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Flat? Not in words. Landscape and moving vocabulary.

> *The Netherlands is flat-until your Dutch vocabulary says otherwise.*

The situation. A landscape map rises and folds into a moving box. Geography becomes practical the moment you move.

INSIDE THESE FIVE PAGES

02 Polders, dikes, dunes and more.

03 Rivers, lakes, canals, the sea.

04 Hills and mountains, heath and tunnels.

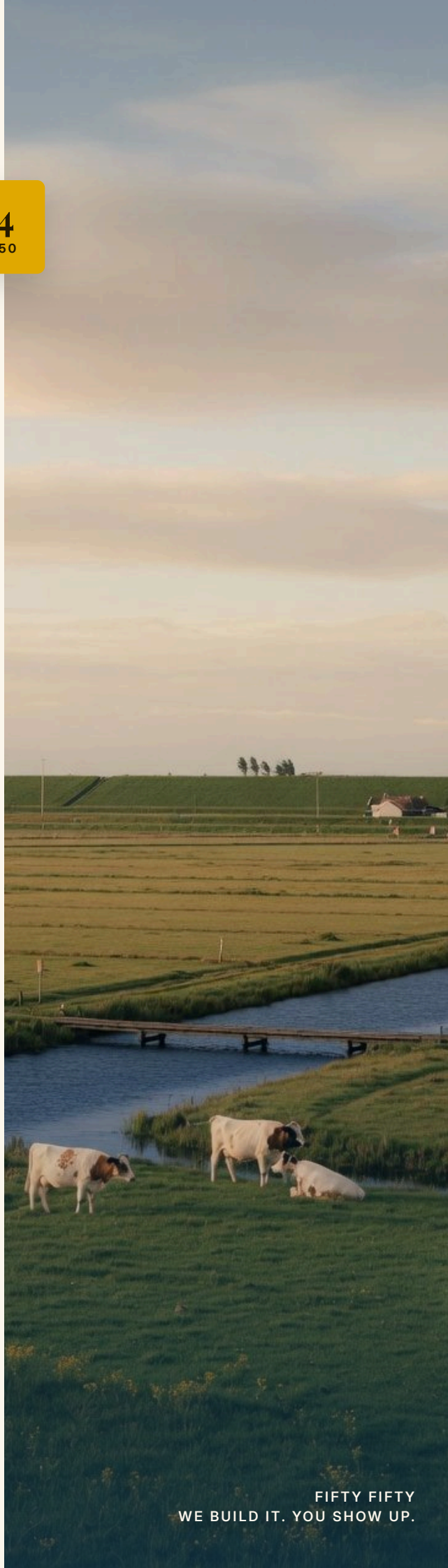
05 Moving: rent, agents, immigrate.

TODAY YOU WILL

- Name Dutch landscapes.
- Talk about moving.
- Use de and het correctly.
- Describe where you live.

12 MINUTES · PEN OPTIONAL

Spreek Nederlands, zelfs als je twijfelt.



Twelve words you will actually use today

Dutch big, English small. Read the Dutch first every time, then let your eye drop to the English only if you need it.

de zee — duh zay
the sea

De zee is koud.
The sea is cold.

het meer — het mair
the lake

Het meer is diep.
The lake is deep.

het kanaal — het kah-NAHL
the canal / channel

Het kanaal is lang.
The canal is long.

de rivier — duh ree-VEER
the river

De rivier stroomt.
The river flows.

de dijk — duh dike
the dike

De dijk beschermt ons.
The dike protects us.

het duin — het doyn
the dune

Het duin is hoog.
The dune is high.

de berg — duh bairkh
the mountain

De berg is hoog.
The mountain is high.

de heuvel — duh HUR-vul
the hill

De heuvel is klein.
The hill is small.

verhuizen — fur-HOW-zun
to move

Wij verhuizen naar de stad.
We move to the city.

de makelaar — duh MAH-kuh-lahr
the real estate agent

De makelaar helpt ons.
The real estate agent helps us.

DE OR HET?

Most of today's words are 'de'. The exceptions are 'het meer', 'het kanaal' and 'het duin'. Remember: the lake, the canal, the dune are all 'het'. Practice with the exercise below.

