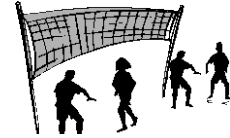


The perfect tense

The perfect tense is used to talk about what you have done. It is used to talk about the past.

Complete the sentence for each picture using the words in the box to help you.

1. J'ai _____ au volley



2. J'ai _____



3. J'ai _____ de la guitare



4. J'ai _____ de la musique



5. J'ai _____ au tennis



6. J'ai _____ la télé



7. J'ai _____ à la piscine

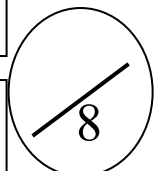


8. J'ai _____ avec mes copains



joué regardé écouté nagé bavardé

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Step 1: To make the past tense, you put part of the verb

avoir

after the person you are talking about.

Write the English next to these subject pronouns

je _____ *I* _____

nous _____

tu _____

vous _____

il _____

ils _____

elle _____

elles _____

on _____

Now find out and write in the correct part of **avoir** for each person

J' _____ *ai* _____

nous _____

tu _____

vous _____

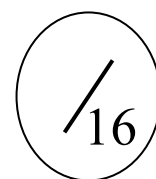
il _____

ils _____

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elles _____

on _____



Past Participles

Step 2 – adding the

The past participle is the part of the verb you put after the subject pronoun and avoir.

j'ai joué au foot

regular er verbs

The biggest group of verbs end in *er* when you look them up in a dictionary.

What changes from the infinitive to the past participle?

manger (*to eat*) → mangé (*eaten*)

danser (*to dance*) → dansé (*danced*)

regarder (*to watch*) → regardé (*watched*)

Once you know the pattern, you can make any regular verb infinitive into a past participle.

negatives

How to say you didn't do something.

Je **n'**ai **pas** joué au ping-pong.



1. What do you have to add to make a sentence negative?

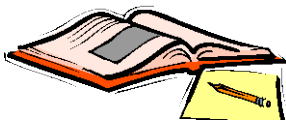
2. fill in the gaps in these sentences to make them negative.

a) je ____ ai _____ fait de vélo.

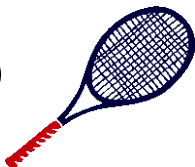
b) je ____ ai _____ écouté de musique

3. Write a sentence for each picture.

i)

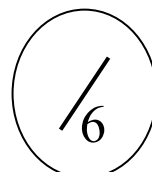


ii)



iii)







Past Participles er verbs exercise

Use the rule you have written on p.3 to work out these verbs in the past tense.

e.g. bavarder (to chat) J'ai bavardé.

1. écouter (to listen to) J'ai _____.

2. envoyer (to send) J'ai _____.

3. jouer (to play) J'ai _____.

4. aimer (to love) J'ai _____.

5. parler (to speak) J'ai _____.



Draw and label an activity you have done.

EXT You can use any regular 'er' verb for this task

Other regular verbs

There are 2 other types of regular verbs.

1. *ir* verbs

finir (to finish) → fini

2. *re* verbs

vendre (to sell) → vendu

What is the pattern for *ir* verbs?

and for *re* verbs?

Can you work change the following infinitives into past participles?

1. choisir (to choose) J'ai _____.

2. vomir (to be sick) J'ai _____.

3. répondre (to reply) J'ai _____.

4. perdre (to lose) J'ai _____.

Useful irregular verbs

Some very useful verbs have irregular past participles.

This means they don't follow any pattern.

Make an effort to learn these so that you can use them in your work.

avoir (*to have*) j'ai **eu**

boire (*to drink*) j'ai **bu**

lire (*to read*) j'ai **lu**

voir (*to see*) j'ai **vu**

dire (*to say*) j'ai **dit**

faire (*to do / make*) j'ai **fait**

écrire (*to write*) j'ai **écrit**

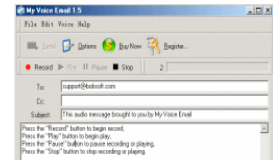
prendre (*to take*) j'ai **pris**



Past Tense Exercises

Use what you have learnt so far to write these 8 sentences. Careful to choose the correct part of avoir (see p.2) and the correct past participle!

