

Uzbek transcript:

Yoshligimda ham basketbol bir bilan shug'ullanib, bir ikki marta basketbol to'garagiga qatnashni boshlaganmanu, lekin hozir shu narsani eslasam, bu doim, sport zal doim bo'sh edi. Umuman... umuman sportga qiziqadiganlarni umuman uchratmasdim manimcha, balkim yosh bo'lganligim uchun unchalik yaxshi eslolmasam kerak, lekin xozirgi kunda umuman, yoshlar sport bilan juda qiziqishadi. Manimcha hozirgi kunda hamma ma'lum bir sport turi bilan shug'ullansa kerak. Masalam, yoshlar tennis bilan shug'ullanishadi, suzishga borishadi... har xil gimnastika bilan shug'ullanishadi. Umuman turli sport turlari bilan shug'ullanishadi. Endi albatta O'zbekistonga sport bilan Amerikadagi sportni qiyoslaydigan bo'lsak, albatta Amerikada sportga ahamiyat O'zbekistonga nisbatan ham juda katta, chunki, qanday desam bu yerdagi sport jihozlari haqida gapiradigan bo'lsak, yoki maktablardagi sport zallar, universitetdagi sport zallar haqida gapiradigan bo'lsak, albatta O'zbekistonda hali bunaqa sharoitlar yo'q, chunki mana man o'zim Smit kollejida o'qiyatgan bo'lsam, Smit kollejining sport zaliga boradigan bo'lsam, borganimda hatto birinchi marta, juda hayron qolgandim, u yerdagi har xil jihozlarni ko'rib, umuman sport zalni o'zini hajmiga qaraydigan bo'lsak, juda katta bino bo'lib, bir ta sport zalni o'zida bit nechta sport turlari bilan shug'ullanish mumkin, bir nechta xonalar mavjud. Alovida zallar mavjud, masalan futbol uchun alohida, basketbol uchun alohida, masalan O'zbekistonda bu narsani uchratish qiyin, bizada masalan umuman har bitta mактабда bizdayam sport zal boru, lekin sport zalimiz bitta bo'lib, asosan bitta katta xonadan iborat, ya'ni futbol ham o'sha yerda o'ynaladi, basketbol ham, volleyball ham, hamma narsa o'sha xonada o'ynaladi, a bu yerda har bitta sport turi uchun alohida xonalar mavjud, masalan, baseynni o'zi, katta baseyn mavjud, umuman sportga e'tibor albatta bu yerda kattaroq, lekin O'zbekistonda ham kundan kunga o'zgarib boryapti.

English translation:

At some point in my childhood I went to practice basketball a couple of times. But when I remember it now, the gym used to be always empty. In general...in my opinion, [I didn't see] that many people who practiced sports. Maybe I cannot remember well as I was young. But nowadays the youth is very interested in sports. I think, now probably everybody practices some kind of sports. For example, young people play tennis; they go swimming...practice different kinds of gymnastics. In general they practice different kinds of sports. Well, if compare sports in Uzbekistan with sports in the US, of course in the US the attention to sports is much bigger, because, how can I say, if we speak about sport facilities here, or about the gyms at schools, or at the universities, of course we do not have these facilities in Uzbekistan yet. Because, for example, I go to Smith College, when I go to the gym at Smith College, when I went there for the first time, I was surprised very much by seeing all kinds of equipment there. If we just take the size of the gym, it is a huge building, one can practice different kinds of sports inside one building, it has several rooms. It has separate halls, for example, a separate one for football, a separate one for basketball. It is very hard to see in Uzbekistan. For example, each school

has its own gym in our country too, but there is only one gym, it is usually one big room, and both football and basketball is played in the same room, but here there is a separate room for different kinds of sports, for example, just the pool itself, there is a big pool, certainly attention to the sports is very big here, but it is changing in Uzbekistan day by day too.

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