

PDF Workbook

Afrikaans Sentence Patterns

How to use this

Using this workbook is simple. Simply write out the words and phrases on the lines below. Remember, you can write out each entry multiple times and also print multiple copies for extra practice.

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These example sentences use the most common and basic grammar patterns for beginners. There are 3 sentences per pattern. Write them out to get used to the patterns.

1. Present tense verbs/actions

I eat.

Ek eet.



She reads.

Sy lees.



He laughs.

Hy lag.



2. Past tense actions/verbs

I ate.

Ek het geëet.



He played.

Hy het gespeel.



They drank.

Hulle het gedrink.



3. Talking about the future

I will eat.

Ek sal eet.



You will play.

Jy sal speel.



It will rain.

Dit sal reën.



4. Present continuous. Ongoing action.

I am running.

Ek hardloop.



She is singing.

Sy sing.



They are laughing.

Hulle lag.



5. Past Continuous. Action that was ongoing in the past.

I was sleeping.

Ek het geslaap.



He was eating.

Hy het geëet.



They were cooking.

Hulle het gekook.



6. Saying what you're able to do

I am able to swim.

Ek kan swem.



She can understand.

Sy kan verstaan.



He can speak English.

Hy kan Engels praat.



7. Comparing things/comparatives

I am taller than him.

Ek is langer as hy.



She is smarter than me.

Sy is slimmer as ek.



Apples are juicier than pears.

Appels is sappiger as pere.



8. If/then statements

If it rains, I'll stay.

As dit reën, sal ek bly.



If she calls, tell me.

Vertel my as sy bel.



If you help, I'll be happy.

As u help, sal ek gelukkig wees.



9. Passive Voice

The ball was kicked by him. Die bal is deur hom geskop.



The cake was baked by her. Die koek is deur haar gebak.



The book was read by me. Die boek is deur my gelees.



10. Saying what you like

I like swimming. Ek hou van swem.



You like to read. Jy hou daarvan om te lees.



They like to travel. Hulle hou daarvan om te reis.



11. Saying what you don't like

I don't like broccoli. Ek hou nie van broccoli nie.

[Blank writing area]

She doesn't like to read. Sy hou nie daarvan om te lees
nie.

[Blank writing area]

They don't like music. Hulle hou nie van musiek nie.

[Blank writing area]

12. Giving commands/imperative

Listen! Luister!



[Blank writing area]

Stop! Stop!



[Blank writing area]

Wait! Wag!



[Blank writing area]

13. Asking questions

Where are you? Waar is jy?



[Blank writing area]

What is this? Wat is hierdie?



[Blank writing area]

How do you do?

Hoe gaan dit?



14. Saying what you want

She wants to eat.

Sy wil eet.



I want to learn English.

Ek wil Engels leer.



They want to sleep.

Hulle wil slaap.



15. Showing possession

Friends's cat.

Vriende se kat.



Teacher's book.

Onderwyser se boek.



My book.

My boek.



16. Subject + Verb + Object Sentences

She reads books

Sy lees boeke



I eat an apple.

Ek eet 'n appel.



I do homework.

Ek doen huiswerk.



17. Saying you don't do things.

I don't eat meat.

Ek eet nie vleis nie.



He does not sleep.

Hy slaap nie.



She does not laugh.

Sy lag nie.



18. Saying what you need/must do.

I need to learn English.

Ek moet Engels leer.



I must sleep.

Ek moet slaap.

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You need to study.

Jy moet studeer.



Oh, you made it to the end you sneaky little rascal.

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