Lesson 12 — Grammar: Adverbs of Frequency

Name: _____ Class: 7 ____ Date: _____

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

A. How often? — the scale

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**never**	hech qachon (0%)	Our old dog **never** runs after the chickens.
2	**hardly ever**	deyarli hech qachon	It **hardly ever** snows in Termez.
3	**sometimes**	ba’zan	I **sometimes** help my uncle at his farm in the summer.
4	**often**	tez-tez	My grandparents **often** come to our house on Sundays.
5	**always**	doim, har doim (100%)	Kamola **always** does her homework before dinner.

B. Life on the farm

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
6	**buy eggs**	tuxum sotib olmoq	We often **buy eggs** from the farm near our village.
7	**be ill**	kasal bo‘lmoq	My grandpa is hardly ever **ill** — he walks every morning.
8	**eat three meals a day**	kuniga uch mahal ovqatlanmoq	I always **eat three meals a day**: breakfast, lunch and dinner.
9	**fly**	uchmoq	Farm ducks hardly ever **fly** — they like walking and swimming.
10	**eat apples**	olma yemoq	My little sister sometimes **eats apples** for breakfast.
11	**play with the visitors**	mehmonlar bilan o‘ynamoq	The young goats always **play with the visitors**.
12	**make funny noises**	kulgili ovozlar chiqarmoq	The ducks sometimes **make funny noises** in the morning.
13	**be happy**	xursand bo‘lmoq	Our donkey is always **happy** when the children come.
14	**bite**	tishlamoq	Don’t worry — our old dog never **bites**.
15	**have a sleep**	bir oz uxlab olmoq	After lunch Ned often **has a sleep** in the field.

C. School and clubs

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
16	**be a member of a club**	to‘garak a’zosi bo‘lmoq	My brother is **a member of a club** for young artists, and he often paints there.
17	**join a club**	to‘garakka qo‘shilmoq (yozilmoq)	New students often **join a club** in September.
18	**photography club**	fotografiya to‘garagi	My cousin often takes pictures of birds and flowers at **photography club**.
19	**meet**	yig‘ilmoq, uchrashmoq	Our chess club always **meets** on Tuesdays.
20	**be cross**	jahli chiqmoq (achchiqlanmoq)	Our teacher is never **cross** with us — she’s very kind.
21	**arrive late**	kechikib kelmoq	Bekzod hardly ever **arrives late** for lessons.
22	**be thirsty**	chanqamoq	In summer I’m often **thirsty**, so I take a big bottle of water to school.
23	**send text messages**	SMS (matnli xabar) yubormoq	Grandma hardly ever **sends text messages** — she prefers to phone.

D. At home and free time

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
24	**load the dishwasher**	idish yuvish mashinasiga idish joylamoq	I sometimes **load the dishwasher** after dinner to help Mum.
25	**go dancing**	raqsga tushgani bormoq	My sister sometimes **goes dancing** on Saturday evenings.
26	**do sport**	sport bilan shug‘ullanmoq	My dad often **does sport** in the park before work.
27	**go swimming**	suzishga bormoq	In summer we often **go swimming** in the river.
28	**go shopping**	xarid qilgani bormoq	Mum always **goes shopping** at the bazaar on Sunday mornings.
29	**listen to the radio**	radio tinglamoq	Grandpa always **listens to the radio** in the kitchen.
30	**in your free time**	bo‘sh vaqtingda	What do you often do **in your free time**?

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.

How often at Amberton Farm?

Life at Amberton Farm is **always** busy. The workers **always** get up very early and they **always** milk the cows before breakfast. The chickens are usually noisy in the morning!

Ned the old donkey **often** sleeps in the afternoon, but he **always** wakes up for his apple. He is usually **happy**, and he **never bites**. The cats **hardly ever play with the visitors** — they **sometimes** watch them from the roof.

How often do visitors come? Every day! Some families come once a week, and school groups **often** come on Fridays.

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. What do the workers always do before breakfast?
2. Does Ned bite?
3. How often do the cats play with the visitors?
4. When do school groups often come?

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

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

1. 0% = _____ · 100% = _____
2. We _____ milk the cows before breakfast — every single day. (100%)
3. The chickens are _____ noisy — most of the time. (odatda)
4. I _____ go swimming with my uncle — maybe once a month. (ba'zan)
5. Our cat _____ _____ bites — she's a very friendly cat. (deyarli hech qachon)
6. Correct the order: 'We every week buy eggs.' → We buy eggs _____ _____.
7. Correct the order: 'Our cat always is ill.' → Our cat _____ _____ ill.
8. Correct the order: 'I get up never at five.' → I _____ _____ _____ at five.
9. '_____ _____ does the club meet?' 'Once a week.'
10. '_____ pencil case is this?' 'It's my brother's.'
11. '_____ _____ subjects do you do?' 'Ten.'
12. What do you _____ have for breakfast? (odatda)

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

#	English		Uzbek
1	be happy	a)	SMS (matnli xabar) yubormoq
2	be thirsty	b)	raqsga tushgani bormoq
3	fly	c)	uchmoq
4	buy eggs	d)	fotografiya to‘garagi
5	photography club	e)	chanqamoq
6	go dancing	f)	xursand bo‘lmoq
7	meet	g)	tuxum sotib olmoq
8	send text messages	h)	bo‘sh vaqtingda
9	bite	i)	yig‘ilmoq, uchrashmoq
10	in your free time	j)	tishlamoq

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 pp. 14, 25, ex. 1–4.
2. Learn the 30 items with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade7-lesson12
3. Write eight sentences about your week with eight different frequency 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-lesson12 — 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. They milk the cows.; 2. No, he never bites.; 3. Hardly ever.; 4. On Fridays.

Exercise 1: 1. never · always; 2. always; 3. usually; 4. sometimes; 5. hardly ever; 6. every week; 7. is always; 8. never get up; 9. How often; 10. Whose; 11. How many; 12. usually

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