# Les Petits Nuages Noirs

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SPROUTS

**Overview**

1. le nuage  [le nuh-wah-j]: the cloud
2. faire la moue [fehr-la-mooh]: to pout
3. triste [tree-steh]: sad
4. l'ombre [lom-breh]: the shadow
5. l'éclair [leh-klehr]: the lightning
6. le tonnerre [luh tuh-nehr]: the thunder
7. les camarades [leh ka-ma-rad]: the classmates
8. souffler [soo-fleh]: to blow
9. le sourire [soo-reer]: the smile
10. le vent [vahn]: the wind
11. soulever  [soo-luh-veh]: to lift
12. "ouvrir grand les oreilles"  [oov-reer-grahn-leh-ohr-eyh]: to listen car
13. se taire [suh tehr]: to sbe silent
14. la fête [la-feh-teuh]: the party

**Follow-up questions**

**Glossary**

Adam and Nour have little black clouds above their heads that bring sad thoughts and crooked pouts. As these clouds grow, they end up casting a shadow over all the children in the school.

An interesting metaphor to show children that our mood is contagious and affects others. However, the plot brings in an uplifting twist - with the help of their classmates, Adam and Nour make the clouds go away to bring back the sun.

This group effort serves to show that feeling seen and supported by others helps enormously in feeling better.

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**1**
ENG: How do Nour and Adam feel? How does their mood affect the other kids in their class?
FR: Comment se sentent Adam et Nour? Comment est-ce que leur humeur affecte leurs camarades?

**2**
ENG: What do you do when you feel sad or angry? What usually makes you feel better?
FR: Qu'est ce que tu fais quand tu te sens triste ou en colère? Qu'est-ce qui t'aide à te sentir mieux?

**3**
ENG: How did Nour and Adam get rid of the black clouds and the stormy rain? Was it a group effort?
FR: Comment est-ce que Nour et Adam se sont débarassés des nuages noirs et de la pluie orageuse? Etait-ce un effort de groupe?

*All answers provided are suggestions.