Levantine Arabic transcript:

أنس: طيب شنو يعني الشغالت، يعني النشاطات أو بغيرت أوقل يعني، إلي يستمتعي بمساواتها، أكثر أشي يتحبي تساويه؟
سلام: بالمدرسة ولا بالبيت؟
أنس: في المدرسة وخان الالمدرسة. يعني مثلا هلي إنج بالدار يتحبي تنس طالبة لنفرض؟
سلام: أني بالدار يعني بالدر يحب.بالمدرسة أو بالدار، بحب العاب الفريضة، مثلا كرة سلة أو تنس طالبة أو كرة طائرة، يعني بحب أمارس العاب رياضية.
أنس: طيب شكو كثير إلك يا سلام.
سلام: عفوا.

English translation:

Anas: Okay, um, what are the kinds of things … activities you like to do. The things you like to do most in a normal day.

Salam: At school or….

Anas: In school and outside of school. For example, at home you like to play table tennis, and at school you like….

Salam: Yes, at home I like to, I mean at home or at school I like to play physically active games like basketball, or table tennis, or badminton. I like to play physical games.

Anas: Okay, thank you Salam.

Salam: You’re welcome.

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