

Urdu transcript:

لڑکی: پاکستان میں بہت گرمی ہو رہی ہے۔ اور لوگوں کو پسینے آتے ہیں۔ ہم، ہمیں
ice-cream
کھانے کا دل چاہتا ہے، اور، کیونکہ
ice-cream
کی طرح ہم پگھل رہے ہوتے ہیں۔ اور، ہم جلدی سے، ہم دعا کرتے ہیں کہ
monsoon rain, monsoon season
آئے اور بارش ہوئے، اور تھوڑی ٹھنڈک پیدا ہو۔ گرمیوں کا ایک بہت بڑا فائدہ بھی ہے۔ وہ ہے آم۔
آم مجھے بہت اچھے لگتے ہیں۔ ان، ان کو طرح طرح سے کھایا جاتا ہے۔ کوئی روٹی، کوئی
روٹی کے ساتھ کھاتا ہے، کوئی کاٹ کر کھاتا ہے، اور کوئی چوس کر کھاتا ہے۔ یہاں پہ پاکستان
میں، بہت قسم کے آم ہوتے ہیں۔ سو قسم کے آم ہوتے ہیں!

English translation:

Girl: It is very hot in Pakistan. And people are sweating. I...I feel like having ice-cream, and... because we are melting like ice-cream. And we quickly, we pray that the monsoon rain, monsoon season comes and it rains and it gets a little cooler. Summers have one really big advantage also. That is mangoes. I love mangoes. They are eaten in many different ways. Some eat it with *roti* (chapatti or similarly shaped leavened bread), some cut it up and eat it, and some suck on it. Here in Pakistan, there are many kinds of mangoes. A hundred types of mangoes!

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