Lesson 31 — Project: A Reply about a Surprise Party

Name: _____ Class: 8 ____ Date: _____

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

A. Phone messages

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**a voicemail message**	ovozli xabar (telefonda qoldirilgan)	I couldn't answer, so my aunt left a **voicemail message**.
2	**leave a message**	xabar qoldirmoq	Nobody answered the phone, so I **left a message** for Aziz.
3	**a missed call**	javobsiz qolgan qo‘ng‘iroq	I saw **a missed call** from Anna, so I phoned her at once.
4	**speak to somebody**	kim bilandir gaplashmoq	Hello, it's Anna. Can I **speak to** Ben, please?
5	**a phone call**	telefon qo‘ng‘irog‘i	I got a **phone call** from my cousin in Bukhara last night.
6	**answer the phone**	telefonga javob bermoq	Mum was cooking, so I **answered the phone**.

B. A leaving party

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
7	**a leaving party**	xayrlashuv ziyofati	Our class is having **a leaving party** for Mr Rahimov on Friday.
8	**say goodbye**	xayrlashmoq	We want to **say goodbye** to our coach in a special way.
9	**miss somebody**	kimnidir sog‘inmoq	Mrs Smith is a great teacher. We'll really **miss her**.
10	**a farewell present**	xayrlashuv sovg‘asi	We've bought a nice **farewell present** for our English teacher.
11	**sign a card**	otkritkaga imzo qo‘ymoq	Everyone in the class has **signed the card** for Mrs Smith.
12	**a flat**	kvartira	Ben's **flat** is too small for thirty people.
13	**at half past seven**	soat yetti yarimda	The party starts **at half past seven**, so please don't be late.
14	**the end of the month**	oyning oxiri	Our teacher is leaving at **the end of the month**.

C. How to get there

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
15	**go along the street**	ko‘cha bo‘ylab yurmoq	**Go along the street** until you see a big blue gate.
16	**a five-minute walk**	piyoda besh daqiqalik yo‘l	My house is **a five-minute walk** from the school.
17	**a bus stop**	avtobus bekati	There’s **a bus stop** right in front of my house.
18	**the crossroads**	chorraha	Turn right at **the crossroads**, and my house is the third one.
19	**turn right**	o‘ngga burilmoq	**Turn right** at the traffic lights and you’ll see the café.
20	**go straight on**	to‘g‘ri yurib bormoq	**Go straight on** for about two hundred metres.
21	**opposite**	qarshisida	Our block of flats is **opposite** the park.
22	**cross the road**	yo‘ldan o‘tmoq	Be careful when you **cross the road** near the school.

D. Getting ready for the party

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
23	**collect money**	pul yig‘moq	We’ve **collected money** from the whole class for a present.
24	**blow up balloons**	havo sharlarini puflamoq	My little brother and I have **blown up** fifty **balloons**!
25	**make lemonade**	limonad tayyorlamoq	Mum and I have **made** two big jugs of **lemonade**.
26	**make a playlist**	qo‘shiqlar ro‘yxatini tuzmoq	Aziz has **made a playlist** of our teacher’s favourite songs.
27	**buy paper plates**	bir martalik likopchalar sotib olmoq	We’ve **bought paper plates** and cups for thirty people.
28	**borrow chairs**	stullarni vaqtincha olib turmoq	We’ve **borrowed** ten **chairs** from our neighbours.

The task is the book's ex.1 (p. 39).

Listening — Task 2

Listen to Anna's voicemail. Choose the correct answer in each sentence.

1. The party is for a teacher called Mr / Mrs Smith.
2. Anna wants you to call / write a note to Ben.
3. The party is going to be at Ben's / your house.
4. The party is on Friday at 7 / 7.30.

Listening — questions

Listen to the recording, then answer. Do not read the script until you have finished the tasks.

1. Why are they having a party for Mrs Smith?
2. Why can't you call Ben?
3. Why isn't the party at Ben's house?
4. Why does the party start at 7.30, not at 7?
5. What does Anna ask you to do at the end?

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

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

1. Mrs Smith is leaving our school, so we're having a _____ party for her.
2. I'm really looking _____ to the party on Friday!
3. I'm really excited _____ the school trip.
4. Go straight on to the _____ and then turn left — my house is the second one.
5. I've _____ bought the drinks, so you don't need to.
6. I haven't made the cake _____. I'll make it tomorrow.
7. I didn't hear my phone, so I've got three _____ calls from Mum.
8. I've _____ up thirty balloons for the party — my face is red!

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

#	English		Uzbek
1	leave a message	a)	stullarni vaqtincha olib turmoq
2	at half past seven	b)	oyning oxiri
3	borrow chairs	c)	avtobus bekati
4	a bus stop	d)	kim bilandir gaplashmoq
5	a flat	e)	kvartira
6	go along the street	f)	soat yetti yarimda
7	say goodbye	g)	telefonga javob bermoq
8	answer the phone	h)	xabar qoldirmoq
9	speak to somebody	i)	ko‘cha bo‘ylab yurmoq
10	the end of the month	j)	xayrlashmoq

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. Project: write a reply to a friend’s invitation (60–80 words).
2. Learn the 28 items with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade8-lesson31
3. Check your note: Dear + name, three paragraphs, a closing expression and your name on the final line.

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-lesson31 — 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)

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Listening questions: 1. Because she is leaving the school at the end of the month.; 2. He has lost his phone (again).; 3. His flat is too small for thirty people.; 4. Mrs Smith finishes her lessons late on Fridays.; 5. Call her back.

Listening Task 2: 1. Mrs Smith; 2. write a note to Ben; 3. your house; 4. 7.30

Exercise 1: 1. leaving; 2. forward; 3. about; 4. crossroads; 5. already; 6. yet; 7. missed; 8. blown

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

Listening script (teacher's copy)

Listening script — Anna's voicemail

Hi, it's Anna! You didn't **answer the phone**, so I'm **leaving a message** about the surprise party for our English teacher. She's leaving our school at **the end of the month**, and we want to **say goodbye** in a special way.

It isn't for Mr Smith, of course — he's staying with us next year. The party is for Mrs Smith.

Can you do something for me? Please don't call Ben — he's lost his phone again! Can you write him a note and give it to him at school tomorrow? Tell him all about the party.

At first we wanted to have the party at Ben's house, but his **flat** is too small for thirty people. Your mum says it's OK, so the party is going to be at your house. Thank you so much!

It's on Friday. Ben said seven o'clock, but Mrs Smith finishes her lessons late on Fridays, so the party starts **at half past seven**. Everyone needs to be there before her!

OK, that's all. Call me back when you get this message. Bye!