

ABAI, 17, AND ULUGBEK, 15, KYRGYSTAN



TEXT

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 this week. I have been doing my 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 GOAT. 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 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 living in Kurshab, and if you have the opportunity, what household 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, 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 you participate in?

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