

UNIT TWO

I. PREPARATION

- a) pronunciation : Sounds of English (page 91).
2. The letters of the alphabet. Abbreviations.
- b) grammar : the verb ZIJN (study R nrs. 150, 69, 138)
- c) vocabulary : Holidays (b)

6. Luggage and things needed for holidays

vreemde valuta	foreign currency	(film)camera	(cine)camera
bescheiden	documents, papers	kleding	clothes
pas	passport	zonnebril	sunglasses
visum, visa	<i>visa, visas</i>	pockets	paperbacks
reischeques	traveller's cheques	levensmiddelen	foodstuffs
koffer	bag, trunk	gemalen koffie	ground coffee
spelletjes	games	vrijtijdskleding	casual clothes
		reserve onderdelen	spares, spare parts

7. Formalities when crossing frontiers

douanekantoor	customs office	invoerrechten	import duties
de douane	<i>the Customs</i>	vrij van rechten	duty-free
douanebeambte	customs officer	aangeven	to declare
grens	<i>the frontier</i>	visiteren	to search
–vliegveld	–airport	baggage	luggage
–haven	–port	smokkelen	to smuggle

8. Staying at an hotel or apartment

eenpersoonskamer	single room	in/uitschrijven	to check in/out
tweepersoonskamer	double room	logies	accommodation, lodging
balkon op het zuiden	balcony facing south	kamer en ontbijt	bed and breakfast
uitzicht op	view of	volledig pension	full board and lodging
bediening	attendance, service	omgeroepen worden	to be paged

9. Staying at a camping-site

kampeerterein	camping-site	trektocht make	<i>to hike</i>
kampeerwagen	(motor)caravan	jeugdherberg	<i>youth hostel</i>
stacaravan	wheelless caravan	–slaapzaal	– <i>dormitory</i>
tent	a tent	–slaapzak	–sleeping bag
–opslaan	–to pitch, set up	kookgerei	cooking utensils
–afbreken	–to strike	groepzang	community singing
–haringen	–pegs	rugzak	rucksack

10. How to remember particular sights, persons or events

foto	a snapshot	dagboek	<i>a diary</i>
foto-album	snapshot album	souvenir	a souvenir
een film	a film	een sterk verhaal	a tall story
een dia	<i>a colour slide</i>	plakboek	a scrap-book
prentbriefkaart	picture postcard	onvergetelijk type	unforgettable character

II. INFORMATION

106. a visa an official mark put in a passport giving a foreigner permission to enter, pass through or leave that country.
107. the customs a) the government organisation established to collect taxes (import duties) to be paid in accordance with the laws on goods entering a country (frontier, airport, port).
 b) socially accepted practices.
- frontier dividing line between the land of one country and that of another country.
- border land near the dividing line between two countries, e.g. between England and Scotland.
108. to page to call aloud in hotel or club for someone who is wanted for some reason.
109. to hike to travel about the country or an area especially on foot or without the regular use of a vehicle (compare: hitchhike nr. 104).
- youth hostel a building in which young people (students) working away from home or walking around country areas in holidays can live and eat for which they pay small amounts of money, or assist in preparing meals.
- a dormitory large room containing a number of beds for either women or men.
- a dormitory town place from which people, mostly commuters, travel to work in another place every day.
110. (colour) slide piece of film in a frame to show a picture on a screen.
 a diary a book containing
 a) a daily record of (personal) events (Pepys, Anne Frank),
 b) (= agenda) appointments or dates to be remembered.

III. GRAMMAR. Translate and write down:

11. Zij zijn loodgieter.
12. Zij zijn weggegaan.
13. Zij zijn al jaren lid.
14. Zij zijn nooit vergeleken.
15. Zij zijn te vergelijken.
16. Zij waren verloofd.
17. Zij waren ontdekt.
18. Zij zullen op tijd zijn.
19. Zij zullen gegaan zijn.
20. Zij zouden geschreven zijn.

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IV. TESTS

(a) **Pronunciation Test.** Pronounce clearly and explain:

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|-----------|-----|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| | 6. | g | j | u | w | y |
| (spell) | 7. | Maugham | Hughes | Leicester | Geoffrey | 0.05 |
| | 8. | e.g. | Ph.D. | i.e. | an IOU | viz. |
| -(stress) | 9. | abominable | adequate | agency | academy | accommodation |
| | 10. | pyjamas | advantageous | career | particular | certificate |

(b) **Vocabulary Test.** Pronounce and explain:

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|-----|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| 6. | currency | paperbacks | I ground it | casual clothes | to search |
| 7. | attendance | he is paged | pegs | to hike | dormitory |
| 8. | (colour) slide | a diary | the visa | import duty | the laws |
| 9. | a border | a hostel | areas | commuter | appointment |
| 10. | frontier | foodstuffs | double room | a tall story | dormitory town |

V. FLUENCY PRACTICE

Note: prepare the tasks and answers to questions beforehand. Write down some short notes to consult.

6. a) Mention some types of luggage you always take with you on a holiday.
b) Mention three personal things or objects you could not do without.
Why couldn't you?
7. Crossing the frontier
a) Mention three articles you have to declare.
b) What three things are worth smuggling?
8. **DEFINITION 2. The Customs** (5 minutes)
Read Introduction on page 10.
Write down a summary containing the main key-words to be handed in, not to be read aloud.
 1. a) strange customs (of one or more persons?)
 2. b) going through the Customs (where? 3 places?)
 3. officials called . . . ? (their main function?)
 4. what do they check? (luggage, goods, people, documents?)
 5. why is checking necessary? (what imports limited, forbidden?)
 6. protecting what interests? (home market, industry, trade)
 7. meaning 'anything to declare'? (mention some articles)
 8. import-duty to be paid (when, where and how?)
 9. do all people pay? (reasons for not paying?)
 10. is smuggling justified? (did you ever do it? Why?)
9. Select *one* of the possibilities of accommodation stated and discuss one advantage and one disadvantage

a) an hotel	b) an apartment	c) a boat, a yacht
d) a youth hostel	e) a tent	f) the house of a relative
10. What do you collect or do to remember holidays?