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Foreword

One of the world's most fascinating and interesting languages, Dutch is spoken by substantially large populations in four different continents. The history of the language is long and glorious, and hundreds of thousands of people study Dutch every day, either at intermediate or advanced levels.

This book provides the ultimate vocabulary and intelligence challenge for all learners of Dutch and Dutch enthusiasts worldwide.

There are many apps and games that help us learn languages in a fun and exciting way.

From the gamification inherent in apps like Duolingo and Rosetta Stone, to more traditional approaches in brick and mortar language classes, language learning has always seen a variety of pedagogical approaches.

This book offers an interesting - and successful - new take on the age-old problem of building up one's vocabulary in a new language quickly and at minimal cost.

Learning Dutch has many aspects: it is important to learn basic grammar and sentence structure. It is also very important to have a large bank of words to draw from, so that you can understand all the important parts of a conversation, and also so that you can read a book or watch a movie and follow most of what's going on without needing to use a dictionary or rely too heavily on the subtitles.

Within this book, you will learn hundreds of new Dutch words through the medium of multiple fun and engaging word game formats.

The book can be read in two ways: it can either be approached as a serious puzzle book by people who are 3-12 months into a Dutch course, and are looking to take their vocabulary size to the next level, in a way that is more interesting and entertaining than the tried and tested method of going through a dictionary and memorizing word after word.

It can also be used by people who are just starting off on their Dutch journey. I have provided the meanings, in English, of every Dutch word featured in this book; this will help any reader go through the answers and learn the words, before going back to the questions after a while, and trying to guess those words in a different order.

All the very best!

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- 1. b_o_r
- 2. o_i_
- 3. d_z_
- 4. v_o_

5. s_e_u_

Hints

1. The second letter of the answer is *r*

The meaning of this word (in English):

brother

--

2. The second letter of the answer is $*o^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

ever

--

3. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

these

--

4. The second letter of the answer is *o*

The meaning of this word (in English):

before

5. The second letter of the answer is n^*

The meaning of this word (in English):

snow

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1. ezrek

2. eudo

3. ostdprsa

4. aaprpata

5. baulw

Hints

1. The answer starts with the letter z^*

The meaning of this word (in English):

sure

--

2. The answer starts with the letter *o*The meaning of this word (in English):*old*

--

3. The answer starts with the letter $*s^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

tie

--

4. The answer starts with the letter $*a^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

machine

--

5. The answer starts with the letter *b*

The meaning of this word (in English):

blue

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- 1. a_h_
- 2. z_m_r
- 3. l_i_e_
- 4. m_t_l_n

5. g_n_t

Hints

1. The second letter of the answer is *c*

The meaning of this word (in English):

eight

--

2. The second letter of the answer is $*o^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

summer

--

3. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

lead

--

4. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

metal

5. The second letter of the answer is $*u^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

favor

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- 1. gnnize
- 2. senl

3. asnta

4. risdpeign

5. itehdcg

Hints

1. The answer starts with the letter $*z^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

sing

--

2. The answer starts with the letter *s*The meaning of this word (in English):

fast

--

3. The answer starts with the letter $*s^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

stand

--

4. The answer starts with the letter $*s^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

spread

--

5. The answer starts with the letter $*g^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

poem

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- 1.g_o_e_
- 2. z_j_
- 3. o_h_o_
- 4. p_o_l_e_

5. S_o_

Hints

1. The second letter of the answer is *o* The meaning of this word (in English):

throw

--

2. The second letter of the answer is $*i^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

be

--

3. The second letter of the answer is *m*

The meaning of this word (in English):

up

--

4. The second letter of the answer is *r*

The meaning of this word (in English):

problem

5. The second letter of the answer is *h*

The meaning of this word (in English):

show

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- 1. oatalt
- 2. kglije

3. asnta

4. jmin

5. Iniutjaurke

Hints

1. The answer starts with the letter *t*

The meaning of this word (in English):

total

--

2. The answer starts with the letter *g*

The meaning of this word (in English):

equal

--

3. The answer starts with the letter $*s^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

stand

--

4. The answer starts with the letter $*m^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

my

--

5. The answer starts with the letter $*n^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

natural

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- 1. g_o_i_n
- 2. k_a_
- 3. w_s_
- 4. t_m_e_a_u_r

5. w_a_n_m_n

Hints

1. The second letter of the answer is *r*

The meaning of this word (in English):

grow

--

2. The second letter of the answer is $*w^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

came

--

3. The second letter of the answer is *i*

The meaning of this word (in English):

knew

--

4. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

temperature

5. The second letter of the answer is $*a^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

observe

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- 1. etnes
- 2. dkiek

- 3. badona
- 4. aotrpno
- 5. qttëiuno

Hints

The answer starts with the letter *s*
The meaning of this word (in English):
stone

