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up to 3'000 lemmas in 300 themes

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

It includes up to 3'000 essential lemmas belonging to the levels from Elementary to Pre-Intermediate. The entries are divided into 300 vocabulary themes as well as 2 importance levels. They are arranged by levels and then by themes, not by the alphabet.

The book is intended to help you learn this language step by step, but can also be applied for translating or entertaining. You may use it separately or as an additional tool for any suited educational course.

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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-LATVIAN. LEVEL-THEME-ARRANGED LEARNER'S DICTIONARY, LEVELS A1-A2

***** ELEMENTARY LEVEL *****

**** SPACE BODIES, WEATHER, GEOGRAPHICAL OBJECTS, BUILDINGS [01] ****

*** SPACE BODIES, SKY [001] ***

| | | |
|--|-------------------|------------|
| space N · A1 | kosmoss <m> | . |
| universe N · A1 ----- | visums <m> | . |
| star N · A1 · (any luminous body) ----- | zvaigzne <f> | [zvājgzne] |
| planet N · A1 · (of seven major) ----- | planēta <f> | . |
| sun N · A1 · (of our solar system) -- | saule <f> | [sāule] |
| Earth N · A1 | Zeme | [zeme] |
| Sun N · A1 · (proper name) | Saule | . |
| Moon N · A1 · (proper name) ----- | mēness <m> | . |
| sky N · A1 · (above this point) | debesis <f pl> | . |

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

| | | |
|--|----------------|----------|
| climate N · A1 | klimats <m> | . |
| weather N · A1 ----- | laiks | [lāiks] |
| sunny ADJ · A1 ----- | saulains | . |
| cloud N · A1 | mākonis <m> | . |
| fog N · A1 -- | migla <f> | . |
| cloudy ADJ · A1 ----- | apmācies | . |
| rain N · A1 · (class of precipitation) | lietus <m> | [liētus] |

| | | |
|---|----------------|----------|
| snow N · A1 · (class of precipitation) ----- | sniegs <m> | [sn̩ɛks] |
| lightning N · A1 | zibens <m> | . |
| thunder N · A1 ----- | pērkons <m> | . |
| storm N · A1 · (state of weather) | vētra <f> | [væ:tra] |

*** DISASTERS, ACCIDENTS [003] ***

| | | |
|--|-----------------|---|
| accident N · A1 · (any) ----- | gadījums <m> | . |
| flood N · A1 | plūdi <m pl> | . |

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

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| lake N · A1 | ezers <m> | [æzærs] |
| ocean N · A1 | okeāns | . |
| sea N · A1 ----- | jūra <f> | [jū:ra] |
| gulf N · A1 ----- | līcis <m> | . |
| canal N · A1 ----- | kanāls <m> | . |
| river N · A1 ----- | upe <f> | . |
| waterfall N · A1 ----- | ūdenskritums <m> | . |
| beach N · A1 ----- | pludmale <f> | [pludmalɛ] |
| iceberg N · A1 | aisbergs <m> | . |

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

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| valley N · A1 ----- | ieleja <f> | . |
| hill N · A1 | paugurs <m> | . |
| mountain N · A1 | kalns | [kâlns] |