1. J' _____ un email.



2. Il _____ un hot-dog



3. Nous _____ du skate



4. Nous _____ du coca



5. Elle _____ un film



6. J' _____ mon cahier



7. Nous _____ du vélo



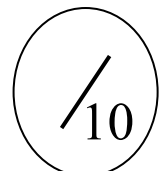
8. Elle _____ au basketball



9. As-tu _____ ?



10. J'ai _____ un selfie



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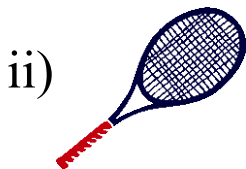
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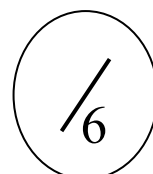
b) je ____ ai _____ écouté de musique

3. Write a sentence for each picture.









Talking about where you have been

To say where you have been, you need to put

je suis in front of the past participle.

Match these sentences to the pictures.

1. Je suis allé à la montagne

2. Je suis allé à la campagne

3. Je suis allé à la plage

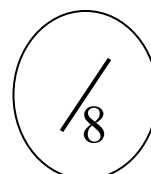
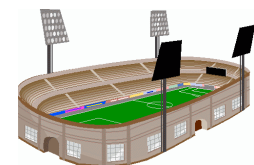
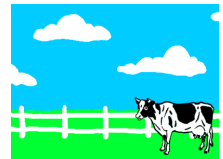
4. Je suis allé au stade

5. Je suis allé au lac

6. Je suis allé au parc d'attractions

7. Je suis allé en ville

8. Je suis resté à la maison



je suis tu es il est elle est on est nous sommes vous êtes ils sont elles sont

Write in the correct part of **être** for each person

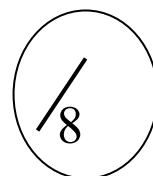
Je _____ suis _____ nous _____

tu _____ vous _____

il _____ ils _____

elle _____ elles _____

on _____



There are 14 verbs which use être to make the past tense.

Remember Mr V. R Dreampants



Monter (to go up) monté

rester (to stay) resté

Venir (to come) venu

Rentrer (to go back (home)) rentré

Descendre (to go down) descendu

retourner (to return) retourné

enter (to enter) entré

aller (to go) allé

mourir (to die) mort

partir (to leave) parti

arrive (to arrive) arrivé

nâître (to be born) né

tomber (to fall) tombé

sortir (to go out) sorti

je suis tu es il est elle est on est nous sommes vous êtes ils sont elles sont

an extra e

If you are writing about a girl you need to add an extra **e** to the past participle of these verbs.



Je suis allé en ville



Je suis allée en ville

For more than one person you must add an **s**



Ils sont allés en ville

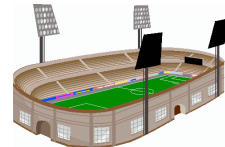


elles sont allées en ville

Write a sentence for each of these :















1 mark for correct form of être
1 mark for correct past participle
1 mark for correct agreement if needed

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Past Tense Exercises 2

Use all the notes on p.11 and p.12 to help you translate

A) Put into English...

Le weekend dernier je suis sortie avec mes copains.
Nous sommes allés au cinema et nous avons vu un
film. Puis nous avons mangé au Mc Do. J'ai dit 'au
revoir' et j'ai pris le bus . Je suis rentrée chez moi à
22h et j'ai parlé avec ma mere.

B) put into French

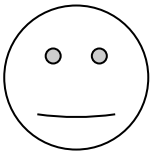
1. They (girls) went out _____
2. We (mixed) went back home _____
3. She fell _____
4. He left _____
5. I arrived at school (au collège) _____

Giving your opinion

C'était comment ?



C'était génial / super / extra _____



C'était ok / pas mal _____



C'était nul/ ennuyeux/ affreux _____

Useful linking words

et – and

mais – but

avec – with

avant – before

après – after

plus tard – later

puis – then

en plus - in addition

parce que –because

Linking Sentences

Use what you have learnt so far to write sentences for these pictures. Link each clause and don't forget to agree the past participle after être

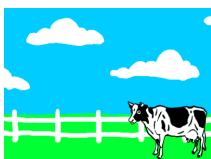
eg.



Je suis allé à la plage

et j'ai joué au volley.

1.



2.



3.



Mon Journal

Complete a (fictional) diary entry for last weekend.

For each heading on the next pages, try to write **where** you went, **what** you did, **who** you were with and your **opinion**.

