Lesson 25 — Ways of Talking

Name: _____ Class: 7 ____ Date: _____

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

A. say, tell, ask and answer

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**say**	aytmoq (so‘z, gap)	Can you **say** that again, please? I didn’t hear you.
2	**ask a question**	savol bermoq	Can I **ask a question**, please? What does «whisper» mean?
3	**say sorry**	kechirim so‘ramoq, uzr aytmoq	You took his pencil, so **say sorry** to him.
4	**answer the phone**	telefonga javob bermoq	Can you **answer the phone**, please? I’m in the shower!
5	**tell somebody something**	kimgadir biror narsani aytmoq	Please **tell me** your phone number.
6	**tell somebody about something**	kimgadir biror narsa haqida gapirib bermoq	**Tell me about** your new school!
7	**tell a joke**	latifa aytib bermoq, hazil qilmoq	Can you **tell a joke**? We all want to laugh!

B. speak, talk and explain

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
8	**repeat**	takrorlamoq	Listen and **repeat** the new words after me.
9	**speak**	gapirmoq, so‘zlamoq	Please **speak** slowly — I’m still learning English.
10	**speak a language**	biror tilda gapirmoq	How many **languages** can you **speak**? — Three.
11	**speak up**	balandroq gapirmoq	**Speak up**, please — we can’t hear you at the back.
12	**talk**	gaplashmoq, suhbatlashmoq	My best friend and I **talk** for hours after school.
13	**talk to somebody**	kim bilandir gaplashmoq	Can I **talk to you** for a minute?
14	**talk about something**	biror narsa haqida gaplashmoq	My friends and I **talk about** football all the time.
15	**talk about the weather**	ob-havo haqida gaplashmoq	Grandma and the neighbours always **talk about the weather**.
16	**have a conversation**	suhbatlashmoq, suhbat qurmoq	I often **have a conversation** with my grandpa after dinner.
17	**discuss**	muhokama qilmoq	Let’s **discuss** the problem with our teacher.
18	**explain**	tushuntirmoq	Can you **explain** the rule again, please? I don’t understand it.

C. Loud and quiet: shout, scream, whisper

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
19	**shout**	baqirmoq, qichqirmoq	Please don't **shout** in the library.
20	**shout at somebody**	kimgadir baqirmoq	My dad never **shouts at** us.
21	**scream**	chinqirmoq, qattiq qichqirmoq	My sister **screams** when she sees a spider.
22	**whisper**	shivirlamoq	Don't tell anyone — just **whisper** it in my ear.
23	**loudly**	baland ovozda	The music next door is playing very **loudly**.
24	**quietly**	past ovozda, ohista	Please close the door **quietly**.
25	**make a loud noise**	qattiq shovqin chiqarmoq	Our dog **makes a loud noise** when someone knocks at the door.

D. The truth and lies

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
26	**lie**	yolg'on gapirmoq, aldamoq	Don't **lie** to me — I know you ate the cake!
27	**tell a lie**	yolg'on aytmoq	Pinocchio's nose grows when he **tells a lie**.
28	**tell the truth**	rostini aytmoq	It's always better to **tell the truth**.
29	**a liar**	yolg'onchi	Nobody believes him because he's a **liar**.
30	**keep a secret**	sir saqlamoq	Can you **keep a secret**? Don't tell anyone!

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 noisy evening at our house

It's seven o'clock in the evening. My little sister Malika is six. She can't tell the time yet, so every five minutes she asks me: "Is it bedtime?"

In the kitchen, Grandma is **talking to** our neighbour on the phone. They always **talk about the weather**! The phone line is very bad, so Grandma **says**: "**Speak up**, please! Can you hear me?"

Suddenly my brother **screams**: "Ouch!" A big book falls on his foot. Dad **shouts** from the living room: "What's happening?" My brother **tells the truth** — he's playing football in his bedroom again!

Then Mum comes home. The baby is asleep, so she **whispers**: "Can everyone be quiet, please?" And for five minutes, nobody **says** anything.

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. Why does Malika ask «Is it bedtime?»
2. What do Grandma and the neighbour always talk about?
3. Why does Grandma say «Speak up, please!»?
4. Why does the brother scream?
5. Why does Mum whisper?

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

Write ONE word. Use the letter hint, or the word in brackets in the correct form.

1. Our maths teacher can _____ every problem very clearly. (e…)
2. Please speak _____ — I can't hear you! (u…)

3. The baby is sleeping, so we're _____. (whisper)

4. Don't _____ at your little brother! (sh…)

5. People _____ on the roller coaster because it's scary. (sc…)

6. My cousin can _____ three languages. (s…)

7. Let's _____ about the weekend. What do you want to do? (t…)

8. Please tell me the _____. Did you break the window? (t…)

9. Don't tell _____! I know the truth. (l…)

10. When you come into the room, _____ hello to everyone. (s…)

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

#	English		Uzbek
1	speak a language	a)	rostini aytmoq
2	a liar	b)	sir saqlamoq
3	shout at somebody	c)	yolg'onchi
4	keep a secret	d)	biror narsa haqida gaplashmoq
5	tell the truth	e)	biror tilda gapirmoq
6	tell a joke	f)	kimgadir baqirmoq
7	discuss	g)	takrorlamoq
8	talk about something	h)	latifa aytib bermoq, hazil qilmoq
9	tell somebody something	i)	muhokama qilmoq
10	repeat	j)	kimgadir biror narsani aytmoq

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 «ways of talking» words; write 6 sentences with them (kalendar reja).

2. Learn the 30 items with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade7-lesson25

3. Read «A noisy evening at our house» again and listen to the audio on the lesson page.

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-lesson25 — 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. Because she can’t tell the time yet; 2. The weather; 3. Because the phone line is very bad; 4. Because a big book falls on his foot; 5. Because the baby is asleep

Exercise 1: 1. explain; 2. up; 3. whispering; 4. shout; 5. scream; 6. speak; 7. talk; 8. truth; 9. lies; 10. say

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