# Lesson 3 — Calling the Radio Station

Name: _____ Class: 8 ____ Date: _____

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

## A. On the radio

| # | English | Uzbek | Example sentence |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **a radio station** | radiostansiya | Adam calls a **radio station** to talk about his week. |
| 2 | **call** | qo‘ng‘iroq qilmoq | Many teenagers **call** the programme on Saturday mornings. |
| 3 | **a caller** | qo‘ng‘iroq qiluvchi | The first **caller** today is a boy from Fergana. |
| 4 | **a presenter** | boshlovchi (radio, televideniye) | The **presenter** of our favourite radio show has a lovely voice. |
| 5 | **a listener** | tinglovchi | Thousands of **listeners** hear the programme every morning. |
| 6 | **a radio programme** | radioeshittirish | This **radio programme** is for teenagers and their parents. |
| 7 | **on air** | efirda | When the red light is on, the programme is **on air**. |
| 8 | **listen to the radio** | radio tinglamoq | Grandpa likes to **listen to the radio** in the car. |

## B. Adam’s life

| # | English | Uzbek | Example sentence |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | **a pet** | uy hayvoni | My cousin has a **pet** — a small grey cat called Mosh. |
| 10 | **life at school** | maktabdagi hayot | My grandmother always asks me about my **life at school**. |
| 11 | **afternoon activities** | tushdan keyingi mashg‘ulotlar | Our **afternoon activities** include chess, art and basketball. |
| 12 | **at the weekend** | dam olish kunlari | **At the weekend** I visit my grandparents in the village. |
| 13 | **go to the cinema** | kinoga (kinoteatrga) bormoq | We sometimes **go to the cinema** on Saturday afternoons. |
| 14 | **return home** | uyga qaytmoq | My parents **return home** from work at about six o’clock. |
| 15 | **watch TV** | televizor ko‘rmoq | We **watch TV** together after supper on Friday evenings. |
| 16 | **midnight** | yarim tun (tungi soat 12) | On New Year’s Eve we stay awake until **midnight**. |

## C. Phones and computers

| # | English | Uzbek | Example sentence |
|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | **a mobile phone** | mobil telefon | Aziz got a new **mobile phone** for his birthday. |
| 18 | **a computer** | kompyuter | We have one **computer** at home, so I share it with my sister. |
| 19 | **play computer games** | kompyuter o‘yinlari o‘ynamoq | My brother **plays computer games** for an hour after his homework. |
| 20 | **a battery** | batareya, akkumulyator | The **battery** on my phone is nearly dead again. |
| 21 | **a charger** | quvvatlagich (zaryadlovchi) | I always forget my phone **charger** at my grandma’s house. |
| 22 | **an app** | ilova (dastur) | This **app** helps me learn ten new words a day. |

## D. Free time and opinions

| # | English | Uzbek | Example sentence |
|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | **hang out with friends** | do‘stlar bilan vaqt o‘tkazmoq | On Saturdays I **hang out with friends** in the park. |
| 24 | **meet up** | (kelishib) uchrashmoq | We **meet up** near the school gate at four o’clock. |
| 25 | **go cycling** | velosipedda sayr qilmoq | In summer we **go cycling** along the river every Sunday. |
| 26 | **relax** | dam olmoq, hordiq chiqarmoq | After lessons I **relax** and listen to music for an hour. |
| 27 | **stay up late** | kech tungacha uxlamay o‘tirmoq | On Saturdays I **stay up late** and watch films with my family. |
| 28 | **be a fan of** | …ning muxlisi bo‘lmoq | My brother **is a fan of** Pakhtakor and never misses a match. |
| 29 | **be keen on** | …ga qiziqmoq, …ni yoqtirmoq | Dilshod **is keen on** photography and takes his camera everywhere. |
| 30 | **can’t stand** | …ni juda yomon ko‘rmoq, …ga toqat qilolmaslik | I **can’t stand** getting up early in winter. |
| 31 | **prefer** | afzal ko‘rmoq | I **prefer** reading to watching TV in the evening. |
| 32 | **boring** | zerikarli | Monday is the most **boring** day of the week — six lessons! |
| 33 | **exciting** | hayajonli, qiziqarli | The last ten minutes of the match were really **exciting**. |

## Listening — Task 1

Listen once. Tick the topics the speaker talks about.

