

LESSON NOTES

# Basic Bootcamp S1 #1

## Self Introductions - Basic Greetings in Afrikaans

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# DIALOGUE - AFRIKAANS

## MAIN

1. Pieter : Hallo. My naam is Pieter. Wat is jou naam?
2. Zani : Hallo Pieter. My naam is Zani.
3. Pieter : Dis gaaf om jou te ontmoet!
4. Zani : Jou ook.

## ENGLISH

1. Pieter : Hello. My name is Pieter. What's your name?
2. Zani : Hello Pieter. My name is Zani.
3. Pieter : Nice to meet you!
4. Zani : You too.

## VOCABULARY

Afrikaans	English	Class
dis	it's	verb
wat	what	adverb
gaaf	nice	adjective
om ... te	to	conjunction
ontmoet	meet	verb
ook	too	adverb
jou	you	pronoun
naam	name	noun
hallo	hello (informal, answering the phone)	expression
jy	you (informal)	pronoun, personal pronoun

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

Dis die een wat ek gesoek het.	Dis warm vanaand.
"This is the one I've been looking for."	"It's warm tonight."

Dit sou gaaf wees. "That would be nice."	Kom ons ontmoet in die voorportaal van die hotel. Let's meet at the hotel lobby.
Ons het mekaar voor drie maande ontmoet. "We met each other three months ago."	Gaan jy ook op vakantie? "Are you also going on a holiday?"
Ek was die afgelope week ook na die tandarts gewees. "I also went to the dentist last week."	Ek praat ook Engels. "I also speak English."
Jy het 'n mooie naam. "You have a pretty name."	Sy naam is John. "His name is John."
Wat is jou naam? "What's your name?"	Hallo Adam. "Hello, Adam."
Hallo, kan ek met Anna praat? "Hello, can I speak to Anna?"	Jy is lank! "You're tall!"
Dans jy? "Do you dance? (informal)"	

## GRAMMAR

**The Focus of This Basic Bootcamp Lesson Is How to Ask Somebody Their Name**

***My naam is Pieter. Wat is jou naam?***

**"My name is Pieter. What's your name?"**

To ask someone their name, just ask, *Wat is jou naam?* Literally, this means "What's your name?"

The first word, *wat* means "what." It is followed by the word for "to be" in Afrikaans this is *is*, then *jou* meaning "your." And last is *naam*, which means "name."

## CULTURAL INSIGHT

**Greet South African People Like a Pro**

In South Africa, when meeting someone we usually kiss the person on the cheek, either once or twice. In general, women kiss both men and women. Men usually kiss women, but hug other men or greet them with an African handshake.