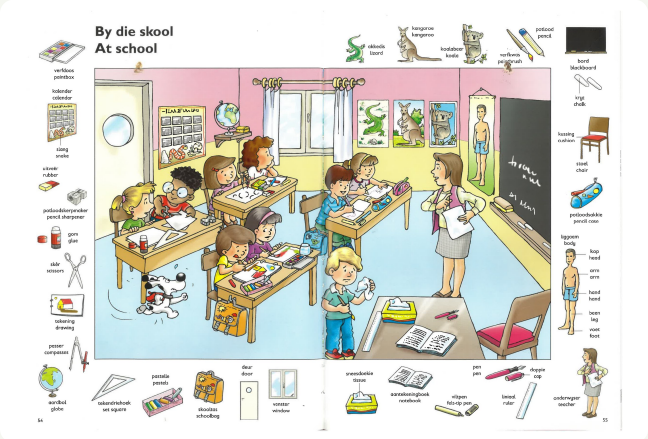
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AFRIKAANS WOORDESKAT

A beginner bilingual picture workbook

Grade 4 • English + Afrikaans • 8 illustrated units





Point to the picture. Say the English clue. Find and say the Afrikaans word.

Name: _____ Grade: 4

Built around the photographed pages of 1000 Woorde: My Tweetalige Woordeboek.

How to use this workbook

1. Look at the picture page and say what you can see.

2. Read the English clue, find the little picture, then say the Afrikaans word.

3. Fill in the missing words. Copy each new word carefully.

4. Try the word search or crossword before looking at the answer key.

5. Write short present-tense sentences. Read them aloud.

1 People / Mense

Name	Pronoun / Voornaamwoord
Amina	Sy = she
Ben	Hy = he
Mia	Sy = she
Lebo	Hy = he

2 Present tense / Teenwoordige tyd

A verb tells what someone does. In these beginner sentences, the verb stays the same when the person changes:

Ek speel.	Hy speel.	Sy speel.	Ons speel.
I play.	He plays.	She plays.	We play.

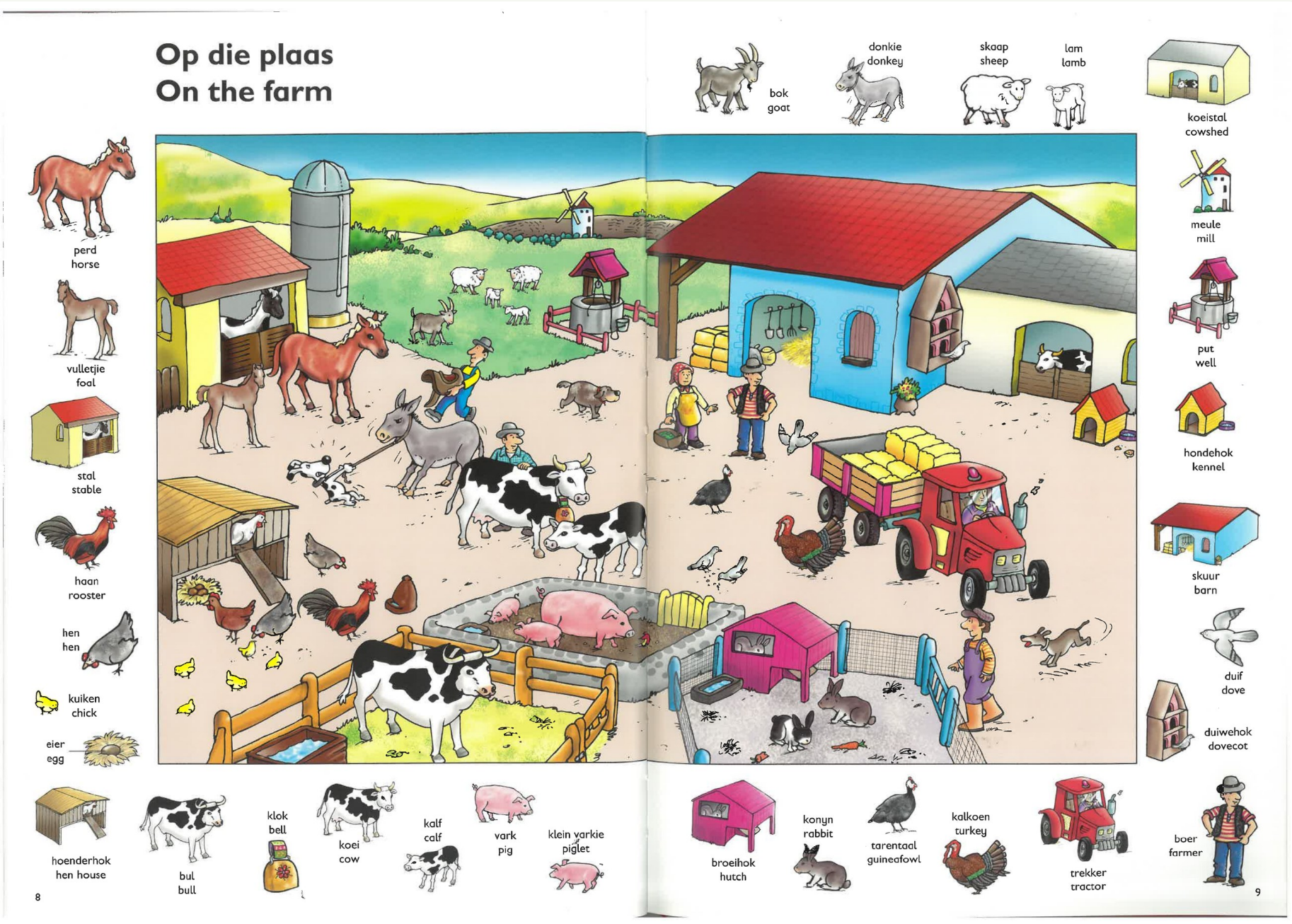
3 Useful verbs / Nuttige werkwoorde

sien = see speel = play eet = eat loop = walk swem = swim lees = read skryf = write plant = plant koop = buy