cliff klints [klĩnts]
 N · A1 <m>

*** GEOGRAPHY, REGIONS, LAND AREAS [006] ***

world pasaule ·
 N · A1 <f>

border robeža ·
 N · A1 <f>

continent kontinents ·
 N · A1 <m>

island sala [sala]
 N · A1 <f>

land zeme [zemε]
 N · A1 · (not covered by water) <f>

shore krasts ·
 N · A1 <m>

desert tuksnesis [tuksnesis]
 N · A1 <m>

forest mežs [mē:]
 N · A1 <m>

*** COUNTRIES [007] ***

country valsts [vālsts]
 N · A1 <m>

*** SETTLEMENTS [008] ***

city pilsēta ·
 N · A1 <f>

town pilsēta ·
 N · A1 <f>

village ciems [tsiems]
 N · A1 <m>

capital city galvaspilsēta ·
 N · A1 <f>

*** ZONES IN SETTLEMENTS [009] ***

park parks ·
 N · A1 <m>

*** ROADS, BRIDGES, TRANSPORT LINES [010] ***

motorway automaģistrāle ·
 N · A1 <f>

| | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------|
| path N · A1 | taka | · |
| road N · A1 | ceļš <m> | [tseλʃ] |
| street N · A1 | ielā | [iɛla] |
| ----- | | |
| square N · A1 | skvērs <m> | · |
| ----- | | |
| bridge N · A1 | tilts <m> | [tīlts] |
| tunnel N · A1 | tunelis <m> | · |
| ----- | | |
| traffic light N · A1 | luksofors <m> | · |
| | * BUILDINGS [011] * | |
| building N · A1 | celtne | · |
| ----- | | |
| house N · A1 · (human abode) | māja | [mā:ja] |
| palace N · A1 | pils <f> | · |
| ----- | | |
| bus station N · A1 | autoosta <f> | · |
| bus stop N · A1 | autobusa pietura <f> | · |
| platform N · A1 | platforma <f> | · |
| station N · A1 | stacija <f> | · |
| ----- | | |
| port N · A1 | osta <f> | · |
| ----- | | |
| airport N · A1 | lidosta <f> | · |
| ----- | | |
| garage N · A1 | garāža <f> | · |
| gas station N · A1 | degvielas uzpildes stacija <f> | · |
| ----- | | |
| morgue N · A1 | morgs <m> | · |
| ----- | | |

***** PRE-INTERMEDIATE LEVEL *****
**** SPACE BODIES, WEATHER, GEOGRAPHICAL OBJECTS, BUILDINGS [01] ****
*** SPACE BODIES, SKY [001] ***

| | | |
|---|-----------------------|---|
| black hole N · A2 | melnais caurums | · |
| constellation N · A2 | zvaigznājs <m> | · |
| galaxy N · A2 ----- | galaktika <f> | · |
| asteroid N · A2 | asteroīds <m> | · |
| comet N · A2 | komēta <f> | · |
| meteorite N · A2 ----- | meteorīts <m> | · |
| moon N · A2 · (natural of Earth) -- | mēness <m> | · |
| Mercury N · A2 | Merkurs <m> | · |
| Venus N · A2 | Venera <f> | · |
| Mars N · A2 | Marss <m> | · |
| Jupiter N · A2 | Jupiters <m> | · |
| Saturn N · A2 | Saturns <m> | · |
| Uranus N · A2 | Urāns <m> | · |
| Neptune N · A2 | Neptūns <m> | · |
| Milky Way N · A2 | Piena Ceļš <m> | · |
| Solar System N · A2 · (around the Sun) ----- | saules sistēma <f> | · |
| atmosphere N · A2 ----- | atmosfēra <f> | · |
| horizon N · A2 | horizonts <m> | · |

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| meteor N · A2 | meteors <m> | . |
| rainbow N · A2 | varavīksne <f> | [varavî:ksnɛ] |

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

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| hot ADJ · A2 ----- | karsts | [kârsts] |
| cold ADJ · A2 ----- | salts | . |
| clear ADJ · A2 ----- | skaidrs | [skāīdrs] |
| dew N · A2 -- | rasa <f> | . |
| snow V · A2 ----- | snigt | . |
| hurricane N · A2 | orkāns | . |
| thunderstorm N · A2 | negaišs <m> | . |
| typhoon N · A2 | taifūns <m> | . |

*** DISASTERS, ACCIDENTS [003] ***

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|---|
| earthquake N · A2 | zemestrīce <f> | . |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|---|

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

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---|
| pond N · A2 ----- | dīķis <m> | . |
| coast N · A2 ----- | krasts | . |
| puddle N · A2 ----- | peļķe <f> | . |
| glacier N · A2 | ledājs <m> | . |

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

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| volcano N · A2 ----- | vulkāns <m> | . |
| cave N · A2 | ala <f> | [ala] |

*** GEOGRAPHY, REGIONS, LAND AREAS [006] ***

| | | |
|--|---------------------|---------|
| geographic ADJ · A2 ----- | ģeogrāfisks | . |
| country N · A2 ----- | zeme <f> | [zɛmɛ] |
| archipelago N · A2 | arhipelāgs | . |
| isthmus N · A2 | zemesšaurums <m> | . |
| peninsula N · A2 ----- | pussala <f> | . |
| field N · A2 | lauks <m> | [lāŭks] |
| meadow N · A2 | plāva <f> | [pɫava] |
| swamp N · A2 | purvs <m> | [pŭrvs] |

