Lesson 10 — Telling the Time

Name: _____ Class: 7 ____ Date: _____

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

A. On the clock

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**three o’clock**	soat uch	The shop opens again at **three o’clock** in the afternoon.
2	**half past three**	soat uch yarim (3:30)	Our football practice starts at **half past three**.
3	**quarter past eight**	sakkizdan chorak o‘tdi (8:15)	Lessons start at **quarter past eight**, so I leave home at eight.
4	**quarter to three**	uchga chorak qoldi (2:45)	It’s **quarter to three** — the bus comes in fifteen minutes.
5	**twenty past eleven**	o‘n birdan yigirma daqiqa o‘tdi (11:20)	Our long break is at **twenty past eleven**.
6	**five to three**	uchga besh daqiqa qoldi (2:55)	Hurry up, Dilnoza! It’s **five to three** and the film starts at three.
7	**seven fifteen**	yetti-yu o‘n besh daqiqa (7:15)	My train leaves at **seven fifteen** — that’s quarter past seven.
8	**midday**	tush payti (soat 12:00)	In summer the sun is very hot at **midday**.
9	**midnight**	yarim tun (soat 00:00)	On New Year’s Eve we stay up until **midnight**.
10	**a.m.**	tushdan oldin (00:00 dan 12:00 gacha)	The museum opens at 9 **a.m.** every day.
11	**p.m.**	tushdan keyin (12:00 dan 24:00 gacha)	On Fridays our last lesson finishes at 1 **p.m.**

B. Minutes and hours

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
12	**a second**	bir soniya	Can you wait **a second**? I’m looking for my keys.
13	**a minute**	bir daqiqa	Our teacher gives us **a minute** to think about each question.
14	**an hour**	bir soat (vaqt o‘lchovi)	Our English lesson is less than **an hour** — it’s forty-five minutes.
15	**half an hour**	yarim soat	It takes **half an hour** to walk to my grandma’s house.
16	**a quarter of an hour**	chorak soat (15 daqiqa)	The bus is late, so we wait for **a quarter of an hour** at the stop.
17	**in an hour**	bir soatdan keyin	The film starts **in an hour**, so let’s do our homework now.
18	**for two hours**	ikki soat davomida	On Sundays I play chess with my dad **for two hours**.
19	**a clock**	soat (devor yoki stol soati)	There’s **a clock** above the board in our classroom.
20	**an alarm clock**	budilnik (uyg‘otuvchi soat)	My **alarm clock** rings at half past six every morning.

C. Early, late or on time?

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
21	**tell the time**	soatga qarab vaqtni aytmoq	My little brother is six, and he can **tell the time** now.
22	**early**	erta, barvaqt	Farmers get up very **early**, at five o’clock.
23	**late**	kech; kechikib	Don’t be **late** — the test starts at eight!
24	**on time**	o‘z vaqtida	The train to Samarkand always leaves **on time**.

D. How often? (listening)

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
25	**on Thursdays**	payshanba kunlari	We have art **on Thursdays**, after lunch.
26	**once a day**	kuniga bir marta	I feed my fish **once a day**, in the morning.
27	**once a week**	haftasiga bir marta	Aziz goes to the swimming pool **once a week**, on Sundays.
28	**once a month**	oyiga bir marta	We visit our cousins in Bukhara **once a month**.
29	**twice a day**	kuniga ikki marta	Clean your teeth **twice a day**, in the morning and at night.
30	**go on holiday**	ta’tilga (dam olishga) bormoq	Every summer my family **goes on holiday** to Chimgan.
31	**go to the beach**	sohilga (plyajga) bormoq	When it’s very hot, we **go to the beach** at the lake.
32	**work on a farm**	fermada ishlamoq	My uncle and aunt **work on a farm** near Jizzakh.

Listening — Task 1

Listen once. Write T (true) or F (false).

1. Speaker 1 gets up at half past five every day. T / F
2. Speaker 2 works at the farm. T / F
3. Speaker 3 visits the farm once a week. T / F
4. The farm opens at six o'clock. T / F
5. Mrs Collins has lunch at midday. T / F
6. Anna really likes the donkey. T / F

Listening — Task 2

Listen again. Write a word, number or short phrase in each gap.

1. Speaker 1 usually gets up at _____.
2. Speaker 2 goes to school at _____.
3. Speaker 3 often goes to the _____ in summer.
4. Mrs Collins has a cup of tea at _____.
5. Anna comes to the farm once a _____.

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.

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**!

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. What time does Ned have lunch?

2. How many seconds are there in an hour?

3. How long does Ned usually sleep?

4. When does Ned get his apple?

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

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

1. 8:30 — It's _____ _____ eight.

2. 2:45 — It's _____ _____ three.

3. 8:15 — It's _____ _____ eight.

4. 12:00 in the day is _____, and 00:00 is _____.

5. There are sixty _____ in a minute and sixty _____ in an hour.

6. Fifteen minutes is a _____ _____ _____ _____.

7. Thirty minutes is _____ _____ _____.

8. My grandfather never needs an _____ _____ — he wakes up with the sun.

9. 'What _____ is it?' 'It's ten to nine.'

10. Lessons start at 8 _____ and finish at 2 _____.

11. I go to the swimming pool _____ _____ _____ — every Saturday.

12. In August we _____ _____ _____ to the mountains.

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

#	English		Uzbek
1	tell the time	a)	soat uch yarim (3:30)
2	a.m.	b)	bir soat (vaqt oʻlchovi)
3	quarter past eight	c)	kuniga bir marta
4	half past three	d)	soatga qarab vaqtni aytmoq
5	quarter to three	e)	uchga chorak qoldi (2:45)
6	on Thursdays	f)	tushdan oldin (00:00 dan 12:00 gacha)
7	a minute	g)	bir daqiqa
8	late	h)	sakkizdan chorak oʻtdi (8:15)
9	an hour	i)	kech; kechikib
10	once a day	j)	payshanba kunlari

Exercise 3 — Your own sentences

Write 4 true sentences about yourself, your family or your school — one word from each section (A-D). Underline the word you use.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Homework

1. Laser A1+ Workbook p. 13, ex. 1–2.

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

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

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=grade7-lesson10 — listen to each word, then test yourself English → Uzbek and back.

3. **Short text (50–60 words).** Use at least six words from the list.

4. **Speaking.** Tell a partner about the topic for 30 seconds without stopping, using ten words from the list.

Answer key (teacher's copy)

Do not hand this page to the students.

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

Listening Task 1: 1. F; 2. F; 3. T; 4. T; 5. F; 6. T

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

Exercise 1: 1. half past; 2. quarter to; 3. quarter past; 4. midday · midnight; 5. seconds · minutes; 6. quarter of an hour; 7. half an hour; 8. alarm clock; 9. time; 10. a.m. · p.m.; 11. once a week; 12. go on holiday

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