Lesson 17 — Grammar: Stative Verbs

Name: _____ Class: 7 ____ Date: _____

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

A. Likes and needs

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**like**	yoqtirmoq	My brother doesn't **like** loud music, so he's wearing headphones.
2	**hate**	yomon ko'rmoq, nafratlanmoq	Joel **hates** shopping, so he never comes with us.
3	**prefer**	afzal ko'rmoq	Football is OK, but I **prefer** basketball.
4	**need**	kerak bo'lmoq, muhtoj bo'lmoq	I **need** some carrots for the soup.

B. Thinking, knowing and senses

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
5	**think (= have an opinion)**	deb o'ylamoq, deb hisoblamoq	I **think** this T-shirt is too small for you.
6	**hear**	eshitmoq	Shh! Do you **hear** that? Somebody is playing the piano next door.
7	**know**	bilmoq	Do you **know** that boy over there? He's in my class.
8	**believe**	ishonmoq	I don't **believe** you! Nobody can swim ten kilometres.
9	**mean**	anglatmoq, ma'noni bildirmoq	What does 'gigantic' **mean**? — It means very, very big.
10	**remember**	esida bo'lmoq, eslamoq	I don't **remember** his phone number. Can you help me?
11	**agree**	rozi bo'lmoq, fikriga qo'shilmoq	I don't **agree** with you — I think the film is great.
12	**look (= seem)**	ko'rinmoq (tashqi ko'rinishdan)	Are you OK? You **look** tired today.

C. Shapes

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
13	**round**	dumaloq	We need a **round** table for our big family.
14	**circular**	doira shaklidagi, aylana	The park has a **circular** path around the lake.
15	**square**	kvadrat shaklidagi	I prefer **square** plates — they look modern.
16	**rectangular**	to'g'ri to'rtburchak shaklidagi	Our classroom has a big **rectangular** board on the wall.
17	**triangular**	uchburchak shaklidagi	My little brother loves **triangular** sandwiches.
18	**flat**	yassi, tekis	I love my new tablet — it's thin and **flat**.

D. Size

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
19	**large**	katta	I need a **large** bag for all these books.
20	**little**	kichkina, kichkinagina	My grandma has a **little** garden behind her house.
21	**huge**	ulkan, juda katta	The new shopping centre is **huge**! I don't know where the shoe shop is.
22	**gigantic**	bahaybat, juda ulkan	Look at that **gigantic** ship! I don't believe it!
23	**tiny**	jajji, juda kichkina	An ant is a **tiny** insect, but it's very strong.
24	**thick**	qalin	This dictionary is very **thick** — it has two thousand pages.
25	**thin**	yupqa	I prefer **thin** pancakes with honey.
26	**narrow**	tor	Our street is very **narrow**, so big buses don't go there.
27	**wide**	keng	The river is very **wide** here, so we need a bridge.

E. In the shop

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
28	**a shop assistant**	sotuvchi	The **shop assistant** is helping a customer at the moment.
29	**cost**	turmoq (narxi haqida)	How much does this T-shirt **cost**? — Twelve pounds.
30	**suggest**	taklif qilmoq, maslahat bermoq	The assistant **suggests** a cheaper T-shirt in a bigger size.
31	**a bestseller**	eng ko‘p sotilayotgan kitob (bestseller)	This book is a **bestseller** — everybody is reading it at the moment.
32	**tasty**	mazali	I don't like this soup — it isn't very **tasty**.
33	**a department store**	univermag, katta do‘kon	Try the **department store** — the clothes there don't cost much.
34	**a novel**	roman (badiiy kitob)	My sister loves this **novel** — she's reading it for the third time.
35	**a birthday present**	tug‘ilgan kun sovg‘asi	I want to buy a **birthday present** for my best friend.

Listening — Task 1

The audio is our own recording of our own script — it is not the book CD (track 8). Listen on the lesson page.

Listen once. For questions 1-3, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

1. Conversation 1 (Laser p.27 ex.1): What does the customer buy?

   A a pink skirt

   B a pink T-shirt

   C jeans

2. Conversation 2: What does the customer buy?

   A tomatoes

   B carrots

   C bananas

3. Conversation 3: What does the customer buy?

A a football book

B Sun at Night

C The Second Man

Listening — Task 2

Listen again. Write a word, number or short phrase in each gap.

1. The customer is trying to find something for her friend for her _____.
2. At first, the customer thinks the T-shirt is too _____.
3. The assistant says Italian tomatoes are expensive but very _____.
4. The assistant suggests the customer goes to the _____.
5. The assistant says that Sun at Night is a _____.
6. The Second Man is a story about two _____ in London.

