

**Actuele lesbrief Engels – A Fresh Start**

**Voor de docent**

Ook bij de start van dit nieuwe jaar gaan veel mensen vol goede bedoelingen van start.

**ERK-niveau**

Lezen A2 – Lezen om informatie op te doen – Kan de hoofdlijn begrijpen van eenvoudige teksten in een tijdschrift, krant of op een website. (LEA2-3b)

Leesstrategieën – Kan zijn of haar begrip van de algemene betekenis van korte teksten over alledaagse onderwerpen van concrete aard gebruiken om de vermoedelijke betekenis van onbekende woorden af te leiden uit de context.

Kan gebruikmaken van tweetalige (online) woordenboeken om woordbegrip te controleren, indien toegestaan.

Schrijven A2 – Creatief schrijven – Kan een paar eenvoudige zinnen opschrijven over zichzelf of over andere mensen. (SCHA1-4a.)

**Intro**

Do you have special plans for 2022?

Assignment 1

Write down:

a The months of the year.

b The days of the week.

Remember: Days and months always begin with a capital letter (*hoofdletter*)!

**A Fresh Start**

It’s 2022: a new year! It is a bit like a fresh start.

Many people have New Year’s resolutions. They want to do some things differently.

Read some examples [here](https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/42522336).

Assignment 2

Read the text. Connect the words and expressions in the two columns that have the same meaning.

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| 1. differently
 | 1. good for your body and mind
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| 1. struggling
 | 1. friendlier and kinder
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| 1. hobby
 | 1. drawing
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| 1. healthy
 | 1. finding it difficult to do something
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| 1. sport
 | 1. having a better feeling about yourself and life in general
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| 1. arty
 | 1. interested in arts, making nice things and being creative
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| 1. sketch
 | 1. not bad for the natural world around us
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| 1. eco-friendly
 | 1. not the same; in another way
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| 1. recycling
 | 1. physical activity (like running, swimming, ball games, etc.)
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| 1. single-use
 | 1. playing computer games
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| 1. brushing
 | 1. reusing things instead of just throwing them away
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| 1. tech-free
 | 1. scrubbing and cleaning with a brush
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| 1. gaming
 | 1. something you do for fun when you are free from school or work
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| 1. happier
 | 1. used only one time and then thrown away
 |
| 1. nicer
 | 1. without using technology
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Assignment 3

a What is a New Year’s resolution?

1 A list of ideas and plans for the new year, for people who are struggling with reading.

2 A plan to maybe give up flying and do some other good things for the environment in 2022.

3 A promise politicians make to stop talking and start doing in the new year.

4 A promise to yourself that you will try to do something that is good for you in the new year.

b Select all the ideas that are given in the text.

1 Take up a sport to keep active.

2 Learn an instrument.

3 Clean up the kitchen.

4 Eat more healthy things.

5 Paint your room green.

6 Be positive, enjoy the new year.

c Why is spreading kindness a good idea?

1 It can help you feel happier.

2 It helps the environment.

3 It is something you can do online.

4 It is the most healthy for us.

Assignment 4 (Writing)

*What have you got planned?*

a Write down what you are planning on doing in 2022.

 Tip: Read comments by others for inspiration.