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Age target group: 15 to ...
Language(s) taught/learned: NL, SK, RO, TR, FR
Context language use: FL
Language competence: all
Competence level CEFRL: A1-A2

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