2. The answer starts with the letter *d*The meaning of this word (in English):*thick*

--

3. The answer starts with the letter $*a^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

offer

--

4. The answer starts with the letter $^{\ast}p^{\ast}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

pattern

--

5. The answer starts with the letter $^{\ast}q^{\ast}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

quotient

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- 1. r_g_o
- 2. z_l_s
- 3. z_c_t
- 4. k_n_

5. t_k_n_n

Hints

1. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

region

--

2. The second letter of the answer is $*e^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

even

--

3. The second letter of the answer is *i*

The meaning of this word (in English):

sight

--

4. The second letter of the answer is *i*

The meaning of this word (in English):

child

5. The second letter of the answer is e^*

The meaning of this word (in English):

draw

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- 1. trandoow
- 2. oelke

3. eebbnh

4. obrer

5. umru

Hints

The answer starts with the letter *a*
The meaning of this word (in English):

answer

--

2. The answer starts with the letter *k*The meaning of this word (in English):*cool*

--

3. The answer starts with the letter $^{*}h^{*}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

have

--

4. The answer starts with the letter b^*

The meaning of this word (in English):

brother

--

5. The answer starts with the letter *m*

The meaning of this word (in English):

wall

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- 1. e_e_e_t
- 2. m_a_
- 3. b_s_h_r_e_
- 4. b_g_n_e_

5. d_b_e_

Hints

1. The second letter of the answer is *v*

The meaning of this word (in English):

event

--

2. The second letter of the answer is $*a^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

but

--

3. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

protect

--

4. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

begin

5. The second letter of the answer is $*u^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

double

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- 1. erovwenge
- 2. neegrueb

3. seechtktrsre

4. indw

5. rotwel

Hints

1. The answer starts with the letter *o*

The meaning of this word (in English):

consider

--

2. The answer starts with the letter *g*The meaning of this word (in English):*happen*

--

3. The answer starts with the letter $^{\ast}r^{\ast}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

direct

--

4. The answer starts with the letter *w*

The meaning of this word (in English):

wind

--

5. The answer starts with the letter *w*

The meaning of this word (in English):

root

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- 2. z_t_e_
- 3. a_o_m
- 4. r_i_t_

5. a_o_m

Hints

The second letter of the answer is *i*
The meaning of this word (in English):

middle

--

2. The second letter of the answer is $*e^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

put

--

3. The second letter of the answer is *t*

The meaning of this word (in English):

atom

--

4. The second letter of the answer is *u*

The meaning of this word (in English):

space

5. The second letter of the answer is $*t^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

atom

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- 1. potro
- 2. oedr

3. eldi

4. vsneeire

5. ethef

Hints

1. The answer starts with the letter *p*

The meaning of this word (in English):

port

--

2. The answer starts with the letter *o*The meaning of this word (in English):*order*

--

3. The answer starts with the letter $^{*}l^{*}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

song

--

4. The answer starts with the letter v^*

The meaning of this word (in English):

require

--

5. The answer starts with the letter $^{*}h^{*}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

has

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- 3. t_o_h_o_t_
- 4. o_t_o_t_n

5. r_k_n_n

Hints

1. The second letter of the answer is *o*

The meaning of this word (in English):

live

--

2. The second letter of the answer is $*e^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

guide

--

3. The second letter of the answer is *o*

The meaning of this word (in English):

pitch

--

4. The second letter of the answer is *n*

The meaning of this word (in English):

meet

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1. ovrm

2. djit

3. sbui

4. iewune

5. iwst

Hints

The answer starts with the letter *v*
The meaning of this word (in English):

shape

--

2. The answer starts with the letter *t*The meaning of this word (in English):*time*

--

3. The answer starts with the letter $^{\ast}b^{\ast}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

tube

4. The answer starts with the letter $*n^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

new

--

5. The answer starts with the letter *w*

The meaning of this word (in English):

knew

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- 1. s_r_m_n
- 2. k_j_e_
- 3. b_e_
- 4. k_r_e

5. r_e_s

Hints

1. The second letter of the answer is *t*

The meaning of this word (in English):

flow

--

2. The second letter of the answer is $*i^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

watch

--

3. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

leg

--

4. The second letter of the answer is *o*

The meaning of this word (in English):

short

5. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

range

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- 1. svntgeei
- 2. feeldi

3. ellb

4. solspgnoi

5. kraal

Hints

The answer starts with the letter *v*
The meaning of this word (in English):
settle

