Lesson 20 — Speaking: Giving Reasons and Telling a Story

Speaking: Expressing purpose and giving reasons
Laser A2 SB p. 28 — Speaking: ex.1 p.27 dagi oltita hikoyani eslatmalardan juftlikda qayta aytish, ex.2 o‘z hikoyangiz uchun jadvalga eslatma yozish (sad, funny or strange? When? Where? Who? What were you doing? What happened next?), ex.3 namunadan foydalanib juftlikda aytib berish, ex.4 kitobni yopib sinfga aytish; Phrase Bank «Because: expressing purpose and giving reasons»; SoundSpot ex.1–2 (GHOST story / ADventure story — qaysi qism urg‘uli; kitob audiosi yo‘q, o‘qituvchi aytadi). p. 29 Grammar (imperative) — uy vazifasi uchun: «Prepare 6 instructions explaining how to play your favourite game»

Class	Grade 8
Lesson type	Skills
Aim	By the end of the lesson students can tell a short personal story in the past and explain why things happened with because, because of this and so.
Materials	Vocabulary sheet (30 items), slides, flashcards with audio (sozlar.com/vocab); Laser A2 SB pp. 28–29.
New items	30 words and phrases

Learning outcomes

• retell the six p.27 stories from short notes (ex. 1)

• make notes for their own story in the ex.2 table

• tell the story to a partner and then to the class without notes (ex. 3–4)

• say which part of a compound noun is stressed: GHOST story (SoundSpot)

Stage by stage (45 minutes)

Min	Stage	Teacher	Students
4	**Lead-in**	Ask: What's the funniest thing that happened to you this year? Take two short answers. Word list stays closed.	Answer in one or two sentences.
7	**Book ex.1 — retell the stories**	Book tasks slide. Pairs retell the six p.27 stories from the notes; monitor past simple forms.	Retell each story in two or three sentences.
6	**Book ex.2 — make notes**	Students fill the My story column; true or imagined stories are both fine.	Write short notes, not full sentences.
8	**Phrase Bank + vocabulary**	Focus slide (because / because of this / so / to + verb), then card sections A–D with audio; hand out the vocabulary sheet.	Repeat; give one reason sentence for each linker.
8	**Speaking: book ex.3 — tell your story**	Pairs tell their stories using the example as a guide; partner asks one Why? question.	Tell the story with at least two reasons; answer the partner's question.
4	**SoundSpot**	Students guess the stress, you say each phrase twice (no book audio), then the answer key slide and the pronunciation slide.	Guess, listen, repeat.
6	**Book ex.4 — tell the class**	Books closed. Three or four volunteers tell their story without notes.	Tell the story; the class says if it was sad, funny or strange.
2	**Wrap-up and homework**	Memory check slide; explain the homework (imperative: Take turns. Roll the dice. Don't …!).	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. «The day I laughed at the wrong moment» matni — uyga audio bilan o‘qish (~4 daq.).
2. Practice slaydi — og‘zaki (~3 daq.).
3. «Memory check» slaydi (~2 daq.).
4. Matching worksheet (~5 daq.).

Questions to ask

• What three questions help you start a story?

• What is the difference between because and so?

• Where do we put Because of this?

• Which word in 'ghost story' is stressed?

• How do you tell someone NOT to do something?

Anticipated problems and solutions

• 'I went to the shop for buy bread.' — maqsad: I went to the shop TO buy bread.

• 'Because it was raining.' — yolg‘iz qolgan bo‘lak; to‘liq gap: We stayed in because it was raining.

• 'Because this, we were late.' — Because OF this.

• 'Two weeks before I was at home.' — o‘tgan voqea uchun: two weeks AGO.

• 'Don't to look!' — inkor buyruq: Don't look!

Fast finishers / weaker students

Kuchli o‘quvchilar hikoyani to‘rt qismga bo‘lib, har qismda bittadan bog‘lovchi (because, so, because of this, then) ishlatadi; kuchsizlar ex.3 namunasidagi gaplarni o‘z ma’lumotlari bilan almashtirib aytadi.

Homework

• Prepare 6 instructions explaining how to play your favourite game — imperative: Take turns. Roll the dice. Don't …!

• Learn the 30 items with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade8-lesson20

• Keep your ex.2 notes — you will write the story in the next lesson.

Reading text — 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.

Reading questions — answer key

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

Book task — answer key

1 GHOST story · 2 LOVE story

3 ADventure story · 4 deTECtive story

5 science FICtion story

Qoida: ot + story — urg‘u birinchi qismga; science fiction ichida urg‘u FIC da: science FICtion story.

Word list (quick reference)

hear a dog bark — itning hurganini eshitmoq

a motorbike — mototsikl

a true story — haqiqiy voqea, bo‘lgan voqea

drop — tushirib yubormoq

laugh so much — qotib-qotib kulmoq

fall on the floor — polga tushib ketmoq

run after — orqasidan yugurmoq, quvmoq

hurt — shikastlamoq, og‘ritib olmoq

a reason — sabab

scared — qo‘rqib ketgan

walk into the room — xonaga kirib kelmoq

traffic lights — svetofor

happen to — (biror kishi) bilan sodir bo‘lmoq, boshidan o‘tmoq

tell a joke — latifa aytib bermoq

hit the table — stolga urmoq, stolga urib yubormoq

spill — to‘kib yubormoq

trip over — qoqilib ketmoq

by mistake — adashib, bilmasdan

go red — (yuzi) qizarib ketmoq

annoyed — g‘ashi kelgan, asabiylashgan

realise — anglamoq, sezib qolmoq

cry — yig‘lamoq

the living room — mehmonxona (uydagi umumiy xona)

start laughing — kulib yubormoq, kula boshlamoq

break — sinmoq, sindirmoq

catch — tutib olmoq, ushlab olmoq

slip — toyilib ketmoq, sirg‘alib ketmoq

on purpose — ataylab, qasddan

shocked — hang-mang bo‘lgan, qattiq hayratda qolgan

angry — jahli chiqqan, g‘azablangan