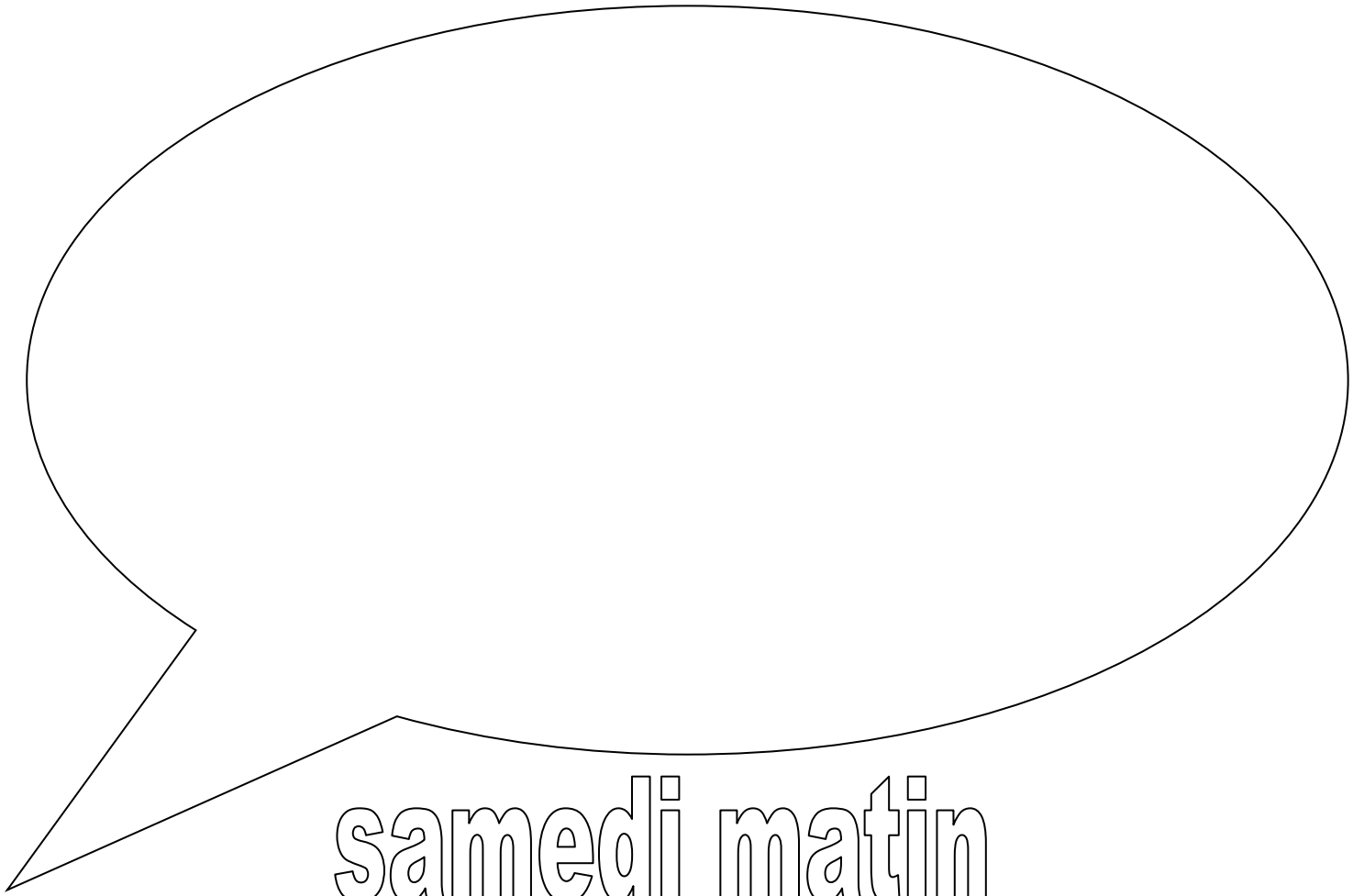
Aim to use a **wide range of verbs** and **linking words** Try also to include **what you didn't do** - to show you can use the negative. You may also want to mention what other people did... **Check** all your verbs and **agreements after être verbs**

eg.

