

# ***Skit for Whole Group***

Story:	Babel
Focus:	We could never climb up to Heaven, so Jesus climbed down from Heaven to us.
Object:	translation dictionary/app
Intro:	What is this? When might you use it? How would you travel somewhere where people speak another language without it? Do you ever wonder how we got so many languages on the earth?
Skit (All Ages)	
Volunteers:	3+ builders
Props:	globe, wooden or paper cross, Hello signs on printed on cardstock/laminated with popsicle sticks to hold up
show globe	After Noah and his family left the ark, God had one instruction for them: live everywhere on earth.
point to Fertile Crescent on globe	But Noah's family didn't really like that plan. They wanted to stay where they were. So everyone stayed in this one tiny part of the earth and built a city called Babel.
1 builder stands on chair while others bow	Not only didn't people want to follow God's instructions, they wanted to be God. They wanted other people to look up to them.
builders make block tower	So they built an enormous tower to show off how powerful they were.
hold up cross	God knew that people could never reach Him on their own. They needed God to come to them.
builders hold up hello bubbles	So to stop this silliness, God confused people. He made their language split into several languages, so no one could understand each other anymore.
builders go in opposite directions	They had to stop building their city and tower. Each group of people who spoke the same language moved together to a different part of the world, and finally people were following God's command to fill up the whole earth.
Fruit of the Spirit:	God wants us to be faithful to His instructions. We will often find that if we don't, God comes up with clever ways of getting us to do what we are supposed to.

**Preschool**

## Coloring Page:

Ask children if they speak any other languages. Write down the language(s) they know.

Encourage children to draw people on the tower.

## Modeling Dough:

Encourage children to mold a tower.

## Game:

Give children blocks to build a tower. Can break into teams to see who can build the tallest tower.

Teach children how to say Hello in different languages.

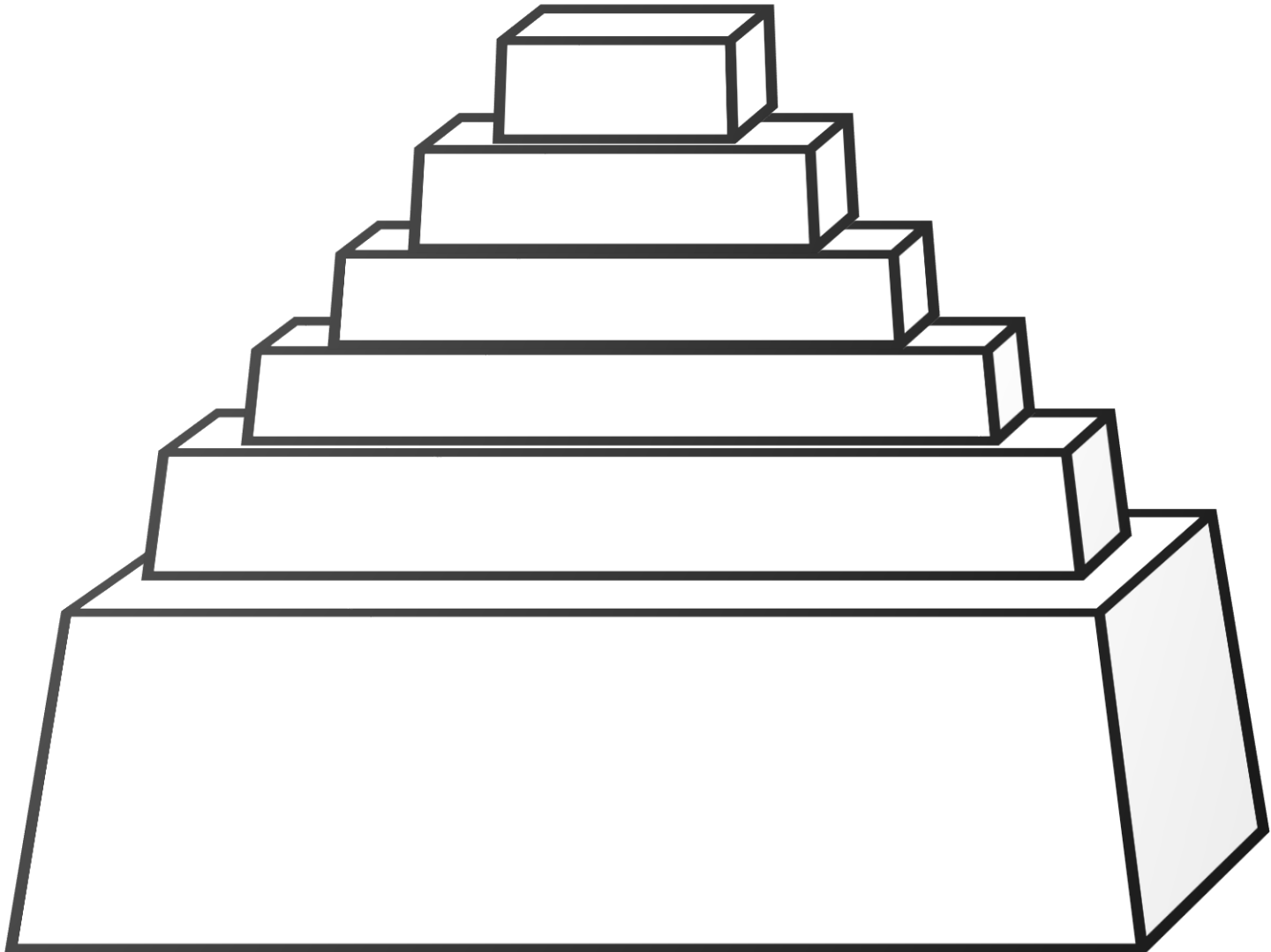
## Song:

