Complete Idiot’s Dutch

Fun and easy Dutch phrases for everyday life!

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Objectives

- Design an app to help international students at TU Delft
- Encourage students to break the language barrier
- Meet people and make Dutch friends
- Learn useful phrases in a fun and unconventional way
Complete Idiot’s Dutch

- Phone app with vocabulary for a variety of situations
- Teaches basic words and pronunciation
- Silly examples show the words in use, but keep it fun
Procedure

- Brainstorm language challenges we encountered during our first couple days in Delft
- Tried to find different ways to solve these problems with a mobile app
- Realized solutions exist for looking up unknown words, such as Google Translate or dictionary apps
- Settled on a fun and simple idea to help students with the most basic situations
- Even if students don’t learn Dutch right away, can break the ice and make the locals laugh.
COMPLETE IDIOT'S DUTCH
LOST IN THE SUPERMARKET

COMPLIMENTING SOMEONE'S BIKE

WHAT'S FALLING FROM THE SKY TODAY

SITTING NEXT TO THE DUTCH CLASSMATE

FLIRTING IN A DUTCH BAR
Complimenting Someone’s Bike

- Good
- Tasty
- Delicious
- Beautiful
- Bicycle

- You have a tasty bike

- Goed
- Lekker
- Heerlijk
- Mooi
- Fiets

- Je hebt een lekkere fiets
Flirting In A Dutch Bar

- Beer
- Red wine
- White wine
- Cute
- Nice

- Do you want to go plant tulips sometime?
- You are cute.

- Bier
- Rode wijn
- Witte wijn
- Lief
- Leuk

- Vind je het leuk om een keertje tulpen met me te planten?
- Je bent leuk.
Lost In The Supermarket

- Bread
- Cheese
- Meat
- Coffee
- Dutch Cookie
- Soap

- Which aisle are the bicycles in?

- Brood
- Kaas
- Vlees
- Koffie
- Stroopwafel
- Zeep

- In welk gangpad staan de fietsen?
What’s Falling From The Sky Today

- Snow
- Windy
- Cold
- Sunny
- Cloudy

- It is too sunny today. I wish it would snow.

- Sneeuw
- Winderig
- Koud
- Zonnig
- Bewolkt

- Het is te zonnig vandaag. Ik wou dat het aan het sneeuwen was.
Sitting Next To A Dutch Classmate

- Hello
- Goodbye
- How’s it going?
- I am…
- Please
- Thank you

- Hoi
- Doei
- Hoe is het?
- Ik ben…
- Alsjeblieft
- Dank u wel

- Hi, can I borrow your clogs?
- Hoi, mag ik je klompen lenen?
FLIRTING IN A DUTCH BAR

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Conclusion

- Most exchanges students don’t know even basic Dutch
- Apps already exist for dictionary, but are not very fun
- Our app is a fun alternative for the very basics
- Knowing simple phrases will help make friends
- Pronunciation and reading is hard so have audio too
Dank U Wel!