UNIT 01 • Op die plaas

At the farm

LOOK • POINT • SAY



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A. Picture hunt and bilingual words

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WORD BANK / WOORDBANK

kalf	**vark**	**konyn**	**koeistal**
donkie	**trekker**	**kalkoen**	**hoenderhok**

ENGLISH CLUE	AFRIKAANS WORD	COPY IT
1. donkey		☐ found it
2. cowshed		☐ found it
3. calf		☐ found it
4. rabbit		☐ found it
5. turkey		☐ found it
6. pig		☐ found it
7. hen house		☐ found it
8. tractor		☐ found it

2 Verbs and pronouns / Werkwoorde en voornaamwoorde

Learn these doing words: eet = eat • loop = walk • drink = drink • sien = see

PERSONAL PRONOUNS

Ek = I Jy = you Hy = he Sy = she Ons = we

In the present tense, the verb stays the same: Ek speel. Hy speel. Ons speel.

B. Read, say and change the pronoun

Amina eet ... → Sy eet ...

Write your own present-tense sentence using one word from the picture:

Find the Afrikaans words in the grid.

Use the English clues. The words may go across, down or diagonally. Circle each Afrikaans word when you find it.

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E	E	Y	R	S	E	F	L	X	S	M	R	W	X	D	U	P	K

ENGLISH CLUE

1. donkey
2. cowshed
3. calf
4. rabbit
5. turkey
6. pig
7. hen house
8. tractor

VERB AND SENTENCE CHALLENGE

Use the verb eet in a present-tense sentence. Start with Amina or Sy.

UNIT 02 • Die strand

At the beach

LOOK • POINT • SAY



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A. Picture hunt and bilingual words

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WORD BANK / WOORDBANK

strandsambreel	**reddingsboei**	**skulp**	**sandkasteel**
frisbee	**sonbril**	**seilboot**	**vlieër**

ENGLISH CLUE	AFRIKAANS WORD	COPY IT
1. sand castle		☐ found it
2. shell		☐ found it
3. frisbee		☐ found it
4. sailboat		☐ found it
5. kite		☐ found it
6. beach umbrella		☐ found it
7. sunglasses		☐ found it
8. lifebuoy		☐ found it

2 Verbs and pronouns / Werkwoorde en voornaamwoorde

Learn these doing words: swem = swim • bou = build • vlieg = fly • speel = play

PERSONAL PRONOUNS

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In the present tense, the verb stays the same: Ek speel. Hy speel. Ons speel.

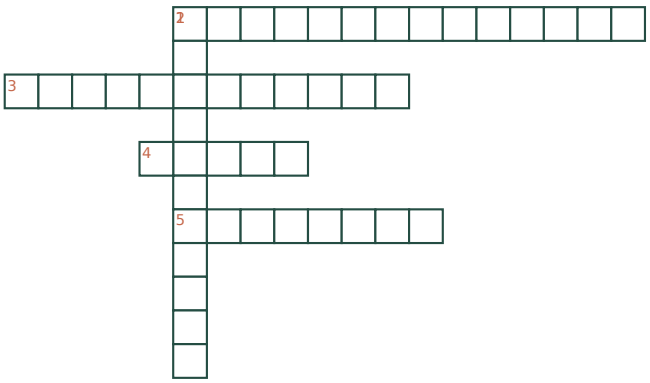
B. Read, say and change the pronoun

Ben swem … → Hy swem …

Write your own present-tense sentence using one word from the picture:

Write the Afrikaans words in the crossword.

Use the English clues. One word goes down; the other words cross it. Use the picture page and word bank to help.



DOWN

1. sand castle

ACROSS

2. beach umbrella
3. lifebuoy
4. shell
5. sailboat

PRESENT-TENSE SENTENCE

Use Ben / Hy and a word from the picture. Remember: the verb stays the same in the present tense.



Use the small labels around the picture to learn the words. Cover the labels and test yourself.

A. Picture hunt and bilingual words

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WORD BANK / WOORDBANK

rugby	**swem**	**gimnastiek**	**sokker**
yshokkie	**fietsry**	**hokkie**	**perdry**

ENGLISH CLUE	AFRIKAANS WORD	COPY IT
1. cycling		☐ found it
2. horse-riding		☐ found it
3. gymnastics		☐ found it
4. field hockey		☐ found it
5. ice hockey		☐ found it
6. swimming		☐ found it
7. rugby		☐ found it
8. soccer		☐ found it

2 Verbs and pronouns / Werkwoorde en voornaamwoorde

Learn these doing words: speel = play • swem = swim • hardloop = run • skop = kick

PERSONAL PRONOUNS

Ek = I Jy = you Hy = he Sy = she Ons = we

In the present tense, the verb stays the same: Ek speel. Hy speel. Ons speel.