**He's Got the Whole World in His Hands**

<p><b>Konichiwa</b> (koh-nee-chee-wah) ~Japanese~</p>	<p><b>Ya at ee</b> (yah aht ay) ~Navajo~</p>
<p><b>Hola</b> (oh-la) ~Spanish~</p>	<p><b>Shalom</b> (shah-lohm) ~Hebrew~</p>
<p><b>Ciao</b> (chow) ~Italian~</p>	<p><b>Dia duit</b> (dee-ah doo-it) ~Irish~</p>
<p><b>Aloha</b> (ah-loh-ha) ~Hawaiian~</p>	<p><b>Ni hao</b> (nee how) ~Chinese~</p>
<p><b>Hujambo</b> (hoo-jam-bo) ~Swahili~</p>	<p><b>Geia sas</b> (gay-ah sas) ~Greek~</p>

# Babel

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



I can speak \_\_\_\_\_.



# He's Got the Whole World in His Hands



He's got the whole world in His hands  
He's got the whole wild world in His hands  
He's got the whole wild world in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands

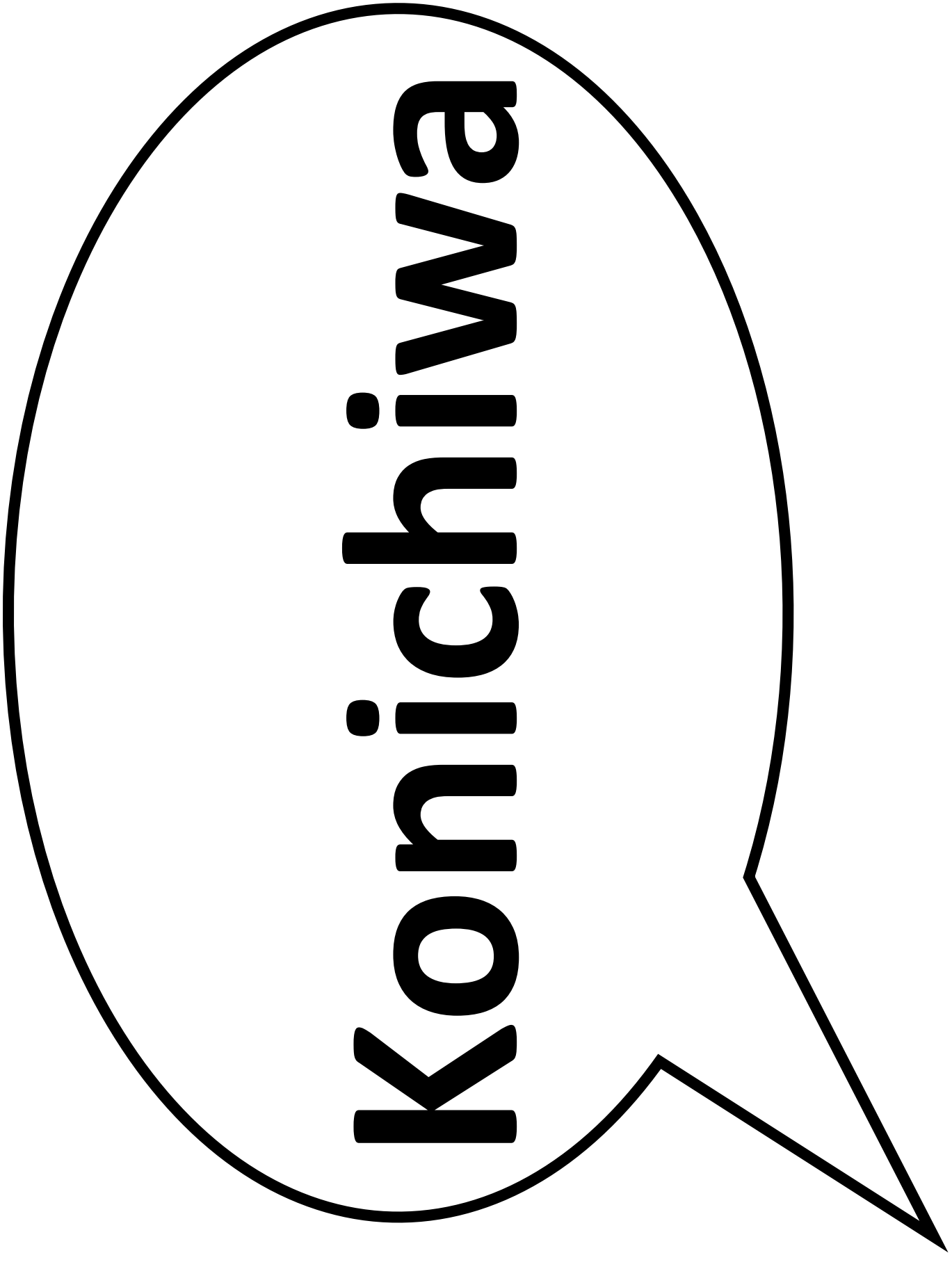
He's got the little bitty baby in His hands  
He's got the little bitty baby in his hands  
He's got the little bitty baby in his hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got you and me brother in His hands  
He's got you and me sister in His hands  
He's got you and me brother in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands

