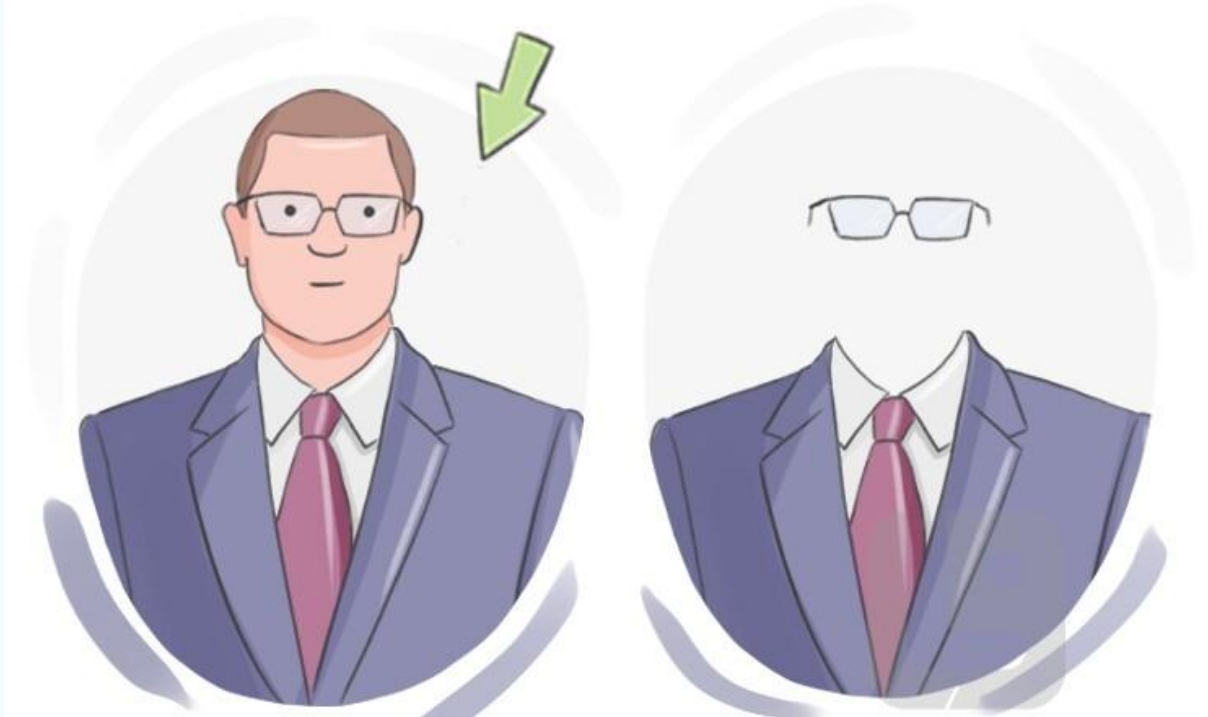


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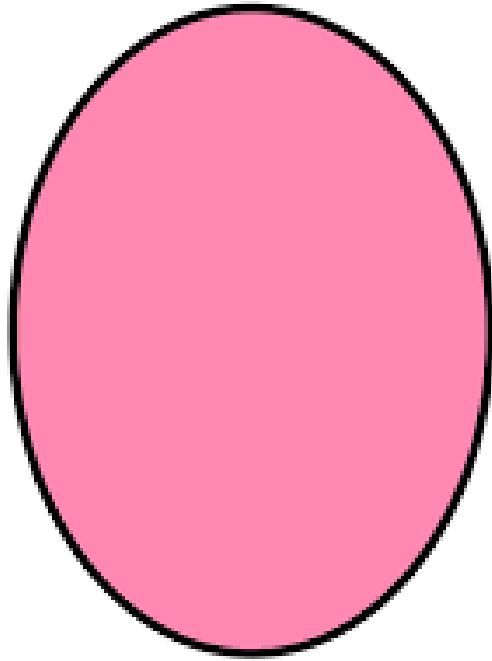
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# New words



