Lesson 6 — Use of English: Stative Verbs and Word Patterns

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

A. Stative verbs: senses and appearance

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**sound**	(eshitganda) … bo‘lib tuyulmoq	Your plan **sounds** great — let’s try it on Saturday.
2	**taste**	ta’mi kelmoq, (qanday) ta’mli bo‘lmoq	This soup **tastes** of nothing — pass me the salt, please.
3	**smell**	hidi kelmoq	Grandma’s kitchen always **smells** of fresh bread.
4	**look like**	(tashqi ko‘rinishdan) o‘xshamoq	Everybody says I **look like** my grandfather.
5	**resemble**	o‘xshamoq (rasmiyroq)	She **resembles** her mother more and more every year.
6	**appear**	ko‘rinmoq, (tashqaridan) tuyulmoq	He **appears** calm, but he is very nervous inside.
7	**see what you mean**	nima demoqchi ekaningizni tushunmoq	Now I **see what you mean** — the second answer is better.

B. Stative verbs: having, measuring, thinking

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
8	**weigh**	og‘irligi … bo‘lmoq, … kilo kelmoq	The parcel **weighs** almost five kilos.
9	**cost**	narxi … bo‘lmoq, … turmoq	These trainers **cost** more than my whole school uniform.
10	**fit**	(kiyim) o‘lchamiga to‘g‘ri kelmoq	These shoes don’t **fit** me any more — my feet have grown.
11	**include**	o‘z ichiga olmoq	The price **includes** breakfast and dinner.
12	**imagine**	tasavvur qilmoq	I can’t **imagine** life without my little brother.
13	**be seeing somebody**	kim bilandir uchrashmoq (oldindan kelishilgan)	Dad **is seeing** a builder on Friday about the roof.
14	**be thinking about**	… haqida o‘ylab turmoq (jarayon)	You look worried. What **are you thinking about**?

C. Verbs with prepositions

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
15	**blame somebody for**	kimnidir biror narsa uchun ayblamoq	Don't **blame** the weather **for** your bad result.
16	**accuse somebody of**	kimnidir biror ishda ayblamoq	The shopkeeper **accused** the boy **of** stealing sweets.
17	**deal with**	eplamoq, hal qilmoq, (muammoni) bartaraf qilmoq	A good teacher knows how to **deal with** a noisy class.
18	**care about**	… uchun qayg'urmoq, … ni o'ylamoq	She really **cares about** her little brother's feelings.
19	**worry about**	… haqida xavotirlanmoq	My grandma **worries about** everything, even the weather.
20	**complain about**	… dan shikoyat qilmoq	Our neighbours always **complain about** the noise from our flat.
21	**succeed in**	… ga muvaffaq bo'lmoq, uddasidan chiqmoq	Did you **succeed in** getting the children to bed before nine?
22	**congratulate somebody on**	kimnidir biror narsa bilan tabriklamoq	We all **congratulated** her **on** her exam results.

D. Babysitting

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
23	**babysitting**	bolaga qarab turish (pul evaziga)	**Babysitting** seems easy, but it needs a lot of patience.
24	**spending money**	cho'ntak puli	My cousin wants some extra **spending money**, so she babysits on Fridays.
25	**a valuable skill**	qimmatli ko'nikma	I believe that patience is **a valuable skill** for every job.
26	**do what you're told**	aytilganini qilmoq, gapga kirmoq	My little brother never **does what he's told** when Mum is away.
27	**misbehave**	o'zini yomon tutmoq, sho'xlik qilmoq	The kids **misbehave** because they know their parents are out.
28	**stay calm**	vazminlikni saqlamoq, xotirjam turmoq	I know it's hard, but you need to **stay calm**.
29	**get out of control**	nazoratdan chiqib ketmoq	The party **got out of control**, and the neighbours complained about the noise.
30	**get depressed**	tushkunlikka tushmoq	Don't **get depressed** — one bad evening doesn't mean you're a bad babysitter.
31	**fault**	ayb	It isn't your **fault** that the bus was late — I know that.
32	**find a solution**	yechim topmoq	We need to **find a solution** before Mum gets home.
33	**calm but firm**	vazmin, lekin qat'iyatli	The best babysitters are **calm but firm**, and children respect them.
34	**take practice**	mashq talab qilmoq	Staying calm with noisy kids **takes practice** — nobody gets it right the first time.

