, radio)
1954	minimaal	at least, a minimum of; minimal
1956	stevig	firm, solid, sturdy; strong, hefty, hearty
1974	saai	boring, dull
1978	aanzienlijk	considerable, significant, substantial
1993	praktisch	practical; practically, almost
1994	nuttig	useful
2001	toekomstig	future, prospective
2037	plat	flat; crude, vulgar (language); broad (dialect)
2038	exact	exact, precise (exacte vakken: math and science)
2048	aantrekkelijk	attractive, appealing
2054	eventueel	possible, possibly; if needed (not "eventual")
2056	massaal	massive, large-scale; in large numbers, en masse
2080	kwetsbaar	vulnerable, fragile
2081	noodzakelijk	necessary, essential
2083	zeldzaam	rare, scarce
2084	voorzichtig	careful, cautious
2086	gebruikelijk	usual, customary, normal
2087	permanent	permanent; constantly, all the time
2099	lelijk	ugly; nasty, bad (a fall, a mistake)
2113	geldig	valid
2149	vies	dirty; disgusting, gross (taste, smell)
2153	zat	fed up (ik ben het zat: I'm fed up); plenty; drunk (also the past tense of zitten: sat)
2154	dringend	urgent; urgently
2162	bruin	brown; tanned
2167	extern	external, outside
2210	daadwerkelijk	actual, real; actually, really (in practice)
2212	rot	rotten; awful, lousy (informal)

2217	dun	thin; skinny (slim is slank)
2227	fris	fresh; cool, chilly (weather)
2244	onzeker	uncertain; insecure, unsure (of oneself)
2245	gemeenschappelijk	common, shared, joint
2253	stabiel	stable, steady
2279	de war	only in in de war: confused; mixed up, in a mess
2286	exclusief	exclusive; excluding (exclusief btw: VAT not included)
2292	helder	clear, bright; lucid, clear-headed
2299	eeuwig	eternal, everlasting; forever
2306	regulier	regular, standard, mainstream (frequent: regelmatig)
2320	waardevol	valuable
2324	schattig	cute, sweet
2330	verstandig	sensible, wise, smart
2343	onderling	mutual; among themselves, with each other
2350	machtig	powerful, mighty; rich, heavy (of food)
2363	heftig	intense, fierce, violent; emotional (not "hefty")
2389	gedeeltelijk	partial, partly
2398	onverwacht	unexpected, unexpectedly
2405	bloot	naked, bare (blote voeten: bare feet)
2409	fel	fierce, intense; bright (light, color)
2413	opmerkelijk	remarkable, striking, notable
2421	correct	correct, right; proper (behavior)
2430	lek	leaking, leaky; flat (een lekke band: a flat tire)
2440	strak	tight, taut; strict, firm; sleek
2441	akkoord	agreed, OK (akkoord gaan met: to agree to) (the noun het akkoord: agreement, deal)
2449	gemengd	mixed
2469	nep	fake, false, imitation
2481	ideaal	ideal, perfect
2494	vals	false, fake; out of tune; mean, nasty

Small words: time, place and linking

The short words that link sentences and say when and where: *ondertussen*, *trouwens*, *zodra*, *daardoor*.

1028	allerlei	all kinds of, all sorts of
1054	ondertussen	meanwhile, in the meantime
1077	erin	in it, into it, in there
1079	momenteel	currently, at the moment
1081	trouwens	by the way; besides, anyway
1103	hallo	hello, hi (neutral, fine with anyone)
1105	zodra	as soon as
1115	zolang	as long as; for now, meanwhile
1129	daardoor	because of that, as a result; through it
1130	hierbij	herewith, hereby; with this
1131	dichtbij	nearby, close by
1161	inclusief	including, inclusive (of)
1163	zulk	such (zulk mooi weer: such nice weather)