Listening — questions

Listen to the recording, then answer. Do not read the script until you have finished the tasks.

1. After reading the script: find four state verbs in Conversation 1 (not in the continuous).
2. Why does the customer say ‘I need some carrots’, not ‘I’m needing’?
3. Everybody is reading it at the moment. Why the present continuous?
4. Why can’t the second customer buy bananas?

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

Present simple or present continuous? Write the verb in brackets: am / is / are (not ’s / ’re); in negatives write don’t / doesn’t.

1. Listen! Somebody _____ at the door. (knock)
2. My grandma _____ old songs. She sings them all the time! (love)
3. I _____ a new ruler — mine is broken. (need)
4. Sorry, I _____ this question. Can you explain it? (not / understand)
5. Look! Those children _____ in the snow. (play)
6. _____ the answer to question 5? (you / know)
7. ‘Do you like tea?’ ‘It’s OK, but I _____ juice.’ (prefer)
8. Mum _____ dinner right now, so she can’t come to the phone. (cook)
9. How much _____ this T-shirt _____? (cost)
10. My friends _____ for me at the moment — I must go! (wait)

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

#	English		Uzbek
1	rectangular	a)	ko‘rinmoq (tashqi ko‘rinishdan)
2	know	b)	jajji, juda kichkina
3	huge	c)	ulkan, juda katta
4	gigantic	d)	anglatmoq, ma’noni bildirmoq

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8	circular	h)	bilmoq
9	look (= seem)	i)	bahaybat, juda ulkan
10	flat	j)	dumaloq

Exercise 3 — Your own sentences

Write 5 true sentences about yourself, your family or your school — one word from each section (A-E). Underline the word you use.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Homework

1. Laser A1+ Workbook p. 20, ex. 1–2. Note: the Workbook Listening on p. 20 needs CD Track 3, which we don’t have — skip it.

2. Grammar Builder 3D, Solutions p. 128 ex. 6 (if you didn’t do it in class).

3. Learn the 35 items with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade7-lesson17

4. Write six sentences about you and your family: three with state verbs (I like, I need, my dad knows…) and three about what you are doing this week.

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-lesson17 — 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.

Listening questions: 1. loves, think, prefer, cost (also: don't think); 2. Need is a stative verb — it is not used in the continuous; 3. It is happening around this time (now, these weeks); 4. The shop hasn't got any bananas today

Listening (A/B/C): 1. B; 2. B; 3. C

Listening Task 2: 1. birthday; 2. small; 3. tasty; 4. supermarket; 5. bestseller; 6. brothers

Exercise 1: 1. is knocking; 2. loves; 3. need; 4. don't understand; 5. are playing; 6. Do you know; 7. prefer; 8. is cooking; 9. does … cost; 10. are waiting

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

Listening script (teacher's copy)

Listening script — three customers

Conversation 1. In a clothes shop.

Assistant: Hello. Can I help you?

Customer: Yes, please. I'm trying to find something for my friend for her birthday. She loves pink.

Assistant: What about this pink skirt? It's very popular this summer.

Customer: Hmm, I don't **think** she wears skirts. What about this pink T-shirt? Oh, but I **think** it's too small. She's quite tall.

Assistant: We've got it in a bigger size. Here you are. And these jeans are on special offer.

Customer: No, thanks. She's got lots of jeans. I **prefer** the T-shirt. How much does it **cost**?

Assistant: Twelve pounds.

Customer: Great. I'll take it.

Conversation 2. At the grocer's.

Customer: Hello. I want to make soup tonight. How much are the tomatoes?

Assistant: These Italian tomatoes are three pounds a kilo. They're expensive, but they're very **tasty**.

Customer: Three pounds! I don't have a lot of money today.

Assistant: Well, the carrots are cheap this week — only fifty pence a kilo.

Customer: Good. I **need** some carrots for the soup. A kilo, please. Oh, and have you got any bananas? My **little** brother loves them.

Assistant: Sorry, we haven't got any bananas today. Why don't you go to the supermarket? It's next to the bank.

Customer: OK, thanks. Just the carrots, then.

Conversation 3. In a bookshop.

Customer: Excuse me. I'm looking for a book for my dad. He **likes** stories about cities.

Assistant: Do you **know** Sun at Night? It's a **bestseller** — everybody is reading it at the moment.

Customer: Hmm, I **think** he's got it. And he doesn't want any more football books — he's got hundreds! What's this one?

Assistant: That's The Second Man. It's a story about two brothers in London.

Customer: Oh, he loves London! How much is it?

Assistant: Eight pounds.

Customer: Perfect. I'll take it.