Lesson 16 — Grammar: Present Continuous

Name: _____ Class: 7 ____ Date: _____

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

A. Money, time and everyday actions

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**save money**	pul yig‘moq	I’m **saving money** for a new bike this year.
2	**spend money**	pul sarflamoq	My sister is **spending money** on clothes again!
3	**pay for**	haqini to‘lamoq	Dad is **paying for** our tickets at the cash desk.
4	**waste time**	vaqtni behuda o‘tkazmoq	Come on! We’re **wasting time** and the film starts soon.
5	**build**	qurmoq	They’re **building** a new school in our street.
6	**close**	yopilmoq	Quick! The shop is **closing** in five minutes.
7	**hurry up**	shoshilmoq, tezroq bo‘lmoq	**Hurry up**! Everybody is waiting for us.
8	**invite**	taklif qilmoq	Aziza is **inviting** all her friends to her birthday party.

B. Finding your way

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
9	**take the escalator**	eskalatorda chiqmoq (tushmoq)	We’re **taking the escalator** to the second floor.
10	**turn left**	chapga burilmoq	The bus is **turning left** at the traffic lights.
11	**turn around**	orqaga o‘girilmoq	Aziz is **turning around** to look at the shop window.
12	**walk past**	yonidan o‘tib ketmoq	I’m **walking past** the toy shop now.
13	**go the wrong way**	noto‘g‘ri tomonga ketmoq	Oh no, we’re **going the wrong way** — the cinema is behind us.
14	**stand**	tik turmoq	Bobur is **standing** next to the lift.
15	**wave**	qo‘l silkitmoq	Look! Grandpa is **waving** at us from the window.
16	**come**	kelmoq	Wait for me — I’m **coming**!

C. Free time and actions

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
17	**dance**	raqsga tushmoq	Look! Those girls are **dancing** on the stage.
18	**sing**	qo‘shiq aytmoq	My little sister is **singing** in the bathroom again!
19	**smile**	jilmaymoq	Why are you **smiling**? What’s funny?
20	**stop**	to‘xtamoq	The bus is **stopping** — let’s get off!
21	**play the drums**	baraban chalmoq	My brother is **playing the drums** — it’s so noisy!
22	**sit in the sun**	quyoshda o‘tirmoq	The cats are **sitting in the sun** in the garden.
23	**shine**	porlamoq, charaqlamoq	The sun is **shining** — let’s go to the park!
24	**hold**	ushlab turmoq	I’m **holding** your bag — don’t worry!
25	**skate**	konkida uchmoq	The children are **skating** on the ice in the park.
26	**ski**	chang‘ida uchmoq	We’re **skiing** in Chimgan this week.

D. Now and these days

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
27	**at the moment**	ayni paytda	**At the moment** Malika is reading in the library.
28	**right now**	hozirning o‘zida	I can’t talk **right now** — I’m having lunch.
29	**these days**	shu kunlarda	**These days** I’m reading a great book about space.

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.

Messages from the shopping centre

Malika: Hi, Aziz! **Where are you?** We’re waiting for you outside the bookshop.

Aziz: Sorry! I’m **coming**. I’m **standing** in a long queue at the grocer’s — Mum wants some apples.

Malika: OK. Kamola is here too. She’s wearing her new red jacket. We’re eating ice cream.

Aziz: Lucky you! Is Bobur **coming** too?

Malika: No, he isn’t. He’s doing his homework at home.

Aziz: OK. Now I’m **walking past** the toy shop… and I’m **taking the escalator**. **Can you see me? I’m waving!**

Malika: Yes, I can see you! **Hurry up!** The film starts in ten minutes.

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. Where are Malika and Kamola waiting?
2. Why is Aziz late?
3. What is Kamola wearing?
4. What is Bobur doing?
5. Find one question and one short answer in the present continuous.

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

Write the present continuous of the verb in brackets: am / is / are + -ing (not ’s / ’re); in negatives write isn’t / aren’t.

1. Listen! Somebody _____ the drums in the music room. (play)
2. My parents _____ money for our summer holiday. (save)

3. Look! The children _____ on the frozen lake. (skate)

4. _____ the escalator to the cinema? (you / take)

5. Dilshod _____ his pocket money — he's saving it for a bike! (not / spend)

6. Why _____ at me? Is there something on my face? (you / smile)

7. We _____ in the sun in the garden right now. (sit)

8. The shops _____ yet — it's only six o'clock. (not / close)

9. 'Is your sister singing?' 'No, she _____. She's talking on the phone.'

10. These days my uncle _____ a new house for his family. (build)

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

#	English		Uzbek
1	hold	a)	quyoshda o‘tirmoq
2	sing	b)	orqaga o‘girilmoq
3	sit in the sun	c)	chapga burilmoq
4	pay for	d)	haqini to‘lamoq
5	stand	e)	tik turmoq
6	turn left	f)	qo‘shiq aytmoq
7	ski	g)	ushlab turmoq
8	smile	h)	noto‘g‘ri tomonga ketmoq
9	go the wrong way	i)	chang‘ida uchmoq
10	turn around	j)	jilmaymoq

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. 19–20, ex. 1–4.

2. Learn the 29 items with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade7-lesson16

3. Write six sentences: what three people in your family are doing right now, and what they aren't doing.

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-lesson16 — 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. Outside the bookshop; 2. He is standing in a long queue at the grocer's (Mum wants some apples); 3. Her new red jacket; 4. He is doing his homework at home; 5. Is Bobur coming too? — No, he isn't

Exercise 1: 1. is playing; 2. are saving; 3. are skating; 4. Are you taking; 5. isn't spending; 6. are you smiling; 7. are sitting; 8. aren't closing; 9. isn't; 10. is building

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