CultureTalk North Africa Video Transcripts: http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu A Young Girl's Activities

Algerian Arabic Translation:

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مرأة: شتحب تلعب؟ les jeux ألى تحبهم؟
                                                  بنت: les jeux نتاع لبنات نحب نلعب
                                                              مرأة: شهم، مانش نعرفهم؟
بنت: les jeux نتاع لبنات نتاع الجاسوسات أأا تسقد الشعر، تلب تلبس ... les jeux نتاع لبنات
                                                     مرأة: و لغني، اشمن تحب في لغني؟
                                                     بنت: لغنى نتاع الدز اير...
مرأة: هذا ما كان، غير نتاع الدز اير؟
                                                                               بنت: ابه
                                                                       مرأة: و الشرقى؟
                             بنت: متش متش ... و لغنى نتاع الدز اير و لغنى نتاع ... المريكان
                             رجل 1: و شنه ألي تحب آآآ في لغني نتاع الدزاير؟ واش تسمع؟
                                                    بنت: نسمعهم كامل كامل، يعجبوني أنا
                                                              رجل 1: و شكون المغنين؟
                                                                     بنت: ما نعر فهمش.
                                                                      رجل 1: ایه، ملیح
                                                                           بنت: قول...
                                                                  رجل 1: تسمعهم فين؟
                                                  بنت: في ordinateur ولا في التلفيزون
                                                           مرأة: مي ألي كتحب تفرجه؟
                                                                       بنت: الجسوسات
                                                           رجل 2: واشمن تلعب السبور؟
                                     بنت: نحب نعمل لعب الفولي و الباسكت و الجمناستيك
                                                    رجل 1: و كل يوم عندك في المدرسة؟
                                                             بنت: لا، غير من الحد للحد
                                                         رجل 1: ووو شكون ألى يعلمكم؟
                                                                بنت: monsieur محداد.
                  رجل 2: اهمم، محداد. و أأا عندكم أأأ عندكم السطاد ثماك ولا ساحة نتاع...؟
                   بنت: في الساحة تلعب الباسكت و الفولي و الصالة باش تلعب الجمناستيك.
                                               رجل 1: و هذا كامل داخل، داخل المدر سة؟
                                                                    رجل 1: اهمم، مليح.
                                                       رجل 2: و ال matier ألى تحبها؟
                                                                           ىنت: المادة؟
                                                                            رجل 2: ايه.
                           بنت: نحب الموسيقى و الرياضيات و اللغة ... العربية ... و لونجلي.
                                                             رجل 2: شحال من لونجلى؟
                                                                           بنت: شو با
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English translation:

Woman: What do you like to play – the games that you like?

Girl: I like to play girls' games.

Woman: What are they? I don't know them.

Girl: The girls' games. Like *jasousat*, *tsagad sh'ar* (hairdresser), *tleb tlebes*; girls'

games.

Woman: And music, what kinds do you like?

Girl: I like Algerian music.

Woman: This is it, just Algerian?

Girl: Yeah.

Woman: And Eastern?

Girl: No, no... and Algerian music and American music.

Man 1: And what kind of Algerian music do you like? What do you listen to?

Girl: I listen to everything, I like them all.

Man 1: Which singers?

Girl: I don't know.

Man 1: Okay, nice.

Girl: Say...

Man 1: Where do you listen to them?

Girl: On the computer or TV.

Woman: What do you like to watch?

Girl: Jasousat (spies).

Man 2: What sport do you play?

Girl: I like to play volleyball, basketball and gymnastics.

Man 1: Do you have it every day at school?

Girl: No, only every Sunday.

Man 1: And who teaches you?

Girl: Mister Mahdad.

Man 2: Hmm, Mahdad. Do you have a stadium or a gym?

Girl: We play volleyball and basketball on a field and gymnastics in the gym.

Man 2: And all of this at the school?

Girl: Yes.

Man 1: Uhm, nice.

Man 2: And what subject do you like?

Girl: Subject?

Man 2: Yes.

Girl: I like music, mathematics and language... Arabic... and English.

Man 2: How much do you know of English?

Girl: A bit.

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