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def return_group(pattern, txt):
    m = re.search(pattern, txt)
    if m:
        return m.group()
    else:
        return None

import re
text = ["Here's my number: 919-543-3300.", "hi John, good to meet you","They bought 731 bananas"]
[return_group("\\d+", str) for str in text]
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['919', None, '731', '1']
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