Lesson 4 — Adjectives to Describe People

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

A. Positive character

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**ambitious**	katta maqsadli, intiluvchan	She is **ambitious** and wants to run her own clinic one day.
2	**sociable**	kirishimli, odamoxun	He is very **sociable** — he has friends in every group.
3	**generous**	saxovatli, qo‘li ochiq	She is **generous** with her time as well as her money.
4	**optimistic**	nikbin, kelajakka umid bilan qaraydigan	He stayed **optimistic** even after two bad results.
5	**modest**	kamtar	She won the olympiad, but she is too **modest** to talk about it.
6	**considerate**	o‘zgalarni o‘ylaydigan, e’tiborli	It was **considerate** of him to carry her bag upstairs.
7	**funny**	hazilkash, kulgili	He is the **funny** one in our group — he makes everybody laugh.
8	**outgoing**	dilkash, odamlar bilan tez til topishadigan	New students like her because she is so **outgoing**.
9	**creative**	ijodkor	Our art teacher is the most **creative** person I know.
10	**sympathetic**	hamdard, dardkash	My teacher was **sympathetic** when I explained the problem.

B. Difficult character

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
11	**pessimistic**	badbin, hamma narsaga yomon ko‘z bilan qaraydigan	Don’t be so **pessimistic** — we still have two weeks.
12	**selfish**	xudbin, faqat o‘zini o‘ylaydigan	It is **selfish** to take the last piece of cake without asking.
13	**arrogant**	takabbur, manman	He became **arrogant** after winning the competition.
14	**sensitive**	ta’sirchan, tez xafa bo‘ladigan	She is very **sensitive** — one sharp word can upset her for a whole day.
15	**stubborn**	qaysar, o‘jar	She is **stubborn** — once she decides, nobody can change her mind.
16	**bossy**	hammaga buyruq beradigan	My older sister is **bossy** — she tells everybody what to do.
17	**bad-tempered**	badjahl, jahldor	He is **bad-tempered** in the morning until he has his tea.

C. Negative prefixes

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
18	**unkind**	mehrsiz, qo‘pol	That was an **unkind** thing to say to a new student.
19	**impolite**	odobsiz, beadab	It is **impolite** to interrupt when somebody is answering.
20	**unattractive**	ko‘rimsiz, jozibasiz	He felt **unattractive** in his old glasses, but his friends said he looked fine.
21	**unfair**	adolatsiz, nohaq	It is **unfair** to blame the whole team for one mistake.
22	**dishonest**	insofsiz, rostgo‘y emas	It is **dishonest** to copy an answer and call it your own.
23	**incapable**	qodir emas, qo‘lidan kelmaydigan	My grandfather is **incapable** of saying no to his grandchildren.
24	**illegal**	noqonuniy, qonunga xilof	Selling these tickets outside the stadium is **illegal**.
25	**irrelevant**	mavzuga aloqasiz	His answer was interesting but completely **irrelevant** to the question.

D. Phrasal verbs with up

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
26	**turn up**	kelib qolmoq, (ko‘pincha kutilmaganda) paydo bo‘lmoq	She **turned up** an hour late and said nothing.
27	**come up**	(muammo, savol) kutilmaganda chiqib qolmoq	A problem **came up**, and we had to change the plan.
28	**think up**	o‘ylab topmoq	They **thought up** a new game for the school party.
29	**make up a story**	hikoya to‘qib chiqarmoq	He **made up a story** about a lost dog to explain why he was late.
30	**bring up a subject**	(suhbatda) mavzuni ko‘tarmoq, gap ochmoq	At dinner my uncle **brought up the subject** of money again.

E. Temperature metaphors

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
31	**a warm person**	mehri issiq, samimiy odam	She is **a warm person** — everybody feels welcome in her house.
32	**cool**	vazmin, sovuqqon (hech narsadan hovliqmaydigan)	Our captain stays **cool** even in the last minute of a match.
33	**an icy look**	muzdek (sovuq) nigoh	When I asked about her marks, she gave me **an icy look** and left the room.
34	**hot-tempered**	tez qizishadigan, jizzaki	Our coach is **hot-tempered**, but he forgets his anger in five minutes.
35	**cold-hearted**	toshbag‘ir, berahm	Only a **cold-hearted** person could walk past a crying child.

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.

