

Language Assignment

FCE-2

LA # 002 def.



Work with a classmate
 Individually

Studytime?
 90 minutes

Level: B2

Skills:
 Reading Listening Speaking
 Conversation Writing

RESOURCES:

Book: Cambridge Advanced

Links: <http://wp.digischool.nl/engels/oefenen/woordenschat/spreekwoorden-en-gezegden/>

<http://www.nubeterengels.nl/website/index.php?pag=143>

(for a number of examples of English proverbs and sayings including their Dutch equivalent).

ASSIGNMENT:

- In this Language Assignment you will learn how to find English proverbs in written material or in what you watch on TV. Next time you will use three proverbs in a meaningful way in an email.
- Also you will get information on what the Cambridge Exam consists of: pp 6+7 of the book.
- In class we interviewed each other and gave information to the group about the person you interviewed.
- Then we did an error analysis with sentences containing common mistakes that Dutch people often make:
 - My name is Bill and I am born in 1984 in London
 - If I would be rich I would buy an expensive car as well as a big house
 - The teacher asked the students politely to open their book
 - I have lived in Amsterdam for three years but since 2010 I live in Zwolle
 - She sings terrible but she plays the piano beautiful
 - I used to be nurse but since 2012 I work as teacher

Make sure that you study the grammatical rules we discussed after having corrected the sentences.

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- we corrected each other's essays and will rewrite them for next time
- Homework for next time: find 3 proverbs and their Dutch equivalent. Study pages 11/15 and do the exercises

Then you will practise phrasal verbs, phrasal verbs with "go", degrees of comparison and key word transformations

At the end of these assignments you will know/be able to recognize and use phrasal verbs (with "go"), use the degrees of comparison and use other words to say the same (key word transformation)

Step 1: watch the BBC or another English channel. Find 3 proverbs that are being used. Write them down and try to find a Dutch equivalent.

Step 2: do exercise 8 and 9 on page 11 on phrasal verbs

Step 3: do the exercises on pp 12 and 13 on comparison structures. Study page 166 (Grammar section) on degrees of comparison.

Step 4: do the exercises in the Exam Folder on Key word transformations.

Step 5: check your answers with the KEY