Section Européenne DNL mathématiques

Basic Geometry Vocabulary I

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It is important that you pronounce the words the right way.

In order to check the pronunciation of any word, you can go to http://www.reference.com/, type the word and then click on the microphone icon: The word will be read aloud to you.

Alternatively, you can (and should!) learn to read the pronounciation symbols of the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA). I used the IPA to indicate the pronunciations of the words (in between the / signs) in the Useful Words boxes below

Exercise 1. A Cylinder ...

- 1) The height of a certain cylinder is exactly twice as large as its radius. If the volume of the cylinder is $54\pi cm^3$ is the radius of the cylinder?
- 2) Draw a flat pattern of this cylinder.

<u>Useful Words 1 with their pronunciation</u>

(You must be able to use them so learn them!)

- height /hait/
- cylinder / sılındər /
- radius /reidiəs / Plural radii / rei di ai/: 1) a straight line extending from the center of a circle or sphere to the circumference or surface: The radius of a circle is half its diameter. 2) The length of such a line.
- volume /'vɒlyum, -yəm/
- π reads /pai/ not /pi/.
- cm³ reads "cubic centimeters".
- flat pattern / pætərn / : a 2D figure that, once folded, will create a solid.
- prism /'prɪzəm/

Exercise 2. Vocabulary

For each of the Useful Words boxes below, draw a figure and then write ALL the words in the box on the figure. It should be clear what each word refers to; you may use speech bubbles, like the ones used in cartoons.

Be ready to come to the board to draw your figure and describe it!

<u>Useful Words 2</u> (to be learnt!)

- "Soit A un point..." is translated by "Let A be a point..."
- point /point/
- midpoint
- endpoint
- line segment /lain 'segment /
- length / $l\epsilon\eta k\theta$, $l\epsilon\eta\theta$, $l\epsilon\eta\theta$ /

<u>Useful Words 3</u> (to be learnt!)

- line /lain/
- parallel to /'pærə_lɛl, -ləl/
- perpendicular to / psrpen'dikyələr/
- passing through /'pæsiŋ θru/
- intersection / inter'sekfen/

<u>Useful words 4</u> (to be learnt!)

- circle /'sarkəl/
- center /'sentər/
- radius /reidiəs /
- diameter /dar'æmrtər/
- Circumference /sərˈkʌmfərəns/: 1) The length around a circle. 2) The circle itself.
- Chord /kord/: Straight line segment both endpoints of which lie on the circumference of a circle.
- intersection / inter'sekfen/