Lesson 4 — Introducing and Describing People

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. Personal details

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**introduce**	tanishtirmoq	Let me **introduce** my friend Behruz — he's new in our class.
2	**age**	yosh (necha yoshdaligi)	Behruz and I are the same **age** — we're both thirteen.
3	**live in**	…da yashamoq	My cousin **lives in** Bukhara with his grandparents.
4	**brothers and sisters**	aka-uka va opa-singillar	Has she got any **brothers and sisters**? — Yes, one brother.
5	**an engineer**	muhandis	Her dad is an **engineer** — he builds bridges.
6	**parents**	ota-ona	His **parents** are both teachers at our school.
7	**a job**	kasb, ish	What's her mum's **job**? — She's a nurse.
8	**a doctor**	shifokor	His mum is a **doctor** at the children's hospital.
9	**an actor**	aktyor	Her dad is an **actor** — he works in the city theatre.
10	**a classmate**	sinfdosh	This is Dilshod, my **classmate** — we sit at the same desk.

B. Height and looks

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
11	**look like**	tashqi ko'rinishi qanday bo'lmoq	What does your brother **look like**? — He's tall with fair hair.
12	**tall**	baland bo'yli	My cousin is very **tall**, so he plays basketball.
13	**short**	past bo'yli	My little sister is **short**, so she sits at the front.
14	**of medium height**	o'rta bo'yli	He isn't tall or short — he's **of medium height**.
15	**slim**	xipcha, qaddi-qomati kelishgan	Our PE teacher is **slim** and runs very fast.
16	**good-looking**	kelishgan, chiroyli	The new boy is **good-looking** and very friendly.
17	**pretty**	yoqimtoy, chiroyli (qizlar haqida)	Nodira has got a **pretty** smile and long dark hair.
18	**middle-aged**	o'rta yoshli	Our neighbour is **middle-aged** — he's about fifty.

C. Hair and face

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
19	**dark hair**	qora (qoramtir) soch	Aziz has got short **dark hair** and brown eyes.
20	**fair hair**	och rangli (sarg‘ish) soch	Both twins have got **fair hair** and green eyes.
21	**red hair**	malla (qizg‘ish) soch	The girl with **red hair** is Lucy’s sister.
22	**medium-length hair**	o‘rtacha uzunlikdagi soch	He’s got **medium-length hair** — not long and not short.
23	**straight hair**	tekis (to‘g‘ri) soch	My mother has got long **straight hair**.
24	**wavy hair**	to‘lqinsimon soch	Lola has got **wavy hair**, just like her mother.
25	**curly hair**	jingalak soch	Our goalkeeper is the boy with **curly hair**.
26	**blue eyes**	ko‘k ko‘zlar	The baby has got big **blue eyes**.
27	**a beard**	soqol	My grandfather has got a long white **beard**.
28	**a moustache**	mo‘ylov	Our maths teacher has got a **moustache** but no beard.
29	**wear glasses**	ko‘zoynak taqmoq	Dilshod **wears glasses** when he reads.

D. Clothes

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
30	**a T-shirt**	futbolka	Tom is the boy in the white **T-shirt**.
31	**a jacket**	kurtka	Bobur has got a new red **jacket** for the winter.
32	**trousers**	shim	He’s wearing a white shirt and grey **trousers**.
33	**a dress**	ko‘ylak (ayollar ko‘ylagi)	Madina has got a beautiful green **dress** for the party.

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.

A new student in 8-A

“Do you know the new boy?” Dilshod asked me at break. “Is he here?” I said. “Yes, he's over there, next to the window.”

“What does he **look like**?” — “He's **tall** and he's got short **fair hair**. He **wears glasses** and today he's got a white **T-shirt**. He isn't **short** and he isn't **of medium height** — he's the tallest boy in our class.”

So we walked over to **introduce** ourselves. “Hello! This is Dilshod, and I'm Sardor.” — “Nice to meet you. I'm Behruz.” — “What's your name? Sorry, I mean — how old are you?” we laughed. “I'm thirteen,” he said. “Where do you live?” — “Near the bazaar.”

Behruz told us that he's got two brothers and that he hasn't got a sister. His **parents** both work: his mum is **a doctor** and his dad is **an engineer**. Now he is my **classmate** and, after two weeks, also a good friend of mine. He's really nice.

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. Where was the new boy standing?
2. What does Behruz look like?
3. How many brothers and sisters has he got?
4. What do his parents do?

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

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

1. Grandpa shaves his chin every morning, but he keeps the hair above his lip — he's proud of his _____.
2. Sardor and I are the same _____ — we were both born in 2013.
3. — Where _____ you live? — In Nukus.
4. — What does she _____ _____? — She's short and has wavy hair.
5. Let me _____ my cousin Rustam. He is in Grade 9.
6. It's cold and windy today, so put on your _____ before you go out.
7. He is not tall and not short — he is _____ _____ _____.
8. My sister's hair is not straight and not wavy — it goes round in small circles, so it is _____.
9. My grandfather cannot read the newspaper unless he _____ _____.
10. He _____ _____ two brothers, so their room is always busy.
11. There are three boys in the family and no girls, so he _____ _____ a sister.
12. Nodira sits behind me in every lesson — she is my _____.

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

#	English		Uzbek
1	parents	a)	shifokor
2	tall	b)	yoqimtoy, chiroyli (qizlar haqida)
3	medium-length hair	c)	o‘rtacha uzunlikdagi soch
4	a doctor	d)	baland bo‘yli
5	an engineer	e)	soqol
6	dark hair	f)	ota-ona
7	slim	g)	muhandis
8	pretty	h)	xipcha, qaddi-qomati kelishgan
9	a beard	i)	mo‘ylov
10	a moustache	j)	qora (qoramtir) soch

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. Write a 60-word profile of your partner: name, age, where they live, family, and what they look like.
2. Learn the 33 words (sections A-D) with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade8-lesson4
3. Laser A2 Workbook p. 8, exercises 1-2.

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-lesson4 — 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. Over there, next to the window.; 2. Tall, with short fair hair and glasses.; 3. Two brothers and no sister.; 4. His mum is a doctor and his dad is an engineer.

Exercise 1: 1. moustache; 2. age; 3. do; 4. look like; 5. introduce; 6. jacket; 7. of medium height; 8. curly; 9. wears glasses; 10. has got; 11. hasn't got; 12. classmate

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