Lesson 28 — Writing a Note to a Friend

Name: _____ Class: 8 ____ Date: _____

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

A. Notes and messages

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**a note**	qisqa xat, yozma eslatma	I left a **note** on the kitchen table for Mum.
2	**leave a note**	xat (yozib) qoldirmoq	Dad wasn't at home, so I **left a note** on the door.
3	**a sticky note**	yopishqoq qog'ozcha (stiker)	She wrote the phone number on a yellow **sticky note**.
4	**a reminder**	eslatma (esga soluvchi xabar)	My phone sends me a **reminder** about the dentist.
5	**take a message**	(birov uchun) xabarni yozib olmoq	Aziz isn't here. Can I **take a message** for him?
6	**call (sb) back**	qayta qo'ng'iroq qilmoq	I'm on the bus now — I'll **call you back** later.
7	**be back**	qaytib kelmoq	Gone to the shop. I'll **be back** at six.
8	**pick (sb) up**	(kimnidir) kelib olib ketmoq	Can you **pick me up** after football practice?
9	**give my love to**	…ga mendan salom yetkazing	**Give my love to** your grandparents in Bukhara!

B. Katie's party plans

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
10	**remind (sb) about (sth)**	(kimgadir biror narsani) eslatmoq	Can you **remind me about** the test tomorrow?
11	**arrange everything**	hamma narsani tashkil qilib qo'ymoq	Don't worry — my dad has **arranged everything** for the trip.
12	**come over**	(uyga) kelmoq, kirib o'tmoq	Why don't you **come over** after school and play chess?
13	**a CD**	kompakt-disk (CD)	My uncle still listens to old **CDs** in his car.
14	**an MP3 player**	MP3 pleyer	I listen to songs on my **MP3 player** on the bus.
15	**choose from**	(ko'p narsa ichidan) tanlamoq	The café has lots of cakes to **choose from**.
16	**make sure**	ishonch hosil qilmoq, albatta …ishini ta'minlamoq	**Make sure** everybody brings a coat — it's cold.
17	**know about**	(biror narsadan) xabardor bo'lmoq	Grandma doesn't **know about** the party yet.
18	**hope**	umid qilmoq	I **hope** you can come to my party on Friday.
19	**join us**	bizga qo'shilmoq	We're going to the park — why don't you **join us**?

C. Writing a good note

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
20	**the main point**	asosiy masala, asosiy fikr	Each paragraph of the note has one **main point**.
21	**explain**	tushuntirmoq	The first paragraph **explains** why you are writing.
22	**clearly**	aniq, tushunarli qilib	Write the time and the address **clearly**.
23	**short and simple**	qisqa va sodda	A note to a friend should be **short and simple**.
24	**a request**	iltimos, so‘rov	‘Can you bring a ball?’ is a friendly **request**.
25	**rude**	qo‘pol, odobsiz	It’s **rude** to give orders to your friends.

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 note to Javohir

Dear Javohir,

This is just a quick **note** to **remind you about** our class picnic on Sunday. I'm so excited! Our teacher doesn't **know about** the cake — it's a surprise. I **hope** she likes surprises!

The first thing we need to do is make a list of food. Aziza and I have **arranged everything** else, but we need you to print the list on your computer. Can you do that? Everyone can meet at the school gate at 10 am.

The second thing is games. Why don't we ask everyone to bring a ball or a board game? That way, we'll have lots of games to **choose from**. Can you please tell the boys? Thanks!

Lots of love,

Lola

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. What is the note about?
2. What is the surprise for the teacher?
3. What does Lola want Javohir to do first?
4. Where and when will everyone meet?
5. Find two requests with can in the note.

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

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

1. This is just a _____ note to remind you about the concert.
2. Don't forget! Can you _____ me about the meeting tomorrow?
3. The first _____ we need to do is buy the tickets.
4. My mum has _____ everything for the picnic.
5. Mum isn't at home, so I'll _____ a note for her on the fridge.
6. Bring your own songs. That _____, we'll have lots of music.
7. 'Bring the cake!' is not very friendly. '_____ you bring the cake?' is better.
8. 'Dilnoza isn't here right now.' 'OK. Can you take a _____? Tell her Aziz called.'

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

#	English		Uzbek
1	hope	a)	ishonch hosil qilmoq, albatta …ishini ta’minlamoq
2	the main point	b)	…ga mendan salom yetkazing
3	leave a note	c)	umid qilmoq
4	join us	d)	asosiy masala, asosiy fikr
5	short and simple	e)	(birov uchun) xabarni yozib olmoq
6	take a message	f)	qaytib kelmoq
7	pick (sb) up	g)	(kimnidir) kelib olib ketmoq
8	give my love to	h)	bizga qo‘shilmoq
9	be back	i)	qisqa va sodda
10	make sure	j)	xat (yozib) qoldirmoq

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. Workbook p. 28, ex. 1–2.

2. Learn the 25 items with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade8-lesson28

3. Finish your note (50–60 words) and check the six parts.

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=grade8-lesson28 — 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. The class picnic on Sunday.; 2. A cake.; 3. Print the list of food on his computer.; 4. At the school gate at 10 am.; 5. Can you do that? / Can you please tell the boys?

Exercise 1: 1. quick; 2. remind; 3. thing; 4. arranged; 5. leave; 6. way; 7. Can / Could; 8. message

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