French in France Video Transcripts

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"We're Thinking About Stopping By"

French transcript:

"Allo tonton, c'est Sabrina. Ça va? Ça va et toi?

Euh, vous êtes là ce week-end? D'accord, parce qu'on pensait passer. Oui, parce qu'on va voir Sylvie donc en passant, on voulait s'arrêter. Samedi soir je pense, on sera là, vers 19h. Ça vous va? D'accord, bon ben, on se voit Samedi soir alors. Bisous."

English translation:

"Hello Uncle, this is Sabrina. How are you? Good, and you?

Hmm, are you home this weekend? Okay, because we're thinking about stopping by. Yes, because we are going to visit Sylvie so we wanted to stop by your house. Saturday evening, I think. Around 7:00 p.m. Is that all right with you? Okay, so we'll see you Saturday night. Love you."

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