Lesson 23 — Writing: An informal email offering a choice

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

A. Concerts and tickets

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**a concert**	konsert	Craig wants to go to **a concert** while he’s staying with us.
2	**a leaflet**	varaqa, reklama varag‘i	The tourist office gave me **a leaflet** about summer concerts.
3	**the local tourist office**	mahalliy turistik axborot markazi	You can get a free map at **the local tourist office** in the centre.
4	**the box office**	chipta kassasi	You can buy tickets at **the box office** before the show.
5	**be available**	mavjud bo‘lmoq, sotuvda bo‘lmoq	Cheap tickets **are available** online and at the hall.
6	**book tickets**	chiptalarni oldindan band qilmoq	We have to **book tickets** before the 6th of June.
7	**good seats**	yaxshi o‘rinlar	If we buy early, we can get **good seats** near the stage.
8	**birthday money**	tug‘ilgan kunga sovg‘a qilingan pul	Tom is going to spend his **birthday money** on the concert.
9	**a concert hall**	konsert zali	Washington Hall is the biggest **concert hall** in our town.
10	**a venue**	tadbir o‘tkaziladigan joy	The old theatre is now a great **venue** for rock concerts.
11	**a show**	tomosha, shou	The **show** starts at eight, so let’s meet at half past seven.

B. Music and performers

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
12	**a rock group**	rok guruhi	The Robbers are **a rock group** from London.
13	**an orchestra**	orkestr	My sister plays the violin in **an orchestra** at her music school.
14	**a classical music lover**	mumtoz musiqa ixlosmandi	My cousin is a real **classical music lover** and goes to every concert.
15	**country music**	kantri musiqasi	**Country music** often tells stories about ordinary people.
16	**a melody**	kuy, ohang	I like songs with a good **melody** and great singing.
17	**old classics**	eski mashhur asarlar	The orchestra will play some **old classics** and a few new pieces.
18	**a piece**	musiqiy asar	The pianist played a beautiful **piece** by Mozart.
19	**entertain**	(birovning) ko‘nglini ochmoq, xursand qilmoq	A good comedian can **entertain** an audience for hours.
20	**get you dancing**	raqsga tushirib yubormoq	This rock group will **get you dancing** all night!
21	**loud**	baland ovozli, shovqinli	Their concerts are **loud** and full of energy.
22	**perform live**	jonli ijro etmoq	The band will **perform live** at Washington Hall in June.

C. Writing an informal email

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
23	**an informal email**	norasmiy elektron xat	I wrote **an informal email** to my cousin about the concert.
24	**be thinking of visiting**	kelib ketishni o‘ylab yurmoq	My aunt **is thinking of visiting** us in Samarkand next month.
25	**offer sb a choice**	birovga tanlash imkonini bermoq	I want to **offer Tom a choice** of two concerts.
26	**relevant information**	mavzuga oid ma’lumot	You can add extra **relevant information** to your email.
27	**ask about sb’s news**	birovning yangiliklarini so‘ramoq	In an informal email we usually **ask about our friend’s news** first.
28	**hear of**	(kim yoki nima haqida) eshitgan bo‘lmoq	Have you ever **heard of** this singer? She’s very popular in Korea.
29	**a shame**	afsus, achinarli hol	It’s **a shame** that the concert finished so early.

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.

Model answer — an email to Tom

Hi Tom,

Did your team win the match on Saturday? I’m sure you played brilliantly. I can’t wait for you to arrive!

I know you’re arriving on the 15th, but I just wanted to check one thing — you’re leaving on the 21st, aren’t you?

So, I’ve got two choices for you. The first is The Robbers, a **rock group**. They’re playing up to the 18th, and they’ll really **get us dancing**! The second is the Royal **Orchestra** on the 20th or 21st. My cousin has seen them and she says they’re amazing, especially if you’re a **classical music lover**. Don’t worry about the money — you’ve got your **birthday money**, so we can get **good seats**.

Decide which one you want and tell me by the 5th, because I have to **book tickets** at the **box office** before the 6th.

Got to go — my dinner's getting cold!

See you soon,

Aziz

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. What friendly question does Aziz ask about Tom's life?
2. Which piece of information does he check?
3. Where does Aziz have to book tickets, and before when?
4. Why is money not a problem?
5. What does Aziz want Tom to do next, and by when?

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

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

1. Our favourite band is going to _____ live in the park on Saturday.
2. Tickets are available at the box _____.
3. You're arriving on the 19th, _____ you?
4. We'll miss them. It's a _____ because they're great!
5. So really you've got a _____ of two concerts.
6. The Wilson Brothers are playing next. Have you heard _____ them?
7. Sorry, there are no tickets left — nothing is _____ until next month.
8. Decide _____ one you want and I'll get the tickets.
9. _____ to go! Mum's calling me.
10. Have you heard this song? It has a lovely _____ that stays in your head.

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

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3	a leaflet	c)	varaqa, reklama varag‘i
4	entertain	d)	tug‘ilgan kunga sovg‘a qilingan pul
5	a melody	e)	kuy, ohang
6	get you dancing	f)	mavjud bo‘lmoq, sotuvda bo‘lmoq
7	loud	g)	mahalliy turistik axborot markazi
8	birthday money	h)	orkestr
9	the local tourist office	i)	chiptalarni oldindan band qilmoq
10	an orchestra	j)	(birovning) ko‘nglini ochmoq, xursand qilmoq

Exercise 3 — Your own sentences

Write 3 true sentences about yourself, your family or your school — one word from each section (A-C). Underline the word you use.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Homework

1. Write an informal email about your free time (100–120 words) — rejadagi vazifa.
2. Or finish the email to Tom (ex.7, 120–150 words) and tick the Check it out! list.
3. Learn the 29 items with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade10-lesson23

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-lesson23 — 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. Did your team win the match on Saturday?; 2. That Tom is leaving on the 21st (aren't you?).; 3. At the box office, before the 6th.; 4. Because Tom has got his birthday money.; 5. Decide which concert he wants and tell him by the 5th.

Exercise 1: 1. perform; 2. office; 3. aren't; 4. shame; 5. choice; 6. of; 7. available; 8. which; 9. Got; 10. melody

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