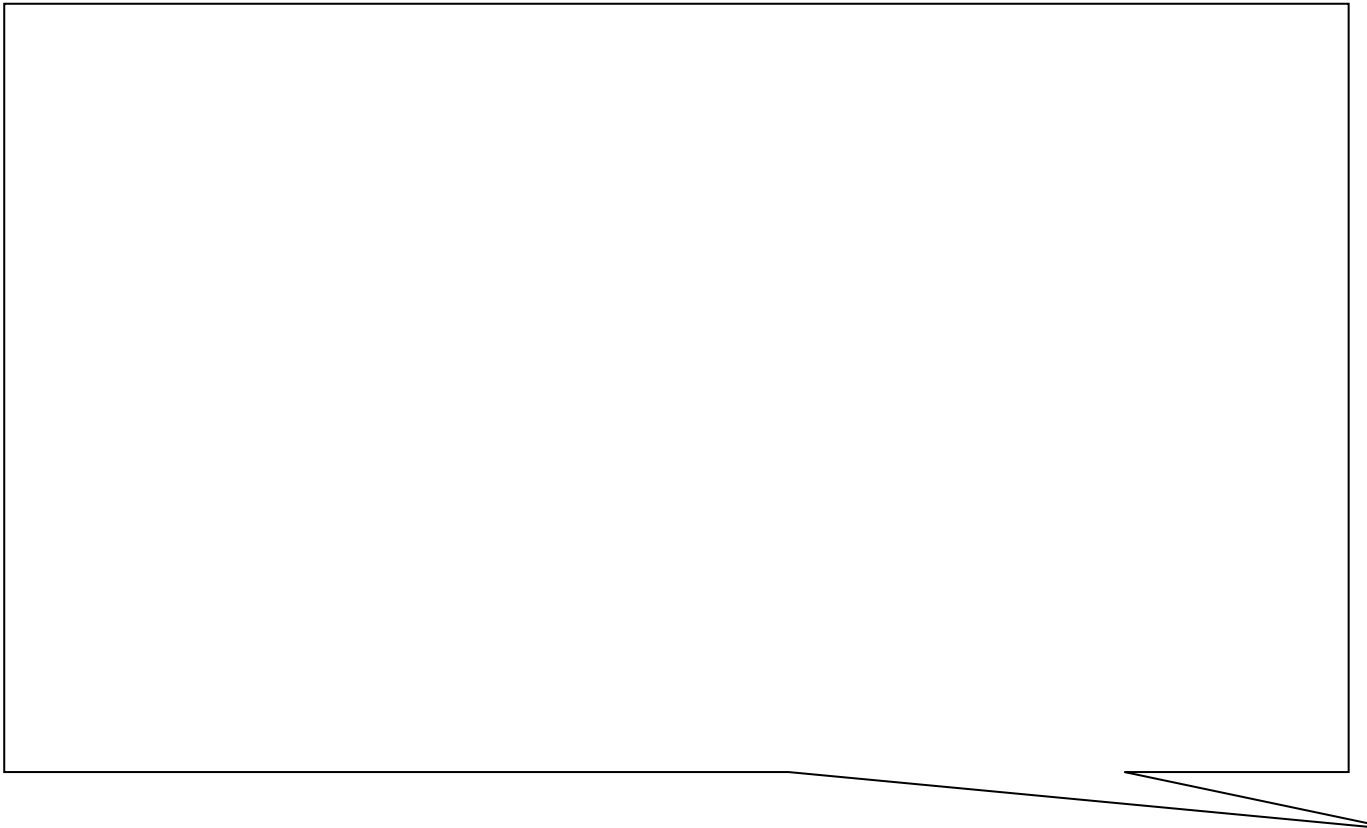
Vendredi soir, je suis allée en ville et je suis allée au cinéma avec mon copain. Nous avons regardé un film. C'était extra. J'ai mangé un hot-dog c'était très bon, mais je n'ai pas bu de coca. Mon frère Sam est resté à la maison et il a lu son magazine.