Two brothers

Timur and Anvar grew up in the same house, but nobody would call them alike. Timur is **ambitious**, **sociable** and **outgoing**: he knows everybody's name and is passionate about everything he starts. He is also **generous** and **considerate** — and, when it matters, **modest** about his own results.

Anvar is quieter. He is intelligent and shrewd, sometimes **sensitive**, and his teachers call him **creative**. He can be **stubborn**, though, and after a bad week he becomes **pessimistic** and even a little **bad-tempered**. He is never **selfish** or cruel, but he is not gullible either.

Their grandmother, who brought them up, says the difference is simple. Timur **turns up** when something is happening; Anvar **thinks up** the thing that happens. When a problem **comes up**, Timur makes up a plan in a minute; Anvar reads it twice, then improves it.

She is **a warm person** and she never lets them give up. “Be **funny** if you like,” she says, “but never **arrogant**, never untrustworthy, never **cold-hearted**. If you look up to somebody, learn from them; if somebody is **hot-tempered**, stay **cool** and put up with it for one day. And when a friend is sad — cheer them up.”

Their grandmother has a shorter list of what a person must never be. “Don't be **unkind**, don't be **unfair**, and never be **dishonest** or disloyal,” she says. “Being **impolite** costs you nothing today and everything tomorrow. An impatient man is only immature; an inconsiderate one is worse. And a person who is unreliable — who says yes and then disappears — is the hardest to forgive.”

She is not judgemental about small things. A jacket can be **unattractive**, an answer can be **irrelevant**, a neighbour can be unfriendly on a bad morning. But she has no patience for anything **illegal**, for people who are **incapable** of saying sorry, or for irresponsible promises. “Be stingy with your words if you like,” she smiles, “but never with your help.”

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. Which three adjectives describe Timur best?
2. What happens to Anvar after a bad week?
3. How does the grandmother explain the difference between them?
4. What does she tell them never to be?

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

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

1. She is _____ and already knows which university she wants.
2. He knows everybody's name and hates being on his own; the word for that is _____ (not “outgoing”).
3. She won first place but she is too _____ to mention it.
4. Whatever the news is, he expects the worst — he is very _____.
5. We argued for an hour, but he would not change his mind: he is _____.
6. Nobody dares to choose the film when she is there — she is so _____.
7. When I told her about my grandfather’s illness, she was very _____ and listened for an hour.
8. During dinner my brother _____ _____ the subject of his exam results, and everybody went quiet.
9. A problem _____ _____ at the last minute and we changed the plan.
10. When the teacher asked about his homework, he _____ _____ a story about a broken printer.
11. The bus broke down in the rain, but she stayed _____ and found a taxi.
12. She said nothing, gave me _____ _____ _____ and walked past.

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

#	English		Uzbek
1	come up	a)	o‘ylab topmoq

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5	funny	e)	(suhbatda) mavzuni ko‘tarmoq, gap ochmoq
6	bad-tempered	f)	(muammo, savol) kutilmaganda chiqib qolmoq
7	bring up a subject	g)	o‘zgalarni o‘ylaydigan, e’tiborli
8	optimistic	h)	nikbin, kelajakka umid bilan qaraydigan
9	think up	i)	badjahl, jahldor
10	considerate	j)	hazilkash, kulgili

Exercise 3 — Your own sentences

Write 5 true sentences about yourself, your family or your school — one word from each section (A-E). Underline the word you use.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Homework

1. Write a 100-word description of a person you admire, using at least six adjectives from today's list and one phrasal verb with 'up'.

2. Learn the 35 words (sections A-E) with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade10-lesson4

3. Laser B1+ Workbook, Vocabulary builder 1, exercises 1-3.

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=grade10-lesson4 — listen to each word, then test yourself English → Uzbek and back.

3. **Short text (100–120 words).** Use at least six words from the list.

4. **Speaking.** Tell a partner about the topic for one minute without stopping, using ten words from the list.

Answer key (teacher's copy)

Do not hand this page to the students.

Reading questions: 1. Ambitious, sociable and outgoing (also generous, considerate, modest).; 2. He becomes pessimistic and a little bad-tempered.; 3. Timur turns up when something happens; Anvar thinks up what happens.; 4. Arrogant, untrustworthy or cold-hearted.

Exercise 1: 1. ambitious; 2. sociable; 3. modest; 4. pessimistic; 5. stubborn; 6. bossy; 7. sympathetic; 8. brought up; 9. came up; 10. made up; 11. cool; 12. an icy look

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