Lesson 18 — Wordpower! Verbs and prepositions

Name: _____ Class: 8 ____ Date: _____

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

A. The six from the book

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**ask for**	(nimanidir) so‘ramoq	I was thirsty, so I **asked for** a glass of water.
2	**laugh at**	(kimgadir, nimagadir) kulmoq	Everybody **laughed at** Sardor’s funny drawing.
3	**look at**	(nimagadir) qaramoq	**Look at** that beautiful rainbow!
4	**talk about**	(nimadir) haqida gaplashmoq	We **talked about** the football match all evening.
5	**talk to**	(kimdir) bilan gaplashmoq	I was **talking to** my grandma on the phone when you called.
6	**think about**	(nimadir) haqida o‘ylamoq	I’m **thinking about** my summer holiday.

B. Looking, listening and asking

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
7	**listen to**	(nimanidir) tinglamoq	Malika was **listening to** music when the lights went out.
8	**look for**	(nimanidir) qidirmoq	I’m **looking for** my keys. Have you seen them?
9	**search for**	(nimanidir) izlamoq	The police **searched for** the lost boy all night.
10	**wait for**	(kimnidir, nimanidir) kutmoq	We **waited for** the bus for twenty minutes.
11	**shout at**	(kimgadir) baqirmoq	Please don’t **shout at** your little brother.
12	**smile at**	(kimgadir) jilmaymoq	The new girl **smiled at** me on the first day.
13	**point at**	(nimagadir) barmoq bilan ko‘rsatmoq	The boy **pointed at** the plane in the sky.
14	**ask about**	(nimadir) haqida so‘ramoq	Grandpa always **asks about** my marks at school.

C. Feelings and opinions

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
15	**worry about**	(nimadan) xavotirlanmoq, tashvishlanmoq	Don’t **worry about** the test — you’re ready.
16	**care about**	(kim, nima) uchun qayg‘urmoq, befarq bo‘lmaslik	She really **cares about** animals.
17	**dream about**	(nimanidir) orzu qilmoq; tushida ko‘rmoq	Jasur **dreams about** playing for a big football team.
18	**agree with**	(kimningdir) fikriga qo‘shilmoq	I **agree with** you — the film was great.
19	**argue with**	(kimdir) bilan bahslashmoq	My brother often **argues with** me about the TV.
20	**hear about**	(nimadir) haqida eshitmoq	Did you **hear about** the new park in our town?
21	**look forward to**	(nimanidir) intiqlik bilan kutmoq	I’m **looking forward to** the school trip to Bukhara.
22	**depend on**	(nimagadir) bog‘liq bo‘lmoq	Our picnic **depends on** the weather.

D. Money, thanks and things

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
23	**pay for**	(nimadir) uchun pul to‘lamoq	Dad **paid for** the cinema tickets.
24	**thank someone for**	(nimadir) uchun rahmat aytmoq	I want to **thank you for** your help.
25	**apologise for**	(nimadir) uchun uzr so‘ramoq	Bekzod **apologised for** breaking the window.
26	**belong to**	(kimgadir) tegishli bo‘lmoq	This blue bag **belongs to** Sevara.
27	**write to**	(kimgadir) xat yozmoq	I **write to** my cousin in Tashkent every month.

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.

A morning of prepositions

This morning I **asked** my mum **for** some money for the school trip. While I was **waiting for** the bus, I **looked at** the timetable and then **looked for** my ticket. It wasn't there!

On the bus I **talked to** Simon. We **talked about** the maths test, and he **laughed at** my face when I said I hadn't studied. I didn't **shout at** him — he's my friend.

All morning I was **thinking about** that lost ticket. My sister says I **worry about** everything, and I **agree with** her. But I found it at lunchtime, so I **thanked** the driver **for** keeping it.

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. What did the writer ask their mum for?
2. What were the two boys talking about on the bus?
3. Why did Simon laugh at the writer?
4. Who did the writer thank, and what for?

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

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

1. I asked my mum _____ some money.
2. We all laughed _____ the joke.
3. She looked _____ the book for a long time.
4. Let's talk _____ the party!
5. Did you talk _____ Simon this morning?
6. I often think _____ him.
7. We waited _____ the bus for twenty minutes.
8. This notebook belongs _____ Sophie.

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

#	English		Uzbek
1	thank someone for	a)	(nimadir) haqida gaplashmoq
2	depend on	b)	(nimadir) uchun rahmat aytmoq
3	talk about	c)	(nimadir) uchun uzr so‘ramoq
4	apologise for	d)	(nimagadir) bog‘liq bo‘lmoq
5	wait for	e)	(kimgadir) tegishli bo‘lmoq
6	write to	f)	(kimgadir) xat yozmoq
7	search for	g)	(nimanidir) izlamoq
8	hear about	h)	(nimadir) haqida eshitmoq
9	care about	i)	(kim, nima) uchun qayg‘urmoq, befarq bo‘lmaslik
10	belong to	j)	(kimnidir, nimanidir) kutmoq

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 A2 Workbook p. 20 ex. 1–2.
2. Learn the 27 items with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade8-lesson18
3. Write six sentences about yourself using six different pairs.

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-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. Some money for the school trip.; 2. The maths test.; 3. Because of the writer's face when he said he hadn't studied.; 4. The driver, for keeping the lost ticket.

Exercise 1: 1. for; 2. at; 3. at; 4. about; 5. to; 6. about; 7. for; 8. to

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