Lesson 24 — Unit 4 Reading: Making a living

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

A. Choosing a career

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**make a living**	tirikchilik qilmoq, kun ko‘rmoq	It isn’t easy to **make a living** as a young musician.
2	**job satisfaction**	ishdan qoniqish	For my mother, **job satisfaction** is more important than money.
3	**a career**	kasb yo‘li, martaba	My sister wants **a career** in medicine after university.
4	**flip burgers**	burger pishirmoq (fastfud kafesidagi oddiy ish)	Last summer my cousin **flipped burgers** in a café near the bazaar.
5	**take a course**	kursda o‘qimoq	Dilnoza **took a course** in web design during the holidays.

B. Office work and work with your hands

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
6	**secure**	barqaror, ishonchli (ish joyi)	A job in a big bank is usually quite **secure**.
7	**well-paid**	yaxshi maoshli	Pilots and surgeons have very **well-paid** jobs.
8	**work in a team**	jamoada ishlamoq	Many people in offices like to **work in a team**.
9	**become a manager**	menejer (rahbar) bo‘lmoq	After six years at the bank, my aunt **became a manager**.
10	**go on trips abroad**	chet elga safarga chiqmoq	Sales managers often **go on trips abroad** to meet new clients.
11	**day after day**	kundan-kunga, har kuni bir xil	I couldn’t sit at the same desk **day after day**.
12	**the outdoors type**	ochiq havoni yaxshi ko‘radigan odam	Rustam is **the outdoors type** — he hates sitting in an office.
13	**physical skills**	jismoniy ko‘nikmalar	Builders and chefs need good **physical skills**.
14	**independent**	mustaqil	Farida is very **independent** and likes to make her own decisions.
15	**stay in education**	o‘qishni davom ettirmoq	Not everyone wants to **stay in education** until they are twenty-five.
16	**work long hours**	uzoq soatlab ishlamoq	Chefs often **work long hours**, even at weekends.
17	**make a fortune**	katta boylik orttirmoq	You won’t **make a fortune** as a carpenter, but you’ll enjoy your work.

C. Voluntary work and the public

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
18	**a charity**	xayriya tashkiloti	My sister helps **a charity** that looks after old people.
19	**get experience**	tajriba orttirmoq	Summer jobs help you **get experience** before you finish school.
20	**try out different jobs**	turli ishlarni sinab ko‘rmoq	In the summer holidays you can **try out different jobs**.
21	**make up your mind**	qaror qilmoq, bir to‘xtamga kelmoq	I can’t **make up my mind** which university to choose.
22	**a paid job**	haq to‘lanadigan ish	After a year of voluntary work, Laylo found **a paid job** at the zoo.
23	**deal with the public**	odamlar (mijozlar) bilan ishlamoq	Bank clerks **deal with the public** all day.
24	**patience**	sabr-toqat	Working with small children needs a lot of **patience**.
25	**earn a lot**	ko‘p pul topmoq	Good salespeople can **earn a lot** in this company.
26	**an opportunity**	imkoniyat	This job gives you **an opportunity** to travel.

D. Running your own business

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
27	**set up your own business**	o‘z biznesingni ochmoq	My brother wants to **set up his own business** online.
28	**run your own business**	o‘z biznesingni yuritmoq	**Running your own business** can be very hard work.
29	**work for yourself**	o‘zing uchun ishlamoq (hech kimga yollanmay)	When you **work for yourself**, nobody tells you what to do.
30	**work alone**	yolg‘iz ishlamoq	Most writers **work alone** for many hours every day.
31	**work from home**	uydan turib ishlamoq	My father **works from home** two days a week.
32	**confidence**	o‘ziga ishonch	You need a lot of **confidence** to start a business.
33	**be your own boss**	o‘zingga o‘zing xo‘jayin bo‘lmoq	My uncle loves **being his own boss** at his small bakery.

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 ways to make a living

Ivy Saunders didn’t always want to be a journalist. As a teenager she changed her mind again and again about what she wanted to be. She **flipped burgers** and worked in shops before she **took a course** in writing. Her message is simple: if you have no idea what to do yet, don’t worry — finding a **career** takes time.

Office work is **secure** and often **well-paid**, you usually **work in a team**, and you may **go on trips abroad**. But if you’re **the outdoors type**, sitting at a desk **day after day** could be hard. Work with your hands suits **independent** people with good **physical skills**. You may **work long hours** and never **make a fortune**, but you get the satisfaction of making something.

Voluntary work for a **charity** isn’t paid — there’s no money in it — but it is a useful step to a **paid job**. You **get** lots of **experience** and can **try out different jobs** before you **make up your mind**. **Dealing with the public** needs **patience**, but on the plus side you can **earn a lot** and **become a manager**.

Finally, you can **set up your own business** and **work for yourself**. It is hard work, and you need **confidence**, but it can be very rewarding — and there's nothing like **being your own boss**.

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. What did Ivy Saunders do before she became a journalist?
2. Who might not like office work?
3. What is the bad side and the good side of working with your hands?
4. Why can voluntary work be useful if there's no money in it?
5. What do you need to run your own business?

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

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

1. Which is more important, money or job _____?
2. I'd flipped _____ in a fast-food place.
3. My cousin helps a _____ that collects clothes and food for poor families.
4. Office work can be secure and well-_____.
5. If you're the _____ type, office work might not be ideal for you.
6. You might never make a _____, but you feel the satisfaction of making something.
7. You can try out different jobs while you make up your _____.
8. Shop assistants and receptionists deal with the _____ every day, so they need patience.
9. On the plus _____, there are lots of opportunities to earn a lot.
10. There's nothing like being your own _____.

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

#	English		Uzbek
1	work long hours	a)	uzoq soatlab ishlamoq
2	make a fortune	b)	chet elga safarga chiqmoq
3	go on trips abroad	c)	sabr-toqat
4	flip burgers	d)	o‘zingga o‘zing xo‘jayin bo‘lmoq
5	patience	e)	kursda o‘qimoq
6	a career	f)	burger pishirmoq (fastfud kafesidagi oddiy ish)
7	become a manager	g)	kasb yo‘li, martaba
8	take a course	h)	katta boylik orttirmoq
9	set up your own business	i)	menejer (rahbar) bo‘lmoq
10	be your own boss	j)	o‘z biznesingni ochmoq

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. Learn the Unit 4 Word box vocabulary (jobs) — Laser B1+ p.33 ex.4; write 8 sentences (rejadagi vazifa).
2. Learn the 33 items with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade10-lesson24
3. Read «Five ways to make a living» on the lesson page and answer the five questions.

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-lesson24 — 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)

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Reading questions: 1. She flipped burgers and worked in shops, then took a course in writing.; 2. People who are the outdoors type.; 3. You might never make a fortune, but you feel the satisfaction of making something.; 4. You get experience and can try out different jobs — it is a useful step to a paid job.; 5. A lot of confidence — and it is hard work.

Exercise 1: 1. satisfaction; 2. burgers; 3. charity; 4. paid; 5. outdoors; 6. fortune; 7. mind; 8. public; 9. side; 10. boss

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