Lesson 16 — Grammar Review: Units 1–2

Name: _____ Class: 8 ____ Date: _____

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

A. Routines: present simple

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**get to school**	maktabga yetib bormoq	I usually **get to school** ten minutes before the first lesson.
2	**go to bed**	uxlashga yotmoq	On school nights I **go to bed** at about ten o'clock.
3	**have breakfast**	nonushta qilmoq	We **have breakfast** together in the kitchen at seven.
4	**have supper**	kechki ovqatni yemoq	Our family **has supper** together at about seven o'clock.
5	**watch TV**	televizor ko‘rmoq	We **watch TV** together after supper on Friday evenings.
6	**walk the dog**	itni sayrga olib chiqmoq	Every evening I **walk the dog** in the park.
7	**visit my grandparents**	bobom va buvimnikiga bormoq	We usually **visit my grandparents** in the village on Sundays.
8	**get up**	o‘rnidan turmoq (yotoqdan)	My grandfather **gets up** at five and goes for a walk.

B. Right now: present continuous

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
9	**listen to music**	musiqa tinglamoq	Right now my sister **is listening to music** in her room.
10	**have lunch**	tushlik qilmoq	Malika **is having lunch** with her cousins at the moment.
11	**play basketball**	basketbol o‘ynamoq	Jasur **is playing basketball** in the school yard now.
12	**at the moment**	ayni paytda, hozir	**At the moment** I'm learning to swim.
13	**right now**	hozirning o‘zida	Don't call Aziza — she's doing her homework **right now**.
14	**a best friend**	eng yaqin do‘st	My **best friend** is learning Korean at the moment.
15	**a cousin**	amakivachcha, xolavachcha	My **cousin** Rustam is staying with us this week.
16	**trousers**	shim	He's wearing a white shirt and grey **trousers**.

C. Past simple: regular verbs

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
17	**stay at home**	uyda qolmoq	It was cold and rainy, so I **stayed at home** all day.
18	**play video games**	video o‘yin o‘ynamoq	My little brother **played video games** for two hours yesterday.
19	**play tennis**	tennis o‘ynamoq	Nodira **played tennis** with her dad on Sunday morning.
20	**learn to play an instrument**	cholg‘u chalishni o‘rganmoq	Last year Bekzod decided to **learn to play an instrument**.
21	**pass an exam**	imtihondan o‘tmoq	I studied every day and **passed the exam**!
22	**last week**	o‘tgan hafta	Our teacher showed us a new board game **last week**.
23	**a year ago**	bir yil oldin	We moved to Tashkent **a year ago**.
24	**in the past**	ilgari, avvallari	**In the past** my dad played football for a team in Andijan.

D. Past simple: irregular verbs

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
25	**see a film**	film ko‘rmoq	We **saw a film** about a boy and his dog.
26	**go to a concert**	konsertga bormoq	Last summer our class **went to a concert** in the city park.
27	**have a lot of homework**	uy vazifasi ko‘p bo‘lmoq	I couldn’t play football because I **had a lot of homework**.
28	**have friends round**	do‘stlarni uyga chaqirmoq	On Wednesday we **had friends round** and watched a football match.
29	**go skateboarding**	skeytbordda uchishga bormoq	Yesterday I **went skateboarding** in the park with my cousin.
30	**last night**	kecha kechqurun	**Last night** I read a comic until ten o’clock.
31	**fall asleep**	uxlab qolmoq	My little brother **fell asleep** on the sofa during the film.
32	**an email**	elektron xat	I got a long **email** from my cousin in Samarkand this morning.
33	**spend the evening**	oqshomni o‘tkazmoq	Last night I **spent the evening** with my grandparents.
34	**a ticket**	chipta	I bought two **tickets** for the concert on Saturday.
35	**go out to a restaurant**	restoranga borib ovqatlanmoq	For my mum’s birthday we **went out to a restaurant** in the centre.

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.

Three tenses in one day

Every school day Kamola **gets up** early. She usually **has breakfast** at seven and she **goes to bed** late only at the weekend. She plays volleyball twice a week and she hardly ever misses a training session — this is her routine, so we use the present simple.

But look at her now! It's four o'clock and she is doing her homework. Her brother is playing football in the yard, her mother **is having lunch**, and her father **is watching TV**. All of this is happening **right now**, so we use the present continuous.

And yesterday? Kamola studied for a test, watched a short film and decided to call her **cousin**. She wanted to go out, but it rained, so she **stayed at home**. These are regular verbs: we just add -ed.

Some verbs change completely. Yesterday she went to the library, took two books, saw her friend there and they had a long talk. Her friend bought a notebook and gave it to her. These are the irregular verbs — you have to learn them one by one.

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. Which tense do we use for a routine?
2. Which tense do we use for something happening now?
3. Find four regular past forms in the text.
4. Find four irregular past forms in the text.
5. Why is 'is doing her homework' not the present simple?
6. How do we make the past of regular verbs?

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

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

1. I _____ (read) a great book at the moment.
2. He _____ (play) football every Thursday evening.
3. What time _____ _____ _____ (you / get up) on Sundays?
4. We _____ _____ (not / go) to school on Saturdays.
5. Dad _____ _____ (not / watch) TV right now.
6. I _____ (ask) my mum and dad but they said no.
7. Tony _____ (want) to go skateboarding but the weather was bad.
8. We _____ _____ (not / watch) TV last night.
9. She _____ (study) for two hours and then _____ (stop).
10. Before the internet people _____ (write) letters and _____ (take) them to the post office.
11. No-one _____ (buy) things online because there _____ (not / be) any websites!
12. When kids _____ (do) projects, they _____ (go) to the library.

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

#	English		Uzbek
1	right now	a)	televizor ko‘rmoq
2	have supper	b)	oqshomni o‘tkazmoq
3	spend the evening	c)	tennis o‘ynamoq
4	play tennis	d)	konsertga bormoq
5	watch TV	e)	bir yil oldin
6	a year ago	f)	tushlik qilmoq
7	get up	g)	bobom va buvimnikiga bormoq
8	go to a concert	h)	o‘rnidan turmoq (yotoqdan)
9	visit my grandparents	i)	hozirning o‘zida
10	have lunch	j)	kechki ovqatni yemoq

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. 1–2-bo‘lim grammatikasini takrorlang: present simple, present continuous, past simple (kalendar reja).
2. Shu zamonlarda 10 ta gap yozing (kalendar reja).
3. Learn the 35 items with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade8-lesson16

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-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. The present simple.; 2. The present continuous.; 3. studied · watched · decided · wanted · stayed (any four); 4. went · took · saw · had · bought · gave (any four); 5. Because it is happening right now, at four o'clock.; 6. We add -ed (study → studied, stop → stopped).

Exercise 1: 1. am reading; 2. plays; 3. do you get up; 4. don't go; 5. isn't watching; 6. asked; 7. wanted; 8. didn't watch; 9. studied · stopped; 10. wrote · took; 11. bought · weren't; 12. did · went

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