# Lesson 22 — Use of English: Articles and Synonyms

Name: _____ Class: 10 ____ Date: _____

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

## A. Free-time activities and clubs

| # | English | Uzbek | Example sentence |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **listen to music** | musiqa tinglamoq | In my free time I **listen to music** and read books. |
| 2 | **go to the cinema** | kinoga bormoq | On Saturdays we often **go to the cinema** together. |
| 3 | **play the guitar** | gitara chalmoq | My sister wants to **play the guitar** in a band. |
| 4 | **play the flute** | fleyta chalmoq | Nilufar is learning to **play the flute** at music school. |
| 5 | **an after-school club** | darsdan keyingi to‘garak | Our school has **an after-school club** for chess and drama. |
| 6 | **the chess club** | shaxmat to‘garagi | I go to **the chess club** every Wednesday after lessons. |
| 7 | **ballet lessons** | balet darslari | My little sister has **ballet lessons** twice a week. |
| 8 | **hang-gliding** | deltaplanda uchish | My uncle goes **hang-gliding** in the hills every Saturday. |
| 9 | **a karaoke competition** | karaoke tanlovi | Dave is taking part in **a karaoke competition** on Friday. |
| 10 | **rugby** | regbi | Sarah plays **rugby** for the school team. |
| 11 | **a local basketball team** | mahalliy basketbol jamoasi | Timur plays for **a local basketball team** in Chilonzor. |
| 12 | **at the weekend** | dam olish kunlari | We play football in the park **at the weekend** with friends. |

## B. Arts and media

| # | English | Uzbek | Example sentence |
|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | **the trumpet** | truba (cholg‘u) | Jasur gave up **the trumpet** when he was twelve. |
| 14 | **comedies** | komediyalar | I like **comedies** more than horror films. |
| 15 | **drawing** | rasm chizish | My hobby is **drawing**, so I’d like to study art. |
| 16 | **an artist** | rassom | When I grow up, I’d like to be **an artist** like my uncle. |
| 17 | **on television** | televizorda | There’s a great music show **on television** tonight. |
| 18 | **on the radio** | radioda | My dad always listens to football matches **on the radio** in the car. |

## C. Places: the or no article?

| # | English | Uzbek | Example sentence |
|---|---|---|---|
| 19 | **the English Channel** | La-Mansh bo‘g‘ozi | Jenny would like to swim **the English Channel** one day. |
| 20 | **the Grand Canyon** | Katta Kanyon (AQShda) | **The Grand Canyon** is one of the most famous sights in America. |
| 21 | **Mount Rushmore** | Rashmor tog‘i (AQShda) | **Mount Rushmore** has the faces of four American presidents. |
| 22 | **the Alps** | Alp tog‘lari | My uncle went hang-gliding in **the Alps** last year. |
| 23 | **hills** | tepaliklar, adirlar | There are no mountains near our town, only **hills** and fields. |
| 24 | **the USA** | AQSh (Amerika Qo‘shma Shtatlari) | My cousin lives in **the USA**, not in Canada. |

## D. Synonyms (ex. 3)

| # | English | Uzbek | Example sentence |
|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | **regret** | afsuslanmoq, pushaymon bo‘lmoq | I **regret** selling the old guitar to a friend. |
| 26 | **feel like** | (biror narsa qilgisi) kelmoq | I don’t **feel like** going to the cinema tonight. |
| 27 | **can’t wait** | intiqlik bilan kutmoq, sabri chidamaslik | I **can’t wait** to see the new film at the cinema. |
| 28 | **object to** | qarshi bo‘lmoq, e’tiroz bildirmoq | My parents **object to** me playing games late at night. |
| 29 | **approve of** | ma’qullamoq | My grandma doesn’t **approve of** my uncle’s hobby. |
| 30 | **disapprove of** | ma’qullamaslik, norozi bo‘lmoq | Many teachers **disapprove of** phones in the classroom. |

## 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 hobby with a view**

My uncle Rustam is an engineer, but **at the weekend** he has a very different life: he goes **hang-gliding**. He took it up three years ago, after a holiday in **the Alps**. He says he **regrets** only one thing — he wishes he hadn’t waited so long!

There are no mountains near our town, so every Saturday he drives for an hour to the **hills**. My grandma doesn’t **approve of** his hobby. "Why can’t you just **listen to music** or watch television like everybody else?" she asks.

But my uncle **can’t wait** to fly again every week. Next summer he’s going to the UK to fly over the sea, and I’m looking forward to seeing the photos. Maybe one day I’ll **feel like** trying it too.

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. Why is there ‘an’ before ‘engineer’?
2. Why is there ‘the’ before ‘Alps’ and ‘UK’, but no article before ‘music’?
3. What does the uncle regret?
4. Who doesn’t approve of his hobby?
5. Find a phrase that means the same as ‘is looking forward to’.

## Exercise 1 — Gap fill

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

1. I listen to the news on _____ radio every morning.
2. My cousin wants to be _____ engineer.
3. We went to the USA and saw _____ Grand Canyon.
4. Oscar had _____ lot of time to start new hobbies.
5. Hang-gliding needs hills or even _____ mountain nearby.
6. It takes _____ hour to get there by train. (a / an)
7. I regret giving up the trumpet. = I wish I _____ given up the trumpet.
8. I want to go out. = I feel like _____ out. (go)
9. I'm looking forward to joining the team. = I can't _____ to join the team.
10. My mum doesn't approve of my hobby. = My mum objects _____ my hobby.

## Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

| # | English | | Uzbek |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | a local basketball team | a) | regbi |
| 2 | object to | b) | rasm chizish |
| 3 | drawing | c) | qarshi bo'lmoq, e'tiroz bildirmoq |
| 4 | hills | d) | mahalliy basketbol jamoasi |
| 5 | rugby | e) | truba (cholg'u) |
| 6 | an artist | f) | (biror narsa qilgisi) kelmoq |
| 7 | the trumpet | g) | Katta Kanyon (AQShda) |
| 8 | on the radio | h) | rassom |
| 9 | feel like | i) | tepaliklar, adirlar |
| 10 | the Grand Canyon | j) | radioda |

## 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 B1+ Workbook p. 21, ex. 1–3.
2. Learn the 30 items with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade10-lesson22
3. Write six sentences about your free time: two with the, two with no article, one with feel like and one with can't wait to.

## 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-lesson22 — 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)

Do not hand this page to the students.

**Reading questions:** 1. Because it is a job and ‘engineer’ begins with a vowel sound.; 2. Mountain groups and the UK take ‘the’; music in general has no article.; 3. He regrets waiting so long — he wishes he hadn’t waited so long.; 4. The writer’s grandma.; 5. can’t wait to (fly again).

**Exercise 1:** 1. the; 2. an; 3. the; 4. a; 5. a; 6. an; 7. hadn’t; 8. going; 9. wait; 10. to

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