

## LESSON NOTES

# Beginner S1 #1

## Making Lunch Plans in South Africa

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## AFRIKAANS

1. Nadia: Johan het jy al gedink wat jy wil hê vir middagete?
2. Johan: Nee, nog nie.
3. Nadia: Wat wil jy hê?
4. Johan: Ek wil 'n lekker biefstuk eet!
5. Nadia: Regtig! Ons het gister biefstuk gehad.
6. Johan: Ek wil biefstuk en eiers hê.
7. Nadia: Goed so, kom ons gaan eet lekker biefstuk.

## ENGLISH

1. Nadia: Johan, have you thought about what you would like to eat for lunch?
2. Johan: No, not yet.
3. Nadia: What do you want?
4. Johan: I want to eat a delicious steak!
5. Nadia: Really! We had steak yesterday.
6. Johan: I want steak and eggs.
7. Nadia: Ok then, let's go eat a delicious steak.

## VOCABULARY

<b>Afrikaans</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Class</b>
middagete	lunch	noun
biefstuk	steak	noun
lekker	delicious	adjective
regtig	really	adverb
eiers	eggs	noun
goed	well	adjective
dink	to think	verb
wat	that	pronoun
nie	not	adverb

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p><b>Ek eet middagete elke dag 2 n.m.</b></p> <p>"I eat lunch every day at 2pm."</p>	<p><b>Ek verkies om middagete alleen in die parkie te eet.</b></p> <p>"I prefer to eat lunch on my own in the park."</p>
<p><b>Wat het jy vir middagete gehad vandag?</b></p> <p>"What did you eat for lunch today?"</p>	<p><b>Ek hou van rou biefstuk.</b></p> <p>"I like raw steak."</p>
<p><b>Die kos is lekker!</b></p> <p>"This food is delicious."</p>	<p><b>Ek is lis vir iets lekker.</b></p> <p>"I am craving something delicious."</p>
<p><b>Sjokolade koek is baie lekker.</b></p> <p>"Chocolate cake is pretty delicious."</p>	<p><b>Die man draf regtig vinnig.</b></p> <p>"The man is jogging really fast."</p>

<p><b>Regtig! Jy lieg vir my.</b></p> <p>"Really! You are lying to me."</p>	<p><b>Ek hou regtig van die fiek.</b></p> <p>"I really like this movie!"</p>
<p><b>Eiers en kaas is 'n goeie proteien bron.</b></p> <p>"Eggs and cheese are a good source of protein."</p>	<p><b>Ek eet eiers elke naweek.</b></p> <p>"I eat eggs every weekend."</p>
<p><b>Die nuwe fiek van Anne Hathaway is baie goed.</b></p> <p>"The new film by Anne Hathaway is very good."</p>	<p><b>Hy dink hy gaan geld wen.</b></p> <p>"He thinks he is going to win money."</p>
<p><b>Ek dink nie dit kos te veel nie.</b></p> <p>"I don't think it costs too much."</p>	<p><b>Ek dink altyd aan kos.</b></p> <p>"I always think about food."</p>
<p><b>Hulle dink ons ken nie hulle planne nie.</b></p> <p>"They think that we don't know their plans."</p>	<p><b>Dink jy baie aan sjokolade?</b></p> <p>"Do you often think of chocolate?"</p>
<p><b>Moenie te veel oor die antwoord dink nie.</b></p> <p>"Do not think about the answer too much."</p>	<p><b>Hulle dink dat ons nie weet van hul planne nie.</b></p> <p>"They think that we don't know their plans."</p>
<p><b>Wat is jou gunsteling kos?</b></p> <p>"What is your favorite food?"</p>	<p><b>Dit gaan nie gebeur nie.</b></p> <p>"It's not going to happen."</p>
<p><b>Jy mag nie.</b></p> <p>"You are not allowed."</p>	<p><b>Ek hou nie van sokker nie.</b></p> <p>"I don't like soccer."</p>
<p><b>Dis nie goed nie.</b></p> <p>"It's not good."</p>	

# VOCABULARY PHRASE USAGE

## ***nog nie*** **"yet"**

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**Nog nie** indicates that you are "not yet" finished with something or that you did not do something. You are going to use this phrase when you will do a task, but you have not had a chance to do it.

It can be a bit informal, but if you add the reason afterward it will be more polite.

### **For example**

1. *Ek het nog nie die man gebel nie.*  
"I haven't phoned the guy yet."

## ***goed so*** **"OK, then"**

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**Goed so** means that you like what you hear or that you agree. You can use this when someone makes a suggestion or when someone asks if you agree with details they discussed. It can be used in formal or informal settings.

### **For example**

1. *Goed so, ons moet nog.*  
"Good. We still have to."

# GRAMMAR

## **The Focus of This Lesson is the Past Tense**

***Regtig! Ons het gister biefstuk gehad.***  
**"Really! We had steak yesterday."**

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**In this lesson, we will learn how to:**

1. **use the past tense**
2. **use the prefix "ge" and use "gehad"**

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## 1. How to use the past tense

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Past tense is easy in Afrikaans—You need to identify the **verb** and add the prefix **ge-**, and you need to identify the **person doing the action** and add **het** after them in the sentence.

Person + **het** .... + **ge-** verb ...

Jan **het** gister vleis **gehad**. (Gehad is the conjugation of het)  
"Jan had meat yesterday."

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English	Afrikaans (present)	Afrikaans (past)
think/thought	<i>dink</i>	<b>gedink</b>
eat/ate	<i>eet</i>	<b>geëet</b>
have/had	<i>het</i>	<b>gehad</b>
swim/swam	<i>swem</i>	<b>geswem</b>
read/read	<i>lees</i>	<b>gelees</b>
drive/drove	<i>ry</i>	<b>gery</b>
walk/walked	<i>loop</i>	<b>geloop</b>
sit/sat	<i>sit</i>	<b>gesit</b>

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### Sample sentences

1. *Ons **het** verlede jaar elke Sondag **gestap**.*  
"Last year we went for walks every Sunday."
2. *Ek **het** vir drie jaar in my jeug **geswem**.*  
"I swam for three years in my youth."
3. *Jan en Susan **het** laas jaar **gedraf**.*  
"Jan and Susan jogged last year."

## 2. Use the prefix **ge** and use **gehad**

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**Ge** indicates past tense. The moment you use it as a prefix to the verb, the verb is in past tense.

**Het** must also be used to indicate past tense.

### Examples from the Dialogue

1. *Johan, **het** jy al **gedink** wat jy wil hê vir middagete?*  
"John, have you thought about what you would like for lunch?"
2. *Regtig! Ons **het** gister biefstuk **gehad**.*  
"Really! We had steak for lunch yesterday."

### Sample Sentences

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1. *Ek het verlede week elke dag gedraf.*  
"I went for a jog every day last week."
2. *Ek was laas jaar in Spanje.*  
"I was in Spain last year."
3. *Het jy gister gaan swem?*  
"Did you go and swim yesterday?"

## CULTURAL INSIGHT

### Steak and Eggs as a Meal

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You will find many restaurants offer steak and eggs as a meal, maybe even with chips. You can eat it for breakfast, lunch, or dinner.

Many South African people like going out for breakfast on a Sunday. You can get a farmer's breakfast with a variety of food on these days, and there are even a lot of vegetarian dishes.

### Useful expression

1. *Ek soek 'n lekker boere ontbyt.*  
"I want a delicious farmer's breakfast."