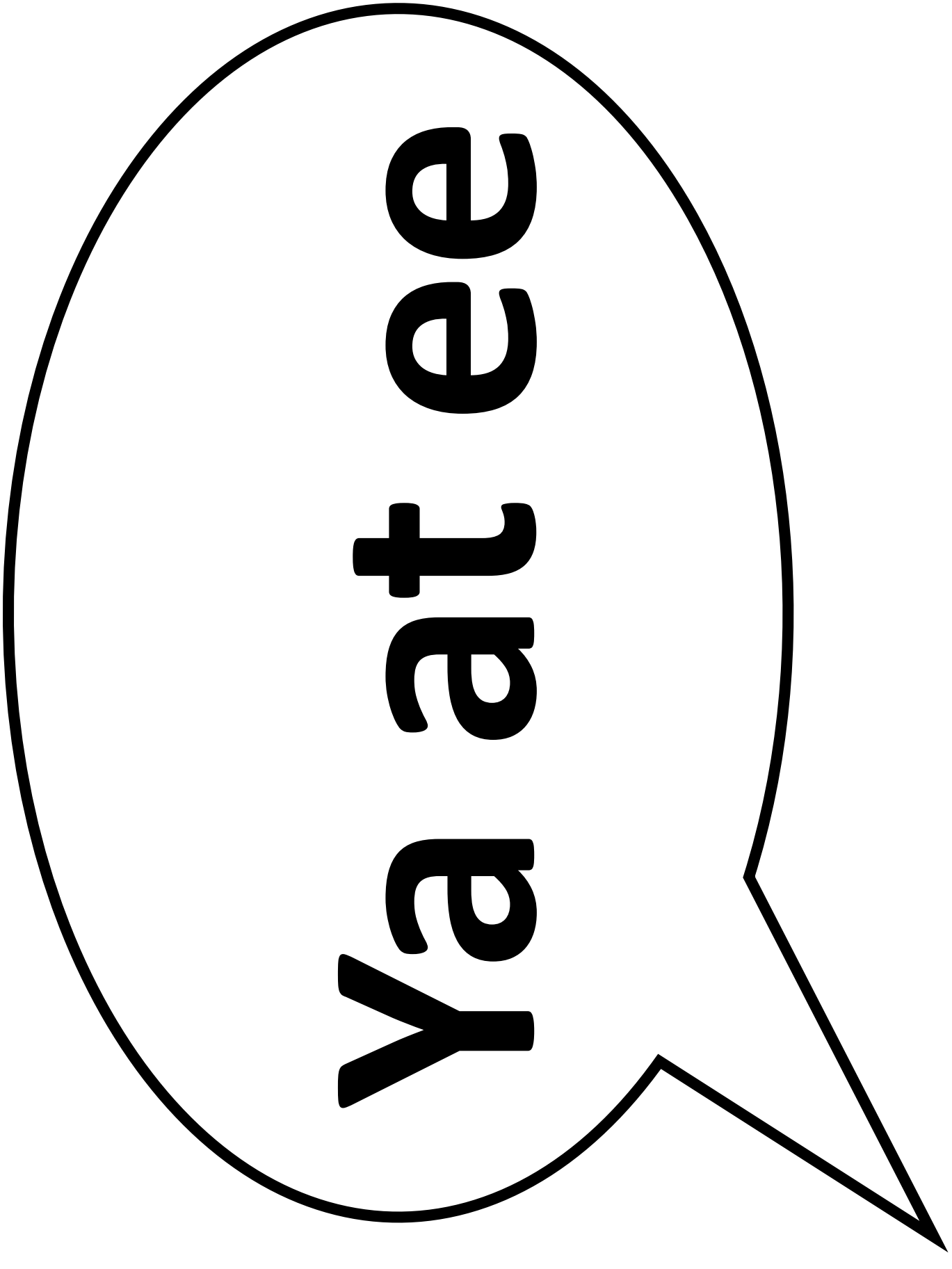
He's got everybody here in His hands  
He's got everybody here in His hands  
He's got everybody here in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands