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.

The quiet house

I think my grandmother is the calmest person I know. She owns almost nothing — an old clock that **weighs** more than it **costs**, a coat that still **fits** her after twenty years, and a kitchen that **smells** of bread every morning. Nothing in the house **sounds** expensive, and nothing **appears** new.

She never argues with anyone. When my uncle **complains about** the neighbours, she does not **blame** them **for** anything; when my cousin **accused** his brother **of** taking his bicycle, she only asked who had seen it last. She **cares about** the answer, not about who wins.

“I'm **thinking about** next winter,” she said last week. I can see why: the roof needs work. My father **is seeing** a builder on Friday. Everybody in the family depends on her, and she depends on nobody — but she believes in asking early rather than **worrying about** it in December.

Her house has one photograph on the wall: her husband at twenty. People say I **look like** him. On Sundays, when we are having lunch, she points at it and smiles. The tea always **tastes** the same, and that, she says, is the whole point.

My sister will apply for a place at university this year. If she **succeeds in** getting it, we will all **congratulate** her **on** her success the first evening she comes home. My grandmother will say nothing loud. She will look after the tea, insist on the good cups, and apologise for the small kitchen — and that will be her way of saying she is proud.

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. What three things does the grandmother own?
2. What does she do when somebody complains?
3. Why is the father seeing a builder?
4. How will the grandmother show that she is proud?

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

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

1. I _____ that your family is the most important thing in life. (think — opinion)
2. My mum _____ _____ my maths teacher tomorrow. (see — an arrangement)
3. Elaine _____ _____ like her sister at all. (look)
4. The Robinson family _____ a lot of the land around here. (own)
5. Grandpa always _____ _____ the food in restaurants — it's never hot enough. (complain)
6. Mum _____ me _____ lying, but it was my brother's fault. (accuse)
7. It's hard to _____ _____ people who won't listen to you.
8. My sister is always _____ me _____ her problems.
9. You mustn't let the situation _____ _____ _____ _____.
10. _____ _____ _____ _____, you have to stay calm.
11. It's not your _____ that they're misbehaving.
12. It takes practice, but it _____ work in the end! (emphasis)

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

#	English		Uzbek
1	appear	a)	ko‘rinmoq, (tashqaridan) tuyulmoq
2	succeed in	b)	(eshitganda) … bo‘lib tuyulmoq
3	stay calm	c)	… ga muvaffaq bo‘lmoq, uddasidan chiqmoq
4	take practice	d)	(tashqi ko‘rinishdan) o‘xshamoq

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6	fit	f)	kimnidir biror narsa uchun ayblamoq
7	sound	g)	vazminlikni saqlamoq, xotirjam turmoq
8	do what you’re told	h)	mashq talab qilmoq
9	look like	i)	aytilganini qilmoq, gapga kirmoq
10	include	j)	o‘z ichiga olmoq

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, each with a different verb + preposition pair from section C.

2. Learn the 34 items (sections A-D) with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade10-lesson6

3. Laser B1+ Workbook p. 7, 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=grade10-lesson6 — 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)

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Reading questions: 1. An old clock, a coat and (the things in) her kitchen.; 2. She does not blame anyone; she asks a question instead.; 3. Because the roof needs work.; 4. By looking after the tea, insisting on the good cups and apologising for the kitchen.

Exercise 1: 1. think; 2. is seeing; 3. doesn't look; 4. owns; 5. complains about; 6. accused · of; 7. deal with; 8. blaming · for; 9. get out of control; 10. At times like that; 11. fault; 12. does

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