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Conversation Format

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Speaker speaker 1: You're welcome. Have a great weekend, okay?

Speaker speaker_2: You too. Bye-bye.

Speaker speaker_1: All right.