Lesson 10 — Grammar Clinic: Past Tense Review

Name: _____ Class: 10 ____ Date: _____

30 useful words and phrases. Read each item, study the Uzbek meaning and the example sentence, then do the exercises.

A. Travel stories

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**pilot**	uchuvchi	The **pilot** was smiling when he walked off the plane.
2	**smoke**	tutun	They were admiring the mountains when they suddenly saw **smoke**.
3	**burn**	yonmoq	The balloon **was burning**, but the two men stayed calm.
4	**iceberg**	aysberg	People were dancing on the ship when it hit an **iceberg**.
5	**an accident**	baxtsiz hodisa, avariya	We were waiting at the bus stop when the **accident** happened.
6	**notice**	payqamoq, ko‘zi tushmoq	As we were walking into the station, I **noticed** a lost dog.
7	**look out of the window**	derazadan qaramoq	I **looked out of the window** and saw the sea below us.
8	**close your eyes**	ko‘zini yummoq	I **closed my eyes** while the plane was taking off.
9	**shout**	baqirmoq, qichqirmoq	Somebody **shouted** ‘Stop!’ just as the bus was leaving.
10	**a TV programme**	teleko‘rsatuv	I was watching a **TV programme** about old cars when you called.
11	**the history of transport**	transport tarixi	Last year we studied **the history of transport** at school.
12	**be late**	kechikmoq	The train **was late**, so we waited on the platform for an hour.

B. Learning to ride a bike

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
13	**learn to ride a bike**	velosiped minishni o‘rganmoq	I **learnt to ride a bike** when I was seven.
14	**stabilisers**	yordamchi g‘ildirakchalar	My first bike had **stabilisers**, so I never fell off.
15	**push**	itarmoq	Dad was **pushing** the bike while I was trying to pedal.
16	**fall off your bike**	velosipeddan yiqilmoq	I **fell off my bike** twice that afternoon, but I didn’t cry.
17	**by yourself**	o‘zi, hech kimning yordamisiz	‘You were riding **by yourself** for a whole minute!’ Dad said.
18	**the local park**	yaqin atrofdagi bog‘	We were playing football in **the local park** when it started to rain.
19	**keep your balance**	muvozanatni saqlamoq	At first I couldn’t **keep my balance**, so I fell a lot.
20	**a helmet**	dubulg‘a (kaska)	Luckily, I was wearing a **helmet** when I fell.
21	**patient**	sabrli	My dad was very **patient** while he was teaching me.
22	**go for a ride**	(velosipedda) sayrga chiqmoq	Every evening that summer we **went for a ride** along the river.

C. Story linkers

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
23	**suddenly**	birdan, to‘satdan	We were walking home when it **suddenly** started to snow.
24	**at that moment**	aynan o‘sha paytda	We were playing cards. **At that moment**, all the lights went out.
25	**just as**	aynan …ayotgan paytda	**Just as** we were leaving the house, the phone rang.
26	**after a moment**	bir lahzadan so‘ng	**After a moment**, I realised Dad wasn’t holding the bike.
27	**as soon as**	…gan zahoti	**As soon as** the plane landed, everybody started clapping.
28	**one day**	bir kuni	**One day**, while I was walking to school, I found a wallet.
29	**luckily**	baxtimizga, omadimiz kelib	The bus was full, but **luckily** the driver let us on.
30	**in the end**	oxir-oqibat, nihoyat	We missed the last bus, but **in the end** my uncle drove us home.

Reading — today's words in context

Read the text. The words in **bold** are from today's list — cover the table above and try to understand them from the sentence.

The night train

It was raining hard and people were hurrying along the platform when my brother and I got on the night train to Bukhara. A family were sitting near us and an old man was **looking out of the window**.

We found our seats, put our bags up and started a game of cards. While we were playing, the lights **suddenly** went out. Nobody moved. **Just as** my brother was saying 'Don't worry', a baby started to cry.

Luckily, **after a moment** the lights came on again. The old man smiled: 'This happened almost every week when I was young,' he said. 'We travelled by this train every summer.' We didn't sleep much that night, but **in the end** it didn't

matter — we arrived at seven, and the sun was shining.

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. What was the weather like when they got on the train?
2. What were the narrator and his or her brother doing when the lights went out?
3. Find a past state in the text.
4. Find a repeated action in the past.
5. Which sentence sets the scene at the start?

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

Complete the sentences with one word or phrase from the list.

1. We _____ by plane to Paris last summer. (fly — single action)
2. We _____ _____ over the sea when one engine suddenly stopped. (fly)
3. While the pilot _____ _____ us this, the second engine stopped. (tell)
4. I had my eyes closed when somebody _____, 'Look!' (shout)
5. It _____ _____ and people were hurrying home. (rain — the scene)
6. For centuries the horse _____ the fastest means of transport. (be — a state)
7. People _____ bicycles without pedals before 1840. (ride — repeated)
8. When you called, I _____ _____ a programme about transport. (watch)
9. I _____ _____ in a taxi when the accident happened, so I saw everything. (sit)
10. My dad _____ me to ride a bike when I was six. (teach)
11. Of course, I _____ _____ my bike many times after that. (fall)
12. _____ _____ the pilot was closing the door, a man ran onto the plane. (= exactly at the moment when)

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

#	English		Uzbek
1	after a moment	a)	oxir-oqibat, nihoyat
2	iceberg	b)	aynan o‘sha paytda
3	in the end	c)	o‘zi, hech kimning yordamisiz
4	at that moment	d)	…gan zahoti
5	close your eyes	e)	aysberg
6	as soon as	f)	velosipeddan yiqilmoq
7	by yourself	g)	yaqin atrofdagi bog‘
8	one day	h)	bir lahzadan so‘ng
9	the local park	i)	ko‘zini yummoq
10	fall off your bike	j)	bir kuni

Exercise 3 — Your own sentences

Write 3 true sentences about yourself, your family or your school — one word from each section (A-C). Underline the word you use.

1. _____
2. _____

3. _____

Homework

1. Laser B1+ Workbook p. 12, ex. 1–2.

2. Learn the 30 items with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade10-lesson10

3. Write a 100-word story: 'I remember one day in particular…' (use at least three past continuous verbs and three linkers from section C).

Memory tasks (optional — choose one)

Students need to meet a word 5–7 times before they really know it.

1. **Sentences (tonight).** Write 8 true sentences using words from the list — at least one from every section.

2. **Flashcards.** sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade10-lesson10 — listen to each word, then test yourself English → Uzbek and back.

3. **Short text (100–120 words).** Use at least six words from the list.

4. **Speaking.** Tell a partner about the topic for one minute without stopping, using ten words from the list.

Answer key (teacher's copy)

Do not hand this page to the students.

Reading questions: 1. It was raining hard.; 2. They were playing cards.; 3. 'when I was young' (be = a state).; 4. 'This happened almost every week' / 'We travelled by this train every summer'.; 5. 'It was raining hard and people were hurrying along the platform.'

Exercise 1: 1. flew; 2. were flying; 3. was telling; 4. shouted; 5. was raining; 6. was; 7. rode; 8. was watching; 9. was sitting; 10. taught; 11. fell off; 12. Just as

Exercise 2: 1-h 2-e 3-a 4-b 5-i 6-d 7-c 8-j 9-g 10-f