*NSM Primes - 2020 exponents, with English equivalents*

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| **ik, jij, iemand, iets~ding, mensen, lichaam** | substantives |
| i, you, someone, something~thing, people, body |
| **soort, deel** | relational substantives |
| kind, part |
| **dit, hetzelfde, andere~anders** | determiners |
| this, the same, other~else |
| **één, twee, sommige~wat, alle, veel, weinig** | quantifiers |
| one, two, some, all, much~many, little~few |
| **goed, slecht** | evaluators |
| good, bad |
| **groot, klein** | descriptors |
| big, small |
| **weten, denken, willen, niet willen, voelen, zien, horen** | mental predicates |
| know, think, want, don’t want, feel, see, hear |
| **zeggen, woorden, waar** | speech |
| say, words, true |
| **doen, gebeuren, bewegen** | actions, events, movement |
| do, happen, move |
| **(ergens) zijn, er is, (iemand/iets) zijn** | location, existence, specification |
| be (somewhere), there is, be (someone/something) |
| **van mij (zijn)** | possession |
| (is) mine |
| **leven, sterven** | life and death |
| live, die |
| **wanneer~moment~keer, nu, voor~ervoor, na~erna, een lange tijd, een korte tijd, voor een tijdje, ogenblik** | time |
| when~time, now, before, after, a long time, a short time, for some time, moment |
| **waar~plaats, hier, boven, onder, ver, dichtbij, zijde, in, aanraken** | place |
| where~place, here, above, below, far, near, side, inside, touch |
| **niet, misschien, kunnen, omdat, als** | logical concepts |
| not, maybe, can, because, if |
| **zeer, meer** | intensifier, augmentor |
| very, more |
| **zoals** | similarity |
| like~as |

**Notes**: • Exponents of primes can be polysemous, i.e. they can have other, additional meanings • Exponents of primes may be words, bound morphemes, or phrasemes • They can be formally complex • They can have language-specific combinatorial variants (allolexes, indicated with ~) • Each prime has well-specified syntactic (combinatorial) properties.