

Neerlandia-journaal, januari 2006 (worksheet)

Woordenschat

vervalsing – *forgery*
feest vieren – *to celebrate*
knieoperatie – *knee surgery*
het rustig aan doen – *to take things easy*
uitnodigen – *to invite*
enquête – *survey*
frappant – *remarkable*
gelijkenis – *resemblance*
neerslag – *precipitation*
gemiddeld – *average*

Vragen (Please answer using complete sentences)

1. Wat was het probleem met het bankbiljet van 250 euro?
2. In welk land werd het bankbiljet van 250 euro gevonden?
3. Wanneer is koningin Beatrix jarig?
4. Hoe oud is ze dit jaar geworden?
5. Wie is Jan Peter Balkenende?
6. Is Jan Peter Balkenende bij de Nederlanders populair?
7. Wat voor weer was het in januari?

Grammatica

The Neerlandia-journaal featured various expressions of quantity, such as *250 euro*, *2 graden*, *17 millimeter*, and *90 uur*. All these expressions were formed by a number and a singular noun, such as *euro*, *millimeter*, and *uur*. The only exception to this rule was *2 graden*, with *graden* being the plural form of *graad*.

How would you say the following in Dutch?

1. 5 dollars >
2. 23 hours >
3. 10 meters >
4. 32 miles >
5. 7 euros >

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