**Actuele lesbrief Engels – Starmer met Trump**

**Voor de docent**

De een na de andere regeringsleider vliegt naar Washington om met Trump te praten. Zo ook Keir Starmer van het Verenigd Koninkrijk. Aan onderwerpen van gesprek geen gebrek: voorop Oekraïne, maar ook Israël en Gaza, importtarieven, en meer.

**ERK-niveau**

Lezen B1

*Lezen om informatie op te doen*: *Kan belangrijke feitelijke informatie begrijpen in korte verslagen en artikelen. (LEB1-3a)*

*Lezen om informatie op te doen: Kan hoofdthema en belangrijkste argumenten begrijpen in eenvoudige teksten in tijdschriften, kranten of op internet. (LEB1-3d)*

Leesstrategieën – *Kan de betekenis van zo nu en dan voorkomende onbekende woorden afleiden uit de context en de betekenis van zinnen herleiden, op voorwaarde dat het besproken onderwerp bekend is.*

*Leaders from countries all over the world are going to Washington to meet the new president of the United States of America.*

Assignment 1

a Match the leaders to the correct countries:

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| 1. Belgium | a. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan |
| 2. Canada | b. Benjamin Netanyahu |
| 3. China | c. Viktor Orbán |
| 4. Hungary | d. Dick Schoof |
| 5. Israel | e. Keir Starmer |
| 6. The Netherlands | f. Justine Trudeau |
| 7. Turkey | g. Donald Trump |
| 8. United Kingdom | h. Bart De Wever |
| 9. United States | i. Xi Jinping |

**Starmer met Trump**

Last week, Keir Starmer went to Washington to meet Donald Trump.

It was Starmer’s first visit to the White House.

The two leaders had a lot to talk about...

[Read more about the meeting of Starmer and Trump and the things they discussed.](https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/articles/cp8llx2przjo)

Assignment 2

Find the words in the text.

Connect the words and expressions that have the same meaning.

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| 1. key issues | *a.* an agreement or arrangement between two or more people |
| 2. invitation | *b.* very eager and interested |
| 3. monarchs | *c.* with good results |
| 4. fantastic | *d.* important topics |
| 5. unprecedented | *e.* kings and queens |
| 6. tariffs | *f.* very big or impressive |
| 7. deal | *g.* a political leader who has complete power and control of a country, and has not been elected |
| 8. negotiator | *h.* said positive, admiring things |
| 9. dictator | *i.* a person who takes part in political talks, hoping to come to a deal or a solution |
| 10. keen | *j.* very special because it has never been done before |
| 11. praised | *k.* taxes on goods coming into or leaving a country |
| 12. tremendous | *l.* wonderful; great |
| 13. productive | *m.* a written or spoken request to come to an event like a meal, a meeting, a party, etc. |

Assignment 3

a What was the general outcome of Starmer’s meeting with Trump?

1 It went bad.

2 It was a disaster.

3 It was truly historic.

4 It went well.

b Which key issues did Starmer and Trump talk about? Choose all correct answers.

1 Cameras

2 Trade

3 The war in Ukraine

4 The weather

c What special gift did Starmer bring to Trump?

1 An invitation for a state visit to the UK.

2 A letter from King Charles confirming the good relations between the UK and the US.

3 A trade deal in which they agree on 0% tariffs.

4 A voucher for a three-day roundtrip through the UK.