Lesson 13 — Project: Writing a Reply to a Friend

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. Events and going out

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**have a great time**	ajoyib vaqt o‘tkazmoq	We went to the water park and **had a great time**.
2	**spend the evening**	oqshomni o‘tkazmoq	Last night I **spent the evening** with my grandparents.
3	**go to the theatre**	teatrga bormoq	On Saturday our class **went to the theatre** to see a funny play.
4	**a band**	musiqa guruhi	My favourite **band** is playing in Tashkent next month.
5	**a ticket**	chipta	I bought two **tickets** for the concert on Saturday.
6	**a birthday party**	tug‘ilgan kun bazmi	Malika invited the whole class to her **birthday party**.
7	**a match**	o‘yin, uchrashuv (sportda)	Did you watch the football **match** last night?
8	**win a prize**	sovrin yutib olmoq	Our team **won a prize** in the chess competition.

B. Exams and results

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
9	**pass an exam**	imtihondan o‘tmoq	I studied every day and **passed the exam**!
10	**fail an exam**	imtihondan yiqilmoq	If you **fail the exam**, you can take it again in June.
11	**get the results**	natijalarni bilib olmoq	We’ll **get the results** of the test on Friday.
12	**revise**	(imtihonga) takrorlamoq	I need to **revise** for my English test tonight.
13	**a mark**	baho, ball	I got a good **mark** for my history project.
14	**do well**	yaxshi natija ko‘rsatmoq	Jasur **did well** in the science test.
15	**hard**	qiyin, og‘ir	The maths exam was really **hard**, but I finished it on time.
16	**do your best**	qo‘lidan kelganini qilmoq	The test is difficult, but just **do your best**.
17	**nervous**	hayajonlangan, xavotirda	I was very **nervous** before the exam.
18	**a test**	nazorat ishi, test	We have three **tests** this week, so I can’t go out.

C. What else I do in my free time

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
19	**walk the dog**	itni sayrga olib chiqmoq	Every evening I **walk the dog** in the park.
20	**go fishing**	baliq oviga bormoq	At the weekend Dad and I sometimes **go fishing** on the lake.
21	**visit my grandparents**	bobom va buvimnikiga bormoq	We usually **visit my grandparents** in the village on Sundays.
22	**do puzzles**	pazl yig‘moq, boshqotirma yechmoq	My little brother loves **doing puzzles** with 500 pieces.
23	**go to the gym**	sport zaliga bormoq	My older sister **goes to the gym** three times a week.
24	**go jogging**	yengil yugurishga chiqmoq	Grandad **goes jogging** every morning before breakfast.
25	**do yoga**	yoga bilan shug‘ullanmoq	Mum **does yoga** on Sunday mornings.
26	**go to a museum**	muzeyga bormoq	Sometimes I **go to a museum** with my dad on Sunday afternoons.
27	**be busy**	band bo‘lmoq	I’m really **busy** at the moment, so I don’t have much free time.

D. Replying to a friend

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
28	**news**	yangilik(lar)	I’ve got some great **news**: I’m in the school football team!
29	**mention**	tilga olmoq, eslab o‘tmoq	Don’t forget to **mention** your new puppy in your email!
30	**thank**	rahmat aytmoq	I called Grandma to **thank** her for the present.

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.

Bekzod's reply

Hi Timur!

Thanks for your email — and for the photos! I had an exam last week too. It was **hard**! But I **got the results** on Monday and I **passed**! Can you believe it?

You asked what I did last night. Well, I **spent the evening** at home. My cousin came to our house and we played chess for two hours. We **had a great time**!

What else do you do in your free time? You asked me the same question, so: in my free time, I usually draw. Every weekend, I go out with friends, and most evenings I read a little. But this week I'm really **busy** at the moment — we have three **tests**!

I've got to go now because my mum is calling me. Write back soon!

From, Bekzod

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. What news does Bekzod give in the first paragraph?
2. What did he do last night?
3. Name two things he does in his free time.
4. Why is he busy this week?

5. Which phrase does he use to end the main part?

6. How many paragraphs are there, and what is each one about?

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

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

1. In your first paragraph, _____ your friend for the email and _____ something from it.

2. 'What did you do _____ _____?' 'I went to a concert.'

3. The music was wonderful and we _____ _____ _____ _____!

4. I _____ the evening at home with my family. (s…)

5. I had an exam last week. It was _____! But I _____!

6. We have a history test on Friday, so tonight I'm going to _____. (r…)

7. Don't be _____ — you know all the answers. Just do your _____!

8. _____ _____ _____ _____, I usually play chess. (In my f… t…)

9. We bought two _____ online and went to see my favourite _____ play live. (t… · b…)

10. I'm really _____ at the moment — we have exams this week.

11. I've got to _____ now _____ my dinner is ready.

12. _____ _____ soon! I want to hear your news.

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

#	English		Uzbek
1	pass an exam	a)	tug‘ilgan kun bazmi
2	do well	b)	natijalarni bilib olmoq
3	go to the gym	c)	chipta
4	a ticket	d)	oqshomni o‘tkazmoq
5	have a great time	e)	rahmat aytmoq
6	get the results	f)	ajoyib vaqt o‘tkazmoq
7	a birthday party	g)	band bo‘lmoq
8	spend the evening	h)	sport zaliga bormoq
9	be busy	i)	yaxshi natija ko‘rsatmoq
10	thank	j)	imtihondan o‘tmoq

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 A2 Workbook p. 16 — «Check your progress! Units 1–2» (kalendar reja).

2. Learn the 30 items with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade8-lesson13

3. Xatingizni toza ko‘chirib, keyingi darsga olib keling (80–100 so‘z).

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-lesson13 — 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. He had a hard exam and he passed.; 2. He spent the evening at home and played chess with his cousin.; 3. He draws, goes out with friends and reads (any two).; 4. They have three tests.; 5. 'I've got to go now because…'; 6. Four: his news, last night, his free time, and the closing.

Exercise 1: 1. thank · mention; 2. last night; 3. had a great time; 4. spent; 5. hard · passed; 6. revise; 7. nervous · best; 8. In my free time; 9. tickets · band; 10. busy; 11. go · because; 12. Write back

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