Lesson 1 — Worldfriends: Tell Us About You

Unit 1. Reading: ‘Worldfriends’
Laser A1+ SB pp. 6–7 (Reading: ‘Worldfriends’ — Harry, Anna, Sunil va Joe profillari; p.7 ex.1 jadval (aka-uka, opa-singil, uy hayvonlari), ex.2 A/B/C tanlash, ex.3 kim bilan do‘st bo‘lmoqchisiz, Wordpower: best friend, close friend, country, share, chat online, only child) — asosiy manba; Solutions Elementary p.4 (Personal information: ism, yosh, davlat) — qo‘shimcha

Class	Grade 7
Lesson type	Skills
Aim	By the end of the lesson students can read four short online profiles for specific information and write and say a simple profile about themselves.
Materials	Vocabulary sheet (35 items), matching worksheet (Groups A and B), slides, flashcards with audio (sozlar.com/vocab); Laser A1+ pp. 6–7
New items	35 words and phrases

Learning outcomes

• give their name, age, town and school year in English

• use ten of the friendship and family phrases from the reading (best friend, close friend, only child, share a room…)

• complete a tick/cross table and choose the correct answer A, B or C

• say who they want to be friends with and why: 'I choose … because …'

Stage by stage (45 minutes)

Min	Stage	Teacher	Students
3	**Lead-in**	Show the cover. Ask: Have you got friends in another country? What do you write about yourself online?	Answer in one or two sentences.
7	**Presentation (4 blocks)**	Present A personal information (10) and B friends (7) in class; C family and home (9) and D free time and dreams (9) — read from the vocabulary sheet, students repeat.	Follow on the sheet, repeat, answer about themselves.
3	**Focus — reading a profile**	Show the focus slide: where the name, age and town are; what a tick and a cross mean in the table.	Copy the three steps.
10	**Reading — ex.1–2 (recycle 1)**	Set 3 minutes for the table (ex.1), then ex.2 A/B/C. Check as a class; ask which line gives the answer.	Read fast, fill the table, choose the answers.
4	**Wordpower p.7**	Students complete the six words with one letter in each gap; check the spelling on the board.	Write and read the six words aloud.
5	**My Worldfriends profile (recycle 2)**	Students read the profile on the lesson page and answer the six questions.	Answer in short sentences.
4	**Speaking — ex.3**	Pairs choose a Worldfriends person and give a reason.	'I choose Sunil because he has a big family.'
6	**Matching activity**	Hand out the matching worksheet; Group A and Group B, then swap.	Match halves, read aloud, give the Uzbek meaning.
3	**Feedback and homework**	Correct 'I have 12 years'; set the homework.	Write down the homework.

If you are running late (skip in this order)

Bu bosqichlar darsning maqsadiga ta’sir qilmaydi — vaqt yetmasa, shu tartibda tashlab keting.

1. «Memory check» slaydi — og‘zaki (~3 daq.).

2. Talaffuz slaydi — uyga (~2 daq.).

3. Practice 7–12-bandlar — uyga (~3 daq.).

Questions to ask

• Which of the four teenagers is an only child?

• Who shares a room? Why?

• What is the difference between a best friend and a close friend?

• Which two things does Joe not like doing?

• How do you ask someone's age in English?

Anticipated problems and solutions

• 'I have 12 years.' Yoshni **be** bilan aytamiz: *I am twelve (years old)*.

• 'I live in Samarkand city.' Shahar nomidan keyin *city* qo‘shilmaydi: *I live in Samarkand*.

• Students read every word in ex.1. Give a 3-minute limit and tell them to look only for brothers, sisters and pets.

Fast finishers / weaker students

Fast finishers write their own six-line profile; weaker students copy the model profile from the lesson page and change only the bold words.

Homework

• Laser A1+ Workbook pp. 4–5, ex. 1–3.

• Learn the 35 items (sections A–D) with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade7-lesson1

• Add three sentences about your friends to the profile you wrote in lesson 7 (Shaxsiy profil yozish).

Reading text — My Worldfriends profile

Hi! I'm Dilnoza and I'm twelve years old. I live in Samarkand and I'm **in Year 7** at school. My **favourite** subjects are English and art.

I've got two brothers, so I'm not **an only child**. We haven't got a big house and I **share a room** with my little brother — it's very **noisy**! My grandparents have got a house in **the country** and we go there every summer.

I've got lots of friends at school. My **best friend** is Malika. She's **a close friend** too, because I tell her everything. In the evening we **chat online** for half an hour.

I like **reading** and **listening to music**, but I don't like **watching TV**. One day I want to **travel** and meet friends **all over the world**. Let's **be friends**!

Reading questions — answer key

1. She's twelve and she lives in Samarkand.; 2. No — she's got two brothers.; 3. With her little brother.; 4. Malika.; 5. Watching TV.; 6. Reading and listening to music.

Word list (quick reference)

a profile — profil (o‘zing haqingda ma’lumot)

be from — …dan bo‘lmoq, …lik bo‘lmoq

a town — kichik shahar, shaharcha

spell — harflab aytmoq

meet new people — yangi odamlar bilan tanishmoq

a country — mamlakat, davlat

be in Year 7 — 7-sinfda o‘qimoq

a best friend — eng yaqin do‘st

all over the world — butun dunyo bo‘ylab

a city — shahar (katta)

a surname — familiya

a close friend — qadrdon do‘st

be friends — do‘st bo‘lmoq

spend time — vaqt o‘tkazmoq

a big family — katta oila

live together — birga yashamoq

a lot of fun — juda qiziqarli

listening to music — musiqa tinglash

watch TV — televizor ko‘rmoq

visit — borib ko‘rmoq, mehmonga bormoq

chat online — internetda yozishmoq

lonely — yolg‘iz (o‘zini yolg‘iz his qiladigan)

a pet — uy hayvoni

the country — qishloq (shahar tashqarisi)

a job — ish, ish joyi

drawing — rasm chizish

travel — sayohat qilmoq

favourite — sevimli

tell each other — bir-biriga aytmoq

an only child — yagona farzand

share a room — bir xonada yashamoq

noisy — shovqinli

reading — kitob o‘qish

play computer games — kompyuter o‘yinlarini o‘ynamoq

see the world — dunyoni ko‘rmoq