

University of Groningen

Differences in language development among young children in Northeast Netherlands

Poolman, Berend Gerardus

IMPORTANT NOTE: You are advised to consult the publisher's version (publisher's PDF) if you wish to cite from it. Please check the document version below.

Document Version

Publisher's PDF, also known as Version of record

Publication date:

2016

[Link to publication in University of Groningen/UMCG research database](#)

Citation for published version (APA):

Poolman, B. G. (2016). *Differences in language development among young children in Northeast Netherlands*. University of Groningen.

Copyright

Other than for strictly personal use, it is not permitted to download or to forward/distribute the text or part of it without the consent of the author(s) and/or copyright holder(s), unless the work is under an open content license (like Creative Commons).

Take-down policy

If you believe that this document breaches copyright please contact us providing details, and we will remove access to the work immediately and investigate your claim.

Downloaded from the University of Groningen/UMCG research database (Pure): <http://www.rug.nl/research/portal>. For technical reasons the number of authors shown on this cover page is limited to 10 maximum.

**Differences in language development
among young children
in Northeast Netherlands**

Berend Gerardus Poolman

ISBN 978-94-028-0053-1

Coverphoto David Vroom

Cover design Johann van der Geest

Lay-out Bé Poolman

Print Ipskamp Enschede

© 2016 Bé Poolman

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopy, recording or any information storage or retrieval system, without prior written permission from the author.



university of
 groningen

Differences in language development among young children in Northeast Netherlands

PhD thesis

to obtain the degree of PhD at the
 University of Groningen
 on the authority of the
 Rector Magnificus Prof. E. Sterken
 and in accordance with
 the decision by the College of Deans.

This thesis will be defended in public on

Thursday 10 March 2016 at 14.30 hours

by

Berend Gerardus Poolman

born on 6 September 1963
 in Noordoostpolder

Supervisors

Prof. dr. A.E.M.G. Minnaert

Prof. dr. P.P.M. Leseman

Co-supervisor

Dr. J.M. Doornenbal

Assessment committee

Prof. dr. E.P.J.M. Elbers

Prof. dr. C.M. de Glopper

Prof. dr. M.C. Timmerman

Voor Pa en Moe

Dorpen hebben honderden - soms duizenden jaren overleefd, dorpen hebben gezichten, dorpen hebben verhalen, dorpen hebben rimpels en lijnen die niet weg te vegen zijn.

Maar hun geluiden zijn zacht geworden, en hun kleuren grijs, en hun perpetuum mobile lijkt soms te staken.

Geert Mak

Contents

| 7

Chapter 1	General Introduction	9
Chapter 2	Development of language proficiency among 2-4 year olds in rural areas	21
Chapter 3	Development of language proficiency among 5-7 year olds in rural areas	43
Chapter 4	Achtergronden van taalachterstanden bij jonge kinderen in Oost-Groningen	68
Chapter 5	Opvattingen en verwachtingen van autochtone moeders op het Groninger platteland	89
Chapter 6	Summary and general discussion	141
References		157
Summary	Samenvatting in het Nederlands	175
Soamenvatten	Samenvatting in het Gronings	183
Acknowledgements (dankwoord)		191
About the author		199
Publications		203