__

2. The answer starts with the letter *I*The meaning of this word (in English):*love*

--

3. The answer starts with the letter b^*

The meaning of this word (in English):

bell

--

4. The answer starts with the letter *o*

The meaning of this word (in English):

solution

--

5. The answer starts with the letter ${}^{\ast}k^{\ast}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

ready

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- 2. w_o_d_n_o_k
- 3. v_r_
- 4. m_k_n

5. e_c_t_

Hints

1. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

guide

--

2. The second letter of the answer is $*o^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

dictionary

--

3. The second letter of the answer is *o*

The meaning of this word (in English):

shape

--

4. The second letter of the answer is *a*

The meaning of this word (in English):

make

5. The second letter of the answer is $*x^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

excite

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1. elst

2. zcathe

3. reerncë

4. ewdeo

5. eevilkougedn

Hints

The answer starts with the letter *s*
The meaning of this word (in English):

imagine

--

2. The answer starts with the letter $*z^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

gentle

3. The answer starts with the letter c^*

The meaning of this word (in English):

create

--

4. The answer starts with the letter *w*

The meaning of this word (in English):

anger

--

5. The answer starts with the letter *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

single

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- 2. k_e_g
- 3. o_t_e_p
- 4. g_v_a_

5. <u>g_l_i_s_v_r_a_t</u>

Hints

1. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

week

--

2. The second letter of the answer is $*r^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

got

--

3. The second letter of the answer is *n*

The meaning of this word (in English):

design

--

4. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

danger

5. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

noise

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1. apdn

2. idleen

- 3. unogninertsde
- 4. egnelt
- 5. eronbge

Hints

1. The answer starts with the letter *p*

The meaning of this word (in English):

property

--

2. The answer starts with the letter *I*The meaning of this word (in English):

lead

--

3. The answer starts with the letter $*o^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

support

--

4. The answer starts with the letter $*I^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

length

--

5. The answer starts with the letter $^{\ast}g^{\ast}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

born

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- 3. <u>g_a_i_</u>k
- 4. m_d_a_

5. a_t_

Hints

1. The second letter of the answer is *e* The meaning of this word (in English):

window

--

2. The second letter of the answer is $*a^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

pass

--

3. The second letter of the answer is *r*

The meaning of this word (in English):

chart

--

4. The second letter of the answer is $*i^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

noon

5. The second letter of the answer is *r*

The meaning of this word (in English):

doctor

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- 1. ebennrg
- 2. undnievit

3. edenlk

4. iewv

5. epsl

Hints

The answer starts with the letter *b*
The meaning of this word (in English):

bring

--

2. The answer starts with the letter *u*The meaning of this word (in English):*invent*

--

3. The answer starts with the letter $^{\ast}k^{\ast}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

clothe

--

4. The answer starts with the letter v^*

The meaning of this word (in English):

view

--

5. The answer starts with the letter *s*

The meaning of this word (in English):

game

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- 3. d_n_
- 4. l_j_t

5. h_n_e_

Hints

1. The second letter of the answer is *o*

The meaning of this word (in English):

difficult

--

2. The second letter of the answer is $*r^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

letter

--

3. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

guess

--

4. The second letter of the answer is *i*

The meaning of this word (in English):

list

5. The second letter of the answer is $*a^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

trade

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1. agbn

2. pers

3. tslpaa

4. osod

5. alle

Hints

The answer starts with the letter *b*
The meaning of this word (in English):

afraid

--

2. The answer starts with the letter *p* The meaning of this word (in English):

press

--

3. The answer starts with the letter $^{\ast}p^{\ast}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

stead

--

4. The answer starts with the letter $^{\ast}d^{\ast}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

box

--

5. The answer starts with the letter *a*

The meaning of this word (in English):

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- 4. f_j_e

5. o_z_

Hints

1. The second letter of the answer is $*n^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

instrument

--

2. The second letter of the answer is *t*

The meaning of this word (in English):

station

--

3. The second letter of the answer is *I*

The meaning of this word (in English):

sudden

--

4. The second letter of the answer is $*i^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

fine

5. The second letter of the answer is n^*

The meaning of this word (in English):

