Lesson 11 — Speaking: Likes, Dislikes and Preferences

Name: _____ Class: 8 ____ Date: _____

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

A. Hobbies to talk about

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**knitting**	to‘qish (spitsa bilan)	My aunt is good at **knitting** — she made me a warm scarf.
2	**board games**	stol o‘yinlari	On rainy evenings our family plays **board games**.
3	**ice skating**	konkida uchish	In winter we go **ice skating** at the rink in the park.
4	**bowling**	bouling	Bobur hates **bowling** because he never knocks down any pins.
5	**fly a kite**	varrak uchirmoq	On windy days we **fly a kite** in the field behind our house.
6	**horse riding**	ot minish, otda sayr qilish	Every Sunday Laylo goes **horse riding** at a farm near the city.
7	**rock climbing**	qoyaga tirmashib chiqish	**Rock climbing** is exciting, but you need a good teacher.
8	**camping**	chodirda dam olish (kemping)	We went **camping** in the mountains near Chimgan last summer.
9	**go hiking**	tabiatda piyoda sayr qilmoq	In spring my uncle and I often **go hiking** in the hills.
10	**bake cakes**	tort pishirmoq	My sister loves **baking cakes** for our family’s birthdays.

B. I like it!

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
11	**love**	juda yaxshi ko‘rmoq	My little sister **loves** drawing horses.
12	**quite like**	ancha-muncha yoqtirmoq	I **quite like** chess, but football is my favourite.
13	**great**	zo‘r, ajoyib	Chess is **great** — I play it with my grandad every evening.
14	**be fond of**	…ni yoqtirmoq, …ga mehr qo‘ymoq	My grandad **is fond of** old songs and sings them all day.
15	**have a lot in common**	umumiy jihatlari ko‘p bo‘lmoq	Aziz and I **have a lot in common**: we both love camping and chess.

C. Not for me

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
16	**hate**	yomon ko‘rmoq, umuman yoqtirmaslik	I **hate** getting up early on Sundays!
17	**dislike**	yoqtirmaslik	My dad **dislikes** noisy computer games.
18	**don’t mind**	qarshi emasman, farqi yo‘q	I **don’t mind** watching football, but I never play it.
19	**terrible**	juda yomon, dahshatli	That new quiz show is **terrible** — let’s watch a film instead.
20	**have nothing in common**	hech qanday umumiy jihati bo‘lmaslik	The twins **have nothing in common**: one loves sport, the other hates it.

D. Why? — giving reasons

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
21	**relaxing**	hordiq beradigan, tinchlantiradigan	Fishing with my grandad is very **relaxing**.
22	**healthy**	sog‘liq uchun foydali	Swimming is a **healthy** hobby for people of all ages.
23	**dangerous**	xavfli	My mum thinks rock climbing is too **dangerous**.
24	**expensive**	qimmat	Skiing is fun, but it’s very **expensive**.
25	**cheap**	arzon	Running is a **cheap** hobby: you only need good shoes.
26	**scary**	qo‘rqinchli	I don’t watch horror films — they’re too **scary**.
27	**funny**	kulgili	Comedies are **funny**, so I watch them with my family.
28	**keep fit**	jismonan baquvvat bo‘lmoq (shaklni saqlamoq)	I go swimming twice a week to **keep fit**.
29	**for fun**	ermak uchun, shunchaki zavq uchun	I’m not in a team; I just play tennis **for fun**.
30	**tiring**	charchatadigan	Football training is **tiring**, but I love it.

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.

Two friends plan a free-time day

Aziz: We've got a free Saturday. What do you think of going to the new **bowling** centre?

Sardor: Hmm. Not really. I **hate bowling** — I'm really bad at it! I'd **love** to **go hiking** in the mountains instead. A long walk is so **relaxing**.

Aziz: Don't you think it's a bit far? The problem with the mountains is that the bus takes two hours.

Sardor: That's true. OK — I'd rather go swimming than sit on a bus all morning. And swimming is **cheap** and **healthy**.

Aziz: It isn't bad! I **don't mind** swimming, and the pool is near my house. But first, tell the class about your photos on Monday — you promised!

Sardor: Don't worry, I'll make notes tonight. So, we need to make a decision. Can we agree on swimming?

Aziz: OK, I agree. That's settled then. **Great** idea!

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. What is Aziz's first idea?

2. Why does Sardor say no to bowling?
3. What is the problem with the mountains?
4. Which reasons does Sardor give for swimming?
5. What do the boys agree on in the end?
6. Find three phrases the boys use to come to an agreement.

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

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

1. My little brother wants to _____ _____ _____ on the beach, but there's no wind today. (f… a k…)
2. My dad runs in the park every morning to _____ _____. (k… f…)
3. 'Do you like skateboarding?' '_____ _____.' — I don't like it very much.
4. I _____ _____ ice skating — I'm happy to go with you. (d… m…)
5. 'What do you _____ _____ bowling?' 'I love it!'
6. Horror films are too _____ for me — I can't watch them. (s…)
7. I _____ crowded places, so I never go to the shops on Saturdays. (d…)
8. I'd _____ go climbing _____ karting.
9. The _____ _____ surfing _____ _____ it's expensive.
10. Rock climbing can be _____ — always wear a helmet. (d…)
11. '_____ _____ _____ _____ hiking, then?' 'OK, I agree.'
12. 'OK, I agree.' 'That's _____ then.'

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

#	English		Uzbek
1	be fond of	a)	tort pishirmoq
2	bake cakes	b)	stol o‘yinlari
3	have a lot in common	c)	hordiq beradigan, tinchlantiradigan
4	hate	d)	qarshi emasman, farqi yo‘q
5	relaxing	e)	sog‘liq uchun foydali
6	for fun	f)	yomon ko‘rmoq, umuman yoqtirmaslik
7	healthy	g)	ermak uchun, shunchaki zavq uchun
8	don’t mind	h)	…ni yoqtirmoq, …ga mehr qo‘ymoq
9	rock climbing	i)	qoyaga tirmashib chiqish
10	board games	j)	umumiy jihatlari ko‘p bo‘lmoq

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. Prepare 6–8 sentences about what you like and dislike doing (kalendar reja).
2. Learn the 30 items with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade8-lesson11
3. Bir daqiqalik nutqni uyda ovoz chiqarib mashq qiling — keyingi darsda so‘rayman.

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=grade8-lesson11 — 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)

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Reading questions: 1. Going to the new bowling centre.; 2. He hates it — he is really bad at it.; 3. It is a bit far — the bus takes two hours.; 4. No long bus journey, and it is cheap and healthy.; 5. Swimming.; 6. 'We need to make a decision.' · 'Can we agree on …?' · 'That's settled then.'

Exercise 1: 1. fly a kite; 2. keep fit; 3. Not really; 4. don't mind; 5. think of; 6. scary; 7. dislike; 8. rather · than; 9. problem with · is that; 10. dangerous; 11. Can we agree on; 12. settled

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