Lesson 1 — Family Ties: Whose Family Is Like Yours?

Name: _____ Class: 10 ____ Date: _____

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

A. Family members and family situations

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**a large family**	katta oila	Nodira comes from **a large family**: she has four brothers and two sisters.
2	**complicated**	murakkab, chigal	My cousin's family situation is a bit **complicated**, but everyone is happy.
3	**a stepfather**	o‘gay ota	Sardor lives with his mum and his **stepfather**, who is very kind to him.
4	**a stepmum**	o‘gay ona	Lola spends every Sunday with her dad and her **stepmum**.
5	**a previous marriage**	oldingi nikoh	My uncle has a grown-up son from **a previous marriage**.
6	**have a baby**	farzand ko‘rmoq	My aunt and uncle have just **had a baby** girl called Oysha.
7	**biological parents**	tug‘ishgan ota-ona	Some adopted children decide to look for their **biological parents**.
8	**real parents**	haqiqiy ota-ona	For Kamola, the people who brought her up are her **real parents**.
9	**the rest of the family**	oilaning qolgan a’zolari	My parents and I live in Tashkent, but **the rest of the family** lives in Khiva.
10	**on the other side of the world**	dunyoning narigi chekkasida	My uncle works **on the other side of the world**, in Australia.
11	**a cousin**	amakivachcha, xolavachcha, ammavachcha, tog‘avachcha	My **cousin** Dilshod is the same age as me, so we are in the same class.
12	**grandparents**	bobo va buvi	My **grandparents** on my mum’s side live in a village near Bukhara.

B. Living together

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
13	**live together**	birga yashamoq	Three generations **live together** in our big house in Namangan.
14	**live nearby**	yaqin joyda yashamoq	My grandparents **live nearby**, so I see them almost every day.
15	**the flat upstairs**	yuqori qavatdagi kvartira	Our cousins live in **the flat upstairs**, so we visit each other all the time.
16	**have a bedroom to yourself**	alohida yotoq xonasiga ega bo‘lmoq	Now that my sister is married, I **have a bedroom to myself**.
17	**share a room**	bitta xonada birga yashamoq	Aziz and his little brother **share a room**, so it’s never quiet.
18	**lonely**	yolg‘iz, yolg‘izlikdan siqilgan	Without brothers or sisters, Malika sometimes feels **lonely** at home.
19	**spend the weekend with**	dam olish kunlarini …bilan o‘tkazmoq	I usually **spend the weekend with** my grandparents in the village.

C. Getting on (and not getting on)

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
20	**get on**	chiqishmoq, til topishmoq, ahil bo‘lmoq	Do you **get on** with your cousins, or do you argue a lot?
21	**complain**	nolimoq, shikoyat qilmoq	My brother is always **complaining** that I spend too long in the bathroom.
22	**get annoyed with somebody**	birovdan jahli chiqmoq	I **get annoyed with** my sister when she reads my messages.
23	**borrow things without asking**	so‘ramasdan narsa olib turmoq	My little brother often **borrows things without asking** and never gives them back.
24	**treat everyone the same**	hammaga bir xil munosabatda bo‘lmoq	Our grandmother **treats everyone the same**, so none of her grandchildren feels left out.
25	**feel part of the family**	o‘zini oila a’zosidek his qilmoq	Our new sister-in-law already **feels part of the family**.
26	**be grateful for**	…uchun minnatdor bo‘lmoq	I’m really **grateful for** my parents’ help with my studies.
27	**keep in touch**	aloqani uzmaslik, aloqada bo‘lmoq	We **keep in touch** with our relatives in Kazan by video call.
28	**meet in person**	yuzma-yuz uchrashmoq	We often chat online, but next summer we will finally **meet in person**.
29	**love each other**	bir-birini yaxshi ko‘rmoq	My brothers argue a lot, but they really **love each other**.