B. Read, say and change the pronoun

Lebo speel ... → Hy speel ...

Write your own present-tense sentence using one word from the picture:

Find the Afrikaans words in the grid.

Use the English clues. The words may go across, down or diagonally. Circle each Afrikaans word when you find it.

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E A N I K G I M N A S T I E K I X O
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I I N H F U N E W H W F C U I D P Y
D F I W Y F W X F Z B W G K V E B E
O W T M P S X C Y K Y R K E O G Z O
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ENGLISH CLUE

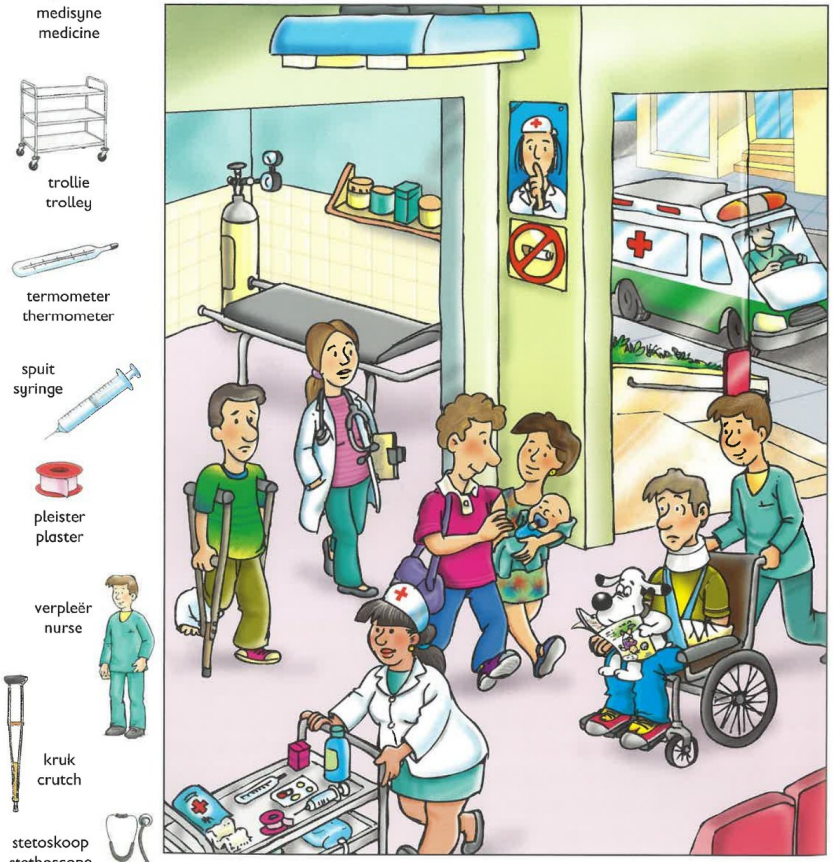
1. cycling
2. horse-riding
3. gymnastics
4. field hockey
5. ice hockey
6. swimming
7. rugby
8. soccer

VERB AND SENTENCE CHALLENGE

Use the verb speel in a present-tense sentence. Start with Lebo or Hy.

Bonus: krieket = cricket. Write: Ons speel krieket.

Die hospitaal
The hospital



medisyne
medicine

trollie
trolley

termometer
thermometer

spuit
syringe

pleister
plaster

verpleër
nurse

kruk
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stetoskoop
stethoscope

dokter
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ambulance

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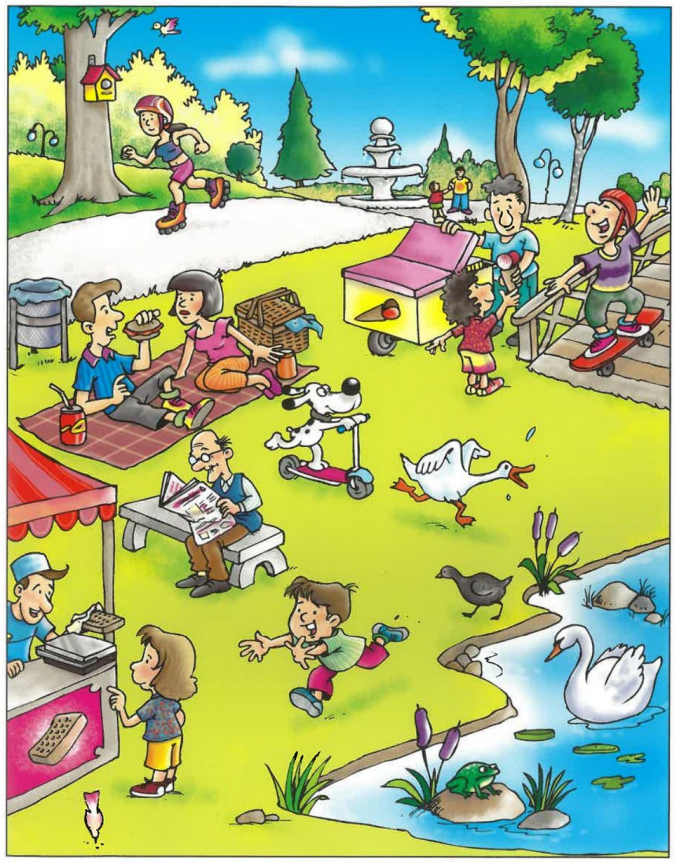
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neck brace

rolstoel
wheelchair

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Die park
The park



voëlhuisie
birdhouse

strooitjie
straw

blikkie
can

roomyshorinkie
ice cream cone

koerant
newspaper

toebroodjie
sandwich

fontein
fountain

wafel
waffle

mandjie
basket

bank
bench

skaatsplank
skateboard

skopfiets
scooter

rollemskaats
rollerblade

dammetjie
pond

waterhoender
moorhen

padda
frog

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A. Picture hunt and bilingual words

Look at the illustrated page before this section. Find each small picture. Write the Afrikaans word beside its English clue, then copy it once.

