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| Lesson 4 Vocabulary  These are words that are frequently used in the context of this lesson:   1. Nouns:  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Descendant  Kerkmateriaal.nl - Schema's | A person, plant or animal that is descended from a particular ancestor.  French:   * je descends; I go down * Je descendrai: I will go down   Latin for descend   * de = down + * scandere = to climb: to climb down   Abraham had many descendants. In the chart you’ll see the direct descendants of Abraham. | | Drought  Cracked ground 151.jpg  Picture by Jeroen Moes, Wiki Commons | A long period of abnormally low rainfall leading to a water shortage (note pronunciation).  Because of the drought Jacob sent his sons to buy grain in Egypt. |      1. Verbs  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Dwell    Nasa | live in or at a specified place  The Israelites dwelled in Goshen.  They dwelled in tents. | | fulfil | 1. Achieve or get something that was desired/ promised/ predicted or prophesied (e.g.in the Bible) 2. Carry out a duty or role as promised or expected   God always fulfils His promises.  He fulfils the promise made to Abraham to become a great nation.  He fulfils the promise made to Abraham to give him the land. |   Prefix de-  A letter or group of letters placed at the beginning of a word to change its meaning. The  prefix de- = to reverse the action or take away.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Prefix de + verbs | Verbs beginning with de- the prefix changes the meaning to reverse the action/ take away.  In the word denounce we find the prefix de- placed before the word  announce = make a formal public statement about a fact.  de- = reverse the action  denounce = publicly declare to be wrong | |  | defrost  detour | | Prefix de + nouns |  | | More words with de- Can you find other words that begin with the prefix de-: |  | |