Lesson 20 — Speaking: Giving Reasons and Telling a Story

Name: _____ Class: 8 ____ Date: _____

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

A. Six stories (ex. 1)

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**hear a dog bark**	itning hurganini eshitmoq	Late at night I **heard a dog bark** in our garden.
2	**walk into the room**	xonaga kirib kelmoq	Everybody stopped talking when the head teacher **walked into the room**.
3	**realise**	anglamoq, sezib qolmoq	I didn’t **realise** that my friend was standing behind me.
4	**a motorbike**	mototsikl	My uncle rides a **motorbike** to work every day.
5	**traffic lights**	svetofor	We stopped the car because the **traffic lights** were red.
6	**cry**	yig‘lamoq	The little girl was **crying** because she couldn’t find her mum.

B. My story (ex. 2–3)

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
7	**a true story**	haqiqiy voqea, bo‘lgan voqea	This is **a true story** — it really happened to my grandfather.
8	**happen to**	(biror kishi) bilan sodir bo‘lmoq, boshidan o‘tmoq	A very strange thing **happened to** me last week.
9	**the living room**	mehmonxona (uydagi umumiy xona)	We were sitting in **the living room** and watching TV.
10	**drop**	tushirib yubormoq	I **dropped** my school bag and all my pencils fell out.
11	**tell a joke**	latifa aytib bermoq	At dinner Grandpa **told a joke** and we all laughed.
12	**start laughing**	kulib yubormoq, kula boshlamoq	When the cat jumped on the piano, we all **started laughing**.
13	**laugh so much**	qotib-qotib kulmoq	I **laughed so much** that my stomach hurt.
14	**hit the table**	stolga urmoq, stolga urib yubormoq	Bobur **hit the table** with his hand and shouted, ’Stop!’
15	**break**	sinmoq, sindirmoq	The old table **broke** when my cousin sat on it.
16	**fall on the floor**	polga tushib ketmoq	My plate **fell on the floor** and everybody looked at me.
17	**spill**	to‘kib yubormoq	I laughed so much that I **spilled** my juice on the table.

C. Accidents and reasons

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
18	**catch**	tutib olmoq, ushlab olmoq	The boy ran into the garden to **catch** his little dog.
19	**run after**	orqasidan yugurmoq, quvmoq	The children **ran after** the ball because they wanted to play.
20	**trip over**	qoqilib ketmoq	He **tripped over** the cat and fell on the floor.
21	**slip**	toyilib ketmoq, sirg‘alib ketmoq	I **slipped** on the wet floor and dropped my books.
22	**hurt**	shikastlamoq, og‘ritib olmoq	Ali fell off his bike and **hurt** his knee.
23	**by mistake**	adashib, bilmasdan	I took my sister’s phone **by mistake** — they look the same.
24	**on purpose**	ataylab, qasddan	I’m sorry! I didn’t break your pencil **on purpose**.
25	**a reason**	sabab	There was a good **reason** why we were late: the bus broke down.

D. Feelings

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
26	**go red**	(yuzi) qizarib ketmoq	My face **went red** because everybody was looking at me.
27	**shocked**	hang-mang bo‘lgan, qattiq hayratda qolgan	We were **shocked** when we saw the broken window.
28	**scared**	qo‘rqib ketgan	My little brother was **scared** because he heard a strange noise.
29	**annoyed**	g‘ashi kelgan, asabiylashgan	My sister was **annoyed** because I took her pen by mistake.
30	**angry**	jahli chiqqan, g‘azablangan	Dad was **angry** because we broke the window with our ball.

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.

The day I laughed at the wrong moment

This is a funny story. It happened two weeks ago, at my cousin's birthday party. We were sitting at a long table and my uncle was making a speech.

My cousin Jasur was sitting next to me. He **told me a joke** in a very quiet voice — I can't remember what it was now — and I **started laughing**. I was **laughing so much** that I hit my glass **by mistake**. It **fell on the floor** and **broke**, and the juice went everywhere.

Everybody looked at me. Because of this, my face **went red**. My uncle stopped his speech and said, 'Is my speech really so funny?' Then everybody laughed too, so it was OK in the end.

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. Is this story sad, funny or strange?
2. When and where did it happen?
3. Why did the writer start laughing?
4. Why did the glass fall on the floor?
5. Find two ways the writer gives a reason in the story.

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

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

1. We didn't go to the park _____ it was raining.
2. The bus was late. _____ of this, I missed the first lesson.
3. My little brother _____ over a stone in the park and hurt his knee.
4. Sorry! I took your book by _____.
5. I went to the market _____ buy some apples.
6. It was very cold, _____ I put on my warm coat.
7. _____ look at your notes — tell the story from memory!
8. When did it _____? — Last Sunday, in the morning.

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

#	English		Uzbek
1	laugh so much	a)	polga tushib ketmoq
2	walk into the room	b)	(biror kishi) bilan sodir bo‘lmoq, boshidan o‘tmoq
3	start laughing	c)	g‘ashi kelgan, asabiylashgan
4	annoyed	d)	latifa aytib bermoq
5	by mistake	e)	to‘kib yubormoq
6	tell a joke	f)	qotib-qotib kulmoq
7	happen to	g)	adashib, bilmasdan
8	spill	h)	xonaga kirib kelmoq
9	go red	i)	kulib yubormoq, kula boshlamoq
10	fall on the floor	j)	(yuzi) qizarib ketmoq

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. Prepare 6 instructions explaining how to play your favourite game — imperative: Take turns. Roll the dice. Don't …!
2. Learn the 30 items with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade8-lesson20
3. Keep your ex.2 notes — you will write the story in the next lesson.

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-lesson20 — 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. It's a funny story.; 2. Two weeks ago, at the writer's cousin's birthday party.; 3. Because Jasur told a joke.; 4. Because the writer hit it by mistake while laughing.; 5. because of this; so

Exercise 1: 1. because; 2. Because; 3. tripped; 4. mistake; 5. to; 6. so; 7. Don't; 8. happen

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