[ ] 1. his age
[ ] 2. where he lives
[ ] 3. his pets
[ ] 4. his after-school club
[ ] 5. his mobile phone
[ ] 6. his favourite day
[ ] 7. his holidays
[ ] 8. helping at home
[ ] 9. his brother
[ ] 10. tidying his room

## Listening — Task 2

Listen again. Write a word, number or short phrase in each gap.

1. Adam is _____ years old.
2. He lives in _____.
3. On weekdays he gets up at _____ past six.
4. He goes to a _____ club on Tuesdays.
5. He must switch off his phone at _____.
6. His favourite day is _____.
7. He thinks _____ is the most boring day.
8. He looks after his little _____.

## 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.

**Aziz's week**

Aziz is fourteen. On weekdays he gets up at half past six and walks home after school, because the bus is always full. On Tuesdays he goes to an after-school club — he decided to join a club in September and now he plays chess there.

He is **a fan of** chess, and he is also good at maths. In his free time he likes to **relax** with a book or **meet up** with friends near the library. **At the weekend** he **hangs out** with them and they spend time in the park.

His **mobile phone** is always a problem. The **battery** is nearly always low and he often leaves his **charger** at home. His mother says he must switch off his phone at ten, and he agrees — but first he answers every text message.

Saturday is the most **exciting** day of his week and Monday is the most **boring** one — six lessons! At home he looks after his little sister and does the washing-up. He **can't stand** tidying his room, but he does it anyway.

In the afternoon Aziz likes to **go cycling** or **hang out with friends**. Last September he decided to take up photography, and now he takes his camera on every class trip. His favourite day is Saturday, because he can **go to the cinema** with his friends.

At school he is good at maths and gets on with everybody. During break time he checks one **app** on his phone, then puts the screen away — his teacher does not allow phones in class. Next week he has to take an exam, so he will not **stay up late**.

In the evening he likes to **listen to the radio**. His favourite **radio station** has a **radio programme** for teenagers: **listeners call** and talk about their **life at school**, and when a **caller** asks a question, Aziz tries to answer it before the **presenter** does. He **is keen on** music, but he **prefers** the talking parts — they are never **boring**.

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. Why does Aziz walk home after school?
2. What does he do at the after-school club?
3. What two problems does he have with his phone?
4. Which job at home does he dislike?

## Exercise 1 — Gap fill

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

1. At the weekend I _____ _____ _____ _____ in the park until it gets dark.
2. My brother _____ _____ _____ computer games — he plays every evening.
3. My grandma never misses her favourite _____ _____ — it is on every morning at nine.

4. Speak clearly, please — you are _____ _____ now and thousands of people can hear you.

5. Let's _____ _____ outside the cinema at five and buy the tickets together.

6. My phone does not work: the _____ is dead and I have no charger.

7. I downloaded a weather _____ on my phone yesterday.

8. The _____ told the presenter that he was thirteen years old.

9. Most _____ of this evening show are teenagers.

10. Don't _____ _____ _____ tonight — you have a test tomorrow morning.

11. I _____ _____ people who talk during a film.

12. I _____ tea to coffee in the morning.

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

| # | English | | Uzbek |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | return home | a) | zerikarli |
| 2 | relax | b) | mobil telefon |
| 3 | exciting | c) | dam olmoq, hordiq chiqarmoq |
| 4 | call | d) | uyga qaytmoq |
| 5 | at the weekend | e) | dam olish kunlari |
| 6 | listen to the radio | f) | hayajonli, qiziqarli |
| 7 | a battery | g) | kompyuter o'yinlari o'ynamoq |
| 8 | play computer games | h) | radio tinglamoq |
| 9 | a mobile phone | i) | batareya, akkumulyator |
| 10 | boring | j) | qo'ng'iroq qilmoq |

## 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. Learn the 33 words (sections A–D).

2. sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade8-lesson3 — listen to each word and test yourself.

3. Write a 60-word paragraph: 'My favourite day of the week', using at least eight new words.

4. Workbook: Unit 1, exercises 1–4 on page 6.

## 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-lesson3 — 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. Because the bus is always full.; 2. He plays chess.; 3. The battery is low and he leaves his charger at home.; 4. Tidying his room.

**Listening Task 1 (tick):** 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10

**Listening Task 2:** 1. thirteen; 2. Leeds; 3. half; 4. chess; 5. ten; 6. Saturday; 7. Monday; 8. sister

**Exercise 1:** 1. hang out with friends; 2. is a fan of; 3. radio programme; 4. on air; 5. meet up; 6. battery; 7. app; 8. caller; 9. listeners; 10. stay up late; 11. can't stand; 12. prefer

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