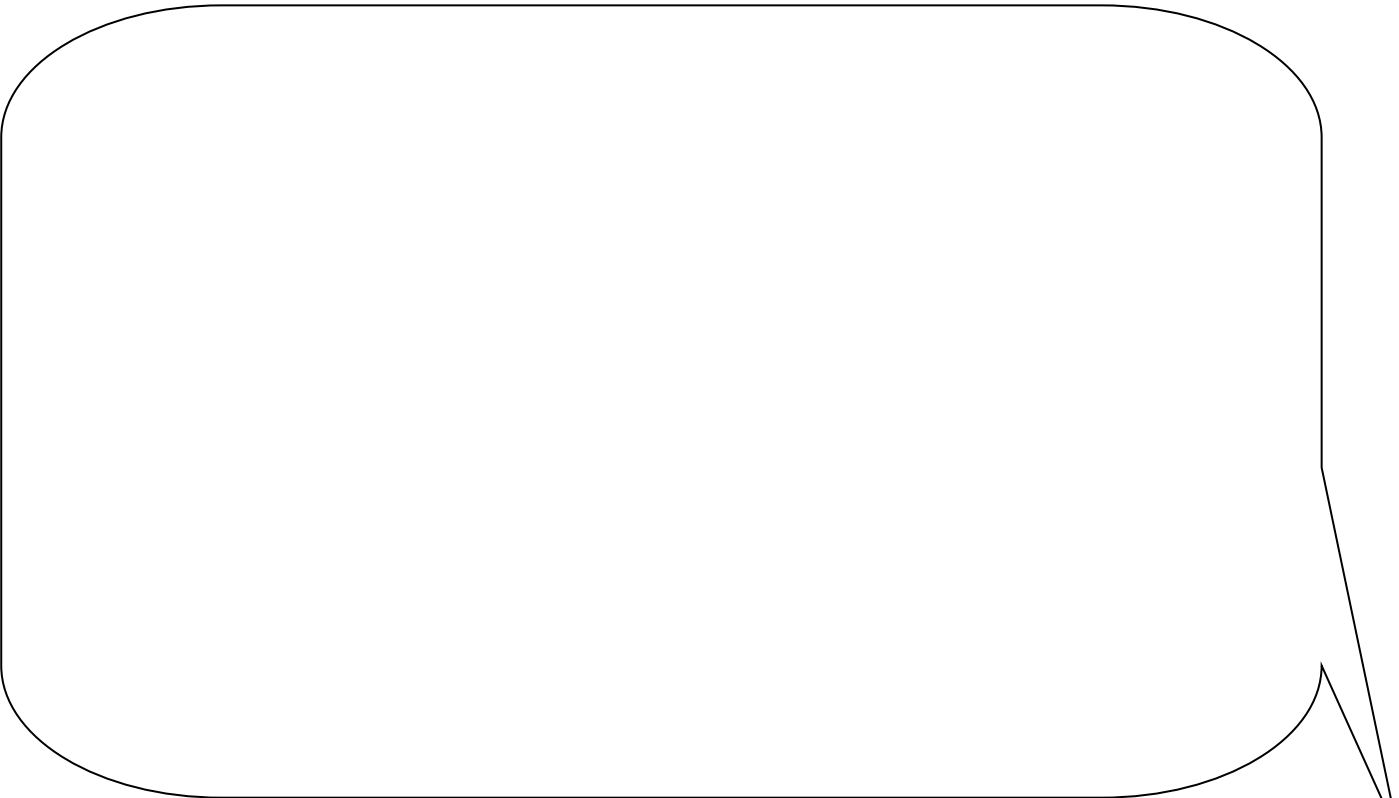
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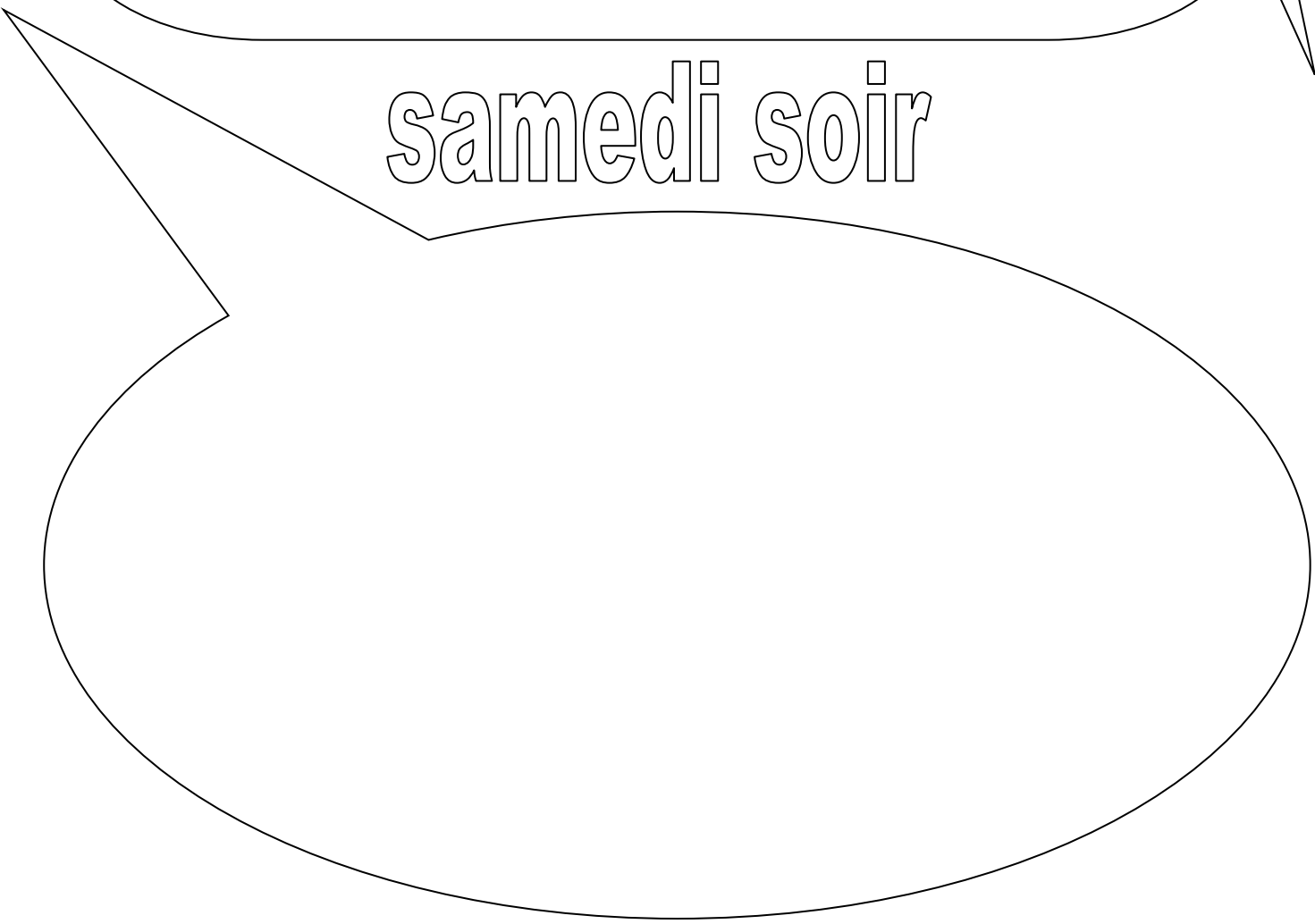
