Lesson 10 — Telling the Time

General basic vocabulary (time) (Unit 2)
Laser A1+ SB p. 17 (Wordpower: soatlarni belgilash — half past three, an hour, a minute, three o'clock, quarter to three, a second, a watch; ex.2 Ned eshakning hisobi; Listening: Amberton Farm haqida besh kishi) — asosiy; Solutions Elementary p. 18 (Learn this!: vaqtni aytish — quarter past, twenty past, midday, midnight) va p. 21 (raqam, sana, vaqtni aytish)

Class	Grade 7
Lesson type	Vocabulary
Aim	By the end of the lesson students can tell the time in English, talk about how long something takes, and understand times and 'how often' phrases in a short listening.
Materials	Vocabulary sheet (32 items), matching worksheet (Groups A and B), slides, flashcards with audio (sozlar.com/vocab); Laser A1+ p. 17; a clock with moving hands (or a drawing)
New items	32 words and phrases

Learning outcomes

• say any time with o'clock, half past, quarter past / to and minutes past / to

• use second, minute, hour, half an hour, a quarter of an hour

• ask 'What time is it?' and 'What time do you…?'

• catch times and 'once a day / week / month' while listening

Stage by stage (45 minutes)

Min	Stage	Teacher	Students
3	**Lead-in**	Point at the classroom clock: What time is it? Write the answer in figures and in words.	Guess the English; compare with Uzbek.
9	**Presentation (4 blocks)**	Present A on the clock (11), B minutes and hours (9), C early, late or on time (4), D how often (8). Move the hands of a clock for A.	Repeat, copy, say the time shown.
4	**Language focus — the system**	Show the rules slide: past/to, quarter, half, at/for.	Say six times from the board.
7	**Book p.17 Wordpower (recycle 1)**	Ex.1 label the clocks; ex.2 Ned's text in pairs. Check aloud.	Label, correct the words, read Ned's text.
8	**Listening (book audio or our script)**	Play the Laser p.17 audio for ex.1–2. If there is no audio, read our five-speaker script; students do the true/false and detail tasks.	Listen twice; true/false, then fill the gaps.
3	**Clock game in pairs (recycle 2)**	Students draw five clocks and test each other.	'What time is it?' — 'It's quarter to nine.'
8	**Matching activity**	Matching worksheet; Group A and B, then swap.	Match halves, read aloud.
3	**Feedback and homework**	Correct 'It's eight and a half', 'on seven o'clock'; set homework.	Write down the homework.

If you are running late (skip in this order)

Bu bosqichlar darsning maqsadiga ta’sir qilmaydi — vaqt yetmasa, shu tartibda tashlab keting.

1. «A donkey who can count» matni — uyga o‘qish (~3 daq.).

2. Talaffuz slaydi — uyga (~2 daq.).

3. Practice 7–12-bandlar — uyga (~3 daq.).

Questions to ask

• How do we say 7.45 in English?

• When do we use past and when do we use to?

• Why do we say 'an hour' and not 'a hour'?

• What is the difference between 'at two o'clock' and 'for two hours'?

• What do a.m. and p.m. mean?

Anticipated problems and solutions

• 'It's eight and a half.' Uzbek says «sakkiz yarim»; English says half PAST eight.

• Past and to mixed up after :30. Draw the clock in two halves: right side = past, left side = to.

• 'On seven o'clock.' We use AT with clock times, ON with days.

Fast finishers / weaker students

Fast finishers write their Saturday timetable with eight times in words; weaker students work only with o'clock, half past and quarter past/to.

Homework

• Laser A1+ Workbook p. 13, ex. 1–2.

• Learn the 32 items (sections A–D) with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade7-lesson10

• Write your Saturday: six things and the time you do them, all in words.

Listening script — read aloud three times in all

Darslik audiosi o‘rniga shu matnni o‘qing: birinchi marta (Task 1) tabiiy tezlikda, so‘ng Task 2 uchun yana ikki marta — biroz sekinroq, javob joylarida pauza qilib.

Speaker 1: I'm a farm worker. I usually get up at half past four, but on Thursdays I get up at half past five — that's my short day.

Speaker 2: I'm Caroline's sister. I don't work at the farm. I usually get up at quarter past seven and I go to school at eight.

Speaker 3: I visit the farm once a week, on Saturdays. I often go to the beach in summer, but I love the animals more!

Speaker 4: I'm Mrs Collins. The farm opens at six o'clock and closes at seven. I have lunch at one o'clock and a cup of tea at quarter to four.

Speaker 5: I'm Anna. I come to the farm once a month with my dad. I really like the old donkey — he's so friendly!

Listening answer key

Task 1 (T/F): 1. F; 2. F; 3. T; 4. T; 5. F; 6. T

Task 2 (details): 1. half past four; 2. eight (o'clock); 3. beach; 4. quarter to four; 5. month

Reading text — A donkey who can count

I'm Ned, the old donkey at Amberton Farm. I haven't got a watch, but there's a big **clock** on the wall. Right now it's **twelve o'clock** — **midday**. I have lunch **in an hour**, at one o'clock. That's sixty **minutes**, or 3,600 **seconds**!

After lunch, at **half past** one, I have a sleep. I usually sleep **for two hours**. **A quarter of an hour** after that, at **quarter to** four, a visitor gives me an apple.

Some visitors come **once a week**, others **once a month**. Some of them get up very **early** to come here. I never go to bed **late** — I'm asleep long before **midnight**!

Reading questions — answer key

1. At one o'clock.; 2. 3,600.; 3. For two hours.; 4. At quarter to four.

Word list (quick reference)

three o’clock — soat uch

half past three — soat uch yarim (3:30)

quarter past eight — sakkizdan chorak o‘tdi (8:15)

quarter to three — uchga chorak qoldi (2:45)

twenty past eleven — o‘n birdan yigirma daqiqa o‘tdi (11:20)

five to three — uchga besh daqiqa qoldi (2:55)

seven fifteen — yetti-yu o‘n besh daqiqa (7:15)

midday — tush payti (soat 12:00)

midnight — yarim tun (soat 00:00)

a.m. — tushdan oldin (00:00 dan 12:00 gacha)

p.m. — tushdan keyin (12:00 dan 24:00 gacha)

a second — bir soniya

a minute — bir daqiqa

an hour — bir soat (vaqt o‘lchovi)

half an hour — yarim soat

a quarter of an hour — chorak soat (15 daqiqa)

in an hour — bir soatdan keyin

for two hours — ikki soat davomida

a clock — soat (devor yoki stol soati)

an alarm clock — budilnik (uyg‘otuvchi soat)

tell the time — soatga qarab vaqtni aytmoq

early — erta, barvaqt

late — kech; kechikib

on time — o‘z vaqtida

on Thursdays — payshanba kunlari

once a day — kuniga bir marta

once a week — haftasiga bir marta

once a month — oyiga bir marta

twice a day — kuniga ikki marta

go on holiday — ta’tilga (dam olishga) bormoq

go to the beach — sohilga (plyajga) bormoq

work on a farm — fermada ishlamoq