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- 1. eigrakf
- 2. tnneeimsm

3. lpcehs

4. delv

5. nesse

Hints

1. The answer starts with the letter *g*

The meaning of this word (in English):

chart

--

2. The answer starts with the letter *i*

The meaning of this word (in English):

agree

--

3. The answer starts with the letter $*s^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

shell

--

4. The answer starts with the letter v^*

The meaning of this word (in English):

field

--

5. The answer starts with the letter *s*

The meaning of this word (in English):

sense

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- 3. k_n_t
- 4. z_a_s

5. v_o_

Hints

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The meaning of this word (in English):

experience

--

2. The second letter of the answer is $*e^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

meant

--

3. The second letter of the answer is *u*

The meaning of this word (in English):

art

--

4. The second letter of the answer is *o*

The meaning of this word (in English):

like

5. The second letter of the answer is $*o^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

before

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1. eaenlmt

2. rvse

3. oolorg

4. omleb

5. eeidbn

Hints

The answer starts with the letter *m*
The meaning of this word (in English):

metal

--

2. The answer starts with the letter $^{\ast}v^{\ast}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

fresh

--

3. The answer starts with the letter $*o^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

war

--

4. The answer starts with the letter b^*

The meaning of this word (in English):

flower

--

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The meaning of this word (in English):

provide

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- 2. w_s_
- 3. o_e_
- 4. s_i_

5.b_s_a_e_

Hints

1. The second letter of the answer is *I*

The meaning of this word (in English):

class

--

2. The second letter of the answer is $*i^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

knew

--

3. The second letter of the answer is v^*

The meaning of this word (in English):

about

--

4. The second letter of the answer is *t*

The meaning of this word (in English):

silent

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The meaning of this word (in English):

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1. nlda

2. gvene

3. fnkeuadrk

4. oodnekwerbo

5. ukijelibrkeeg

Hints

The answer starts with the letter *I*
The meaning of this word (in English):
country

--

2. The answer starts with the letter *g*The meaning of this word (in English):*indicate*

--

3. The answer starts with the letter $*a^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

print

--

4. The answer starts with the letter *w*

The meaning of this word (in English):

dictionary

--

5. The answer starts with the letter $^{\ast}g^{\ast}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

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- 3.g_d_a_
- 4. e_e_e_t

5. g_a_d

Hints

1. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

gather

--

2. The second letter of the answer is $*i^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

want

--

3. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

done

--

4. The second letter of the answer is v^*

The meaning of this word (in English):

event

5. The second letter of the answer is *r*

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1. splle

2. eerz

3. smuulcuni

4. irrive

5. newon

Hints

1. The answer starts with the letter *s*

The meaning of this word (in English):

spell

--

2. The answer starts with the letter $*z^*$ The meaning of this word (in English):

very

3. The answer starts with the letter $^{\ast}m^{\ast}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

tiny

--

4. The answer starts with the letter $*r^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

river

--

5. The answer starts with the letter *w*

The meaning of this word (in English):

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5. r_i_

Hints

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The meaning of this word (in English):

joy

--

2. The second letter of the answer is $*t^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

state

--

3. The second letter of the answer is *n*

The meaning of this word (in English):

element

--

4. The second letter of the answer is *o*

The meaning of this word (in English):

coat

5. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

trip

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1. eoevr

2. akaetrkr

3. etif

4. oordw

5. srcehbneem

Hints

The answer starts with the letter *o*
The meaning of this word (in English):

shore

--

2. The answer starts with the letter *k*The meaning of this word (in English):

character

--

3. The answer starts with the letter $^{\ast}f^{\ast}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

fact

--

4. The answer starts with the letter $*w^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

word

--

5. The answer starts with the letter *b*

The meaning of this word (in English):

protect

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- 3. m_n_e_
- 4. s_h_e_f

5. a_n_e_e_h_i_

Hints

1. The second letter of the answer is *h*

The meaning of this word (in English):

show

--

2. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

while

--

3. The second letter of the answer is *a*

The meaning of this word (in English):

men

--

4. The second letter of the answer is c^*

The meaning of this word (in English):

wrote

5. The second letter of the answer is $*a^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

matter

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1. potro

2. otsp

3. irrive

4. fjetledi

5. indw

Hints

1. The answer starts with the letter *p*

The meaning of this word (in English):

port

--

2. The answer starts with the letter *p*The meaning of this word (in English):

post

--

3. The answer starts with the letter $^{\ast}r^{\ast}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

river

--

4. The answer starts with the letter $*I^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

age

--

5. The answer starts with the letter *w*

The meaning of this word (in English):

wind

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- 3. v_l_e_i_e
- 4. g_e_

5. v_e_

Hints

1. The second letter of the answer is *n*

The meaning of this word (in English):

inch

--

2. The second letter of the answer is $*r^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

power

--

3. The second letter of the answer is *o*

The meaning of this word (in English):

full

--

4. The second letter of the answer is *o*

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The meaning of this word (in English):

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1. lilhgamc

2. jiebrdf

3. etfiacr

4. nolgve

5. zewebnji

Hints

The answer starts with the letter *g*
The meaning of this word (in English):
smile