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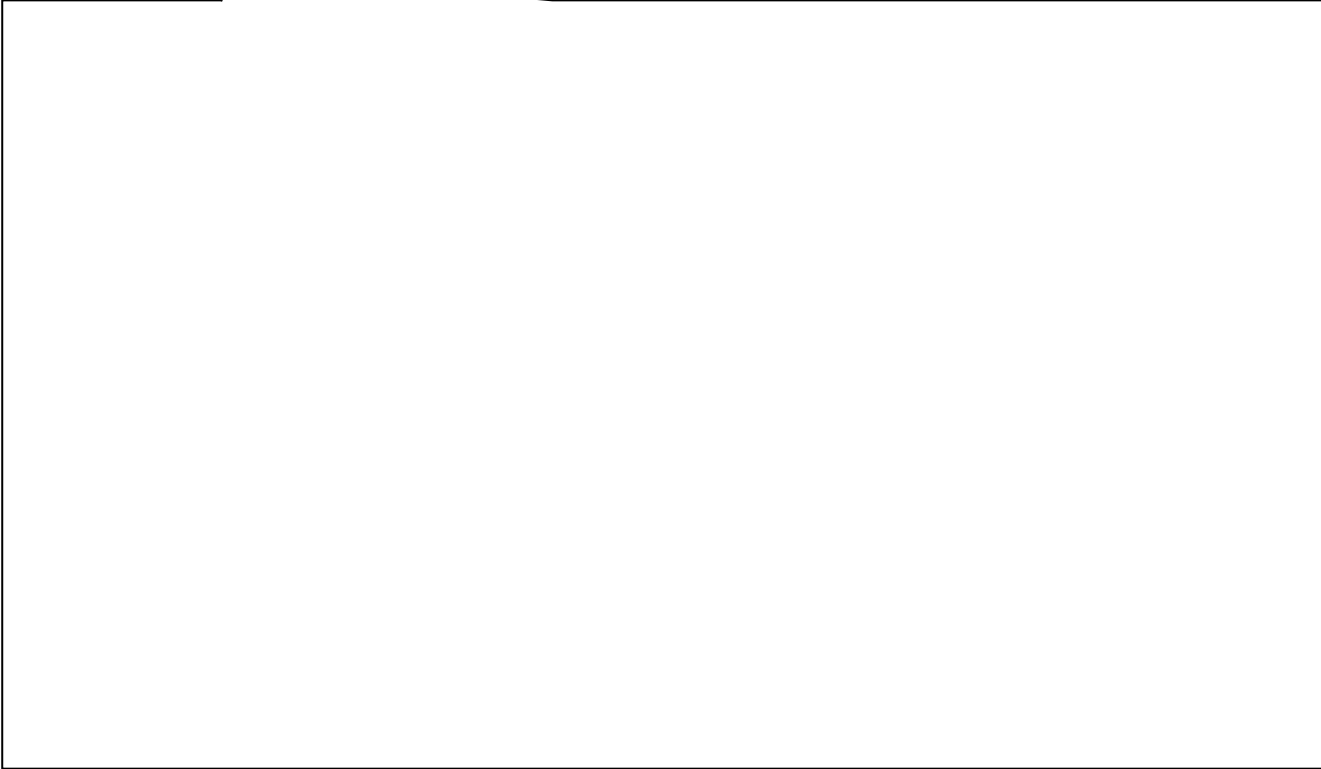
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