Lesson 23 — Grammar: Question Words

Name: _____ Class: 7 ____ Date: _____

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

A. People and favourites

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**a favourite actor**	eng yoqtirgan aktyor	Who is your **favourite actor**? — Will Smith. He's so funny!
2	**a footballer**	futbolchi	Which **footballer** do you like best, Messi or Ronaldo?
3	**brilliant**	ajoyib, zo‘r	What do you think of the new cartoon? — It's **brilliant**!
4	**a talent show**	iste'dodlar tanlovi (teleko‘rsatuv)	Which **talent show** do you watch on Saturday evenings?
5	**great fun**	juda maroqli, juda qiziqarli	Why do you go to the drama club? — Because it's **great fun**!
6	**rubbish**	bema'ni, arzimas narsa	Why do you watch this cartoon? It's **rubbish**!
7	**support a team**	jamoaga muxlislik qilmoq	Which team do you **support**? — Pakhtakor, of course!

B. Where? — places

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
8	**a block of flats**	ko‘p qavatli uy	Where do you live? — In a big **block of flats** near the park.
9	**just outside the town**	shahardan sal tashqarida, shahar chetida	Where do your cousins live? — **Just outside the town**, near the river.
10	**the city centre**	shahar markazi	How do you get to **the city centre** from your house?
11	**next door**	qo‘shni uyda, qo‘shnida	Who lives **next door** to you? — An old doctor and his wife.
12	**sit next to**	(kimningdir) yonida o‘tirmoq	Who do you **sit next to** in maths lessons?
13	**far from**	(biror joydan) uzoqda	Why do you go by bus? — Because my school is **far from** my house.

C. How? — getting around

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
14	**get to school**	maktabga bormoq, maktabga yetib bormoq	How do you **get to school** every morning?
15	**by bus**	avtobusda	How does your mum go to work? — **By bus**. It's quick and cheap.
16	**by car**	mashinada	How do you go to your grandma's house? — **By car**, with my dad.
17	**on foot**	piyoda	How do you get home after school? — **On foot**. I live in the next street.
18	**by metro**	metroda	How do we get to the zoo? — **By metro**. It's the fastest way.
19	**take a taxi**	taksiga o‘tirmoq, taksida bormoq	When do you **take a taxi**? — Only when it rains.
20	**a bus stop**	avtobus bekati	Where is the nearest **bus stop**? — Over there, next to the bank.

D. Free time and reasons

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
21	**cycling**	velosiped haydash	Why do you love **cycling**? — Because it's fast and fun.
22	**keep fit**	sog‘lom va chaqqon bo‘lib yurmoq	How do you **keep fit**? — I swim three times a week.
23	**gardening**	bog‘dorchilik, tomorqada ishlash	What does your grandpa do at the weekend? — **Gardening**. He loves his tomatoes.
24	**spend time with your family**	oila bilan vaqt o‘tkazmoq	When do you **spend time with your family**? — On Sundays. We go to the park.
25	**stay happy**	xursand bo‘lib yurmoq, kayfiyatni saqlamoq	How do you **stay happy** when it rains all week?
26	**try hard**	astoydil harakat qilmoq	Why does Bobur always **try hard** in English? — Because he wants to travel.
27	**a hobby**	sevimli mashg‘ulot, xobbi	What's your **hobby**? — I collect old coins.
28	**play chess**	shaxmat o‘ynamoq	Who do you **play chess** with? — With my grandpa. He always wins!

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.

Five questions for our school cook

Every week our class asks one person at school five questions. This week it's Mrs Karimova, our school cook. Her **hobby** is **gardening**.

Which meal do you prefer to cook, breakfast or lunch? — Lunch! I love making soup for three hundred children.

What time do you start work? — At half past six in the morning. The kitchen is very quiet then.

Why do you like your job? — Because the children always say thank you, and cooking is **great fun**!

How do you **get to school**? — **On foot**. I live in a **block of flats** in the next street.

Who helps you in the kitchen? — Two cooks, Aziza and Dilnoza. They're **brilliant**!

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. Who is Mrs Karimova?
2. What time does she start work?
3. Why does she like her job?
4. How does she get to school?
5. Find the question with Who. Is Who the subject (no do) or the object?

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

Write the question word (one or two words). Use the letter hint.

1. _____ do you prefer, tea or juice? (W…)
2. _____ is your sister crying? — Because she's tired. (W…)
3. _____ do you get to the sports centre? — By bus. (H…)
4. _____ milk do you want in your tea? (H… m…)
5. _____ is the school concert? — On Friday. (W…)
6. _____ lives next door to you? — An old teacher. (W…)
7. _____'s the weather like today? — Sunny! (W…)
8. _____ long is the English lesson? — Forty-five minutes. (H…)
9. _____ is your best friend from? — From Bukhara. (W…)
10. _____ kind of films do you like? — Funny ones. (W…)

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

#	English		Uzbek
1	play chess	a)	shaxmat o‘ynamoq
2	a talent show	b)	avtobusda
3	take a taxi	c)	iste'dodlar tanlovi (teleko‘rsatuv)
4	by bus	d)	shahar markazi
5	support a team	e)	taksiga o‘tirmoq, taksida bormoq
6	the city centre	f)	juda maroqli, juda qiziqarli
7	brilliant	g)	(biror joydan) uzoqda
8	far from	h)	jamoaga muxlislik qilmoq
9	great fun	i)	ajoyib, zo‘r
10	stay happy	j)	xursand bo‘lib yurmoq, kayfiyatni saqlamoq

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. Workbook pp. 24–25, ex. 1–4 (kalendar reja).

2. Learn the 28 items with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade7-lesson23

3. Write five questions for an interview with a person at your school (use five different question words and words from the cards: a hobby, get to school, keep fit …).

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=grade7-lesson23 — 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. She’s the school cook; 2. At half past six in the morning; 3. Because the children always say thank you, and cooking is great fun; 4. On foot; 5. Who helps you in the kitchen? — the subject, so there is no do

Exercise 1: 1. Which; 2. Why; 3. How; 4. How much; 5. When; 6. Who; 7. What; 8. How; 9. Where; 10. What

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