



100 COMMON AFRIKAANS FIRST WORDS BY CATEGORY (WITH ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS)



SPEELGOED / TOYS

bal/bol (ball)
ballon/bubbeloon
(balloon)
boek (book)
borrels/bubbles
(bubbles)
karretjie (car)
pop/barbie (doll/barbie)

MEUBELS EN KAMERS / FURNITURE AND ROOMS

bad/kommetjie (bath)
bed/kooi (bed)
deur (door)
kamer (room)
stoel (chair)

VOERTUIG / VEHICLES

fiets/bike (bicycle)
kar/motor (car)

KOS EN DRINKGOED / FOOD AND DRINK

aartappel (potato)
sap (juice)
appel (apple)
jogurt (yoghurt)
kaas (cheese)
**koekie/beskuitjie/
biscuit/beskuit**
(cookie/biscuit/rusk)
kos/kossies (food)
melk/melkies (milk)
tjips (chips)
water (water)

GELUIDE / SOUNDS

eina (ouch/eina)

DIERE / ANIMALS

hond (dog)
hondjie (puppy)

KLEIN HUISHOUDELIKE ITEMS / SMALL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

bak/bakkie (bowl)
besem (broom)
bottel (bottle)
bril/brille (glasses)
borsel (brush)
foon (phone)
lepel (spoon)
lig (light)
tandeborsel (toothbrush)

KLERE / CLOTHES

broek
(pants/trousers/shorts)
doek/nappy/kimbie
(nappy)
hoed (hat/cap)
skoен (shoe)
sokkie/kous (sock)

VOORNAAMWOORDE / PRONOUNS

myne (mine)

PLEKKE OM HEEN TE GAAN / PLACES TO GO

buite (outside)
huis toe (home)

LIGGAAMSDELE / BODY PARTS

arm (arm)	mond (mouth)
been (leg)	neus (nose)
boude/ bobene (buttocks/bum)	oog (eye)
gesig (face)	oor (ear)
hand (hand)	tand (tooth)
hare (hair)	tietie/tê (breast)
kop (head)	tong (tongue)
maag/ pens (tummy)	vinger (finger)
	voete (feet)

DINGE BUITE DIE HUIS / THINGS OUTSIDE THE HOME

blom (flower)
boom (tree)



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SPELETJIES EN ROETINES / GAMES AND ROUTINES

ag nee (oh no)
asseblief (please)
bad/badtyd (bath/bathtime)
daar's hy! (there you go!)
dankie (thank you)
hallo (hello)

ja (yes)
nee (no)
oepe/oepsie/oopsy-daisy
(oops/oopsy-daisy)
slapenstyd/slapies/doedoe
(bedtime/nap)
totsiens/tatta/baai (bye/ta ta)

MENSE / PEOPLE

baba (baby)
kind se eie naam (child's own name)
mamma (mommy/mom)
ouma (grandma/granny)
oupa (grandpa)
pappa (daddy)
tannie/antie (aunt)

BESKRYWINGS / DESCRIBING WORDS

af (off)
siesa (yucky/sies)
warm/sjoe/sjoe-sjoe
(hot)
weg (allgone/finished)

AKSIES / ACTIONS

afvee (wipe)
bel (call/phone)
bestuur (drive)
blaas (blow)
byt (bite)
dans (dance)

drink (drink)
drukkie/huggie gee
(hug)
eet (eat)
gee (give)
gooi (throw)

klap (hande) (clap)
sit (sit)
slaap (sleep)
soen (kiss)
speel (play)