Lesson 34 — Presentation Day

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. Describing a photo

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**describe a photo**	suratni tasvirlamoq	In the exam you **describe a photo** for about one minute.
2	**in the foreground**	old planda	**In the foreground** there's a big pot of sumalak.
3	**in the background**	orqa planda	**In the background** you can see the mountains and a blue sky.
4	**on the left**	chap tomonda	**On the left** is my sister, and next to her is my cousin.
5	**on the right**	o'ng tomonda	The boy **on the right** was holding a big cake.
6	**in the top right corner**	yuqori o'ng burchakda	**In the top right corner** you can see a red balloon.
7	**in the bottom left corner**	pastki chap burchakda	My little brother is sitting **in the bottom left corner** of the photo.

B. Preparing a presentation

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
8	**a presentation**	taqdimot	My **presentation** is about Navruz in Samarkand.
9	**give a presentation**	taqdimot qilmoq	Have you ever **given a presentation** in English?
10	**a talk**	nutq, qisqa ma'ruza	Dilnoza gave a short **talk** about her trip to Khiva.
11	**a slide**	slayd	On the first **slide** there's a map of our town.
12	**a memory stick**	fleshka	I've saved my presentation on **a memory stick**, so I can open it on the school computer.
13	**a projector**	proyektor	The **projector** wasn't working, so I showed my photos on a laptop.
14	**a microphone**	mikrofon	In the school hall you need **a microphone** because the room is very big.
15	**practise**	mashq qilmoq	I've **practised** my talk three times at home.
16	**a handout**	tarqatma varaq	I've made **a handout** with the new words for everyone in the class.

C. Speaking to the class

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
17	**the audience**	tinglovchilar	Don't look at the floor. Look at **the audience**!
18	**speak slowly**	sekin gapirmoq	Don't hurry — **speak** more **slowly**, please.
19	**speak loudly**	baland ovozda gapirmoq	Please **speak** more **loudly** — we can't hear you at the back.
20	**make eye contact**	ko'zlariga qarab gapirmoq	Good speakers **make eye contact** with the people in the room.
21	**take a deep breath**	chuqur nafas olmoq	**Take a deep breath** and smile — you can do it!
22	**confident**	o'ziga ishongan	After a lot of practice, Bobur felt **confident**.

D. Listening and feedback

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
23	**ask a question**	savol bermoq	Can I **ask a question** about the second photo?
24	**give feedback**	fikr-mulohaza bildirmoq	After each presentation, two students **give feedback**.
25	**keep quiet**	jim turmoq	Please **keep quiet** while your classmate is speaking.
26	**pay attention**	diqqat qilmoq, e'tibor bermoq	Please **pay attention** — this part is important.
27	**interrupt**	gapini bo'lmoq	Please don't **interrupt** — wait for the questions at the end.
28	**improve**	yaxshilamoq	Your talk was good, and with more practice you can **improve** it even more.

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.

Model presentation: The best celebration I've ever been to

Good morning, everyone. Today I'm going to talk about the best celebration I've ever been to — Navruz at my grandparents' house in Samarkand.

First of all, look at this **slide**. **In the background** you can see my grandparents' garden, and **in the foreground**, **on the left**, there is a big pot of sumalak. While the women were cooking it, the children were playing games outdoors.

Now I'd like to move on to the food. The refreshments were amazing: plov, samsa and lots of sweets. **In the bottom left corner** you can see me with my cousins in our new clothes — we were so excited!

Finally, something funny happened: my little brother fell asleep in the middle of the party!

To sum up, it was the most exciting day of the year. The main reason is that all my family was together. Thank you for listening. Are there any questions?

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. What is the presentation about?
2. What can you see on the left of the first slide?
3. What were the children doing while the women were cooking?
4. What funny thing happened?
5. Find three phrases the speaker uses to start, move on and finish.

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

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

1. Good morning, _____. Today I'm going to talk about my family.
2. Are you nervous? Take a deep _____ and count to three.
3. In the _____ of the photo there's a big mountain.
4. My dad is on the _____, next to my mum.
5. Now I'd like to move _____ to the second picture.
6. To sum _____, it was a fantastic trip.
7. Don't look at your notes all the time — make eye _____ with your classmates.
8. Don't read your text. Look at the _____!

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

#	English		Uzbek
1	a projector	a)	orqa planda
2	make eye contact	b)	gapini bo‘lmoq
3	speak slowly	c)	sekin gapirmoq
4	on the left	d)	diqqat qilmoq, e’tibor bermoq
5	give a presentation	e)	mashq qilmoq
6	a presentation	f)	proyektor
7	pay attention	g)	chap tomonda
8	practise	h)	taqdimot qilmoq
9	in the background	i)	ko‘zlariga qarab gapirmoq
10	interrupt	j)	taqdimot

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. Prepare your presentation: 8–10 sentences and pictures (if you did not present today, you will present next lesson).

2. Learn the 28 words with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade8-lesson34

3. Write two sentences about your presentation: what went well and one thing to improve.

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-lesson34 — 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. Navruz at the speaker's grandparents' house in Samarkand.; 2. A big pot of sumalak.; 3. They were playing games outdoors.; 4. The speaker's little brother fell asleep in the middle of the party.; 5. Today I'm going to talk about … / Now I'd like to move on to … / To sum up, …

Exercise 1: 1. everyone; 2. breath; 3. background; 4. left / right; 5. on; 6. up; 7. contact; 8. audience

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