5111

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2. The answer starts with the letter *b*The meaning of this word (in English):*company*

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3. The answer starts with the letter $^{\ast}f^{\ast}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

fraction

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4. The answer starts with the letter v^*

The meaning of this word (in English):

follow

--

5. The answer starts with the letter *b*

The meaning of this word (in English):

prove

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- 1. b_s_r_k_n
- 2. c_m_l_e_
- 3. g_w_c_t
- 4. z_v_n

5. p_t_o_n

Hints

1. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

discuss

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2. The second letter of the answer is *o*

The meaning of this word (in English):

complete

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3. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

weight

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4. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

seven

5. The second letter of the answer is $*a^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

pattern

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1. nadrb

2. alpk

3. alpk

4. ienoielrg

5. hrclilsvene

Hints

The answer starts with the letter *b*
The meaning of this word (in English):

fire

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2. The answer starts with the letter *k*The meaning of this word (in English):

blow

--

3. The answer starts with the letter $^{\ast}k^{\ast}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

blow

--

4. The answer starts with the letter $*o^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

original

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5. The answer starts with the letter v^*

The meaning of this word (in English):

differ

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- 2. l_i_
- 3. a_d_r_
- 4. v_r_e_i_g

5. a_n_a_

Hints

1. The second letter of the answer is *i*

The meaning of this word (in English):

whose

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2. The second letter of the answer is $*u^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

loud

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3. The second letter of the answer is *n*

The meaning of this word (in English):

other

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4. The second letter of the answer is *o*

The meaning of this word (in English):

claim

5. The second letter of the answer is $*a^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

number

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- 2. aernakna

- 3. encopuredr
- 4. oaatlsd
- 5. aotrpno

Hints

The answer starts with the letter *f*
The meaning of this word (in English):

fraction

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2. The answer starts with the letter *a*The meaning of this word (in English):*touch*

--

3. The answer starts with the letter $^{\ast}p^{\ast}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

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*produce*
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4. The answer starts with the letter *s*

The meaning of this word (in English):

soldier

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5. The answer starts with the letter $^{\ast}p^{\ast}$

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- 1. l_j_t
- 2. s_o_d_g
- 3. v_a_t_
- 4. n_m_n

5. w_r_i_g

Hints

1. The second letter of the answer is *i*

The meaning of this word (in English):

list

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2. The second letter of the answer is $*p^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

soon

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3. The second letter of the answer is *I*

The meaning of this word (in English):

plain

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4. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

take

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effect

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1. utrfi

2. ostdprsa

3. tejzi

4. orve

5. rngad

Hints

The answer starts with the letter *f*
The meaning of this word (in English):
fruit

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2. The answer starts with the letter *s*The meaning of this word (in English):*tie*

--

3. The answer starts with the letter $*z^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

seat

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4. The answer starts with the letter v^*

The meaning of this word (in English):

feed

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5. The answer starts with the letter $*g^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

grand

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- 3. v_r_a_l
- 4. p_r_g_a_f

5. g_l_j_

Hints

The second letter of the answer is *a*
The meaning of this word (in English):

last

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2. The second letter of the answer is $*a^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

but

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3. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

story

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4. The second letter of the answer is *a*

The meaning of this word (in English):

paragraph

5. The second letter of the answer is e^*

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equal

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1. jnzi

2. srcehbneem

3. odod

4. meailfi

5. sadren

Hints

The answer starts with the letter *z*
The meaning of this word (in English):

be

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2. The answer starts with the letter *b* The meaning of this word (in English):

protect

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3. The answer starts with the letter $*d^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

death

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4. The answer starts with the letter *f*

The meaning of this word (in English):

family

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5. The answer starts with the letter $*a^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

else

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- 2. o_e_s_e_e_
- 3. z_e_m_n
- 4. e_n_o_d_g

5. w_l_

Hints

1. The second letter of the answer is *o*

The meaning of this word (in English):

full

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2. The second letter of the answer is v^*

The meaning of this word (in English):

cross

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3. The second letter of the answer is *w*

The meaning of this word (in English):

swim

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4. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

simple

5. The second letter of the answer is *i*

The meaning of this word (in English):

wild

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- 2. eeedsnbt

3. eprsoc

4. irekoedh

5. fjvi

Hints

The answer starts with the letter *b*
The meaning of this word (in English):

populate

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2. The answer starts with the letter *b*The meaning of this word (in English):*spend*