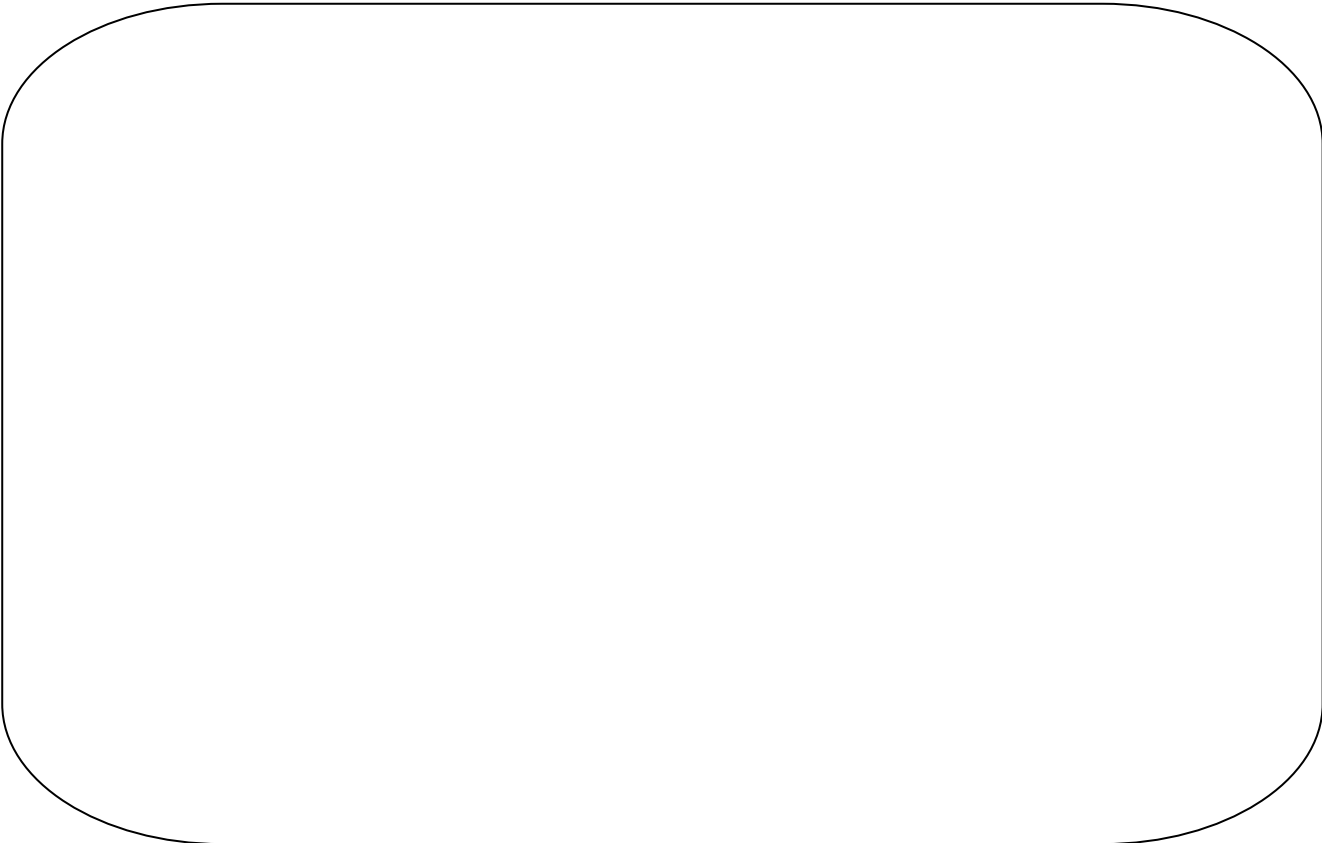
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