Lesson 11 — Vocabulary Builder: Public Transport

Name: _____ Class: 10 ____ Date: _____

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

A. Public transport

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**an airline**	aviakompaniya	Which **airline** are you flying with?
2	**a terminal**	aeroport terminali	Our flight leaves from **Terminal** 2.
3	**the underground**	metro	**The underground** is the quickest way to get around Tashkent.
4	**a cabin**	kayuta (kemadagi xona)	Our **cabin** on the ship had two small beds.
5	**a taxi rank**	taksilar to‘xtash joyi	There’s a **taxi rank** right outside the station.
6	**a ferry**	parom	We took the **ferry** across the lake to the island.
7	**take-off**	(samolyotning) havoga ko‘tarilishi	Please turn off your phone before **take-off**.
8	**landing**	(samolyotning) qo‘nishi	Keep your seat belt on until after **landing**.

B. Travel, journey or trip?

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
9	**travel**	sayohat (umuman; sanalmaydi)	I think **travel** teaches you a lot about other countries.
10	**a journey**	yo‘l, safar (bir joydan boshqasiga)	The **journey** from Tashkent to Bukhara takes six hours by train.
11	**a trip**	qisqa safar (borib qaytiladigan)	We went on a school **trip** to the museum.
12	**a business trip**	xizmat safari	My mum is in Moscow on a **business trip** this week.
13	**miss the bus**	avtobusga ulgurmay qolmoq	I got up late and **missed the bus** to school.
14	**lose your ticket**	chiptani yo‘qotib qo‘ymoq	Don’t **lose your ticket** — you need it to leave the station.

C. Getting on and off

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
15	**get on the bus**	avtobusga chiqmoq	We **got on the bus** at the market.
16	**get off the train**	poyezddan tushmoq	Hundreds of people **got off the train** in Samarkand.
17	**get into a taxi**	taksiga o‘tirmoq	We **got into a taxi** outside the hotel.
18	**get out of the car**	mashinadan tushmoq	Dad stopped and we **got out of the car**.
19	**get on a horse**	otga minmoq	It isn’t easy to **get on a horse** without help.
20	**a rowing boat**	eshkakli qayiq	We hired a **rowing boat** on the lake.
21	**a trolleybus**	trolleybus	The old **trolleybus** moved slowly along the main street.

D. Compound nouns

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
22	**an express train**	tezyurar poyezd	The **express train** doesn't stop at small stations.
23	**a radio taxi**	chaqiruv taksisi (telefon orqali)	Call a **radio taxi** — it'll be here in ten minutes.
24	**a double-decker bus**	ikki qavatli avtobus	In London we rode on a red **double-decker bus**.
25	**a jet plane**	reaktiv samolyot	A **jet plane** can fly from Tashkent to London in seven hours.
26	**a sports car**	sport avtomobili	My cousin dreams of driving a red **sports car**.
27	**a local train**	shahar atrofi poyezdi (elektrichka)	The **local train** stops at every small village.

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 day of journeys

Last summer my family went on a **trip** to London. The **journey** started badly: we **missed the bus** to the airport, so we **got into a taxi** instead. At the **terminal** we checked in with our **airline**, and the flight was on time. **Take-off** was noisy, but **landing** was smooth.

In London we **got on a double-decker bus** and sat upstairs. Then we took **the underground** — in the rush hour! The platform was so crowded that my brother nearly **lost his ticket**.

Two days later we took a **ferry** to France. We didn't have a **cabin** — it was only ninety minutes — and when we **got off the ferry**, a **radio taxi** was waiting for us. The tickets were expensive, but **travel** really does teach you about other people.

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. Why did the family take a taxi to the airport?
2. Where did they sit on the double-decker bus?
3. Why was the platform crowded?
4. Why didn't they need a cabin on the ferry?
5. Find a pair of confusable words in the text.

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

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

1. This is where taxis wait for passengers in the street: a _____.
2. This is a boat that carries people and cars across a river or a lake: a _____.
3. This is a system of trains in tunnels in a large city: the _____.
4. This is where you sleep on a ship: a _____.
5. I think that _____ really teaches you about other people. (travel / journey)
6. Mr Carter has gone to Moscow on a business _____. (trip / journey)
7. Hurry up, or we're going to _____ the bus! (miss / lose)
8. Don't get _____ the train unless you know where it's going! (on / in)
9. We got _____ the taxi and told the driver to go to the airport. (into / on)
10. He got _____ his bicycle and walked up the hill. (off / out of)

11. Let's sit upstairs on the _____ bus.

12. It's noisy during _____, but you can't hear the engines after that.

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

#	English		Uzbek
1	lose your ticket	a)	avtobusga chiqmoq
2	an express train	b)	parom
3	a ferry	c)	yo‘l, safar (bir joydan boshqasiga)
4	a trolleybus	d)	kayuta (kemadagi xona)
5	a business trip	e)	tezyurar poyezd
6	a cabin	f)	chiptani yo‘qotib qo‘ymoq
7	get into a taxi	g)	taksiga o‘tirmoq
8	a journey	h)	qisqa safar (borib qaytiladigan)
9	get on the bus	i)	trolleybus
10	a trip	j)	xizmat safari

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 B1+ Workbook pp. 12–13 (vocabulary).

2. Learn the 27 items with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade10-lesson11

3. Write about a real or imaginary journey (80–100 words) using ten words from the lesson.

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-lesson11 — 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)

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Reading questions: 1. Because they missed the bus.; 2. Upstairs.; 3. It was the rush hour.; 4. The crossing was only ninety minutes.; 5. trip / journey · miss / lose · travel / journey (any pair).

Exercise 1: 1. taxi rank; 2. ferry; 3. underground; 4. cabin; 5. travel; 6. trip; 7. miss; 8. on; 9. into; 10. off; 11. double-decker; 12. take-off

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