Lesson 26 — Grammar Clinic: Past Perfect Review

Name: _____ Class: 10 ____ Date: _____

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

A. Looking for work

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**find a job**	ish topmoq	By the end of the summer, Aziza had **found a job** in a café.
2	**a part-time job**	yarim kunlik ish (to‘liq bo‘lmagan stavka)	Nodir had already had **a part-time job** in a bookshop, so he knew how to talk to customers.
3	**a job advert**	ish (vakansiya) e’loni	I had seen **a job advert** online, so I sent in my CV the same day.
4	**a CV**	rezyume (tarjimai hol)	She had checked her **CV** three times before she sent it to the company.
5	**send in**	(ariza, hujjatni) yubormoq, topshirmoq	By Monday, more than forty people had **sent in** their applications.
6	**a job interview**	ishga qabul suhbati (intervyu)	It was the first time Sardor had ever had **a job interview**, so he was nervous.
7	**a full-time job**	to‘liq kunlik ish (to‘liq stavka)	Before she got **a full-time job** at the bank, Kamola had worked part-time for two years.
8	**a training course**	o‘quv kursi (malaka oshirish)	Jasur had already done **a training course**, so he knew how to use the new machines.

B. At work and changing jobs

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
9	**the boss**	boshliq, rahbar	**The boss** was angry because I hadn’t finished the letter.
10	**a fireman**	o‘t o‘chiruvchi	My uncle had been **a fireman** for twenty years when he retired.
11	**write a report**	hisobot yozmoq	Dilshod was tired because he had been **writing a report** all evening.
12	**have problems with**	… bilan muammosi bo‘lmoq	Aziz had been **having problems with** his laptop for weeks, so he bought a new one.
13	**a colleague**	hamkasb	My dad had worked with the same **colleagues** for fifteen years before he changed jobs.
14	**quit your job**	ishdan bo‘shamoq (o‘z xohishi bilan)	Nilufar had **quit her job** at the bank before she opened her flower shop.
15	**be in charge of**	…ga boshchilik qilmoq, …ga mas’ul bo‘lmoq	Before she moved to Tashkent, Gulnora had **been in charge of** a team of six nurses.
16	**be responsible for**	…uchun javobgar bo‘lmoq	For three years Anvar had **been responsible for** all the computers in the office.
17	**a deadline**	oxirgi muddat (topshirish muddati)	We had been working late every evening because **the deadline** was on Friday.
18	**the owner**	ega, xo‘jayin (do‘kon, firma egasi)	**The owner** of the café had been looking for a new chef for weeks.
19	**be fed up with**	…dan bezor bo‘lmoq	Bobur had **been fed up with** the long journey to work for months, so he found a job nearer home.

C. A career in films: the stunt double

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
20	**a stunt double**	kaskadyor (aktyor o‘rniga xavfli sahnalarni ijro etuvchi)	Paul had always wanted to act, but he became **a stunt double** instead.
21	**on set**	suratga olish maydonchasida	When I arrived **on set**, the actors had been working since six in the morning.
22	**a fighter pilot**	qiruvchi samolyot uchuvchisi	Since childhood, Paul had dreamed of becoming **a fighter pilot**.
23	**an extra**	ommaviy sahna aktyori (statist)	Before he got his first big role, he had worked as **an extra** in three films.
24	**a role**	rol (filmda, spektaklda)	She had played small parts for years before she got the main **role**.
25	**an action film**	jangari film	He had never acted in **an action film** before, so he trained very hard.
26	**a director**	rejissyor	**The director** had been watching him for weeks before she offered him a bigger role.
27	**take off**	(martabasi, ishi) birdan yuksalib ketmoq	After he had won his first prize, his career really **took off**.
28	**win an award**	mukofot olmoq (sovrin yutmoq)	By the age of thirty, she had **won an award** for her photographs.
29	**rehearse**	repetitsiya qilmoq, (chiqishni) mashq qilmoq	The dancers had been **rehearsing** for weeks before the big show.

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.

The day Sardor got the job

Last spring my cousin Sardor finally **found a job** at a hotel in Samarkand. He had been looking for work for almost a year, and he had **sent in** more than forty **CVs**. By the time the hotel phoned him, he had almost given up.

On the day of the **job interview** he arrived early, but **the owner** had been talking on the phone all morning, so Sardor waited for an hour. He was nervous: it was the first time he had ever had a real interview.

Luckily, he had prepared well. He had read everything about the hotel, he had done a short **training course**, and he had been practising his English with me for weeks. When **the owner** offered him the job, Sardor couldn’t believe it. That evening his face hurt, because he had been smiling all day!

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. How long had Sardor been looking for work?
2. What had he almost done by the time the hotel phoned?
3. Why did Sardor wait for an hour?
4. Why do we say ‘had ever had’, not ‘had ever been having’?
5. Why did his face hurt that evening?

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

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

1. By the time the bus arrived, we had been _____ for forty minutes. (wait)
2. It was the first time I had _____ with such friendly colleagues. (work)
3. The film had already _____ when we got to the cinema. (start)

4. Dad was out of breath because he had been _____. (run)

5. _____ the time I arrived on set, the actors had gone home.

6. He had _____ worked from home, so he didn't know what to expect. (= not ever)

7. The boss phoned _____ I had finished the letter. (= it wasn't finished yet)

8. I hadn't been doing the job for very _____ when the director noticed me.

9. She had _____ an actor since childhood. (be)

10. As _____ as she had sent in her CV, she started preparing for the interview.

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

#	English		Uzbek
1	a fireman	a)	to‘liq kunlik ish (to‘liq stavka)
2	a stunt double	b)	kaskadyor (aktyor o‘rniga xavfli sahnalarni ijro etuvchi)
3	rehearse	c)	boshliq, rahbar
4	a fighter pilot	d)	mukofot olmoq (sovrin yutmoq)
5	a colleague	e)	hamkasb
6	win an award	f)	o‘t o‘chiruvchi
7	a full-time job	g)	oxirgi muddat (topshirish muddati)
8	an extra	h)	repetitsiya qilmoq, (chiqishni) mashq qilmoq
9	a deadline	i)	qiruvchi samolyot uchuvchisi
10	the boss	j)	ommaviy sahna aktyori (statist)

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. Laser B1+ Workbook p. 26, ex. 1–3.

2. Learn the 29 items with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade10-lesson26

3. Write six sentences about a busy day you had: three with had + past participle and three with had been + -ing.

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-lesson26 — 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. For almost a year.; 2. He had almost given up.; 3. Because the owner had been talking on the phone all morning.; 4. After ‘It was the first time’ we use the past perfect simple, and ever is not used with the continuous.; 5. Because he had been smiling all day.

Exercise 1: 1. waiting; 2. worked; 3. started; 4. running; 5. By; 6. never; 7. before; 8. long; 9. been; 10. soon

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