

COME LET'S LEARN WOLOF

KAAY ÑU JÀNG WOLOF

7. WAXTAAN • CONVERSATION

Welcome to my Wolof Class :)

To celebrate the independence of Senegal this year, I decided to put this together to share. You may know this already, but in 2010 I went to Senegal for the first time in many years. Since then, I have been going back to Senegal almost each year. I have been learning more and more Wolof every year. Especially after consciously deciding that I wanted to experience living there. So, I did my internship and did research for my thesis in Dakar. When I graduated, I bought a one-way ticket to Dakar. Eventually, I ended up living there for almost one and a half year. It was only when I came back that I thought it was important to keep up with my Wolof. Therefore, I finally started watching Senegalese shows such as [Maitresse d'un homme marié](#). Today, I work as an interpreter and use the Wolof language almost daily, here in the Netherlands.

What can you expect?

For a week, I will be posting a Wolof class online. A video on YouTube, a blogpost on [senegalesetwisted.com](#) and some additional info on Instagram. The video on YouTube will start with a dialogue and afterwards, I will break down the dialogue. On [senegalesetwisted.com](#) I will give more explanations about Wolof and the subject of that particular class, but also this download. On Instagram, I will share additional information and that is where you will be able to ask all your questions! Let's get into the seventh and last class: Waxtaan - Conversation.

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Multilingual Senegalese Twisted girl that loves traveling, languages, photography and people among other things. I aspire to inspire others by sharing my personal views and experiences. Mostly, because we are all going through something and while learning from our own experiences, why not also learn from the experiences and mistakes of others? Follow my journey on [www.senegalesetwisted.com](#)



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MU JĚKK

NUYOO
GREETINGS

LESSON 2

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ÑAARELU
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MBOKK YI
FAMILY

LESSON 3

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THE BODY

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FOOD & DRINKS

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LESSON 6

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WOÑÑI
COUNTING

LESSON 7

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JURÓOM
ÑAARELU
NJÀNG

WAXTAAN
CONVERSATION

Khady ak Nafissa

- NAFISSA Khady, nammoon naa la!
- KHADY Ay waye, Nafissa, maa la raw fuuf / Raw naa la fuuf
- NAFISSA Me foo nekkoon?
- KHADY Dama doon dem dëkk ba, seeti sama maam
- NAFISSA Kon boog, maa ngiy dem!
- KHADY Ba beneen! Nuyul ma sa waa kër, Nafissa.
- NAFISSA Ba beneen, In Sha Allah



DAJJI WAXTAAN BI • BREAKING DOWN THE DIALOGUE

BAAT BU AM SOLO - KEYWORDS

yendu – spend the day
fanaan - to sleep
seet – look, visit, search
tefes – beach
nak – so
kañ – when
kon/boog – so
beneen – another
yoon - time

BAAT BU AM SOLO - KEYWORDS

guddi – night
bëccëg - day
suba – tomorrow
suba – morning
ngoon - afternoon
yeewu – wake up
jant – sun
naaj - sunlight
nelaw – sleep

BAAT BU AM SOLO - KEYWORDS

Bu baax-a-baax – very well
Jëkk-a-jëkk – firstly
Wax dëgg – honestly
Léeg-léeg – now
Bala - before
Yaakaar – hope
Xalaat – to think
Namm – to miss
Raw – surpass/more

BAAT BU AM SOLO - KEYWORDS

dëkk - to live / a village or town
tudd - to be named
liggéey - to work
nekk - to be / to be located
juddu - to be born
màgge - to grow up
jòge - to come from
tur - name
sant - last name

BAAT BU AM SOLO - KEYWORDS

Xamuma, dégguma wolof bu baax
Dégguma wolof
Baal ma waxal ndánk
Baal ma waxal ci kaw
Baal ma waxaataal
Naka lañuy waxe...?
Naka lañuy bind....
Ban waxtu moo jot?
Téy la lan?

BAAT BU AM SOLO - KEYWORDS

I don't know, I don't understand Wolof
I don't understand Wolof
Please, speak slower
Please, speak louder
Please, can you repeat?
How do you say ... ?
How do you write ... ?
What time is it?
What date is it today?

DAJJI WAXTAAN BI • BREAKING DOWN THE DIALOGUE

SINGULAR

Khady laa tudd - my name is Khady
Nafi nga tudd - your name is Nafi
Mami la tudd - (s)he is named Mami

PLURAL

Khady lañu tudd - our name is Khady
Nafi ngeen tudd - your name is Nafi
Mami lañu tudd - their name is Mami

SINGULAR

tudduuma Khady - my name is not Khady
tuddoo Nafi - your name is not Nafi
tuddul Mami - (s)he is named not Mami

PLURAL

tudduñu Khady - our name is not Khady
tudduleen Nafi - your name is not Nafi
tudduñu Mami - their name is not Mami

BAAT BU AM SOLO - KEYWORDS

Naka nga tudd? / Noo tudd?
What is your name

Fan nga jòge? / Foo jòge?
Where do you come from?

Lan ngay liggeey? / Looy liggéey?
What work do you do?

BAAT BU AM SOLO - KEYWORDS

naka tàngaay wi? – how is the heat?
naka seddaay bi? – how is the cold?
nelaw nga bu baax? – did you sleep well?
waaw, nelaw naa bu baax – yes, slept well
jàmm nga fanaane? – did you sleep well?
jàmm rek – good, peaceful
naka suba si? – how is the morning?
naka ngoon si? – how is the afternoon?

BAAT BU AM SOLO - KEYWORDS

ba beneen yoon – see you next time
ba ci kanam – see you later
ba fan yii – see you soon
ba suba – see you tomorrow
ba ngoon – see you this afternoon
ñu yendu ak jàmm – have good day
jàmm ak jàmm – peace and peace
ñu fanaan ak jàmm – have a good night

BAAT BU AM SOLO - KEYWORDS

ndimo bu weex - a white fabric
ndox mu sedd - cold water
ceeb bu neex - a good rice
jigéen ju rafet - a pretty woman
gòor gu njool - a tall man
ndaw ñu sawar - motivated young men
xale yu feebar - sick child
kafe bi neexul - the coffee is not good.
ñam bi saful xorom - the dish is not salty

7. WAXTAAN - CONVERSATION

WEEK • AYUBES • WEEK • AYUBES • WEEK • AYUBES

MONDAY • ALTINE

TUESDAY • TALAATA

WEDNESDAY • ÀLLARBA

THURSDAY • ALXAMES

TASKS • SAS YI

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WEEK • AYUBES • WEEK • AYUBES • WEEK • AYUBES

FRIDAY • ÀJJUMA

SATURDAY • GAAWU/ASEER

SUNDAY • DIBEER

TASKS • SAS YI

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7. WAXTAAN - CONVERSATION

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- VIDEO CLASS
- BLOG POST
- WORK SHEET
- INSTAGRAM FEED

- NUYOO
- MBOKK YI
- YARAM GI
- LEKK AK NAAN
- WIRGO YI
- WAÑÑI
- WAXTANE

QUESTIONS • LAAJ YI

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“I ASPIRE TO INSPIRE BY
SHARING MY EXPERIENCES”

“XELAL MO TAX MAY BOKK
SAMAY JAAR-JAAR”

- KHADY, SENEGALESE TWISTED