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GREETINGS

Multi Linguis presents you a frequency-thematic dictionary of the Afrikaans language.

It includes up to 1'500 essential lemmas belonging to the Elementary level. The entries are divided into 300 vocabulary themes as well as 1 importance level. They are arranged by themes, not by the alphabet.

The book is intended to help you learn this language or revise your vocabulary in a thematic way, but can also be applied for translating or entertaining. You may use it separately or as an additional tool for any suited educational course.

The Multi Linguis Project is based on the Wiktionary corpus and created by one person. The database of the Learner's Dictionaries includes 12'000 lemmas (words, phrases and morphemes), their translations into many languages as well as transcriptions, transliterations and grammar information.

All these lemmas are divided into 8 importance levels of 1'500 entries each (corresponding to the CEFR levels A1 - B2) and also into 300 vocabulary themes grouped in 30 super themes. They can be arranged by themes, levels or parts of speech, but never by the alphabet.

Different types of dictionaries are offered for the same language. They are designed in an original way to be convenient and efficient. All of them are available in .epub, .mobi, .pdf and paperback formats.

Multi Linguis is presently able to publish such books for more than 80 languages. It is planned to improve them and increase their number.

Note:

Because of the source, up to 3% of translations into the dictionary may be improper. Some expected entries have no translation so they were omitted.

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ENGLISH-AFRIKAANS. THEME-ARRANGED LEARNER'S DICTIONARY, LEVEL A1***** SPACE BODIES, WEATHER, GEOGRAPHICAL OBJECTS, BUILDINGS [01] ***
** SPACE BODIES, SKY [001] ****

space N · A1	ruimte	.
universe N · A1 -----	heelal	[hɪɹəl'al]
star N · A1 · (any luminous body) -----	ster	[stɛr]
planet N · A1 · (of seven major) -----	planeet	.
sun N · A1 · (of our solar system) --	son	[sɔn]
Earth N · A1	Aarde	['ɑ:rdə]
Sun N · A1 · (proper name)	Son	.
Moon N · A1 · (proper name) -----	Maan	.
sky N · A1 · (above this point)	lug	[lœχ]

**** CLIMATE, WEATHER [002] ****

climate N · A1	klimaat	.
weather N · A1	weer	.

cloud N · A1	wolk	[vɔlk]
fog N · A1	mis	[məs]

rain N · A1 · (class of precipitation)	reën	[re:ə(n)]
snow N · A1 · (class of precipitation)	sneeu	[sniu]

lightning N · A1	weerligstraal	.

storm N · A1 · (state of weather)	storm	[stɔrm]

**** WATER BODIES, STREAMS, GLACIERS [004] ****

lake N · A1	meer	.
ocean N · A1	oseaan	[ʊəsiə'ɑ:n]
sea N · A1	see	[siə]

gulf N · A1	golf	.

canal N · A1	kanaal	[ka'nɑ:l]

river N · A1	rivier	[ri'vi:r]

waterfall N · A1	waterval	['vɑ:tər,fal]

beach N · A1	strand	[strant]

iceberg N · A1	ysberg	.

**** LOWLANDS, ELEVATIONS, PITS [005] ****

valley

N · A1

mountain

N · A1

vallei

.

berg

.

*** BODY, SEX, HEALTH, APPEARANCE [04] ***

** BODY, PARTS OF BODY, CORPSE [051] **

body N · A1 · (structure) -----	liggaam	[ˈlɛxɑ:m]
stomach N · A1 -----	buik	.
head N · A1	kop	[kɔp]
neck N · A1	nek	.
throat N · A1 -----	keel	[kɪə]
leg N · A1	been	.
foot N · A1 -----	voet	.
arm N · A1	arm	.
hand N · A1	hand	[hant]
finger N · A1	vinger	[ˈfɛŋgər]
shoulder N · A1	skouer	.

