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Eric Audo and Gilles Broccard are friends. They are working together on a project: the restoration of this house in the south of France.

Nathalie: "Do you like DIY?"

Eric: "... I'll let you answer that!"

Gilles: "Basically yes! Er...well I think that both of us have a bit of a ...talent for it...in any case the technical and manual skills at least. Er! Although we go from surprise to surprise [here] and it is a great way to learn new skills, new things, yes!"

Nathalie: "What kinds of craftsmen do you have to help you?"

Eric: "So far we haven't had to call on craftsmen's help. We're working with an architect and in the coming months, in the coming weeks we'll actually have to start doing the major jobs with the architect. So that is when we'll need stoneworkers, plumbers to do work because neither Gilles nor myself are particularly good at plumbing, so plumbers, carpenters and plasterers for the major jobs I think".

Nathalie: "Do you work well together?"

Gilles: "We get by! Well one of the advantages of this house is that it is big enough and there is enough work that needs doing both inside and out that...if er...there is a little tension between us we can be at opposite ends of the property working and by the evening things will have calmed down!"