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3. The answer starts with the letter $^{\ast}p^{\ast}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

process

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4. The answer starts with the letter $*d^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

triangle

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5. The answer starts with the letter $^{\ast}v^{\ast}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

five

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- 1. d_i_e_i_k
- 2. b_l_
- 3. g_e_
- 4. z_a_

5. j_i_t

Hints

1. The second letter of the answer is *u*

The meaning of this word (in English):

clear

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2. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

bell

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3. The second letter of the answer is *o*

The meaning of this word (in English):

good

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4. The second letter of the answer is *a*

The meaning of this word (in English):

seed

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- 1. otve
- 2. igveddarhai

3. nivbejl

4. tlchu

5. ennemg

Hints

1. The answer starts with the letter *v*

The meaning of this word (in English):

foot

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2. The answer starts with the letter *v*The meaning of this word (in English):*skill*

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3. The answer starts with the letter b^*

The meaning of this word (in English):

continue

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4. The answer starts with the letter $*I^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

air

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5. The answer starts with the letter *m*

The meaning of this word (in English):

mix

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- 3. a_o_m
- 4. f_u_t

5. v_r_e_i_k_n

Hints

1. The second letter of the answer is *i*

The meaning of this word (in English):

wild

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2. The second letter of the answer is $*y^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

system

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3. The second letter of the answer is *t*

The meaning of this word (in English):

atom

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4. The second letter of the answer is $*r^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

fruit

5. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

compare

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1. kioegjml

2. pers

- 3. igveddarhai
- 4. weeu
- 5. readv

Hints

1. The answer starts with the letter *m*

The meaning of this word (in English):

possible

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2. The answer starts with the letter *p*

The meaning of this word (in English):

press

--

3. The answer starts with the letter $^{\ast}v^{\ast}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

skill

--

4. The answer starts with the letter $\rm *e^{*}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

century

--

5. The answer starts with the letter $^{\ast}v^{\ast}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

father

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- 2. w_s_
- 3. p_s_t_e
- 4. s_e_u_

5. w_a_s_h_j_l_j_

Hints

1. The second letter of the answer is $*y^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

symbol

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2. The second letter of the answer is $*i^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

knew

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3. The second letter of the answer is *o*

The meaning of this word (in English):

position

--

4. The second letter of the answer is *n*

The meaning of this word (in English):

snow

5. The second letter of the answer is $*a^*$

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- 1. jimetnr
- 2. sadren

3. engen

4. chgeenrevs

5. usen

Hints

The answer starts with the letter *t*
The meaning of this word (in English):

term

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2. The answer starts with the letter *a*The meaning of this word (in English):

else

--

3. The answer starts with the letter $^{\ast}n^{\ast}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

nine

--

4. The answer starts with the letter $^{\ast}g^{\ast}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

written

--

5. The answer starts with the letter $*n^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

nose

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- 4. b_r_i_e_

5. d_e_

Hints

1. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

operate

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2. The second letter of the answer is $*e^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

both

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3. The second letter of the answer is *i*

The meaning of this word (in English):

off

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4. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

reach

5. The second letter of the answer is *o*

The meaning of this word (in English):

does

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1. bavetten

2. mrka

3. knkeui

4. orve

5. nsceerltee

Hints

The answer starts with the letter *b*
The meaning of this word (in English):

contain

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2. The answer starts with the letter *m* The meaning of this word (in English):

mark

--

3. The answer starts with the letter $^{\ast}k^{\ast}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

chick

--

4. The answer starts with the letter v^*

The meaning of this word (in English):

feed

--

5. The answer starts with the letter *s*

The meaning of this word (in English):

select

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- 1. k_a_r
- 2. z_i_
- 3. h_r_
- 4. j_a_

5. h_p_n

Hints

1. The second letter of the answer is *I*

The meaning of this word (in English):

ready

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2. The second letter of the answer is $*e^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

sail

--

3. The second letter of the answer is *a*

The meaning of this word (in English):

hard

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4. The second letter of the answer is *a*

The meaning of this word (in English):

year

5. The second letter of the answer is $*o^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

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2. stwgeee

3. eensegmnt

4. ceshrt

5. nburi

Hints

1. The answer starts with the letter *a*

The meaning of this word (in English):

connect

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2. The answer starts with the letter *g*The meaning of this word (in English):*been*

beel

--

3. The answer starts with the letter $*s^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

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*segment*
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4. The answer starts with the letter *r*

The meaning of this word (in English):

right

--

5. The answer starts with the letter *b*

The meaning of this word (in English):

brown

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- 2. z_e_m_n
- 3. k_n_j_
- 4. c_a_

5. n_t_e

Hints

1. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

save

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2. The second letter of the answer is $*w^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

swim

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3. The second letter of the answer is *i*