WORD BANK / WOORDBANK

skopfiets	**padda**	**voëlhuisie**	**blikkie**
mandjie	**fontein**	**dammetjie**	**bank**

ENGLISH CLUE	AFRIKAANS WORD	COPY IT
1. pond		☐ found it
2. frog		☐ found it
3. birdhouse		☐ found it
4. fountain		☐ found it
5. basket		☐ found it
6. bench		☐ found it
7. scooter		☐ found it
8. can		☐ found it

2 Verbs and pronouns / Werkwoorde en voornaamwoorde

Learn these doing words: loop = walk • sit = sit • spring = jump • swem = swim

PERSONAL PRONOUNS

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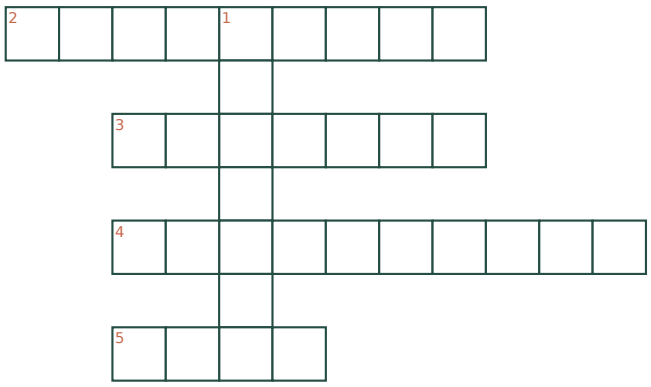
B. Read, say and change the pronoun

Mia loop ... → Sy loop ...

Write your own present-tense sentence using one word from the picture:

Write the Afrikaans words in the crossword.

Use the English clues. One word goes down; the other words cross it. Use the picture page and word bank to help.



DOWN

1. fountain

ACROSS

2. scooter
3. basket
4. birdhouse
5. bench

PRESENT-TENSE SENTENCE

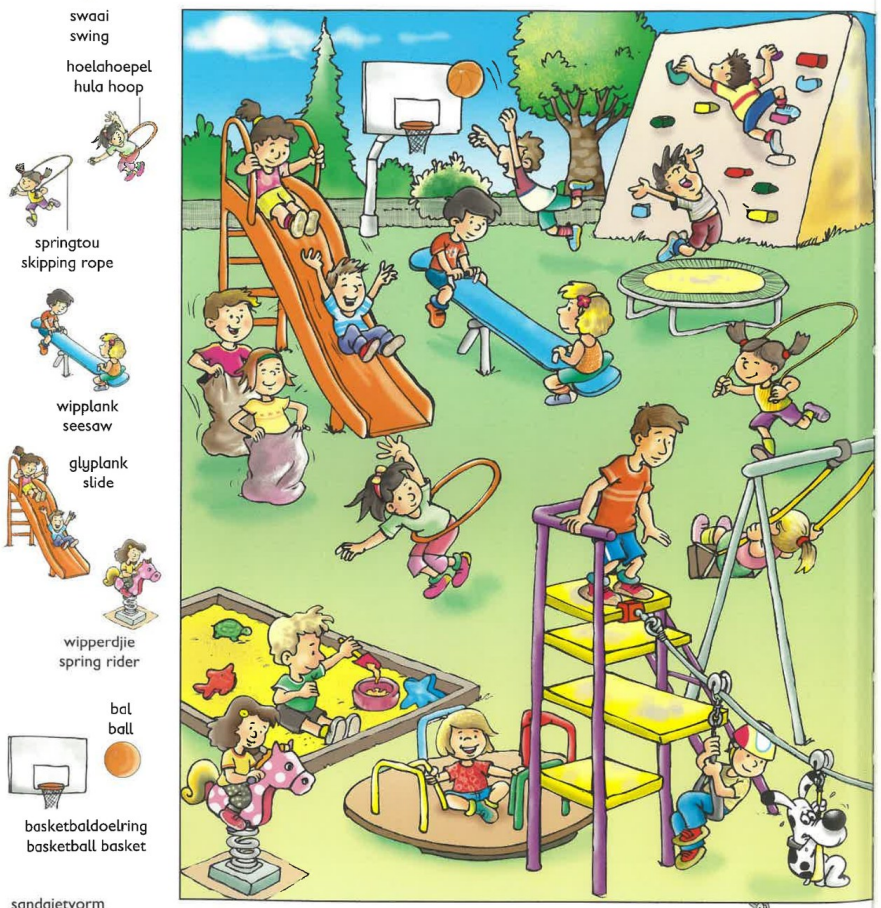
Use Mia / Sy and a word from the picture. Remember: the verb stays the same in the present tense.