*** COUNTRIES [007] ***

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---|
| province N · A2 | province <f> | . |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---|

*** SETTLEMENTS [008] ***

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---|
| country N · A2 | lauki <pl> | . |
|--------------------------|---------------|---|

*** ZONES IN SETTLEMENTS [009] ***

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|---|
| grave N · A2 | kaps <m> | . |
| graveyard N · A2 | kapsēta <f> | . |

*** ROADS, BRIDGES, TRANSPORT LINES [010] ***

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--------|
| way N · A2 ----- | ceļš <m> | [tsɛʎ] |
| railway N · A2 · (track) | dzelzceļš <m> | . |

*** BUILDINGS [011] ***

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---|
| stop N · A2 ----- | pietura <f> | . |
| harbor N · A2 | osta <f> | . |

lighthouse

N · A2

skyscraper

N · A2

bāka

<f>

·

debesskrāpis

<m>

·

*** OTHER STRUCTURES [012] ***

fountain

N · A2

flagpole

N · A2

strūklaka

<f>

·

karoga kārts

<f>

·

pyramid

N · A2

fence

N · A2

piramīda

<f>

·

žogs

<m>

[žòogs]

*** PARTS OF BUILDINGS [013] ***

threshold

N · A2

balcony

N · A2

chimney

N · A2

slieksnis

<m>

·

balkons

<m>

·

dūmenis

<m>

·

*** ROOMS [014] ***

corridor

N · A2

toilet

N · A2

koridors

<m>

·

tualete

<f>

·

*** IPA HELP ***

** SYMBOLS **

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| [m] voiced bilabial nasal · him | [tʃ] voiceless postalveolar sibilant affricate · church | [r] voiced alveolar trill · perro (Spanish) |
| [n] voiced alveolar nasal · nice | [dʒ] voiced postalveolar sibilant affricate · jump | [l] voiced alveolar lateral approximant · leaf |
| [ɲ] voiced palatal nasal · hargneux (French) | [s] voiceless alveolar sibilant fricative · sit | [ʎ] voiced palatal lateral approximant · qallu (Quechua) |
| [ŋ] voiced velar nasal · sing | [z] voiced alveolar sibilant fricative · zoo | [i] close front unrounded vowel · free (RP) |
| [p] voiceless bilabial stop · pack | [ʃ] voiceless postalveolar sibilant fricative · shoe | [u] close back rounded vowel · curable (Spanish) |
| [b] voiced bilabial stop · aback | [ʒ] voiced postalveolar sibilant fricative · vision | [e] close-mid front unrounded vowel · may (GA) |
| [t] voiceless alveolar stop · pot | [f] voiceless labiodental non-sibilant fricative · fill | [o] close-mid back rounded vowel · yawn (AuE) |
| [d] voiced alveolar stop · dash | [v] voiced labiodental non-sibilant fricative · valve | [ɔ] open-mid back rounded vowel · thought (GA) |
| [c] voiceless palatal stop · kebab (Turkish) | [x] voiceless velar non-sibilant fricative · Buch (German) | [æ] near-open front unrounded vowel · cat (GA) |
| [ʃ] voiced palatal stop · Gaeilge (Irish) | [j] voiced palatal approximant · you | [ɑ] open back unrounded vowel · hot (GA) |
| [k] voiceless velar stop · kiss | | |
| [g] voiced velar stop · gaggle | | |

ABOUT THE LANGUAGE

*** ON THE WIKIPEDIA ***

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Latvian_language
(about Latvian macrolanguage)

Also see the explanatory links below

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

- (base) name: Latvian
- other name(s): Lettish
- endonym: latviešu valoda
- pronunciation: [ˈlatvieʃu ˈvaluɔda]

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

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

** CODES **

- code ISO 639-3: lvs

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** TYPE, STATUS **

- type: variety of Latvian macrolanguage [lav/ lv]
- status: living

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

- L1: ~1'500'000
- L1+L2: ~2'000'000

** ETHNIC GROUP(S) **

Latvians

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

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

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** MAIN REGION(S) **

- native country(ies): Northeastern Europe: Latvia

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

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