The meaning of this word (in English):

baby

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4. The second letter of the answer is *o*

The meaning of this word (in English):

coat

5. The second letter of the answer is $*a^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

nation

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1. shcala

2. toio

3. iklejre

4. onsohc

5. lkok

Hints

1. The answer starts with the letter *s*

The meaning of this word (in English):

scale

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2. The answer starts with the letter *o*The meaning of this word (in English):*ever*

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3. The answer starts with the letter $^{\ast}e^{\ast}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

fair

--

4. The answer starts with the letter $*s^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

clean

--

5. The answer starts with the letter ${}^{\ast}k^{\ast}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

clock

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- 2. h_p_y
- 3. h_u_e_
- 4. v_i_

5. z_u_

Hints

1. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

duck

--

2. The second letter of the answer is $*a^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

happy

--

3. The second letter of the answer is *o*

The meaning of this word (in English):

hold

--

4. The second letter of the answer is $*r^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

pretty

5. The second letter of the answer is $*o^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

salt

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1. nwekre

2. rngad

3. eeegvtnoo

4. ntvteamo

5. undnievit

Hints

The answer starts with the letter *w*
The meaning of this word (in English):

operate

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2. The answer starts with the letter *g*The meaning of this word (in English):*grand*

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3. The answer starts with the letter $^{\star}t^{\star}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

add

--

4. The answer starts with the letter $*o^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

include

--

5. The answer starts with the letter *u*

The meaning of this word (in English):

invent

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- 3. z_i_e_
- 4. h_e_e_

5. y_r_

Hints

1. The second letter of the answer is *e*

The meaning of this word (in English):

better

--

2. The second letter of the answer is $*i^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

river

--

3. The second letter of the answer is *u*

The meaning of this word (in English):

south

--

4. The second letter of the answer is *o*

The meaning of this word (in English):

though

5. The second letter of the answer is $*a^*$

The meaning of this word (in English):

yard

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1. eotrg

2. oetemn

3. vofioetsl

4. edel

5. eeekndbet

Hints

The answer starts with the letter *g*
The meaning of this word (in English):

major

--

2. The answer starts with the letter *m*The meaning of this word (in English):*should*

--

3. The answer starts with the letter $^{\ast}v^{\ast}$

The meaning of this word (in English):

liquid

--

4. The answer starts with the letter *d*

The meaning of this word (in English):

part

--

5. The answer starts with the letter *b*

The meaning of this word (in English):