UNIT 05 • Die speelterrein

At the playground

LOOK • POINT • SAY

Die speelterrein
The playground



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Klere
Clothes



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A. Picture hunt and bilingual words

Look at the illustrated page before this section. Find each small picture. Write the Afrikaans word beside its English clue, then copy it once.

WORD BANK / WOORDBANK

trampolien	**swaai**	**wipplank**	**hoelahoepel**
mallemeule	**basketbaldoelring**	**springtou**	**sandput**

ENGLISH CLUE	AFRIKAANS WORD	COPY IT
1. swing		☐ found it
2. skipping rope		☐ found it
3. hula hoop		☐ found it
4. seesaw		☐ found it
5. basketball hoop		☐ found it
6. sandbox		☐ found it
7. trampoline		☐ found it
8. merry-go-round		☐ found it

2 Verbs and pronouns / Werkwoorde en voornaamwoorde

Learn these doing words: swaai = swing • spring = jump • hardloop = run • klim = climb

PERSONAL PRONOUNS

Ek = I Jy = you Hy = he Sy = she Ons = we

In the present tense, the verb stays the same: Ek speel. Hy speel. Ons speel.

B. Read, say and change the pronoun

Lebo swaai ... → Hy swaai ...

Write your own present-tense sentence using one word from the picture:

Find the Afrikaans words in the grid.

Use the English clues. The words may go across, down or diagonally. Circle each Afrikaans word when you find it.

T	U	J	D	S	B	Z	F	S	A	N	D	P	U	T	U	C	U
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ENGLISH CLUE

1. swing
2. skipping rope
3. hula hoop
4. seesaw
5. basketball hoop
6. sandbox
7. trampoline
8. merry-go-round

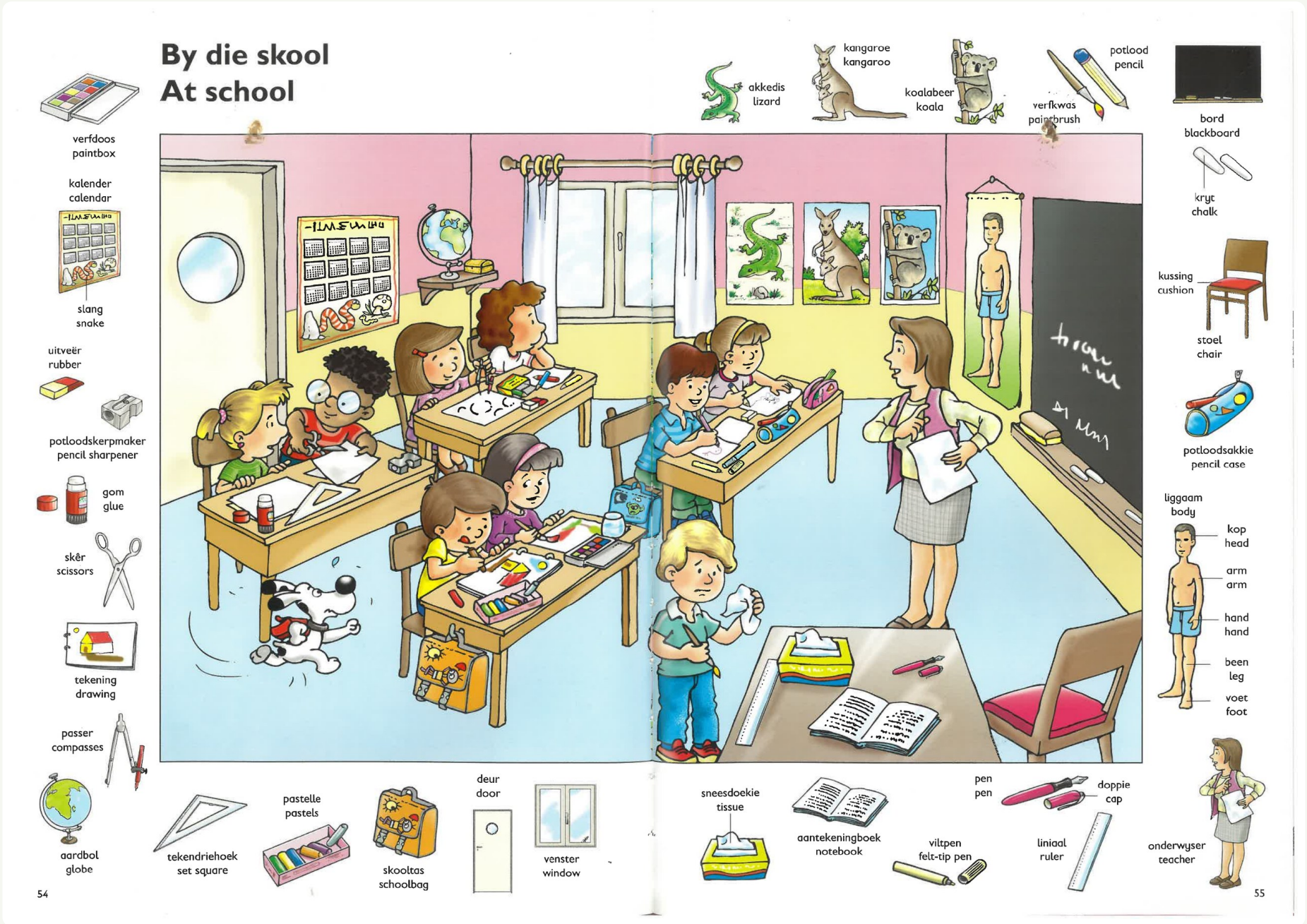
VERB AND SENTENCE CHALLENGE

Use the verb swaai in a present-tense sentence. Start with Lebo or Hy.

