

Words

English word	Dutch translation	Example
paragraph	paragraaf, alinea	What is the main point in paragraph 2?
according to	volgens	Why is Adrian wrong, according to paragraphs 5 and 6?
the main point	het belangrijkste punt, de hoofdzaak	What is the main point made in paragraph 2?
make a point	een punt maken, duidelijk maken	What point does Dr Bradshaw make about dogs in paragraph 4?
be in line with	overeenkomen met, hetzelfde betekenen als	Which of the following is in line with paragraph 4?
statement	bewering	What is the meaning of this statement ?
Which of the following	Welke van de volgende	Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraphs 6 or 7?
become clear	duidelijk worden	What becomes clear about the boy in paragraph 3?
linked to	verbonden met, verband houden met	How is paragraph 3 linked to paragraph 2?
contradict	tegenspreken, in tegenspraak zijn	How does paragraph 1 contradict paragraph 2?
eloborate	uitbreiden (op)	It elaborates on what he says in paragraph 1.
repeat	herhalen	Paragraph 4 repeats what is said in paragraph 3.
summarism 19.000	samenvatten	How can paragraph 4 be surnmarised?
weaken	afzwakken	It weakens what the writer states in paragraph 6.
goal	doel, bedoeling	What is the main goal of this paragraph?
purpose	doel, bedoeling	What is the purpose of the examples given in paragraph 3?
topic	onderwerp	What is the main topic of the text?
function	functie, doel	What is the function of paragraph 4?
as a whole	in zijn geheel	What is the main goal of this text as a whole ?
the main aim	het belangrijkste doel	What is the main aim of the message?
stress	benadrukken	It stresses the point made in paragraph 3.
headline	(kranten)kop	What does the headline in paragraph 1 mean?
based on	op basis van	Which of the following descriptions is best, based on paragraphs 2 and 3?
introduction	inleiding	What becomes clear in the introduction of the text?
explain	verklaren, uitleggen	Which of the following cannot explain why Sacha is right, according to paragraph 1?
mention	noemen	Which of the following is not mentioned in paragraph 2?

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conclude from	conclusie trekken uit, concluderen uit	What can be concluded from paragraph 6?
conclude	afsluiten, eindigen	How does the writer conclude the article in paragraph 5?
introduce	introduceren, inleiden	How does the writer introduce the topic of this text in paragraph 1?
describe	beschrijven	Which of the following problems is described in paragraph 1?
What is meant by	Wat wordt bedoeld met	What is meant by 'this'?
true	WAAR	Which of the following is true?
subject	onderwerp	How is the subject of this text introduced in paragraph 1?
What is the point made by X	Wat wil X zeggen	What is the point made by Mr Nelson in paragraph 3?
connect to	aansluiten op, verband zijn tussen	How does paragraph 3 connect to paragraph 2?
relate to	verband houden met	How does paragraph 4 relate to paragraph 3?
expression	uitdrukking	Why is this expression used?
have in common	gemeenschappelijk hebben, hetzelfde zijn/ hebben	What do the two animals have in common?
characterise	omschrijven, typeren, karakteriseren	Which of the following characterises the work described in paragraph 3?
What is said about	Wat wordt er gezegd over	What is said about the president in paragraph 2?
cause	veroorzaken	What has caused this, according to the text?
similar	soortgelijk, ongeveer hetzelfde	Which person in the text uses a similar argument?
remark	opmerking	What feeling does this remark express?
imply	inhouden, betekenen	What does this imply ?
particularly	vooral, in het bijzonder	What does Simon particularly like about the boat, according to paragraph 4?
quotation	citaat, letterlijke woorden	Which of the following quotations is the best example of what he really means?

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Verbindingswoorden

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consequently	als gevolg daarvan	Next Friday school will be closed. Consequently , there will be no music practice.
as a result of	als gevolg van	There are no flights to Iceland this week as a result of a volcanic eruption.
besides	trouwens, bovendien	Besides, who cares what people think?
however	echter	This is the rule. There are, however , a few exceptions.
for example	bijvoorbeeld	We need to know, for example, how much money you earn.
what's more	nog belangrijker	This is an urgent problem that has to be solved and, what's more, we know how to do it.
therefore	daarom	You want to be found on the internet, right? Therefore , you need to know what search words people use.
nevertheless	desondanks, desalniettemin	He was ill. Nevertheless , he went to work the next day.
in the meantime	in de tussentijd	Kareem intends to go back to the US one day, but in the meantime he is looking for a job in London.
on top of that	daar komt nog bij, bovendien	My mum works full-time and on top of that she's a volunteer for the Red Cross.
as well as	evenals, ook	Children learn words best if they hear them as well as read them.
contrary to	in tegenstelling tot, ten spijt	Contrary to what most people think, drinking coffee isn't bad for you as long as you don't add sugar to it.
rather than	liever dan, in plaats van	65% of Brits would give up love rather than give up eating mea
moreover	bovendien	Annabel was blessed with good looks. Moreover , she was good at both studying and exercising.
likewise	net zo, ook	Everybody was on time which was great and, likewise , we were lucky with the weather.
That's why	Daarom	Samir is a great laugh. That's why I love him.
as a matter of fact	trouwens, eigenlijk	It's not that difficult. As a matter of fact, it's quite easy.
indeed	inderdaad	This is indeed what I meant.
still	nog steeds	Are you still awake?
due to 🕡	door, vanwege	All sporting events have been cancelled due to the weather.
in spite of	ondanks	This has been a sensational day in spite of all the rain.
on the other hand	aan de andere kant	Hugo's is a great restaurant. On the other hand, I cannot recommend chicken 'sushi'.

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English word	Dutch translation	Example
in other words	met andere woorden	Stress and learning don't go together. In other words, we can't learn if we're stressed.
to the contrary	integendeel	Some people believe that the Earth is flat despite all the evidence to the contrary.
after all	toch, immers	I think I'll do it. After all, what could possibly go wrong?
in short	kortom	In short, I will do everything in my power to help you.
furthermore	bovendien	Furthermore, there's no need to panic.
instead	in plaats daarvan	I haven't heard from them. Can you help me instead, please?
for instance	bijvoorbeeld	There are very few restaurants in the town centre. There are, for instance, no Italian restaurants.
in addition	daarnaast, bovendien	There are two bathrooms on the ground floor. In addition , there's a bathroom on the second floor.
instead of	in plaats van	Here are 101 things you can do instead of playing on your phone.
although	ondanks, hoewel	Although I don't agree with everything she says, I enjoyed reading her book.