1174	hiervan	of this, from this, about this
1175	neer	down (in verbs: neerzetten, to put down)
1176	reeds	already (formal)
1177	tegenover	opposite, across from; compared to; toward (someone)
1178	totdat	until, till
1200	hiervoor	for this; before this, previously
1201	mede	also, partly (mede door: partly due to); co-
1226	binnenkort	soon, shortly
1229	nogal	rather, quite, fairly
1231	vrijwel	almost, practically, virtually
1243	vandaan	from (waar kom je vandaan?: where are you from?)
1244	aldus	thus, so; according to (after a quote)
1270	beneden	downstairs; below, down
1271	eenmaal	once; (nu eenmaal) simply, just (that's how it is)
1272	ermee	with it, with that
1274	waarvoor	what for, why; for which
1284	min	minus; (min of meer) more or less
1324	hopelijk	hopefully
1325	zoiets	something like that, such a thing
1348	hè	right?, isn't it? (at the end of a sentence); huh?
1349	nauwelijks	hardly, barely
1375	omhoog	up, upward
1376	tenzij	unless
1378	wellicht	perhaps, possibly (formal)
1380	twintig	twenty (20)
1397	alweer	again, once more (wat was het alweer?: what was it again?)
1411	onmiddellijk	immediately, at once; immediate
1422	tenminste	at least (correcting yourself; for amounts: ten minste)
1423	voornamelijk	mainly, mostly, chiefly
1444	daarop	on that, on it; after that, then
1446	het behulp	(met behulp van) with the help of, using
1467	ineens	suddenly, all at once; in one go
1468	overigens	by the way, incidentally; besides, for the rest
1477	overig	other, remaining (de overigen: the others; het overige: the rest)
1499	uiteraard	of course, naturally
1518	voorlopig	for now, for the time being; temporary, provisional
1528	daarin	in it, in there, in that
1529	erover	about it, over it (erover praten: to talk about it)
1530	rondom	around, all around
1532	voort	on, onward, forth (as in voortzetten: to continue)
1533	vooruit	forward, ahead; come on! (urging)
1589	alsjeblieft	please; here you are (informal)
1601	indien	if, in case (formal; usually als)
1615	tegelijkertijd	at the same time, simultaneously
1616	twaalf	twelve (12)
1635	eveneens	also, likewise, as well (formal)
1659	onderstaand	below, following (onderstaande tekst: the text below)
1663	plus	plus (in sums); and also, on top of that
1685	gisteravond	last night, yesterday evening
1686	hierin	in this, in here, herein

1690	minstens	at least
1715	hierover	about this, over this
1716	nogmaals	once more, again (nogmaals bedankt: thanks again)
1740	namens	on behalf of
1742	waarna	after which, whereupon
1769	hé	hey (to get attention); oh (surprise)
1771	sindsdien	since then, ever since
1800	evenals	as well as, just like (formal)
1803	onlangs	recently, the other day
1811	uiterst	extremely; utmost, extreme (je uiterste best: your very best)
1831	qua	in terms of, as for, as regards (qua prijs: price-wise)
1848	voren	(naar voren) forward, to the front; (van voren) at the front
1856	noch	neither ... nor (noch hij noch zij: neither he nor she)
1888	de morgen	morning ('s morgens: in the morning; morgen: tomorrow)
1891	tegelijk	at the same time, at once
1897	elf	eleven (11)
1915	dertig	thirty (30)
1922	alsnog	still, after all (later than planned)
1925	opeens	suddenly, all of a sudden
1926	vanmorgen	this morning
1948	telkens	each time, every time; again and again
1971	allebei	both (of them, of us)
1973	vermoedelijk	probably, presumably; suspected, alleged
1980	vijftig	fifty (50)
1984	grotendeels	largely, mostly, for the most part
1986	tuurlijk	sure, of course (short for natuurlijk)
1987	vanochtend	this morning
1988	wederom	once again, again (formal)
2015	ach	oh, ah, oh well (resigned)
2017	hierna	after this, afterward; below (in a text)
2043	deels	partly, in part
2044	hoezo	how so?, why?, what do you mean?
2045	immers	after all, as you know (giving a reason)
2060	liefst	preferably (het liefst: ideally); (maar liefst) no less than
2088	alvast	in advance, already (begin maar alvast: you can start)
2092	waaraan	to/on/of which (waaraan denk je?: what are you thinking of?)
2122	vandaar	hence, that's why (vandaar dat: that's why); from there
2123	vannacht	tonight (during the night); last night
2125	gerust	feel free to, by all means; reassured, at ease
2126	hierop	on this, to this; after this, then
2198	gauw	soon, quickly (zo gauw: as soon as)
2219	haast	almost, nearly (de haast: hurry, haste)
2232	intussen	meanwhile, in the meantime; by now
2234	ofwel	or, in other words; (ofwel ... ofwel) either ... or
2236	zojuist	just, just now (a moment ago)
2262	hetgeen	what, that which (formal for wat)
2266	zelden	rarely, seldom
2307	vlakbij	nearby, close by (vlak bij het station: near the station)
2308	volop	plenty, in abundance, to the full
2335	jarenlang	for years, years of (jarenlang werk: years of work)

2336	naartoe	to, toward (waar ga je naartoe?: where are you going?)
2340	zelfde	same (usually dezelfde, hetzelfde: the same)
2351	nabij	near, close to (formal; de nabije toekomst: the near future)
2373	vijftien	fifteen (15)
2402	plotseling	sudden, suddenly
2418	waarover	about which (waarover gaat het?: what is it about?)
2454	amper	barely, hardly, scarcely
2455	daaraan	to that, of that, on that (daaraan denken: think of it)
2456	elders	elsewhere
2459	jawel	yes (it is), oh yes (in reply to a negative)
2461	voortaan	from now on, in the future
2489	destijds	at the time, back then
2490	doorheen	through (er doorheen: through it; door het bos heen)
2493	onszelf	ourselves (stressed; unstressed: ons)
2495	waaruit	from which, out of which; from what

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