UNIT 06 • By die skool

At school

LOOK • POINT • SAY



Use the small labels around the picture to learn the words. Cover the labels and test yourself.

A. Picture hunt and bilingual words

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WORD BANK / WOORDBANK

onderwyser	**aantekeningboek**	**liniaal**	**bord**
potlood	**skooltas**	**verfdoos**	**verfkwas**

ENGLISH CLUE	AFRIKAANS WORD	COPY IT
1. pencil		☐ found it
2. paintbrush		☐ found it
3. paintbox		☐ found it
4. schoolbag		☐ found it
5. notebook		☐ found it
6. ruler		☐ found it
7. blackboard		☐ found it
8. teacher		☐ found it

2 Verbs and pronouns / Werkwoorde en voornaamwoorde

Learn these doing words: lees = read • skryf = write • teken = draw • leer = learn

PERSONAL PRONOUNS

Ek = I Jy = you Hy = he Sy = she Ons = we

In the present tense, the verb stays the same: Ek speel. Hy speel. Ons speel.

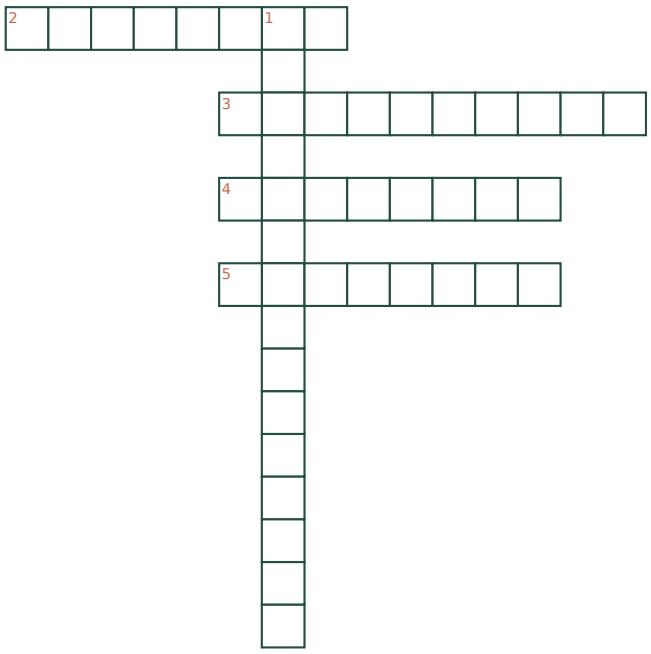
B. Read, say and change the pronoun

Amina lees ... → Sy lees ...

Write your own present-tense sentence using one word from the picture:

Write the Afrikaans words in the crossword.

Use the English clues. One word goes down; the other words cross it. Use the picture page and word bank to help.



DOWN

1. notebook

ACROSS

2. schoolbag
3. teacher
4. paintbox
5. paintbrush

PRESENT-TENSE SENTENCE

Use Amina / Sy and a word from the picture. Remember: the verb stays the same in the present tense.

UNIT 07 • Die kruidenierswinkel

At the grocery shop

LOOK • POINT • SAY



Use the small labels around the picture to learn the words. Cover the labels and test yourself.

A. Picture hunt and bilingual words

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WORD BANK / WOORDBANK

jogurt	**pasta**	**hoender**	**kaas**
wors	**brood**	**sjokolade**	**trollie**

ENGLISH CLUE	AFRIKAANS WORD	COPY IT
1. yoghurt		☐ found it
2. cheese		☐ found it
3. bread		☐ found it
4. pasta		☐ found it
5. chicken		☐ found it
6. sausage		☐ found it
7. chocolate		☐ found it
8. trolley		☐ found it

2 Verbs and pronouns / Werkwoorde en voornaamwoorde

Learn these doing words: koop = buy • betaal = pay • kies = choose • dra = carry

PERSONAL PRONOUNS

Ek = I Jy = you Hy = he Sy = she Ons = we

In the present tense, the verb stays the same: Ek speel. Hy speel. Ons speel.

B. Read, say and change the pronoun

Ben koop … → Hy koop …

Write your own present-tense sentence using one word from the picture:

Find the Afrikaans words in the grid.

Use the English clues. The words may go across, down or diagonally. Circle each Afrikaans word when you find it.

I	E	S	Y	U	L	R	O	R	M	G	U	N	H	U	Q	L	M
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S	X	K	I	J	M	T	A	B	A	D	E	P	T	A	K	L	M
S	D	T	C	Y	T	V	X	P	N	O	V	F	O	E	F	N	Q

ENGLISH CLUE

1. yoghurt
2. cheese
3. bread
4. pasta
5. chicken
6. sausage
7. chocolate
8. trolley