**visible:** something that you can see.

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oval

# New words



arch

# New words



**dome:** a round roof

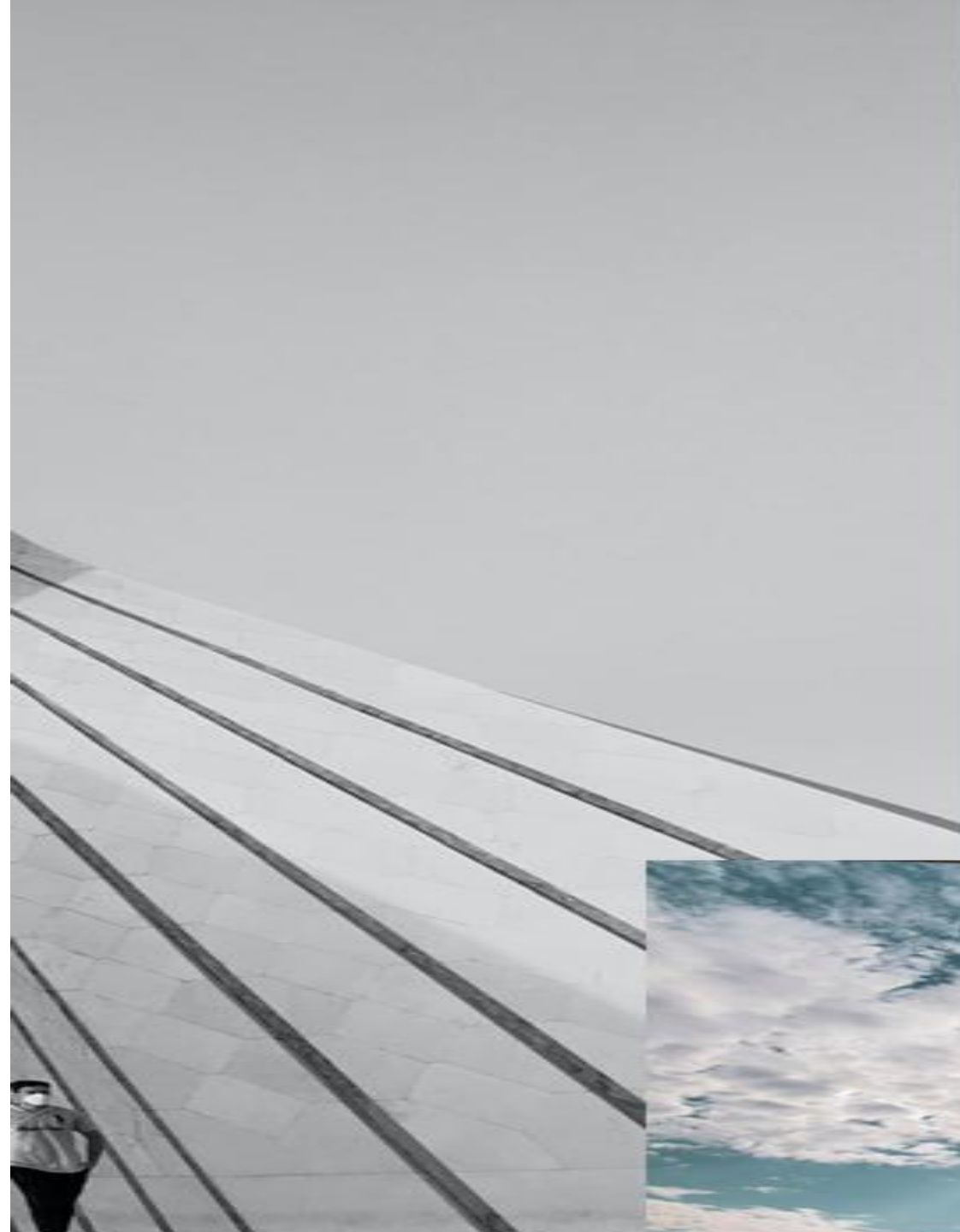


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