D. Discussing families

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
30	**do a project**	loyiha ustida ishlamoq	Our class is **doing a project** on Uzbek family traditions.
31	**advantages and disadvantages**	afzalliklari va kamchiliklari	What are the **advantages and disadvantages** of living with your grandparents?

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.

Two comments on Jenny's post

Hi Jenny! I'm Aziza from Namangan. My family is a bit **complicated** too. My parents are divorced and my mum remarried two years ago, so I live with her, **my stepfather** and my little half brother, Timur. My dad lives in another city and I stay with him in the holidays. We still **get on** really well — to be honest, I'm **grateful for** that.

I **share a room** with Timur, so it's never quiet! He **borrows my things without asking** and I sometimes **get annoyed with** him. But he's four, so my mum says, 'Anything he asks for, he gets!' At least he goes to bed at eight!

Hello from Tashkent! I'm Javlon. There are only three of us: my mum, my dad and me — I'm an only child. My **grandparents live nearby**, so it's never **lonely**, and my **cousins** live in **the flat upstairs**. **The rest of my family** live **on the other side of the world**, in Canada.

I sometimes wish I had a brother, but I **have a bedroom to myself** and my parents treat me like an adult. As far as I'm concerned, that's the biggest advantage of being an only child. Have your say! What do you think?

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. Who does Aziza live with?
2. Why is Aziza's room never quiet?
3. How does Aziza feel about her parents' divorce now?
4. Where does Javlon's family live?
5. What does Javlon wish?
6. What advantage of being an only child does Javlon give?

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

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

1. I've got four brothers and three sisters — we're a _____ _____.
2. My mum remarried last year, so now I live with her and my _____.
3. My dad has a new wife now. My _____ is really kind and helps me with my homework.
4. Angie is my stepfather's daughter from a _____ _____.
5. Alicia was adopted as a baby, and she has never met her _____ parents. (tug‘ishgan)
6. As far as I'm _____, my mum and dad are my real parents.
7. Our parents _____ us all the same. (bir xil munosabatda)
8. She's always _____ that I play my music too loud. (nolimoq)
9. I often get _____ with my sister because she borrows my things.
10. My mum _____ in touch with them by phone and email.
11. I've never met any of them _____ _____. (yuzma-yuz)
12. _____ _____ I have a bedroom to myself! (hech bo‘lmasa)

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

#	English		Uzbek
1	biological parents	a)	oilaning qolgan a’zolari
2	on the other side of the world	b)	dunyoning narigi chekkasida
3	live nearby	c)	hammaga bir xil munosabatda bo‘lmoq
4	the rest of the family	d)	yaqin joyda yashamoq

#	English		Uzbek
5	advantages and disadvantages	e)	loyiha ustida ishlamoq
6	lonely	f)	yolg‘iz, yolg‘izlikdan siqilgan
7	do a project	g)	afzalliklari va kamchiliklari
8	keep in touch	h)	aloqani uzmaslik, aloqada bo‘lmoq
9	have a bedroom to yourself	i)	alohida yotoq xonasiga ega bo‘lmoq
10	treat everyone the same	j)	tug‘ishgan ota-ona

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. Learn the 31 items (sections A–D) with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade10-lesson1

2. Laser B1+ Workbook p. 4, ex. 1–2 (ish daftari bo‘lsa).

3. Write a comment to Jenny's post about your own family (five sentences).

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-lesson1 — 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. Her mum, her stepfather and her half brother Timur.; 2. Because she shares it with four-year-old Timur.; 3. They still get on really well and she is grateful.; 4. In Tashkent; the rest of the family live in Canada.; 5. That he had a brother.; 6. A bedroom to yourself and being treated like an adult.

Exercise 1: 1. large family; 2. stepfather; 3. stepmum; 4. previous marriage; 5. biological; 6. concerned; 7. treat; 8. complaining; 9. annoyed; 10. keeps; 11. in person; 12. At least

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