DE — de polder · de vesting · de wal · de zee · de rivier · de natuur · de dam · de dijk

HET — het meer · het kanaal · het duin

THE TRAP: 'DE' OR 'HET'?

Many landscape words are 'de', but 'het meer', 'het kanaal' and 'het duin' are 'het'. Learn them as a trio: het meer, het kanaal, het duin. Say it three times. Now they are yours.

Moving to the polder

Sanne and Tom move from the city to a polder.

01 **Sanne en Tom verhuizen naar de polder.**
Sanne and Tom move to the polder.

02 **De makelaar toont een huis bij de dijk.**
The real estate agent shows a house near the dike.

03 **Het huis kijkt uit over de zee.**
The house looks out over the sea.

04 **Achter het huis ligt een meer.**
Behind the house lies a lake.

05 **Tom fietst langs het kanaal.**
Tom cycles along the canal.

06 **Sanne wandelt over de hei.**
Sanne walks over the heath.

07 **Zij zien een duin en een heuvel.**
They see a dune and a hill.

08 **De natuur is prachtig.**
The nature is beautiful.

HELPER WORDS IN THIS STORY

toont shows · **kijkt uit over** looks out over · **ligt** lies · **fietst** cycles · **wandelt** walks · **zien** see · **prachtig** beautiful

CHECK YOURSELF. NO SCROLLING BACK.

01 Where does the house look out over? _____

02 What does Tom cycle along? _____

03 What do Sanne and Tom see? _____

ANSWERS ON PAGE 05

Say it out loud. Make it yours.

Work down the page in order. Say everything out loud, even the writing tasks. Quietly is fine.

1 Shadow it 2 MIN

2 Cover and recall 3 MIN

the polder	_____	the fortress	_____
the shore	_____	the sea	_____
the lake	_____	the canal	_____

3 de or het 2 MIN

meer	**het** / **de**
kanaal	**het** / **de**
duin	**het** / **de**
dijk	**de** / **het**
berg	**de** / **het**

4 Fill in the missing word 2 MIN

Wij verhuizen naar de ____. De ____ beschermt ons. Het ____ is diep.

5 Write three real sentences 3 MIN

Ik verhuizen naar ____.

De makelaar toont ____.

Het huis ligt bij ____.

The comment challenge

Today's reel: 'De dijk' , say it like you mean it. We reply to every single one.

de dijk

All twenty words in this lesson's world

You worked with twelve. Here is the whole set, including the eight the full course lesson opens up for you.

01 **de polder** the polder	02 **de vesting** the fortress	03 **de wal** the shore /	04 **de zee** the sea
05 **het meer** the lake	06 **het kanaal** the canal / channel	07 **de rivier** the river	08 **de natuur** nature
09 **de dam** the dam	10 **de dijk** the dike	11 **het duin** the dune	12 **de tunnel** the tunnel
13 **de berg** the mountain	14 **de heuvel** the hill	15 **de hei** heath / heathland	16 **immigreren** to immigrate
17 **emigreren** to emigrate	18 **verhuizen** to move	19 **huren** to rent	20 **de makelaar** the real estate agent

I CAN NOW

- [ ] I can name common Dutch landscapes.
- [ ] I can say where I live using 'verhuizen'.
- [ ] I can use 'de' and 'het' for these words.
- [ ] I can describe a house's location.
- [ ] I can talk about moving with a real estate agent.

IF YOU WANT MORE TODAY

- → Look at a map of the Netherlands and name three 'de' and three 'het' features.
- → Write one sentence about your ideal home using 'de dijk' or 'het meer'.
- → Ask a Dutch friend: 'Waar woon jij?' and listen for landscape words.

The other eight words live in the full lesson

Hear all twenty spoken, use them in the story, speak them back, take the quiz, and send the hard ones to review. Scan to open lesson 34 of 50. No rush.

Follow Dutch Fluency and Let's Go Dutch. Fifty fifty. We build it. You show up.

ANSWER KEY

2. the polder · the fortress · the shore · the sea · the lake · the canal | 3. het · het · het · de · de | 4. polder · dijk · meer | Story checks: the sea · the canal · a dune and a hill