3. Interactie, normen en waarden

Interactie in Nederland

Gefeliciteerd - Congratulations

Gecondoleerd – Condolences

Wachtkamer – Waiting room

Openbaar vervoer – Public transport

Vervoersbewijs – Transportation ticket

Stiltecoupés - Silent compartments in train

Gemeente - Municipality

Uitvoeringsinstituut Werknemersverzekeringen (UWV) – Government institution responsible for unemployment allowance(WW), disability allowance(WIA) etc.

Samenlevingscontract - Cohabitation contract

Gezin – Family/household (normally two parents and one or more children)

Eenoudergezin – Single parent family

Nederlandse waarden en normen

Waarden – Values (things people in the Netherlands find important)

Normen – Rules resulting from values

Vrijheid van meningsuiting – Freedom of expression

Grondwet – Constitution

Geweld - Violence

Huiselijk geweld – Domestic violence



Een sociaal netwerk opbouwen

Sociaal netwerk

Buurt - Neighborhood

Vereniging - Club; for example a football club or dancing club

Buurthuis – Community center

Feest- en familiedagen

Kerst - Christmas

Pasen - Easter

Sinterklaas – A feast on the 5th of December. Children receive presents from Sinterklaas. Adults also celebrate Sinterklaas and give each other presents

Schoentje zetten – Leaving your shoe; children leave their shoe for Sinterklaas before going to bed. The next morning Sinterklaas has left sweets and maybe a small present in the shoe

Koningsdag – Kingsday; Dutch celebrate the birthday of king Willem-Alexander

Bevrijdingsdag – On the 5th of May Dutch celebrate the liberation from Germany in the second world war in 1945

Pinksteren - Pentecost

Hemelvaart - Ascension Day

Oud en nieuw – New years eve

Trakteren – Giving a treat; Dutch give a treat at school or at work when it's their birthday

Geboorte - Childbirth

Kraamvisite – Baby shower

Beschuit met muisjes - Biscuits with sprinkles; when a child is born people eat biscuits with sprinkles at the baby shower. Pink sprinkles for girls, blue sprinkles for boys



Bruiloft – Wedding celebration

Trouwdag – Wedding Day

Receptie – Reception after the wedding ceremony; people can congratulate the couple

Geslaagd – Graduated

Schooltas aan de vlaggenstok – School bag in the flagpole; This is a Dutch tradition for when you have graduated high school

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