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Moroccan Coastlines and Agriculture

Moroccan Arabic transcript:

ن: هي طبعا بلد يعني ليست جبلية يعني, المغرب بيعتمد علي... سياحية, زراعية, إقتصادية؟ بيعتمد علي أيه؟
ب: بيعتمد علي السياحة, على الصيد لان بحكم ان عندنا شواطئ, عندنا الشاطئ محيط الاطلسي و عندنا البحر الابيض المتوسط, علي الزراعة...
ن: ايش هي أشهر المنتوجات الزراعية؟
ب: آآ المنتوجات على حساب, مثلا كاين منطقة مشهورة بالحوامض, كاين المنطقة ألي مشهور بالقمح. بحال دابا الجنوب مشهور بالتمر... فكل منطقة و الخصائص المشهورة بها.

English translation:

N: Morocco is of course not a mountainous country—what does it depend on? I mean, does the economy mostly depend on agriculture or tourism or industry? What does it depend on?

B: Our economy depends on tourism and fishing because we have two coastlines along the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea. It is also depends on agriculture.

N: What are some of the most famous agricultural products?

B: There are regions famous for citrus fruits and there are regions that are famous for wheat. For instance, the south is famous for dates; each region is famous for something special.

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