**** ORGANS OF BODY [052] ****

blood N · A1 -----	bloed	[blut]
heart N · A1 -----	hart	·
skin N · A1 -----	vel	[fɛl]
muscle N · A1 -----	spier	·
bone N · A1 -----	been	·
brain N · A1 -----	brein	·
mouth N · A1	mond	[mɔnt]
tongue N · A1	tong	·
tooth N · A1 -----	tand	·
stomach N · A1	maag	·

**** PHYSIOLOGICAL PROCESSES, SECRETIONS [053] ****

breathe V · A1 -----	asem	.
cough V · A1 -----	hoes	.
snore V · A1 -----	snork	.
spit V · A1 -----	spoeg	.
fart V · A1 -----	poep	.
vomit V · A1	braak	[bra:k]

**** PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTHING [054] ****

pregnancy

N · A1

swangerskap

·

--

pregnant

ADJ · A1

swanger

·

***** DOCUMENTS, JURISPRUDENCE, POLITICS, ARMY [10] *****

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signature

N · A1

contract

N · A1

passport

N · A1

handtekening

·

kontrak

·

paspoort

['paspɔərt]

**** LAWS, RIGHTS [116] ****

constitution

N · A1 · (system)

grondwet

·

rule

N · A1

reël

·

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steal

V · A1

criminal

N · A1

thief

N · A1

steel

.

kriminele

.

dief

.

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police

N · A1

polisie

[pʊə'li:si]

police officer

N · A1

polisieman

.

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emotion N · A1 -----	emosie	.
laugh V · A1	lag	[tʰaχ]
smile V · A1 -----	glimlag	[χtəmʰeχ]
tear N · A1 --	traan	[trɑ:n]
cry V · A1	huil	.
frown V · A1	frons	.
weep V · A1	huil	.

**** CALMNESS, FEAR, ANGER [164] ****

peace

N · A1 · (absence of violence)

kalmte

.

fear

N · A1

vrees

[frɪəs]

**** PLEASURE, JOYNESS [166] ****

like

V · A1

hou van

[hœu fan]

**** LOVE, PREFERENCE, DESIRE, RESPECT [169] ****

love N · A1 · (emotion) --	liefde	[ˈlifdə]
love V · A1 · (another person) -----	lief	.
dear ADJ · A1 -----	geliefde	.
want V · A1 -----	wil	[vəl]
hope N · A1 · (emotion) --	hoop	[hʊəp]
hope V · A1	hoop	[hʊəp]

***** SHAPE, DIMENSIONS, WEIGHT [22] *****
**** SHAPES, PARTS OF SHAPES, HOLES [226] ****

angle N · A1	hoek	.
center N · A1 · (of line)	middel	.
line N · A1 · (mark) -----	lyn	.
corner N · A1 · (space between)	hoek	.
region N · A1 -----	gebied	.
center N · A1 · (of circle)	sentrum	.

**** PROPERTIES OF SHAPES AND THEIR PARTS [227] ****

flat

ADJ · A1

plat

.

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stick

N · A1

card

N · A1

chain

N · A1

stok

[stɔk]

kaart

[kɑ:rt]

huidige

.

**** DIMENSIONS, RESIZING [229] ****

big ADJ · A1	groot	[χrʊət]
great ADJ · A1	groot	[χrʊət]
large ADJ · A1	groot	[χrʊət]

small ADJ · A1	klein	[kləɪn]

long ADJ · A1	ver	[fɛr]

short ADJ · A1	kort	[kɔrt]

wide ADJ · A1	wyd	[vəɪt]

narrow ADJ · A1	smal	.