meant

- 1. broer
- 2. ooit
- 3. deze
- 4. voor
- 5. sneeuw

- 1. zeker
- 2. oude
- 3. stropdas
- 4. apparaat
- 5. blauw

- 1. acht
- 2. zomer
- 3. leiden
- 4. metalen
- 5. gunst

- 1. zingen
- 2. snel
- 3. staan
- 4. spreiding
- 5. gedicht

- 1. gooien
- 2. zijn
- 3. omhoog
- 4. probleem
- 5. Show

- 1. totaal
- 2. gelijk
- 3. staan
- 4. mijn
- 5. natuurlijke

- 1. groeien
- 2. kwam
- 3. wist
- 4. temperatuur
- 5. waarnemen

- 1. steen
- 2. dikke
- 3. aanbod
- 4. patroon
- 5. quotiënt

- 1. regio
- 2. zelfs
- 3. zicht
- 4. kind
- 5. tekenen

- 1. antwoord
- 2. koele
- 3. hebben
- 4. broer
- 5. muur

- 1. evenement
- 2. maar
- 3. beschermen
- 4. beginnen
- 5. dubbel

- 1. overwegen
- 2. gebeuren
- 3. rechtstreeks
- 4. wind
- 5. wortel

- 1. midden
- 2. zetten
- 3. atoom
- 4. ruimte
- 5. atoom

- 1. poort
- 2. orde
- 3. lied
- 4. vereisen
- 5. heeft

- 1. wonen
- 2. begeleiden
- 3. toonhoogte
- 4. ontmoeten
- 5. rekenen

- 1. vorm
- 2. tijd
- 3. buis
- 4. nieuwe
- 5. wist

- 1. stromen
- 2. kijken
- 3. been
- 4. korte
- 5. reeks

- 1. vestigen
- 2. liefde
- 3. bell
- 4. oplossing
- 5. klaar

- 1. begeleiden
- 2. woordenboek
- 3. vorm
- 4. maken
- 5. excite

- 1. stel
- 2. zachte
- 3. creëren
- 4. woede
- 5. enkelvoudige

- 1. week
- 2. kreeg
- 3. ontwerp
- 4. gevaar
- 5. geluidsoverlast

- 1. pand
- 2. leiden
- 3. ondersteuning
- 4. lengte
- 5. geboren

- 1. venster
- 2. passeren
- 3. grafiek
- 4. middag
- 5. arts

- 1. brengen
- 2. uitvinden
- 3. kleden
- 4. view
- 5. spel

- 1. moeilijk
- 2. brief
- 3. denk
- 4. lijst
- 5. handel

- 1. bang
- 2. pers
- 3. plaats
- 4. doos
- 5. alle

- 1. instrument
- 2. station
- 3. plotseling
- 4. fijne
- 5. onze

- 1. grafiek
- 2. instemmen
- 3. schelp
- 4. veld
- 5. sense

- 1. ervaring
- 2. betekende
- 3. kunst
- 4. zoals
- 5. voor

- 1. metalen
- 2. vers
- 3. oorlog
- 4. bloem
- 5. bieden

- 1. klasse
- 2. wist
- 3. over
- 4. stil
- 5. besparen

- 1. land
- 2. geven
- 3. afdrukken
- 4. woordenboek
- 5. gebruikelijke

- 1. verzamelen
- 2. willen
- 3. gedaan
- 4. evenement
- 5. grand

- 1. spell
- 2. zeer
- 3. minuscuul
- 4. rivier
- 5. wonen

- 1. vreugde
- 2. staat
- 3. onderdeel
- 4. coat
- 5. reis

- 1. oever
- 2. karakter
- 3. feit
- 4. woord
- 5. beschermen

- 1. Show
- 2. terwijl
- 3. mannen
- 4. schreef
- 5. aangelegenheid

- 1. poort
- 2. post
- 3. rivier
- 4. leeftijd
- 5. wind

- 1. inch
- 2. kracht
- 3. volledige
- 4. goed
- 5. voet

- 1. glimlach
- 2. bedrijf
- 3. fractie
- 4. volgen
- 5. bewijzen

- 1. bespreken
- 2. compleet
- 3. gewicht
- 4. zeven
- 5. patroon

- 1. brand
- 2. klap
- 3. klap
- 4. origineel
- 5. verschillen

- 1. wiens
- 2. luid
- 3. andere
- 4. vordering
- 5. aantal

- 1. fractie
- 2. aanraken
- 3. produceren
- 4. soldaat
- 5. patroon

- 1. lijst
- 2. spoedig
- 3. vlakte
- 4. nemen
- 5. werking

- 1. fruit
- 2. stropdas
- 3. zitje
- 4. voer
- 5. grand

- 1. laatste
- 2. maar
- 3. verhaal
- 4. paragraaf
- 5. gelijk

- 1. zijn
- 2. beschermen
- 3. dood
- 4. familie
- 5. anders

- 1. volledige
- 2. oversteken
- 3. zwemmen
- 4. eenvoudig
- 5. wild

- 1. bevolken
- 2. besteden
- 3. proces
- 4. driehoek
- 5. vijf

- 1. duidelijk
- 2. bell
- 3. goed
- 4. zaad
- 5. juist

- 1. voet
- 2. vaardigheid
- 3. blijven
- 4. lucht
- 5. mengen

- 1. wild
- 2. systeem
- 3. atoom
- 4. fruit
- 5. vergelijken

- 1. mogelijk
- 2. pers
- 3. vaardigheid
- 4. eeuw
- 5. vader

- 1. symbool
- 2. wist
- 3. positie
- 4. sneeuw
- 5. waarschijnlijk

- 1. termijn
- 2. anders
- 3. negen
- 4. geschreven
- 5. neus

- 1. werken
- 2. beide
- 3. uitgeschakeld
- 4. bereiken
- 5. doet

- 1. bevatten
- 2. mark
- 3. kuiken
- 4. voer
- 5. selecteren

- 1. klaar
- 2. zeil
- 3. hard
- 4. jaar
- 5. hopen

- 1. aansluiten
- 2. geweest
- 3. segmenten
- 4. rechts
- 5. bruin

- 1. besparen
- 2. zwemmen
- 3. kindje
- 4. coat
- 5. natie

- 1. schaal
- 2. ooit
- 3. eerlijk
- 4. schoon
- 5. klok

- 1. eend
- 2. happy
- 3. houden
- 4. vrij
- 5. zout

- 1. werken
- 2. grand
- 3. toevoegen
- 4. omvatten
- 5. uitvinden

- 1. beter
- 2. rivier
- 3. zuiden
- 4. hoewel
- 5. yard

- 1. grote
- 2. moeten
- 3. vloeistof
- 4. deel
- 5. betekende