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**English translation:**

Man: The most famous sport we have is soccer. Small kids start playing it in the street. At universities there are fields, and at schools there is always a class when they play soccer and sometimes basketball in schools. And there are other sports such as basketball and tennis and swimming and Taekwondo and karate, etc.

Woman behind camera: Okay, tell me what do people do, I mean young men like you, what do they do in their spare time?

Man: Young men usually go out, to play billiards for example or go and play on Play Station -- and sometimes they go and play basketball or other times they go and smoke hookah, I mean, or play cards. Sometimes they go to an internet café.

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