French in Luxembourg Video Transcripts

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"Calling a Friend from a Public Phone"

French transcript:

"Salut, c'est Anne, comment vas-tu ? Non, ce n'est pas vrai, quand ça ? Ah, bon ? Aha. Ben, tu peux … tu me raconteras cet après-midi. Moi, entre temps, … non, non, non, ... je ... j'ai oublié mon portable, donc, c' est pour ça que je t'appelle d'une cabine téléphonique. Et, oui, eh, je vais donc probablement partir d'en ville vers onze heures et demie à ce que je suis là vers midi. Ça va ? Oui, oui. Je te rappelle après. Merci. Salut."

English translation:

"Hi, this is Anne, how are you? No, that's not true, when? Oh, really? Aha. Well, you can … you will tell me this afternoon. In the meantime, I … no, no, no, … I … I forgot to take my cell phone, so that is why I am calling you from a public phone. And, yes, eh, I will probably leave from the city at around eleven thirty to be there around noon. Is that okay? Yes, yes. I will call you back later. Thank you. Bye."

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