

Let's celebrate Afrikaans!



Afrikaans is mainly spoken in South Africa and Namibia. However, there are also Afrikaans speakers in a number of other countries.

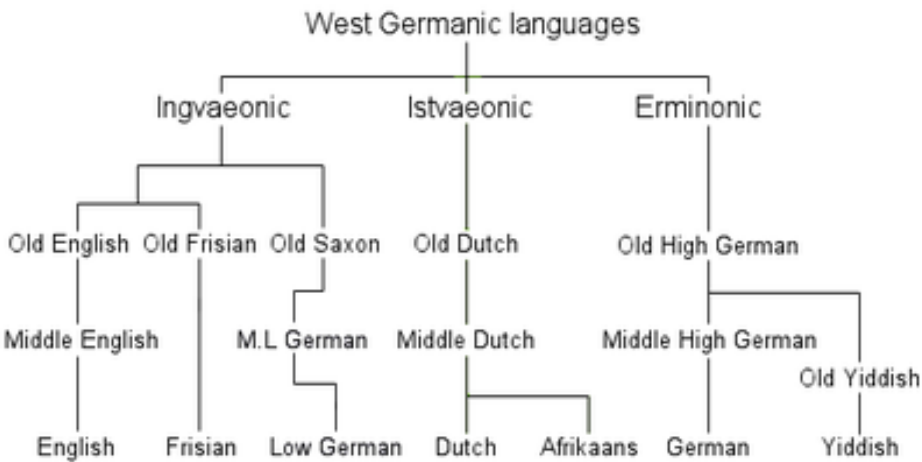


Afrikaans is one of eleven official languages of South Africa, where there are approximately 7 million native speakers.

At least a further 25 indigenous languages are also spoken in South Africa.

Afrikaans is descended from 17th- century Dutch and still has a lot in common with modern European Dutch.

English	Afrikaans
"Hello"	"Hallo"
"Good morning"	"Goeie môre"
"Thank you"	"Dankie"
"Goodbye"	"Totsiens"



From Wikipedia: Afrikaans is a West Germanic language spoken in South Africa, Namibia and, to a lesser extent, Botswana and Zimbabwe. It evolved from the Dutch vernacular of Holland spoken by the largely Dutch settlers (and then by the native Africans who associated with them) in the south-west of what is now South Africa, where it gradually began to develop distinguishing characteristics in the course of the 18th century. Hence, it is a daughter language of Dutch.

Resources and activities

Nursery Rhymes to listen to:

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=el&lang=Afrikaans>

Afrikaans language, structure, writing, history:

<https://www.mustgo.com/worldlanguages/afrikaans/>

'The Three Little Pigs' animation in Afrikaans:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1tZuFX7Vqo>