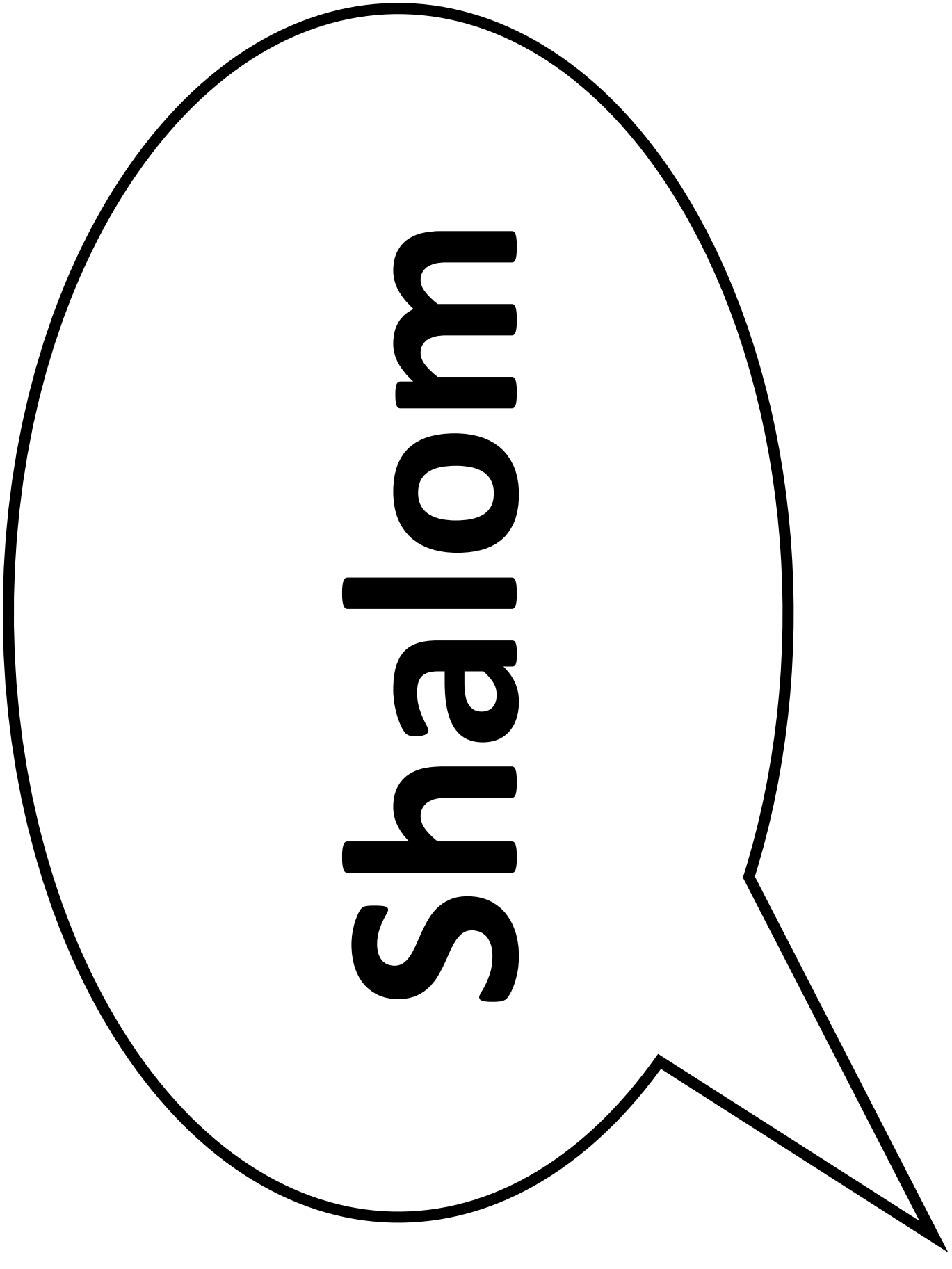


A black and white graphic of a speech bubble. The bubble is roughly oval-shaped with a small tail pointing towards the bottom right. Inside the bubble, the word "Konichiwa" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, oriented vertically.

