Lesson 17 — Unit 3 Reading: Hobbies past and present

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

A. Hobbies and collecting

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**a hobby**	xobbi, sevimli mashg‘ulot	My favourite **hobby** is drawing cartoons of my friends.
2	**collect**	yig‘moq, to‘plamoq	My cousin **collects** old coins from different countries.
3	**a collection**	to‘plam, kolleksiya	Grandpa keeps his **collection** of postcards in a big blue box.
4	**a collector**	kolleksioner	A **collector** paid a lot of money for the old stamp.
5	**stamp collecting**	pochta markalarini yig‘ish	**Stamp collecting** was very popular fifty years ago.
6	**leisure time**	bo‘sh vaqt, hordiq vaqti	What do you like doing in your **leisure time**?
7	**take up**	(yangi mashg‘ulot) bilan shug‘ullana boshlamoq	Last year my mother **took up** painting, and now she paints every weekend.
8	**a pastime**	mashg‘ulot, ermak	Chess is a popular **pastime** in our neighbourhood.
9	**rare**	noyob, kamyob	He found a **rare** butterfly in the mountains near Chimgan.
10	**be in demand**	talabgir bo‘lmoq, talab katta bo‘lmoq	Good English teachers **are in demand** all over the world.
11	**afford**	(pulga) qurbi yetmoq	I can’t **afford** a new camera, so I’m saving my money.
12	**a work of art**	san’at asari	This old carpet is a real **work of art**.

B. Hobbies then and now

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
13	**have an impact on**	…ga ta’sir ko‘rsatmoq	Smartphones **have had an impact on** the way we spend free time.
14	**since ancient times**	qadim zamonlardan beri	People have collected beautiful things **since ancient times**.
15	**have had its day**	o‘z davrini o‘tab bo‘lmoq, eskirmoq	The CD player **has had its day** — everyone streams music now.
16	**build models**	modellar yasamoq	My brother likes to **build models** of famous ships.
17	**show off**	ko‘z-ko‘z qilmoq, maqtanmoq	He loves to **show off** his new bike to his friends.
18	**put sth on display**	ko‘rgazmaga qo‘ymoq	Our school **put** the pupils’ robots **on display** in the hall.
19	**traditional**	an’anaviy	My grandmother loves **traditional** Uzbek songs.
20	**weird**	g‘alati	My friend has a **weird** hobby — he collects old keys.
21	**be confused by**	…dan boshi qotmoq	My grandma **was confused by** the buttons on the game controller.

C. Computers and online hobbies

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
22	**entertainment**	ko‘ngilochar mashg‘ulot	For many families, television is the main **entertainment** in the evening.
23	**run a website**	veb-sayt yuritmoq	My cousin **runs a website** about football cards.
24	**communicate with**	…bilan muloqot qilmoq	We **communicate with** our pen friends in Korea by email.
25	**come to mind**	xayolga kelmoq	When I think of hobbies, chess is the first thing that **comes to mind**.
26	**get advice from experts**	mutaxassislardan maslahat olmoq	On this chess forum you can **get advice from experts** for free.
27	**equipment**	jihozlar, anjomlar	Fishing **equipment** can be quite expensive.
28	**take sth to the next level**	…ni yangi bosqichga olib chiqmoq	A good coach can **take** your hobby **to the next level**.
29	**play computer games**	kompyuter o‘yinlarini o‘ynamoq	My brother **plays computer games** for an hour after he finishes his homework.

D. Hobbies that never change

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
30	**fill your free time**	bo‘sh vaqtni to‘ldirmoq	Many young people **fill their free time** with sport and music.
31	**rhythm**	ritm	This song has a strong **rhythm** — it’s great for dancing.
32	**do gymnastics**	gimnastika bilan shug‘ullanmoq	My little sister **does gymnastics** three times a week at the sports school.
33	**a video arcade**	o‘yin avtomatlari zali	After school we sometimes play racing games at the **video arcade**.
34	**a treasure hunt**	xazina qidirish o‘yini	Geocaching is a modern **treasure hunt** that you play with a smartphone.

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.

Hobbies then and now

In the twentieth century, more and more people had **leisure time**, and many of them **took up** a **hobby**. For millions of children that hobby was **stamp collecting**. Stamps were cheap and colourful, and a big **collection** was something to be proud of. Some old stamps are worth a lot of money even today.

But email **has had an impact on** this popular **pastime**. Messages now travel instantly, so people buy fewer stamps. **Rare** stamps are still **in demand**, but for most young people stamp collecting **has had its day**.

Generations of boys and girls **built models** of planes and cars and **put** them **on display** in their bedrooms. Teenagers still **show off** their models, but the nature of the hobby has changed: old models were simple wood or plastic ones with few moving parts, but modern models are computerised and move like robots.

Computers came into homes gradually. Today they give us **entertainment** and new hobbies: people **run websites**, **communicate with** friends around the world and **get advice from experts**. In the past, young people had to rely on people they knew or a local library. Some things, though, never change — and geocaching, a modern **treasure hunt** played with a smartphone, is very similar to letterboxing, a game people played about 150 years ago.

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. Why did many people take up a hobby in the twentieth century?

2. Why do fewer people collect stamps today?
3. How have models changed?
4. Where did young people learn about their hobby in the past?
5. What old game is geocaching similar to?

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

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

1. Stamp collecting as a hobby of millions of young people has had its _____.
2. Rare stamps are still in _____ — many collectors want to buy them and pay a lot.
3. Young people are still making and showing _____ these models.
4. They proudly put these models on _____ in their bedrooms (= so everyone could see them).
5. We couldn't _____ a holiday abroad this summer, so we stayed at home.
6. On Navruz our neighbours cook _____ dishes like sumalak, just as their grandparents did.
7. Stamp collecting is one of the first things that come to _____ when people think about hobbies.
8. In the 1980s the video _____ was the most exciting place in town for teenagers.

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

#	English		Uzbek
1	a treasure hunt	a)	o‘z davrini o‘tab bo‘lmoq, eskirmoq
2	take sth to the next level	b)	…ga ta’sir ko‘rsatmoq
3	leisure time	c)	g‘alati
4	a work of art	d)	bo‘sh vaqt, hordiq vaqti
5	do gymnastics	e)	(yangi mashg‘ulot) bilan shug‘ullana boshlamoq
6	weird	f)	jihozlar, anjomlar
7	have had its day	g)	…ni yangi bosqichga olib chiqmoq
8	take up	h)	gimnastika bilan shug‘ullanmoq
9	equipment	i)	xazina qidirish o‘yini
10	have an impact on	j)	san’at asari

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 B1+ p.25 Word box ex.4: find the 7 words in the article and underline them.
2. Learn the 34 words with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade10-lesson17
3. Write 8 sentences about hobbies then and now, using 8 words from today’s list.

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=grade10-lesson17 — listen to each word, then test yourself English → Uzbek and back.

3. **Short text (100–120 words).** Use at least six words from the list.

4. **Speaking.** Tell a partner about the topic for one minute without stopping, using ten words from the list.

Answer key (teacher's copy)

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Reading questions: 1. Because they had more leisure time — time when they didn't have to work or study.; 2. Because emails travel instantly, so people buy fewer stamps.; 3. Old models were simple wood or plastic ones with few moving parts; now they are computerised and move like robots.; 4. They had to rely on people they knew or a local library.; 5. It is similar to letterboxing, a game people played about 150 years ago.

Exercise 1: 1. day; 2. demand; 3. off; 4. display; 5. afford; 6. traditional; 7. mind; 8. arcade

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