Lesson 5 — Talking about Yourself

Name: _____ Class: 7 ____ Date: _____

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

A. Height and build

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**tall**	baland bo‘yli	I’m **tall** for my age, like my dad.
2	**short**	past bo‘yli	My little sister is **short**, so she sits in the front row.
3	**medium height**	o‘rta bo‘yli	My best friend is **medium height** and very fast.
4	**slim**	xipcha, nozik qomatli	My mum is **slim** and she’s got dark hair.
5	**height**	bo‘y (balandlik)	The school nurse checked my **height**: one metre fifty-five.

B. Hair and glasses

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
6	**long hair**	uzun soch	I’ve got **long hair**, like my mum.
7	**short hair**	kalta soch	My brother has got very **short hair** in summer.
8	**medium-length hair**	o‘rtacha uzunlikdagi soch	My cousin has got **medium-length hair** and green eyes.
9	**curly hair**	jingalak soch	Aziz has got **curly hair**, like his grandfather.
10	**straight hair**	tekis (to‘g‘ri) soch	I’ve got **straight hair**, but my sister’s hair is curly.
11	**dark hair**	to‘q rangli (qoramtir) soch	Everybody in my family has got **dark hair**.
12	**fair hair**	och rangli (sariq) soch	The new girl in our class has got **fair hair**.
13	**grey hair**	oqargan soch, oq soch	My grandfather has got **grey hair** and a beard.
14	**wear glasses**	ko‘zoynak taqmoq	I’m short and I **wear glasses**.

C. My family

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
15	**a large family**	katta oila	I’ve got **a large family** — four brothers and two sisters.
16	**a small family**	kichik oila	Lola has got **a small family**: just her parents and her.
17	**an older brother**	aka	I’ve got **an older brother** — he’s sixteen.
18	**a younger sister**	singil	I’ve got **a younger sister** and she’s six.
19	**the oldest**	eng kattasi (to‘ng‘ich)	I’m **the oldest** of four children.
20	**the youngest**	eng kichigi (kenja)	My brother Sardor is **the youngest** in our family.
21	**the middle child**	o‘rtancha farzand	I’ve got an older sister and a younger brother, so I’m **the middle child**.
22	**the same age**	tengdosh, yoshi bir xil	My cousin and I are **the same age** — we’re both thirteen.
23	**birthday**	tug‘ilgan kun	My **birthday** is in May, at the end of spring.

D. My room

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
24	**a lot of things**	ko‘p narsa	There are **a lot of things** in my room: books, games and a guitar.
25	**not many things**	oz narsa (ko‘p emas)	My room is small, so there are **not many things** in it.
26	**a bunk bed**	ikki qavatli karavot	My brother and I sleep in **a bunk bed** — I’m on top!
27	**furniture**	mebel	There isn’t much **furniture** in my room: a bed, a desk and a chair.
28	**space**	bo‘sh joy	There’s no **space** for a big desk in my room.
29	**cosy**	shinam	My room is small but very **cosy**.
30	**upstairs**	yuqori qavatda	My room is **upstairs**, next to the bathroom.

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.

Meet Kamola

Hi! My name is Kamola. I'm thirteen years old and my **birthday** is in January. I am **tall** for my age and I have **long hair**. My little brother is still very **short**, but he says he will be very **tall** one day.

I've got **a large family**. I've got two brothers and one sister, so we are five children. My mother has three sisters, so I have aunts and uncles in every part of the city. — Who else is in your family? — My grandmother lives with us. — Any pets? — Yes, a cat called Oq.

I don't have my own room: I share a room with my sister. It isn't very big, but it isn't small either, and there are **a lot of things** in it — books, photos and my sister's guitar.

My cousin Aziz lives in a very **small family**: just his mother and him. His room is very small and there are **not many things** in it. He says that is why it is always tidy!

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. When is Kamola's birthday?
2. Who else lives with her family?
3. Does she have her own room?
4. Why is Aziz's room always tidy?

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

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

1. _____ _____ _____ Malika and I am from Andijan.
2. I'm thirteen _____ _____ and I am in Year 7.
3. My _____ is in April, so we always celebrate it in spring.
4. I _____ _____ one brother and two sisters.
5. Our basketball coach can touch the ceiling — he is very _____.
6. Her hair reaches down to her waist — she has got _____ _____.
7. Nine children and their parents live in that house — they are _____ _____ _____.
8. My grandfather is seventy and he has got _____ _____ now.
9. Dilnoza is not the oldest or the youngest of the three children — she is _____ _____ _____.

10. My brother sleeps at the top of our _____ _____, and I sleep at the bottom.

11. There is only a bed and a desk in my room, so there are _____ _____ _____ in it.

12. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____? — My grandmother lives with us too.

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

#	English		Uzbek
1	an older brother	a)	o‘rtacha uzunlikdagi soch
2	height	b)	aka
3	a bunk bed	c)	tengdosh, yoshi bir xil
4	medium height	d)	eng kattasi (to‘ng‘ich)
5	a small family	e)	mebel
6	the same age	f)	to‘q rangli (qoramtir) soch
7	furniture	g)	kichik oila
8	dark hair	h)	bo‘y (balandlik)
9	the oldest	i)	ikki qavatli karavot
10	medium-length hair	j)	o‘rta bo‘yli

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 eight sentences about yourself using the Phrase Bank and the new words (name, age, birthday, height, hair, family, room), then finish gap fill 1-6 on the sheet.

2. Learn the 30 words and phrases (sections A-D) with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade7-lesson5

3. Laser A1+ Workbook p. 6, 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=grade7-lesson5 — 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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Reading questions: 1. In January.; 2. Her grandmother.; 3. No, she shares a room with her sister.; 4. Because there are not many things in it.

Exercise 1: 1. My name is; 2. years old; 3. birthday; 4. have got; 5. tall; 6. long hair; 7. a large family; 8. grey hair; 9. the middle child; 10. bunk bed; 11. not many things; 12. Who else is in your family

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