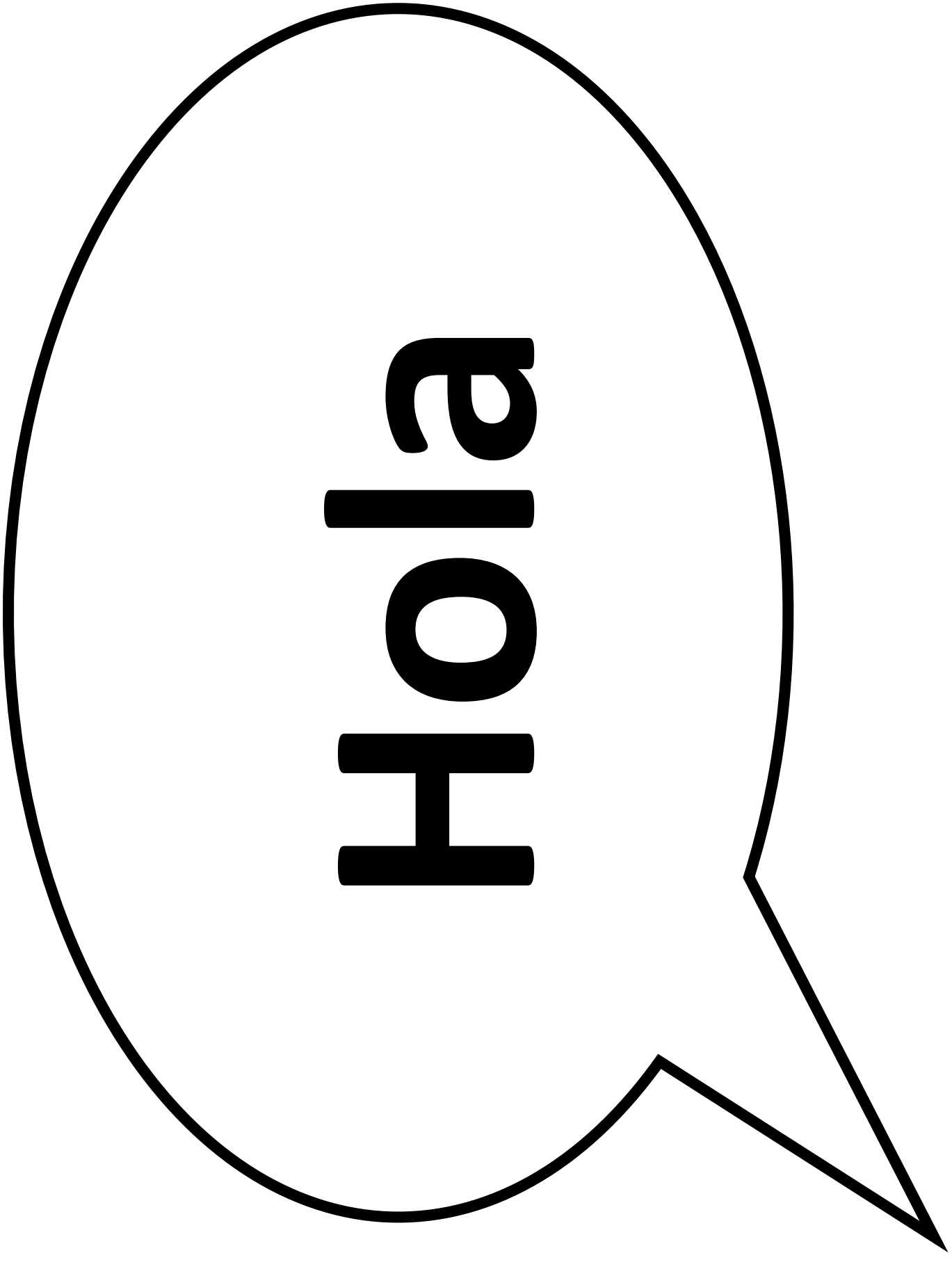
**Konichiwa**



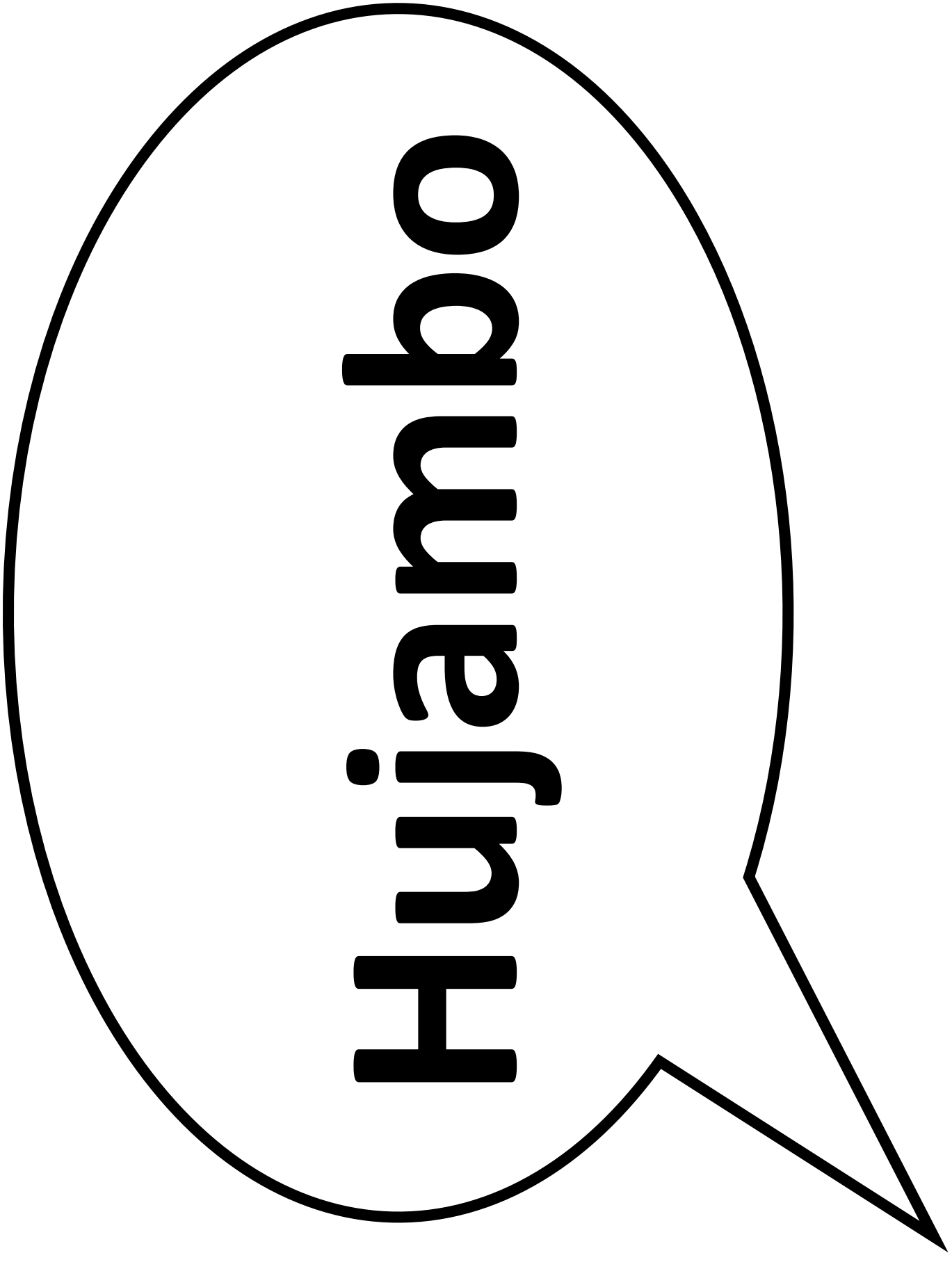
**ya at ee**

A black and white graphic of a speech bubble. The bubble is roughly oval-shaped with a pointed tail at the bottom right. Inside the bubble, the word "shalom" is written in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font, oriented vertically.

