Free software of Thierry Chauve to create musical dictations or other type of cards. Follow the link under the video tutorial in French to download the software.

Directions for use.

- First you must install Java Runtime Environment (JRE) on your computer.
- Unzip. Double click on "simulangueng" if you use Simulangue on Windows. Otherwise you can launch the software, for example on Linux, with the command java -jar simulangueng. 3 cards have been saved in the subject "Culture".
- Click on the button "Subject" to create your subjects. A window becomes visible. Then, in the field "Subject name", put the name of the subject you have chosen. You can repeat this procedure as much as it is necessary. Close the window and click again on the button "Subject", then you will see the subject names you have created. Don't put spaces in the name of the subjects because you would have as many names of subjects as spaces.
- Then choose a by default subject regarding subject in the field "By default subject". Just specify the number of the by default subject you have chosen and click on the button "save" beside the text field "by default subject".
- When you go back to the main window, you can click on the button "Initialize" to see the by default subject names. Then you can save your card which will depend on the current by default subject. In the field "Save the card number", specify the number of your new card (begin at 1). You can consult the meter of cards saved in the by default subject, at the top, on the left ("Number of cards: ...). You can decide to replace a card saved before or add another one. If you replace a card, the meter go back to his number. to put back the meter at the initial number of cards, put this one in the field "Card", then click on the button "Quizz" and ont the button "Initialize". You can add other cards in the by default subject at any moment. To do this, fill the field "Question" and "Answer", then click on the button "Save" to create your card. You can put a picture for each question and answer. To do this, copy your pictures in the folder "images" of the software, and specify the name of the picture with its extension before saving the card (examples : image1.jpg, image2.png, image4.bmp, image5.gif...). You can put a WAV or MP3 file for each question and answer. To do this, copy your WAV or MP3 files in the folder "audio" of the software, and specify in the field(s) "Add an audio" the name of the file(s) with its/their extension(s) before saving the card (examples : sonata.wav, saraband.wav, minuet.mp3...).
- You can test at any moment your knowledges among the cards already created. To do that, click firstly on the button "CLEAR" which put 0 in the field "Card"; it means that you are on random using test. Then click on the button "Quizz".

The computer pick on random one of the card from the by default subject, ask you the question, and you can look at the answer by clicking on the button "Answer". After you have click on "question" or "answer", you can check if the question and/or the answer of the card have been created with a picture by clicking on the button "Picture", and/or with an audio file by clicking on the button "Audio". The audio reader will be functional after you have installed JMF after JRE (you find it in the zip file).

- By clicking on the button "List", you will see a summary of all the questions of cards from the by default subject, with a number which correspond to the card acquisition you have done. If you are interested to consult one of the cards, specify the number of the card you want to consult in the field "Card". Then click on "Quizz" to see the complete question, and on "Answer" to see the answer. You can go back on random using test (click on "CLEAR"). If you want to replace an old card, you keep the history of all your summmaries, but you can remove any one of them from the file "liste.txt" in the folder of the regarding subject which is found in the folder "fiches" of the software.
- You can remove a subject and his cards (except for the subject "Culture" internal to the software). In this case, click on the button "Subject". A window becomes visible. In the field "Remove subject", specify the name of the subject you want to remove be respectful of its case (capital letters, small letters...), and click on the button "Save".