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Michael Nussbaumer is a journalist. He works for the local radio station Europe 2 at La Clusaz in the Alps. Just like every other morning, he is catching up on the news. Today, in the Dauphiné, the regional paper, there's a story about an avalanche killing three army servicemen.

Nat: "In your opinion, why do avalanches occur?"

Michael: "In my opinion, avalanches happen because of the fact that skiers are careless, that's one half of the question... or answer. But the other point is that it's what mountains do!"

Radio: The weather Europe 2

Michael presents three weather bulletins a day that closely track weather and temperature changes.

Michael: "Tomorrow the weather will change. There will be light snow tomorrow morning, the afternoon will be very sunny however. Top temperatures will be around the two degrees mark at the resort and minus two at the mountain summit."

Nat: "Has it been cold this year?"

Michael: "January was a very very very cold month for us. Er... We had temperatures as low

Michael ends the day by announcing cultural events like some films listings or a traditional torchlight ski descent.