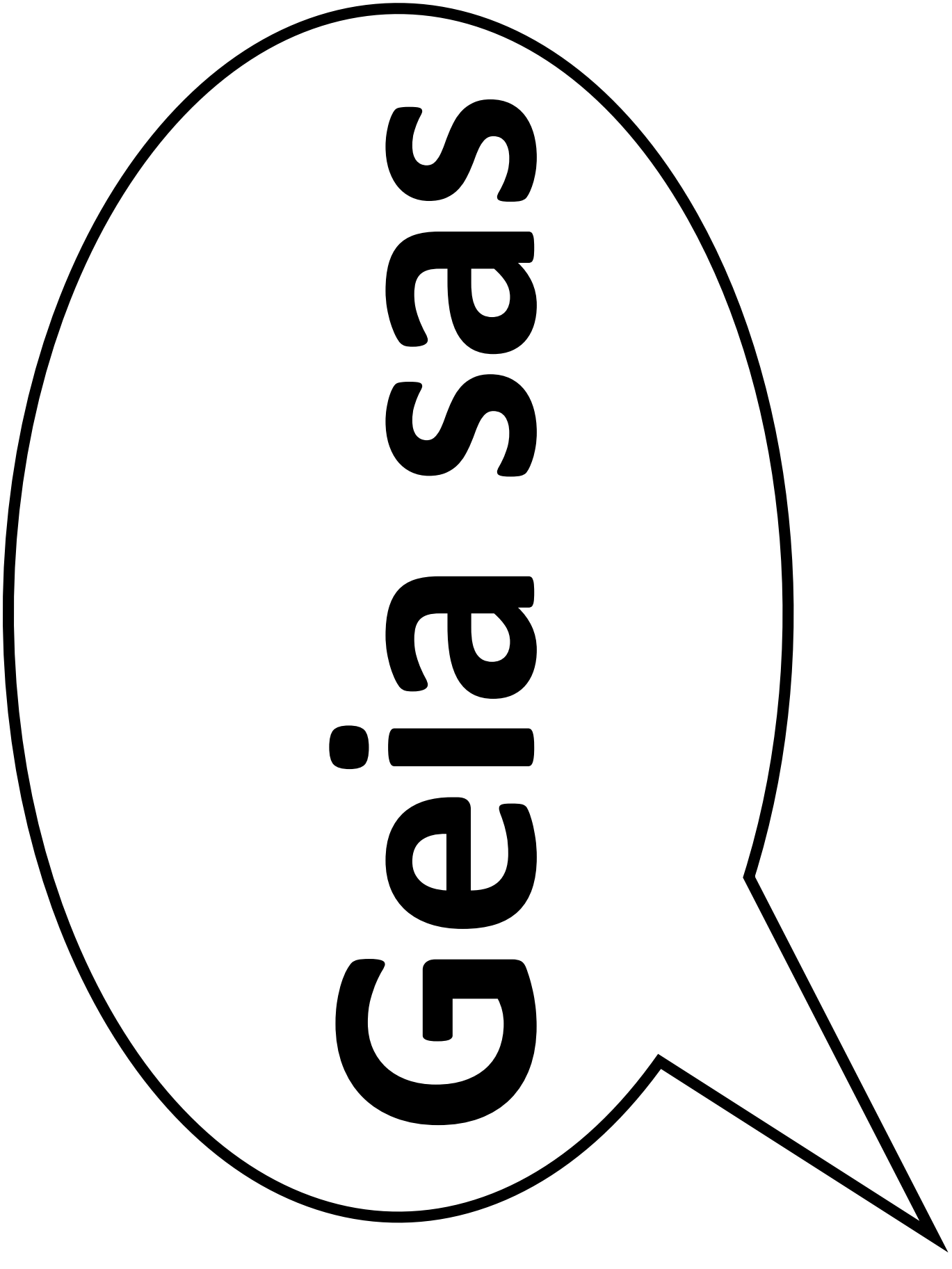
**shalom**



**HOLA**

A black and white graphic of a speech bubble. The bubble is roughly oval-shaped with a pointed tail at the bottom right. Inside the bubble, the word "Huijambō" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, oriented vertically.

**Huijambō**



**Geia sas**

