Lesson 18 — Word Box: Hobbies

Name: _____ Class: 10 ____ Date: _____

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

A. Word box: words and families

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**valuable**	qimmatbaho, qadrli	Grandad's old stamp album is now really **valuable**.
2	**value**	qiymat, qadr	The **value** of a rare stamp can grow every year.
3	**invaluable**	bebaho, juda foydali	Advice from an experienced coach is **invaluable** for a beginner.
4	**a tradition**	an'ana	Playing chess with Grandad on Sundays is a family **tradition**.
5	**rhythmic**	ritmik, bir maromdagi	The **rhythmic** sound of the drums made everyone dance.
6	**lose your balance**	muvozanatni yo'qotmoq	He **lost his balance** on the skateboard and fell over.

B. Describing hobbies

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
7	**addictive**	o'ziga bog'lab qo'yadigan	Computer games can be very **addictive**.
8	**time-consuming**	ko'p vaqt oladigan	Building a robot is fun, but it's very **time-consuming**.
9	**exhausting**	holdan toydiradigan, juda charchatadigan	A three-hour dance class is **exhausting**!
10	**relaxing**	hordiq beradigan, tinchlantiruvchi	Sitting by the river with a fishing rod is really **relaxing**.
11	**challenging**	mashaqqatli (lekin qiziqarli)	Rock climbing is **challenging**, but I love it.
12	**rewarding**	qoniqish beradigan, mamnuniyat bag'ishlaydigan	Teaching younger children to play chess is very **rewarding**.
13	**appeal to sb**	kimgadir yoqmoq, o'ziga tortmoq	Geocaching **appeals to** me because I love being outdoors.
14	**be into sth**	…ga qiziqmoq, …ning ishqibozi bo'lmoq	My cousin **is really into** photography.
15	**not my cup of tea**	didimga to'g'ri kelmaydi	Opera is **not my cup of tea** — it's too slow for me.
16	**for pleasure**	zavq uchun, ko'ngil uchun	Grandad doesn't sell his stamps — he collects them just **for pleasure**.
17	**healthy**	sog'liq uchun foydali	Cycling to school every day is a **healthy** habit.

C. Other free-time activities

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
18	**bake cakes**	tort pishirmoq	On Saturdays my sister and I **bake cakes** for the family.
19	**hang out with friends**	do‘stlar bilan vaqt o‘tkazmoq	After school I usually **hang out with friends** in the park.
20	**make your own clothes**	o‘z kiyimini o‘zi tikmoq	Malika **makes her own clothes** on her grandmother’s sewing machine.
21	**make video blogs**	videoblog yuritmoq	My friend **makes video blogs** about cooking.
22	**use social media**	ijtimoiy tarmoqlardan foydalanmoq	Many teenagers **use social media** for hours every day.
23	**watch videos online**	internetda video ko‘rmoq	I **watch videos online** to learn new guitar chords.
24	**read magazines**	jurnal o‘qimoq	Grandad **reads magazines** about fishing and old cars.
25	**text your friends**	do‘stlarga xabar yozmoq	Please don’t **text your friends** during the lesson!
26	**keep fit**	sog‘lom va baquvvat bo‘lib yurmoq	My mum goes to yoga classes to **keep fit**.

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.

Grandad’s hobbies and mine

My grandad has a stamp album that he started when he was ten. At first, it was just a few cheap stamps from letters. Now some of them are really **valuable**, which means he keeps the album in a safe place. He says its **value** is not in money, though — every stamp is a memory.

I love music, but I can’t afford a real drum kit, so I play on an app. Grandad prefers traditional songs to modern pop — he says my music has too much rhythm and not enough melody. I think that sounds a bit weird!

We don’t agree about everything. For instance, I love the video arcade in the shopping centre, but it doesn’t **appeal to** him at all: “Too noisy — and too **addictive**!” he says. And he’d rather go fishing than play any game. However, last summer he tried my skateboard. He **lost his balance** after three metres, and we both laughed for ten minutes.

I’m not really **into** fishing — it’s **time-consuming** and quiet. But I don’t mind sitting next to him by the river — it’s surprisingly **relaxing**. Maybe that is our family **tradition**.

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. Why does Grandad keep his album in a safe place?
2. Why does the writer play the drums on an app?
3. What kind of songs does Grandad prefer?
4. What happened when Grandad tried the skateboard?
5. Why isn’t the writer really into fishing?

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

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

1. My little brother can’t stop playing that phone game — it’s really _____.
2. I prefer traditional songs _____ modern pop songs.
3. I’d like to try gymnastics, but I know I would keep losing my _____!
4. Skiing sounds exciting, but it doesn’t _____ to me because I hate the cold.

5. I'd _____ go to the cinema than stay at home.

6. I'm not really _____ computer games.

7. Emails can be sent instantly, _____ means that people aren't buying stamps.

8. At _____, computers were seen as strange machines used by big businesses.

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

#	English		Uzbek
1	bake cakes	a)	qoniqish beradigan, mamnuniyat bag‘ishlaydigan
2	value	b)	tort pishirmoq
3	read magazines	c)	jurnal o‘qimoq
4	use social media	d)	hordiq beradigan, tinchlantiruvchi
5	relaxing	e)	mashaqqatli (lekin qiziqarli)
6	rewarding	f)	ko‘p vaqt oladigan
7	time-consuming	g)	ijtimoiy tarmoqlardan foydalanmoq
8	not my cup of tea	h)	didimga to‘g‘ri kelmaydi
9	hang out with friends	i)	qiymat, qadr
10	challenging	j)	do‘stlar bilan vaqt o‘tkazmoq

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. Learn the 26 words with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade10-lesson18

2. Write 10 sentences about your hobbies, including all 7 Word box words and three adjectives from today's list (relaxing, rewarding …).

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-lesson18 — 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 some of his stamps are now really valuable.; 2. Because the writer can’t afford a real drum kit.; 3. Traditional songs — he prefers them to modern pop.; 4. He lost his balance after three metres.; 5. Because it’s time-consuming and quiet.

Exercise 1: 1. addictive; 2. to; 3. balance; 4. appeal; 5. rather; 6. into; 7. which; 8. first

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