Lesson 29 — Writing: an Interview (Dialogue)

Name: _____ Class: 7 ____ Date: _____

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

A. Books and stories

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**a happy ending**	baxtli yakun (hikoya, filmda)	I like stories with a **happy ending**, not sad ones.
2	**a character**	qahramon, personaj (asarda)	Harry Potter is my favourite **character** in the books.
3	**a chapter**	bob (kitobda)	Read the first **chapter** of the book before Monday.
4	**a page**	bet, sahifa	The answer is on **page** twenty-five of your book.
5	**the title**	(kitob) nomi, sarlavha	What's **the title** of your favourite book?
6	**a cover**	muqova	The new book has a dark blue **cover** with a gold moon on it.
7	**a mystery**	sir, jumboq; sirli hikoya	Nobody knows who took the cake — it's a real **mystery**!
8	**a cave**	g‘or	The children found an old map in a dark **cave** near the river.
9	**an adventure**	sarguzasht	The book is about the **adventures** of two boys on a desert island.
10	**a fairy tale**	ertak	My grandma tells me a **fairy tale** every night.

B. Writers and fans

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
11	**a writer**	yozuvchi	Abdulla Qodiriy is a famous Uzbek **writer**.
12	**an author**	muallif	Who is the **author** of this book?
13	**a poet**	shoir	Alisher Navoi is a great Uzbek **poet**.
14	**a bookworm**	kitobxon (kitobga juda ishqiboz odam)	My sister is a real **bookworm** — she reads every evening.
15	**an autograph**	avtograf, dastxat	I've got the **autograph** of my favourite footballer!
16	**come out**	chiqmoq (kitob — sotuvga, film — ekranga)	The new cartoon **comes out** in December.
17	**in shops**	do‘konlarda, sotuvda	The new phone will be **in shops** next month.
18	**publish**	nashr etmoq, chop etmoq	The writer **publishes** a new book every year.
19	**a library**	kutubxona	I borrow two books from the school **library** every week.

C. A writer's life

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
20	**get ideas**	g‘oya olmoq, ilhom olmoq	Many artists **get ideas** from nature.
21	**watch the news**	yangiliklarni ko‘rmoq	My grandpa **watches the news** every evening at nine.
22	**start work**	ishni boshlamoq	My mum **starts work** at eight o’clock every morning.
23	**peaceful**	tinch, osoyishta	Grandpa’s village is quiet and **peaceful**.
24	**beautiful**	chiroyli, go‘zal	Chimgan is very **beautiful** in spring.
25	**the south-west**	janubi-g‘arb	Our dacha is in **the south-west** of the city.

D. Writing an interview

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
26	**an interviewer**	intervyu oluvchi	The **interviewer** asks the questions, and the famous person answers.
27	**a dialogue**	dialog, suhbat	Read the **dialogue** with your partner: you are A, and your partner is B.
28	**sound exciting**	hayajonli tuyulmoq	An exclamation mark makes your answer **sound exciting**.
29	**sound friendly**	samimiy tuyulmoq	Short forms like I’m and it’s **sound friendly**.

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.

Madina Yusupova — chess champion!

Madina Yusupova is only fourteen, but she’s the best chess player in our city. Our school website asked her some questions — and I was the **interviewer**!

How old are you? — Fourteen. I’ll be fifteen next April.

Who is your chess teacher? — My grandpa. He’s a very good player!

How many hours do you play every day? — About three. After school and in the evening.

How do you **get ideas** for new moves? — I watch famous players online. And I read a lot of chess books from the **library**.

Which of your games is the best? — That’s a very difficult question! Maybe my game in Tashkent. It’s my favourite!

What’s your favourite thing about chess? — It’s **beautiful**, quiet and **peaceful**. But my head is never quiet!

What’s next? — A big competition in Samarkand in about two months. And my grandpa’s chess book **comes out** in May. Wish me luck!

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. How old is Madina?
2. Who is her chess teacher?
3. How does she get ideas for new moves?
4. Find two exclamation marks. Why does the writer use them?
5. Find two short first answers with extra information after them.

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

Write ONE word in each gap. Use the letter hint.

1. Where do you get your _____ for new games? — From my dreams! (i…)
2. What's your new book _____? — «The Blue Door». (c…)
3. I'm thirty now. I'll _____ thirty-one next May. (b…)
4. Short forms like I'm and it's make the interview sound _____. (f…)
5. I can't stop reading! Just one more _____, Mum, and then I'll go to bed. (c…)
6. My cousin always has a book in her bag — she reads on the bus, at lunch, everywhere. She's a _____! (b…)
7. We live in a small, _____ village — there are no cars at night. (p…)
8. My dad is a _____. He writes books for children. (w…)
9. The new film comes _____ next Friday. (o…)
10. Which of your songs is the _____? — I don't know! I like them all. (b…)

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

#	English		Uzbek
1	a library	a)	chiqmoq (kitob — sotuvga, film — ekranga)
2	a chapter	b)	bob (kitobda)
3	a mystery	c)	yangiliklarni ko'rmoq
4	a cave	d)	baxtli yakun (hikoya, filmda)
5	watch the news	e)	kutubxona
6	come out	f)	g'or
7	a happy ending	g)	sir, jumboq; sirli hikoya
8	start work	h)	ishni boshlamoq
9	a poet	i)	shoir
10	a character	j)	qahramon, personaj (asarda)

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. Workbook p. 28, ex. 1–2.
2. Learn the 29 items with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade7-lesson29
3. Finish your interview with a famous person (p. 39 ex. 3): 8–10 questions and answers, a title and a picture.

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-lesson29 — 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. She’s fourteen — she’ll be fifteen next April; 2. Her grandpa; 3. She watches famous players online and reads chess books; 4. e.g. He’s a very good player! / It’s my favourite! — to make the answers sound exciting; 5. Fourteen. I’ll be fifteen next April. / My grandpa. He’s a very good player! / About three. After school …

Exercise 1: 1. ideas; 2. called; 3. be; 4. friendly; 5. chapter; 6. bookworm; 7. peaceful; 8. writer; 9. out; 10. best

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