

# ABAI AND ULUGBEK, KYRGYSTAN

## TEACHING NOTES

This video is slightly long (2 min, 43 sec). If you wish to break it into sections, there are natural stopping points at 44 sec and at 1min, 40 sec.

## A FEW WORDS

**G.O.A.T:** The Greatest Of All Time

## SOME QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR WRITING

1. If you could build a new facility in your community, what would it be? Why would this be really helpful for people where you live?
2. What is your favorite sport? Who do you think is the G.O.A.T. in that sport? Why?

## TRANSCRIPT NOTES, TEXTBOOK ENGLISH

No one anywhere in the world speaks “perfect textbook English” at all times. We certainly do not want to demand that our students use only “perfect textbook English.” These notes are provided to help you if your students ask questions about some small points of usage.

**Abai:** Assalam aleykum, Ulugbek

**Ulugbek:** Aleykum assalam, Abai, How are you feeling?

**Abai:** I’m excellent, and you?

**Ulugbek:** I am also excellent. What have you been doing this week?

**Abai:** Let’s go. I will tell you on the way.

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**Abai:** I have done a lot of **things** this week. I have been doing my **houseworks homework**, but mostly I’m just waiting **for** my exam results. I am interested in **you**, Ulugbek. What do you enjoy doing with your friends?

**Ulugbek:** I enjoy playing football and going for walks with my friends, and we also like to meet and talk in the park.

**Abai:** Oh cool. I also like to play football. Let's go to our Kurshab stadium.

**Ulugbek:** Let's go.

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**Ulugbek:** I play in a local football club here. What's your favorite football team and players?

**Abai:** My favorite football team is Real Madrid, and my favorite players are Bellingham Trent, Alexander Arnold, and Cristiano Ronaldo. I think Cristiano Ronaldo is the best in the football world, and he's **the** G.O.A.T. Ulugbek, I have a question for you. If you play football there, how do you take care of your body?

**Ulugbek:** It's a very good question. Since I have to be physically strong in football, I pay attention to ~~a~~ proper nutrition. What's your favorite dish and how do you make it?

**Abai:** My favorite dish is Beshbarmak, but my mother cooks it **to for** me because I don't know how to make it.

**Ulugbek:** Cool! Let's move on.

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**Abai:** What do you like **about** living in Kurshab, and if you have the opportunity, what **household facility** will you build there?

**Ulugbek:** Kurshab is a village. There is a bazaar, its own hospital, restaurants, cafes, its own stadium, schools, kindergartens, a **sportcomplex sports complex**, and so on. Well, if I had the opportunity to build something here, I would build a volunteer center. By the way, what volunteer activities **did do** you participate in?

**Abai:** I participated in USAID projects, and I volunteer in the school club and in local **school** government.

**Ulugbek:** Oh, that's sounds interesting!

**Abai:** I think we had a good chat, Ulugbek. See you again.

**Ulugbek:** See you, Abai. Assalam aleykum.

**Abai:** Aleykum assalam.