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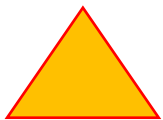
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to, before

quart m. /karr/ (quarter)

demi (e) f. /duhmee/ (half)



demi(e) is different from

mi (noon/midday)

8.30 Il est huit heures et demie.

Exceptions :

Minuit = il est **minuit** et demi.
heures



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Midi = il est **midi** et demi.
heures



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