VERB AND SENTENCE CHALLENGE

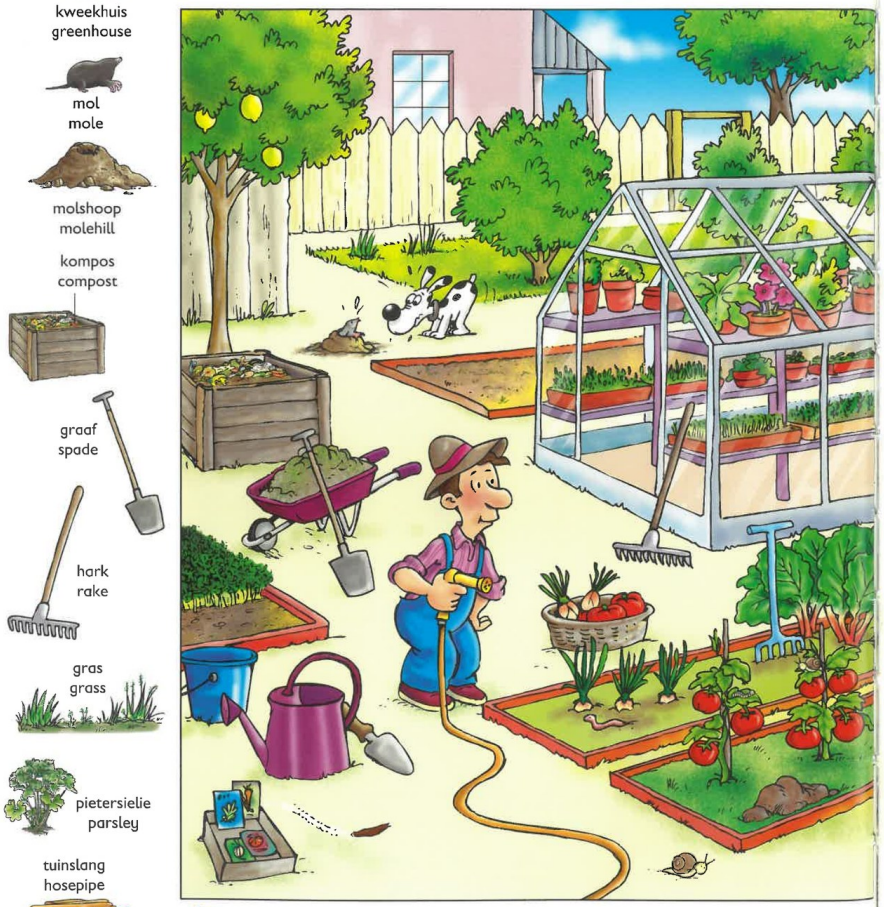
Use the verb koop in a present-tense sentence. Start with Ben or Hy.

UNIT 08 • Die groentetuin

In the vegetable garden

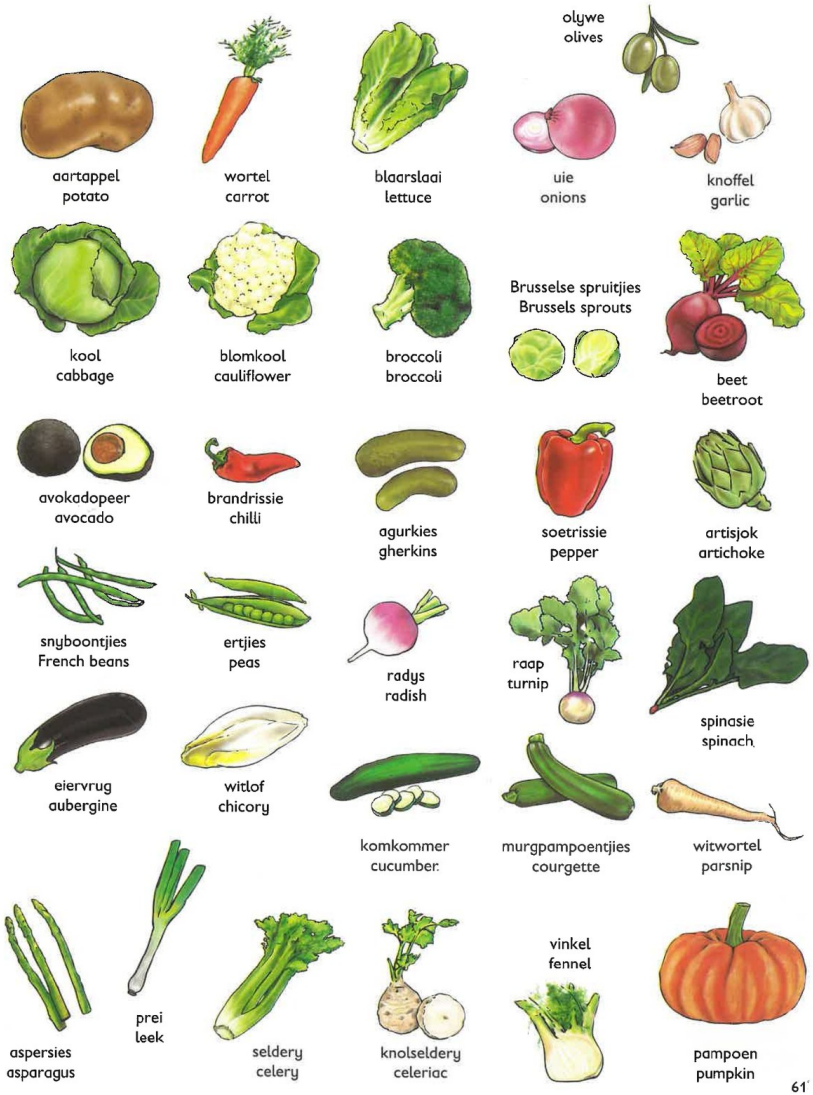
LOOK • POINT • SAY

Die groentetuin
The vegetable garden



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Groente
Vegetables



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Use the small labels around the picture to learn the words. Cover the labels and test yourself.

