Lesson 13 — Project: Writing a Reply to a Friend

Project work: Writing a reply to a friend
Laser A2 SB p. 21 (Plan your project! — do‘stning xatidan parcha, rejalashtirish jadvali va yakunlash iboralari). Uyga vazifa: Laser A2 Workbook p. 16 — «Check your progress! Units 1–2» nazorati

Class	Grade 8
Lesson type	Skills
Aim	By the end of the lesson students can plan and write a friendly reply of 80–100 words: answer the friend's questions, tell one piece of news in the past simple, describe their free time, and close the email properly.
Materials	Vocabulary sheet (30 items), matching worksheet (Groups A and B), slides, flashcards with audio (sozlar.com/vocab); Laser A2 SB p. 21; Workbook p. 16; 12-darsdagi xat qismlari kartasi
New items	30 words and phrases

Learning outcomes

• fill in a planner before writing (Laser p. 21 ex. 3)

• tell one piece of news in the past simple

• describe regular free-time activities

• close a friendly email with the right expressions

Stage by stage (45 minutes)

Min	Stage	Teacher	Students
3	**Lead-in**	Ask: When did you last write to a friend? What did you write about?	Answer in one sentence each.
8	**Presentation (4 blocks)**	Present A events and going out (8), B exams and results (10), C free time (9), D replying to a friend (3).	Repeat, copy, say the past form of the verbs (pass → passed, win → won, spend → spent).
4	**Focus: from planner to email**	Show the focus slide; students say which tense each paragraph needs.	Label paragraphs 1–3 with «o‘tgan» or «hozirgi».
8	**Book task (p. 21 ex. 1–3)**	Students read the extract, tick two questions, underline the news, fill the planner.	Read, tick, underline, make notes.
8	**Write the reply (draft)**	Students write 80–100 words from their planner; monitor tenses.	Write four short paragraphs.
6	**Pair check**	Partners find the four parts and one missing thing; then two students read aloud.	Read a partner's email, give one concrete improvement.
5	**Matching activity**	Matching worksheet; Group A and B, then swap.	Match halves, read the full phrase aloud.
3	**Feedback and homework**	Correct 'I go to a concert yesterday' and 'Write back soon' bo‘lmasa; set homework.	Write down the homework.

If you are running late (skip in this order)

Bu bosqichlar darsning maqsadiga ta’sir qilmaydi — vaqt yetmasa, shu tartibda tashlab keting.

1. «Memory check» slaydi — og‘zaki (~3 daq.).
2. Matn (Bekzod's reply) — xatboshilarni sanab chiqish (~4 daq.).
3. Practice 9–12-bandlar — uyga (~3 daq.).

Questions to ask

• What do you write in the Subject line?

• Which tense do you use for last night?

• How do you begin the last paragraph?

• Give two closing expressions.

• How many words should your email be?

Anticipated problems and solutions

• «I go to a concert yesterday» — o‘tgan zamon: I **went** to a concert yesterday.

• «I have an exam last week» — **had**.

• Xat bitta uzun xatboshi bo‘lib qoladi. Reja jadvali aynan shuning uchun: har xatboshi — bitta mavzu.

• Yakun tushib qoladi. Eslatib turing: *I've got to go now because… → Write back soon! → From, + ism*

Fast finishers / weaker students

Kuchli o‘quvchilar do‘stning ikkala savoliga ham javob berib, o‘z savolini qo‘shadi; kuchsizlar jadvaldagi tayyor qoliplardan foydalanib har xatboshiga bittadan gap yozadi.

Homework

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

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

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

Reading text — 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

Reading questions — answer key

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.

Word list (quick reference)

have a great time — ajoyib vaqt o‘tkazmoq	**spend the evening** — oqshomni o‘tkazmoq	**go to the theatre** — teatrga bormoq
a band — musiqa guruhi	**a ticket** — chipta	**a birthday party** — tug‘ilgan kun bazmi
a match — o‘yin, uchrashuv (sportda)	**win a prize** — sovrin yutib olmoq	**pass an exam** — imtihondan o‘tmoq

fail an exam — imtihondan yiqilmoq

a mark — baho, ball

do your best — qo‘lidan kelganini qilmoq

walk the dog — itni sayrga olib chiqmoq

do puzzles — pazl yig‘moq, boshqotirma yechmoq

do yoga — yoga bilan shug‘ullanmoq

news — yangilik(lar)

get the results — natijalarni bilib olmoq

do well — yaxshi natija ko‘rsatmoq

nervous — hayajonlangan, xavotirda

go fishing — baliq oviga bormoq

go to the gym — sport zaliga bormoq

go to a museum — muzeyga bormoq

mention — tilga olmoq, eslab o‘tmoq

revise — (imtihonga) takrorlamoq

hard — qiyin, og‘ir

a test — nazorat ishi, test

visit my grandparents — bobom va buvimnikiga bormoq

go jogging — yengil yugurishga chiqmoq

be busy — band bo‘lmoq

thank — rahmat aytmoq