French in France Video Transcripts

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"At a Newspaper Store"

French transcript:

"Marie: Bonjour, Madame.

La vendeuse: Bonjour.

Marie: Je voudrais un magazine où je pourrais trouver les horaires de cinéma et de théâtre.

La vendeuse: Alors, 1,2,3 exemplaires.

Marie: Alors, L'officiel des Spectacles, le Pariscope…

La vendeuse: …Le zurban.

Marie: D'accord, je vais prendre le Zurban, ça coûte combien?

La vendeuse: 80 centimes.

Marie: Alors je vous prends le zurban.

La vendeuse: Ca paraît le mercredi tout ça.

Marie: Ca paraît le mercredi d'accord.

La vendeuse: Tout les mercredis matin.

Marie: Très bien. Merci beaucoup. Au revoir, madame.

La vendeuse: Au revoir."

English translation:

"Marie: Good evening.

Saleswoman: Good evening.

Marie: I would like a magazine where I can find show times for movies and theater.

Saleswoman: So 1, 2, 3 magazines…

Marie: So, „L'Officiel des spectacles,„ „Pariscope„….

Saleswoman: … „Zurban.„

Marie: Okay, I am going to take „Zurban,„ how much is it?

Saleswoman: 80 cents.

Marie: Well, I'll take „Zurban.„

Saleswoman: They all come out on Wednesdays.

Marie: They come out on Wednesdays, okay.

Saleswoman: Every Wednesday morning

Marie: Very good. Thanks a lot. Bye.

Saleswoman: Bye."

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