*** IPA HELP ***

** SYMBOLS **

[m] voiced bilabial nasal · him	[z] voiced alveolar silibant fricative · zoo	[i] close front unrounded vowel · free (RP)
[n] voiced alveolar nasal · nice	[ʃ] voiceless postalveolar silibant fricative · shoe	[y] close front rounded vowel · über (German)
[ŋ] voiced velar nasal · sing	[ʒ] voiced postalveolar silibant fricative · vision	[u] close back rounded vowel · curable (Spanish)
[p] voiceless bilabial stop · pack	[f] voiceless labiodental non- silibant fricative · fill	[ʊ] near-close back rounded vowel · hook (GA)
[b] voiced bilabial stop · aback	[v] voiced labiodental non- silibant fricative · valve	[ø] close-mid front rounded vowel · schön (German)
[t] voiceless alveolar stop · pot	[x] voiceless velar non-silibant fricative · Buch (German)	[œ] close-mid central rounded vowel · hut (Dutch)
[d] voiced alveolar stop · dash	[h] voiced glottal non-silibant fricative · haat (Dutch)	[o] close-mid back rounded vowel · yawn (AuE)
[k] voiceless velar stop · kiss	[j] voiced palatal approximant · you	[ə] mid central vowel · above (RP)
[g] voiced velar stop · gaggle	[r] voiced alveolar trill · perro (Spanish)	[ɛ] open-mid front unrounded vowel · bed (RP)
[tʃ] voiceless postalveolar silibant affricate · church	[l] voiced alveolar lateral approximant · leaf	[œ] open-mid front rounded vowel · Hölle (German)
[dʒ] voiced postalveolar silibant affricate · jump	[w] voiceless labiovelar approximant · weep	[ɔ] open-mid back rounded vowel · thought (GA)
[s] voiceless alveolar silibant fricative · sit		

ABOUT THE LANGUAGE

*** ON THE WIKIPEDIA ***

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Afrikaans_language

Also see the explanatory links below

*** NAME(S), CODES, TYPE ***

** NAME(S) **

- (base) name: Afrikaans
- endonym: Afrikaans
- pronunciation: [afri'ka:ns]

The proper language link(s) (may be invalid):

<https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/Afrikaans#English>

** CODES **

- code ISO 639-3: afr
- code ISO 639-1: af

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** TYPE, STATUS **

- type: individual language
- status: living

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*** SPEAKERS, ETHNIC GROUP(S), REGION(S), APPLICATION ***

** SPEAKERS **

- L1: ~7'200'000
- L1+L2: ~18'000'000

** ETHNIC GROUP(S) **

Afrikaners

The proper language link(s) (may be invalid):

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Afrikaners>

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** MAIN REGION(S) **

- native country(ies): Southern Africa: South Africa

The proper language link(s) (may be invalid):

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Afrikaans_language#Geographic_Distribution

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Languages_of_South_Africa

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** OFFICIAL APPLICATION **

- region(s): South Africa

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ABOUT THE MULTI LINGUIS PROJECT

***** ABOUT THE PROJECT AND OFFERED DICTIONARIES IN GENERAL *****

Multi Linguis is an independent indie project. All work on downloading and processing sources, as well as creating books and the website, was carried out by the forces of one person - the author of the project. Although there are other dictionaries of this type, many of the ideas underlying the project are original.

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The project offers dictionaries for more than 260 languages and various language groups. These books can be bilingual or multilingual, with translations from the English language into foreign ones.

The Multi Linguis Dictionaries are intended to help you study, overview or compare many languages, as well as revise your vocabulary. They can be applied separately or as additional tools for any suited educational courses. You may also use them for spelling simple broken phrases, translating and just for fun.

A database of the project includes 12'000 lemmas (that is, morphemes, words and phrases with a specific meaning). This corresponds to levels A1-B2 by the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference), or Beginner - Upper-Intermediate by other language learning systems, taking into account features of Wiktionary as a source. This number covers approximately 100 percent of self-sufficient vocabulary and 85 percent of all word use.

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The Multi Linguis Dictionaries are available in .epub, .mobi, .pdf and paperback formats. This means that you may use them on any device. The .pdf version may be printed on paper in a size convenient for you - for example, in the form of a book A4 or brochure A5.

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