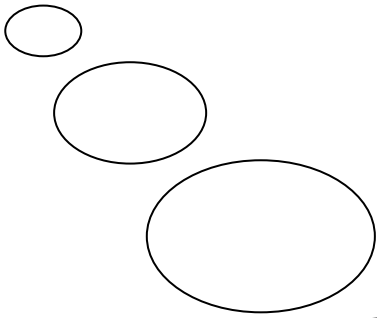
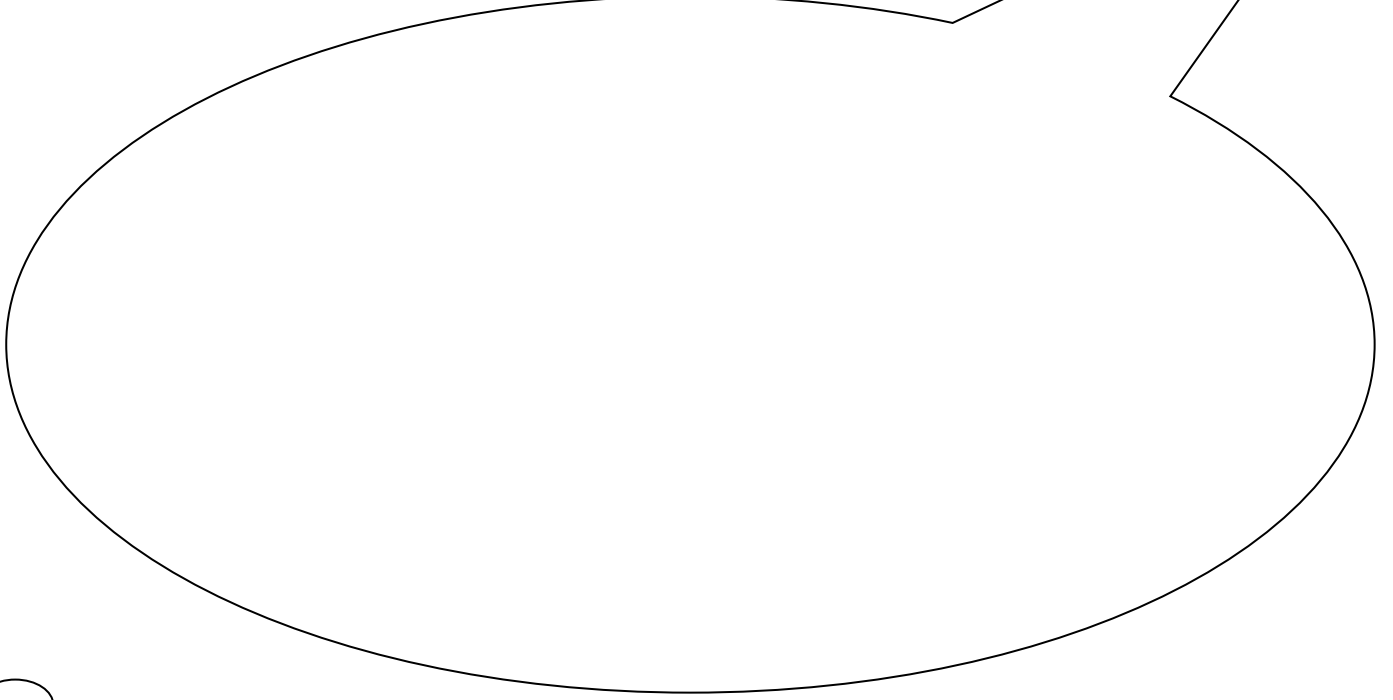
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