

Sample assignment 4
Nickname formation in Dutch

Dutch has a process of nickname formation that, like English, involves truncation and affixation. Your task in this assignment is to describe the Dutch processes of truncation and affixation and compare and contrast them with the English processes seen in lecture.

Below you will find several Dutch given names with their corresponding nicknames. Given names and nicknames have been transcribed into IPA. There shouldn't be any phonetic characters that are unfamiliar to you, because Dutch and English are very similar in the sounds they use, but consult an online IPA chart if you need to identify a sound you don't recognize. You can also assume that the phonotactics of Dutch are the same as English: so if a syllable is acceptable in English, it's acceptable in Dutch too.

Name	Name transcription	Nickname	Nickname transcription
<i>Mie</i>	'mi	<i>Mietje</i>	'mi.tʃə
<i>Bell</i>	'bɛl	<i>Belltje</i>	'bɛl.tʃə
<i>Pol</i>	'pɔl	<i>Poltje</i>	'pɔl.tʃə
<i>Jan</i>	'jan	<i>Jantje</i>	'jan.tʃə
<i>Stijn</i>	'stɛn	<i>Stijntje</i>	'stɛn.tʃə
<i>Anne</i>	'a.na	<i>Anntje</i>	'an.tʃə
<i>Janna</i>	'ja.na	<i>Jantje</i>	'jan.tʃə
<i>Daniel</i>	'dan.jɛl	<i>Dantje</i>	'dan.tʃə
<i>Emiel</i>	ɛ'mil	<i>Mieltje</i>	'mil.tʃə
<i>Antoon</i>	an'tɔn	<i>Toontje</i>	'tɔn.tʃə
<i>Katrien</i>	ka'trin	<i>Trientje</i>	'trin.tʃə
<i>Eline</i>	ɛ'lin	<i>Linetje</i>	'lin.tʃə
<i>Wim</i>	'wɪm	<i>Wimpje</i>	'wɪm.pjə
<i>Tomas</i>	'to.mas	<i>Tompje</i>	'tom.pjə
<i>Bram</i>	'bram	<i>Brampje</i>	'bram.pjə
<i>Jaak</i>	'jak	<i>Jaakje</i>	'jak.jə
<i>Dirk</i>	'dɪrk	<i>Dirkje</i>	'dɪrk.jə
<i>Lucas</i>	'lu.kas	<i>Lucje</i>	'luk.jə
<i>Lieke</i>	'li.kə	<i>Liekje</i>	'lik.jə
<i>Dolf</i>	'dɔlf	<i>Dolfje</i>	'dɔlf.jə
<i>Ralf</i>	'ralf	<i>Ralfje</i>	'ralf.jə
<i>Lodewijk</i>	'lo.də.wɪk	<i>Lodetje</i>	'lo.də.tʃə
<i>Nikolas</i>	'ni.ko.las	<i>Nikotje</i>	'ni.ko.tʃə
<i>Helena</i>	hɛ'le.na	<i>Lenetje</i>	'le.na.tʃə
<i>Johanne</i>	jo'ha.nə	<i>Hannetje</i>	'ha.nə.tʃə
<i>Eleonora</i>	ɛ.li.ɔ'nɔ.rə	<i>Noratje</i>	'nɔ.rə.tʃə
<i>Maria</i>	ma'ri.a	<i>Riatje</i>	'ri.a.tʃə
<i>Elisabeth</i>	ɛ'li.sa.bɛt	<i>Elisabeth</i>	'li.sa.tʃə
<i>Eveline</i>	ɛ.və'lin	<i>Linetje</i>	'lin.tʃə
<i>Madelief</i>	ma.də'lif	<i>Liefje</i>	'lif.jə
<i>Dominique</i>	dɔ.mi'nik	<i>Nikje</i>	'nik.jə
<i>Magdalena</i>	'mag.da.le.na	<i>Magdatje</i>	'mag.da.tʃə

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