Lesson 5 — Writing a Profile

Name: _____ Class: 8 ____ Date: _____

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

A. Writing a profile

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**a profile**	profil (shaxsiy sahifa)	I'm writing a **profile** for our class website.
2	**a website**	veb-sayt	Our school **website** has a page for every class.
3	**a heading**	sarlavha (bo'lim nomi)	Each part of my profile has a **heading**, like My family or My interests.
4	**a paragraph**	xatboshi	I write one **paragraph** about my family and one about my hobbies.
5	**informal**	norasmiy	A profile is **informal**, so I write I'm and she's.
6	**an exclamation mark**	undov belgisi	I put an **exclamation mark** at the end: My kitten is so funny!

B. About me and my family

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
7	**be called**	ismi … bo'lmoq, …deb atalmoq	My mum **is called** Nilufar and she works at a bank.
8	**twins**	egizaklar	My little sisters are **twins** — they have the same birthday.
9	**a kitten**	mushukcha	We've got a black and white **kitten** called Oq.
10	**a pilot**	uchuvchi	My uncle is a **pilot** — he flies to Istanbul every week.
11	**a vet**	veterinar (hayvonlar shifokori)	My aunt is a **vet**, so she helps sick animals every day.
12	**a stepsister**	o'gay opa-singil	My **stepsister** is at university in Tashkent.
13	**an ambition**	orzu, hayotiy maqsad	My **ambition** is to become an engineer.
14	**creative**	ijodkor	I'm **creative** — I draw and write stories.
15	**hard-working**	mehnatkash	Sevara is **hard-working** and always does her homework.
16	**friendly**	do'stona, samimiy	Our new neighbours are very **friendly**.
17	**honest**	rostgo'y, halol	Dilnoza is **honest** — she always tells the truth.
18	**polite**	odobli, xushmuomala	Our new classmate is very **polite** and always says thank you.

C. My interests

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
19	**an interest**	qiziqish	Music is my biggest **interest**.
20	**be interested in**	…ga qiziqmoq	My brother **is interested in** robots and computers.
21	**play the violin**	skripka chalmoq	Lola **plays the violin** after school every Tuesday.
22	**the school orchestra**	maktab orkestri	Twenty pupils play in **the school orchestra**.
23	**play the piano**	pianino chalmoq	My grandmother **plays the piano** very well.
24	**play the guitar**	gitara chalmoq	I **play the guitar** and sing with my friends.
25	**play chess**	shaxmat o‘ynamoq	On Sundays I **play chess** with my grandfather.
26	**backgammon**	nard (o‘yin)	My dad and my uncle love **backgammon**.
27	**a school subject**	maktab fani	My favourite **school subject** is biology.

D. What my friends are doing now

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
28	**listen to music**	musiqa tinglamoq	Right now my sister **is listening to music** in her room.
29	**have lunch**	tushlik qilmoq	Malika **is having lunch** with her cousins at the moment.
30	**play basketball**	basketbol o‘ynamoq	Jasur **is playing basketball** in the school yard now.
31	**at the moment**	ayni paytda, hozir	**At the moment** I’m learning to swim.
32	**right now**	hozirning o‘zida	Don’t call Aziza — she’s doing her homework **right now**.

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.

Welcome to my page!

Welcome to my page! My name's Kamron. I live in Fergana. This is my **profile** for our school **website** — every part has **a heading**, because that is how **informal** writing works on the internet.

My family: my mum's **called** Nilufar. She's a doctor at the city hospital. My dad is a driver, not a **pilot** — but my uncle is a pilot, and that is much more interesting! I've got two sisters; they're **twins** and they are nine. We've also got **a kitten** called Oq: he is black and white and very funny!

My **interests**: I **play the violin** in **the school orchestra** and I also **play the piano**. **At the moment**, I'm learning to **play the guitar**. I love **playing chess** with my grandfather, my favourite **school subjects** are biology and English, and I'm **interested in** languages too. I **listen to music** when I do my homework and I watch DVDs with my friends at the weekend.

My best friends: **right now** Jasur is watching TV, Aziza is online and Bekzod is **having lunch**. And me? Right now I am **playing basketball** — well, almost: I'm writing this first!

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. Which part of the page tells us Kamron's city?
2. Who is a pilot?
3. What is Kamron learning at the moment?
4. Which tense does he use for his friends, and why?

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

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

1. My dad married again, and his new wife's daughter is now my _____.
2. Aziza loves animals and wants to help sick cats and dogs — she wants to be a _____.
3. My father _____ _____ _____ — he flies to Dubai twice a week.
4. My two little sisters were born on the same day: _____ _____.
5. I _____ _____ _____ in the school orchestra every Thursday.
6. He can already play the piano, and this year he is learning to _____ _____ _____ too.
7. Do not phone him now — he _____ _____ his homework.
8. Bekzod is not in the classroom — he _____ _____ _____ in the school canteen.
9. Give every part of your page a _____: About me, My family, My interests.
10. A message to a friend is _____ — short forms, no long sentences.
11. Kamol never tells lies, even when the truth is difficult — he is _____.
12. Put an _____ _____ at the end of 'He's so funny' — it shows you are excited.

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

#	English		Uzbek
1	play chess	a)	odobli, xushmuomala
2	an interest	b)	shaxmat o‘ynamoq
3	a vet	c)	sarlavha (bo‘lim nomi)
4	be interested in	d)	pianino chalmoq
5	a pilot	e)	uchuvchi
6	a paragraph	f)	qiziqish
7	polite	g)	…ga qiziqmoq
8	a heading	h)	veterinar (hayvonlar shifokori)
9	at the moment	i)	ayni paytda, hozir
10	play the piano	j)	xatboshi

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 your own profile (80-100 words) with four headings: About me, My family, My interests, At the moment.
2. Learn the 32 words (sections A-D) with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade8-lesson5
3. Laser A2 Workbook p. 9, 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-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)

Do not hand this page to the students.

Reading questions: 1. The first part, about me: “I live in Fergana.”; 2. His uncle — not his father.; 3. To play the guitar.; 4. Present continuous — they are doing it right now.

Exercise 1: 1. stepsister; 2. vet; 3. is a pilot; 4. they're twins; 5. play the violin; 6. play the guitar; 7. is doing; 8. is having lunch; 9. heading; 10. informal; 11. honest; 12. exclamation mark

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