A. Picture hunt and bilingual words

Look at the illustrated page before this section. Find each small picture. Write the Afrikaans word beside its English clue, then copy it once.

WORD BANK / WOORDBANK

komkommer	**blaarslaai**	**aartappel**	**wortel**
kool	**knoffel**	**tamatie**	**uie**

ENGLISH CLUE	AFRIKAANS WORD	COPY IT
1. potato		☐ found it
2. carrot		☐ found it
3. lettuce		☐ found it
4. onions		☐ found it
5. garlic		☐ found it
6. cabbage		☐ found it
7. tomato		☐ found it
8. cucumber		☐ found it

2 Verbs and pronouns / Werkwoorde en voornaamwoorde

Learn these doing words: plant = plant • groei = grow • water = water • eet = eat

PERSONAL PRONOUNS

Ek = I Jy = you Hy = he Sy = she Ons = we

In the present tense, the verb stays the same: Ek speel. Hy speel. Ons speel.

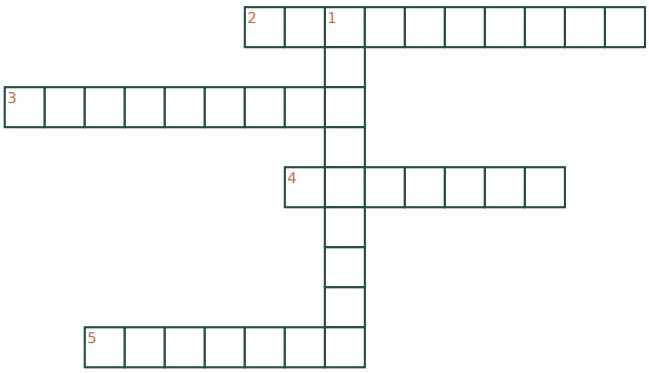
B. Read, say and change the pronoun

Mia plant ... → Sy plant ...

Write your own present-tense sentence using one word from the picture:

Write the Afrikaans words in the crossword.

Use the English clues. One word goes down; the other words cross it. Use the picture page and word bank to help.



DOWN

1. potato

ACROSS

2. lettuce
3. cucumber
4. tomato
5. garlic

PRESENT-TENSE SENTENCE

Use Mia / Sy and a word from the picture. Remember: the verb stays the same in the present tense.

Unit 1: Op die plaas / At the farm

donkie = donkey • koeistal = cowshed • kalf = calf • konyn = rabbit • kalkoen = turkey • vark = pig • hoenderhok = hen house • trekker = tractor

Verbs: eet = eat • loop = walk • drink = drink • sien = see

Model: Die donkie loop.

Unit 2: Die strand / At the beach

sandkasteel = sand castle • skulp = shell • frisbee = frisbee • seilboot = sailboat • vlieër = kite • strandsambreel = beach umbrella • sonbril = sunglasses • reddingsboei = lifebuoy

Verbs: swem = swim • bou = build • vlieg = fly • speel = play

Model: Ons bou ’n sandkasteel.

Unit 3: Sport / Sports

fietsry = cycling • perdry = horse-riding • gimnastiek = gymnastics • hokkie = field hockey • yshokkie = ice hockey • swem = swimming • rugby = rugby • sokker = soccer

Verbs: speel = play • swem = swim • hardloop = run • skop = kick

Model: Ons speel sokker. Bonus: krieket = cricket.

Unit 4: Die park / At the park

dammetjie = pond • padda = frog • voëlhuisie = birdhouse • fontein = fountain • mandjie = basket • bank = bench • skopfiets = scooter • blikkie = can

Verbs: loop = walk • sit = sit • spring = jump • swem = swim

Model: Ek sien ’n padda.

Unit 5: Die speelterrein / At the playground

swaai = swing • springtou = skipping rope • hoelahoepel = hula hoop • wipplank = seesaw • basketbaldoelring = basketball hoop • sandput = sandbox • trampolien = trampoline • mallemeule = merry-go-round

Verbs: swaai = swing • spring = jump • hardloop = run • klim = climb

Model: Lebo swaai.

Unit 6: By die skool / At school

potlood = pencil • verfkwas = paintbrush • verfdoos = paintbox • skooltas = schoolbag • aantekeningboek = notebook • liniaal = ruler • bord = blackboard • onderwyser = teacher

Verbs: lees = read • skryf = write • teken = draw • leer = learn

Model: Ek skryf in my boek.

Unit 7: Die kruidenierswinkel / At the grocery shop

jogurt = yoghurt • kaas = cheese • brood = bread • pasta = pasta • hoender = chicken • wors = sausage • sjokolade = chocolate • trollie = trolley

Verbs: koop = buy • betaal = pay • kies = choose • dra = carry

Model: Ben koop kaas.

Unit 8: Die groentetuin / In the vegetable garden

aartappel = potato • wortel = carrot • blaarslaai = lettuce • uie = onions • knoffel = garlic • kool = cabbage • tamatie = tomato • komkommer = cucumber

Verbs: plant = plant • groei = grow • water = water • eet = eat

Model: Mia plant ’n tamatie.