

Moroccan Arabic transcript:

س: طبعا الفرنسية مهم، بالنسبة للانجليزية...؟
ي: اه، الانجليزية مهم بزاف. دابا المغرب كيما قلت لك ولى كيغطي اهمية لهذه اللغة الانجليزية بزاف آآ بغد النظر ان، سميتة؟ ان هناك آآ جمعيات آآ جمعيات أجنبية و خصو الواحد كيكون يعرف الانجليزية. الطلبة حتى هم ولاو كي... ولاو كيوعيو، كييعرفو أن هذه اللغة الانجليزية ولات مهمة بزاف. ولى بزاف العزف و كيمشو كيقراو لغة أجنبية في المدارس ديال اللغات في المغرب. بحيث عارفين أن اللغة الانجليزية هي المستقبل، هي و اللغة الفرنسية ضروري. و كتمكنهم يلقاو فرص شغل سميتة؟ بسهولة كيكون عندل اللغة الانجليزية، راه هذا إيجابي.

English translation:

S: Of course French is important there [in Morocco]; what about English...?

Y: Ah, English is very important. Nowadays, as I told you, Morocco has started to give great important to English language, especially since there are foreign organizations that require you to know English. The students also are becoming more aware of the importance of the English language, and so more people are becoming interested in learning the language at language learning school in Morocco. They realize that the English language is the future and the same for French. This also enables them to find work opportunities more easily. It is a positive thing to know the English language.

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