# Lesson 18 — Talking about What People Are Doing

Name: _____ Class: 7 ____ Date: _____

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

## A. Places: where people are

| # | English | Uzbek | Example sentence |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **at work** | ishda | Mum isn't at home. She's **at work** — she's writing an email. |
| 2 | **at school** | maktabda | My little brother is **at school**. He's having an English lesson now. |
| 3 | **at home** | uyda | Grandpa is **at home** today. He's reading a book in his room. |
| 4 | **at the shops** | do‘konda, xaridda | Dad is **at the shops**. He's buying bread and milk. |
| 5 | **at the hospital** | kasalxonada | My aunt is a nurse. She's **at the hospital** right now. |
| 6 | **at the sports centre** | sport majmuasida | Bekzod is **at the sports centre**. Maybe he's playing basketball. |
| 7 | **in the kitchen** | oshxonada | Grandma is **in the kitchen**. She's making tea for everybody. |
| 8 | **in the living room** | zalda, umumiy xonada | My parents are **in the living room**. They're watching the news. |
| 9 | **in the garden** | bog‘da, hovlida | Grandpa is **in the garden**. He's picking apples. |
| 10 | **on the bus** | avtobusda | My sister is **on the bus**. She's going to her music lesson. |

## B. Things people are doing now

| # | English | Uzbek | Example sentence |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | **write an email** | elektron xat yozmoq | Dad is at his desk. He's **writing an email** to his boss. |
| 12 | **have a maths lesson** | matematika darsida bo‘lmoq | It's ten o'clock, so my brother is **having a maths lesson**. |
| 13 | **get ready for school** | maktabga tayyorlanmoq | My sister is in her room. She's **getting ready for school**. |
| 14 | **drive to work** | ishga mashinada bormoq | It's eight o'clock. Mum is **driving to work** now. |
| 15 | **make breakfast** | nonushta tayyorlamoq | It's seven o'clock, and Grandma is **making breakfast** for us. |
| 16 | **talk on the phone** | telefonda gaplashmoq | My sister is **talking on the phone** with her best friend. |
| 17 | **wait for the bus** | avtobus kutmoq | Look! Aziz is **waiting for the bus** in the rain. |
| 18 | **take a photo** | suratga olmoq | Dad is **taking a photo** of the mountains. |
| 19 | **paint a picture** | rasm chizmoq (bo‘yoq bilan) | My little sister is **painting a picture** of our cat. |
| 20 | **play the piano** | pianino chalmoq | Listen! My sister is **playing the piano** in her room. |

## C. Jobs at home

| # | English | Uzbek | Example sentence |
|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | **cook dinner** | kechki ovqat pishirmoq | Something smells great! Dad is **cooking dinner** in the kitchen. |
| 22 | **wash the dishes** | idish-tovoq yuvmoq | Right now my brother is **washing the dishes** after dinner. |
| 23 | **sweep the floor** | polni supurmoq | My brother is **sweeping the floor** in the kitchen. |
| 24 | **do the washing** | kir yuvmoq | Grandma is **doing the washing** in the bathroom. |
| 25 | **do the ironing** | dazmol qilmoq, kiyim dazmollamoq | Mum is **doing the ironing** and listening to the radio. |
| 26 | **clean the house** | uyni tozalamoq, yig‘ishtirmoq | It’s Saturday, and we’re all **cleaning the house** together. |
| 27 | **do the shopping** | bozor-o‘char qilmoq | Dad isn’t here. He’s **doing the shopping** at the market. |
| 28 | **water the plants** | gullarga suv quymoq | My sister is **watering the plants** on the balcony. |

## 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.

**Eight o’clock in the evening at our house**

It’s eight o’clock in the evening. I’m **at home**, and I’m writing this in my bedroom. Where is everybody?

My dad is **in the kitchen**. He’s **cooking dinner** — I think it’s plov, because it smells great! My little sister Zarina is setting the table.

My mum isn’t at home. She’s a doctor, and she’s **at work at the hospital** tonight. I think she’s talking to a patient right now.

Grandma is watching TV **in the living room**. Grandpa is sitting next to her, but he isn’t watching. He’s probably sleeping!

And my brother Bekzod? He’s **at the sports centre**. Maybe he’s playing basketball. He’s always late for dinner! — Madina, 12

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. Where is Madina, and what is she doing?
2. What is Dad cooking?
3. Why isn’t Mum at home?
4. Is Grandpa watching TV?
5. Where is Bekzod, and what is he doing?

## Exercise 1 — Gap fill

Write ONE word. Use the letter hint, or the verb in brackets in the -ing form.

1. Dad isn’t at home. He’s at _____. (w…)
2. Lisa is getting _____ for school. (r…)
3. My dad is in the kitchen. He’s _____ dinner. (cook)
4. It’s hot today, so Mum is _____ the plants in the garden. (water)
5. My brother is at school. He’s having a maths _____. (l…)
6. There’s sand everywhere! Dad is _____ the floor. (sweep)

7. I think Grandma is _____ the washing. (do)

8. _____ were you yesterday? — At the shops. (W…)

9. Look! We're _____ the same T-shirts! (wear)

10. Bekzod isn't at home. He's at the sports _____. (c…)

## Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

| # | English | | Uzbek |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | water the plants | a) | avtobusda |
| 2 | on the bus | b) | sport majmuasida |
| 3 | in the living room | c) | nonushta tayyorlamoq |
| 4 | clean the house | d) | zalda, umumiy xonada |
| 5 | do the shopping | e) | gullarga suv quymoq |
| 6 | make breakfast | f) | uyni tozalamoq, yig'ishtirmoq |
| 7 | at the sports centre | g) | oshxonada |
| 8 | in the kitchen | h) | rasm chizmoq (bo'yoq bilan) |
| 9 | talk on the phone | i) | bozor-o'char qilmoq |
| 10 | paint a picture | j) | telefonda gaplashmoq |

## Exercise 3 — Your own sentences

Write 3 true sentences about yourself, your family or your school — one word from each section (A-C). Underline the word you use.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

## Homework

1. Prepare 6–8 sentences about what your family members are doing now (kalendar reja).

2. Learn the 28 items with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade7-lesson18

3. Read Madina's text again and listen to the audio on the lesson page.

## 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-lesson18 — 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. She’s at home in her bedroom. She’s writing (this text); 2. Madina thinks it’s plov; 3. She’s a doctor and she’s at work at the hospital tonight; 4. No, he isn’t. He’s probably sleeping; 5. He’s at the sports centre. Maybe he’s playing basketball

**Exercise 1:** 1. work; 2. ready; 3. cooking; 4. watering; 5. lesson; 6. sweeping; 7. doing; 8. Where; 9. wearing; 10. centre

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