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To those who want to learn Dutch,

My wife and I started taking Dutch lessons with Bally Bakker, “The Smiling Dutchman”, a year ago through our daughter’s school. At the end of the four month class, we arranged to continue lessons with Bally.

I am an engineer, and language doesn’t come easy to me. Never-the-less, both my wife and I have enjoyed learning Dutch with Bally. He really lives up to his nickname. He is fun to work with, enthusiastic about teaching Dutch, and has a flexible teaching style that will identify several different teaching methods that work for you, and also keeps it interesting. Bally’s impressive command of the English language allows him to always find the right words to explain concepts or definitions.

Bally has organized social events for his students where we would get together and talk (mostly) Dutch to each other.

My wife and I highly recommend learning Dutch with “The Smiling Dutchman”.

Sincerely,



Paul Murray