# Lesson 27 — Vocabulary Builder: Occupations

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

## A. Jobs

| # | English | Uzbek | Example sentence |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **an accountant** | buxgalter, hisobchi | My mum works as **an accountant** in a big hospital. |
| 2 | **an electrician** | elektrik, elektr ustasi | We called **an electrician** when the kitchen lights stopped working. |
| 3 | **a plumber** | santexnik | **A plumber** came to fix the pipe under the bathroom sink. |
| 4 | **a sales rep** | savdo vakili, savdo agenti | As **a sales rep**, my uncle visits shops all over the region. |
| 5 | **a civil servant** | davlat xizmatchisi | My aunt is **a civil servant** at the local tax office. |
| 6 | **a civil engineer** | qurilish muhandisi (yo‘l, ko‘prik quruvchi) | **Civil engineers** designed the new bridge over the river. |
| 7 | **a labourer** | qora ishchi (og‘ir jismoniy mehnat qiluvchi) | Ten **labourers** were repairing the road outside our school. |
| 8 | **a miner** | konchi, shaxtyor | In Angren many people work as **miners** in the coal mines. |
| 9 | **a mechanic** | avtousta, mexanik | **The mechanic** repaired our car in two hours. |
| 10 | **a vet** | veterinar (hayvonlar shifokori) | We took our cat to **the vet** because it wasn’t eating. |

## B. Life at work

| # | English | Uzbek | Example sentence |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | **be on strike** | ish tashlagan bo‘lmoq (norozilik belgisi sifatida) | The bus drivers **are on strike**, so we have to walk to school. |
| 12 | **be promoted** | lavozimga ko‘tarilmoq | My dad **was promoted** to manager last year. |
| 13 | **work overtime** | belgilangan vaqtdan ortiq (qo‘shimcha) ishlamoq | Nurses often **work overtime** when the hospital is busy. |
| 14 | **a pay rise** | maosh oshishi | After a year of hard work, she asked her boss for **a pay rise**. |
| 15 | **get the sack** | ishdan haydalmoq | He was always late, so he **got the sack** after two months. |
| 16 | **resign** | iste’foga chiqmoq, o‘z xohishi bilan ishdan ketmoq | She **resigned** because she wanted to start her own business. |
| 17 | **a pension** | pensiya (nafaqa) | My grandparents live on their **pensions**. |
| 18 | **working conditions** | ish sharoitlari | The miners went on strike because of their poor **working conditions**. |
| 19 | **retirement** | nafaqaga chiqish; nafaqadagi yillar | My grandfather spends his **retirement** working in the garden. |

## C. Nouns with suffixes

| # | English | Uzbek | Example sentence |
|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | **activity** | mashg‘ulot, faoliyat | Swimming is my favourite weekend **activity**. |
| 21 | **enjoyment** | zavq, huzur | Reading gives me a lot of **enjoyment**. |
| 22 | **kindness** | mehribonlik, yaxshilik | Thank you for your **kindness** — you really helped me. |
| 23 | **majority** | ko‘pchilik | **The majority** of the class voted for a trip to the mountains. |
| 24 | **politeness** | xushmuomalalik, odob | Saying ‘please’ and ‘thank you’ is a sign of **politeness**. |
| 25 | **employment** | ish bilan bandlik, ish | It isn’t easy to find **employment** in a small village. |
| 26 | **attraction** | jozibali tomon, afzallik | For me, the main **attraction** of teaching is the long summer holiday. |
| 27 | **payment** | to‘lov | You can make **the payment** by card or in cash. |
| 28 | **promotion** | lavozimga ko‘tarilish | If you work hard, you might get **a promotion** next year. |
| 29 | **laziness** | dangasalik | His **laziness** made the whole team angry. |

## D. Getting a job

| # | English | Uzbek | Example sentence |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | **work in advertising** | reklama sohasida ishlamoq | My sister is creative, so she wants to **work in advertising**. |
| 31 | **offer someone a job** | kimgadir ish taklif qilmoq | The hotel **offered him a job** as a receptionist. |
| 32 | **have a degree** | diplomga ega bo‘lmoq, oliy ma’lumotli bo‘lmoq | My mother **has a degree** in economics. |
| 33 | **take a day off** | bir kunga ishdan javob olmoq | Dad **took a day off** to come to my concert. |
| 34 | **notice an advertisement** | e’longa ko‘zi tushmoq | My brother **noticed an advertisement** for a summer job at the bus stop. |
| 35 | **apply for a job** | ishga ariza topshirmoq | My cousin has **applied for a job** at a bank in Tashkent. |

## 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.

**Three jobs in one family**

In my family nobody has the same job. My dad is a **civil engineer**: he plans roads and bridges, and he often has to **work overtime** when a project is late. Last year he **was promoted**, and the **promotion** came with **a pay rise**.

My mum is an **accountant** in a hospital. She deals with all the **payments**, and she says the biggest **attraction** of her job is the friendly team. She **has a degree** in economics.

My older brother is an **electrician**. He **noticed an advertisement** two years ago, and a small company **offered him a job**. He gets a lot of **enjoyment** out of his work, but last month he nearly **got the sack** — he had forgotten an important meeting!

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. When does the dad have to work overtime?

2. What came with the dad’s promotion?

3. What is the biggest attraction of the mum's job?
4. How did the brother find his job?
5. Why did he nearly get the sack?

## Exercise 1 — Gap fill

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

1. A _____ repairs water pipes in houses. (p…)
2. An _____ checks the money a company earns and spends. (a…)
3. The train drivers are on _____, so there are no trains today.
4. He was late every day, so he got the _____.
5. When you work _____, you work more hours than usual.
6. After ten years at the bank, my aunt was _____ to head of department.
7. Our neighbours will never forget your _____. (kind)
8. The shop wants the full _____ for the sofa by Friday. (pay)
9. Mum took a day _____ to look after my little brother.
10. After her interview, the bank offered my sister a _____.

## Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

| # | English | | Uzbek |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | a plumber | a) | qora ishchi (og‘ir jismoniy mehnat qiluvchi) |
| 2 | a labourer | b) | diplomga ega bo‘lmoq, oliy ma’lumotli bo‘lmoq |
| 3 | a civil servant | c) | davlat xizmatchisi |
| 4 | notice an advertisement | d) | nafaqaga chiqish; nafaqadagi yillar |
| 5 | work in advertising | e) | iste’foga chiqmoq, o‘z xohishi bilan ishdan ketmoq |
| 6 | resign | f) | reklama sohasida ishlamoq |
| 7 | retirement | g) | santexnik |
| 8 | get the sack | h) | ishdan haydalmoq |
| 9 | a miner | i) | e’longa ko‘zi tushmoq |
| 10 | have a degree | j) | konchi, shaxtyor |

## 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. Laser B1+ Workbook p. 27, ex. 1–2.
2. Learn the 35 items with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade10-lesson27

3. Write eight sentences: four about jobs from ex.1 and four with nouns from ex.3 (one with each suffix).

## 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-lesson27 — 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. When a project is late.; 2. A pay rise.; 3. The friendly team.; 4. He noticed an advertisement, and a small company offered him a job.; 5. He had forgotten an important meeting.

**Exercise 1:** 1. plumber; 2. accountant; 3. strike; 4. sack; 5. overtime; 6. promoted; 7. kindness; 8. payment; 9. off; 10. job

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