

## A1.20.2 Uitspraak van 'e', 'ee' en 'e'

Pronunciation of 'e', 'ee' and 'e'

Exercises: <https://app.colanguage.com/dutch/grammar/uitspraak-van-e>

Formation rules:

1. **Short e:** Sounds short and sharp, as in 'bed'.
2. **Doffe e:** Sounds like a dull sound, as in 'de'.

Exceptions!

1. The 'e' at the end of a word is usually dull, as in 'groente' and 'suiker'.

| Uitspraak (Pronunciation) | Voorbeeldwoord (Example word)                                 |
|---------------------------|---|
| ee                        | <b>been, steen, geen</b> ( <i>leg, stone, none</i> )          |
| Korte e (Short e)         | <b>bed, lekker, met</b> ( <i>bed, tasty/delicious, with</i> ) |
| Doffe e (Schwa e)         | <b>de, zomer, suiker</b> ( <i>the, summer, sugar</i> )        |
| Lange e (Long e)          | <b>negen, benen, stenen</b> ( <i>nine, legs, stones</i> )     |

### 1. Complete the dialogue with the correct solution

1. Ik wil graag een stuk lekk\_\_ kaas kopen.

( I would like to buy a piece of tasty cheese.)

- a. er
- b. ee
- c. e
- d. i

2. Heeft u verse groent\_\_ voor mij?

( Do you have fresh vegetables for me?)

- a. i
- b. e
- c. ee
- d. er

3. De appels liggen bij de verse groent\_\_.

( The apples are by the fresh vegetables.)

- a. ee
- b. e
- c. en
- d. er

4. Mag ik een brood met sm\_\_ boter?

( May I have bread with spreadable butter?)

- a. i
- b. e
- c. ee
- d. a

5. Er is geen melk meer in de koelk\_\_.

*(There is no milk left in the fridge.)*

- a. a. as
- b. b. ee
- c. c. ast
- d. d. er

6. Ik zoek een verpakking met zeven e\_\_ren.

*(I am looking for a pack with seven eggs.)*

- a. a. er
- b. b. i
- c. c. ee
- d. d. e

### Solutions:

**1. er/**Where did you learn to drive? Where do you work? Where were you born? How old are you? Where do you live? What is your phone number? What is your email address? What is your occupation? What are your hobbies? What languages do you speak? What is your nationality? What is your marital status? Do you have children? What is your date of birth? What is your place of residence? What is your address? What is your passport number? What are your social security details? What is your employer's name? What is your position at work? What is your educational background? What is your highest qualification? What is your bank account number? What is your tax identification number? What is your driving licence number? What is your medical history? What are your allergies? Do you have any disabilities? What are your emergency contact details? What is your mother's maiden name? What is your father's full name? What are your previous addresses? What is your national insurance number? What is your vehicle registration number? What is your blood type? What is your height? What is your weight? What is your ethnicity? What is your religion? What is your sexual orientation? What is your political affiliation? What is your current salary? What is your expected salary? What is your notice period? What is your employment status? What is your visa status? What is your immigration status? What is your UK residency status? What is your criminal record? Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Do you have any ongoing legal proceedings? What is your social media handle? What is your preferred contact method? What is your preferred language? What is your preferred name? What are your dietary requirements? What is your smoking status? What is your alcohol consumption? What is your drug use history? What is your vaccination history? What is your GP's contact information? What pharmacies do you use? What hospitals have you attended? What surgeries have you had? What is your mental health history? What medications are you currently taking? What supplements do you take? What is your family medical history? What is your employment history? What references can you provide? What are your professional certifications? What professional bodies are you a member of? What is your CV? What is your LinkedIn profile? What is your portfolio? What projects have you worked on? What are your achievements? What are your strengths and weaknesses? What are your career goals? What are your availability and working hours? What shift patterns can you work? What is your notice period with your current employer? What is your preferred start date? What is your probation period? What are your salary expectations? What benefits do you require? What is your preferred office location? What is your willingness to travel? What is your driving licence status? Do you own a vehicle? Do you have business insurance? What is your professional indemnity? What is your public liability insurance? What is your DBS status? **2. e/**Hello, I need to book a train from Madrid to Barcelona for next Friday at 9:00 AM. Can you check availability and prices for first and standard class? Also, please include any discounts for youth or seniors and the cancellation policy. **3. e/**Hello, I need to book a train from Madrid to Barcelona for next Friday at 9:00 AM. Can you check availability and prices for first and standard class? Also, please include any discounts for youth or seniors and the cancellation policy. **4. e/**Hello, I need to book a train from Madrid to Barcelona for next Friday at 9:00 AM. Can you check availability and prices for first and standard class? Also, please include any discounts for youth or seniors and the cancellation policy. **5. ast/**Do you want to add photos to your listing? You can do this now or later in your seller dashboard. **6. ee/**We were able to book the hotel for three nights. However, the transfer is only available at 07:00 a.m. and 05:30 p.m. I've attached the invoice and booking confirmation.