Lesson 7 — Writing a Personal Profile

Name: _____ Class: 7 ____ Date: _____

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

A. What I look like

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**quite tall**	ancha baland bo‘yli	Dilnoza is **quite tall** for a twelve-year-old.
2	**brown hair**	qo‘ng‘ir soch	I’ve got short **brown hair** like my dad.
3	**blonde hair**	sariq soch	The girl in this photo has got long **blonde hair**.
4	**blue eyes**	ko‘k ko‘zlar	My baby cousin has got big **blue eyes**.
5	**a beautiful smile**	chiroyli tabassum	Our teacher has got **a beautiful smile**.
6	**good-looking**	kelishgan, chiroyli	My uncle is tall and **good-looking**, like a film star.
7	**pretty**	yoqimtoy, chiroyli	My little sister has got a **pretty** face and big brown eyes.
8	**green eyes**	yashil ko‘zlar	My cousin Malika has got big **green eyes**.
9	**a beard**	soqol	My grandfather has got a long white **beard**.
10	**a moustache**	mo‘ylov	My dad has got a black **moustache** but no beard.

B. Me and my family

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
11	**have in common**	o‘xshash jihatlari bor bo‘lmoq	Aziz and I **have** a lot **in common** — we both love football.
12	**argue**	tortishmoq, janjallashmoq	My brother and I sometimes **argue** about the TV.
13	**help each other**	bir-biriga yordam bermoq	My sister and I **help each other** with our homework.

C. My room

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
14	**over the desk**	stol tepasida (devorda)	There’s a big map of Uzbekistan **over the desk**.
15	**a picture**	rasm, surat	I’ve got **a picture** of my favourite football team on the wall.
16	**a bookcase**	kitob javoni	There’s a tall **bookcase** next to my bed.
17	**a window**	deraza	My desk is next to the **window**, so it’s very light.
18	**a photo frame**	rasm ramkasi	There’s a **photo frame** with a picture of my family on my desk.

D. My favourite things

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
19	**a film star**	kino yulduzi	My mum's favourite **film star** is from India.
20	**an actress**	aktrisa	She's **an actress** and she's in a new film this year.
21	**an actor**	aktyor	My uncle is **an actor** and he works in a theatre in Tashkent.
22	**a singer**	xonanda, qo'shiqchi	Sevara Nazarkhan is a famous Uzbek **singer**.
23	**a band**	musiqa guruhi	My brother plays the guitar in a school **band**.
24	**famous**	mashhur	Amir Temur Square is a **famous** place in Tashkent.
25	**a fantastic voice**	ajoyib ovoz	Listen to her — she's got **a fantastic voice**!
26	**full of excitement**	hayajonga to'la	This adventure book is **full of excitement** from the first page.
27	**magic**	sehr, sehrgarlik	Harry Potter books are full of **magic**.
28	**a fan**	muxlis	I'm a big **fan** of this band — I know all their songs.

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.

About me! — Zara's profile (Laser A1+, p. 12)

I'm Zara and I'm 13 years old. I'm **quite tall**. I've got long **brown hair** and **blue eyes**. And I've got **a beautiful smile**. That's what my friends say, anyway!

I've got a large family. I've got two brothers and two sisters, and we're very close. My sisters are my best friends, really. We don't have many cousins, so we spend a lot of time with each other. Of course, we've got our own friends as well.

I share a room with my sisters, but it's a large room so that's OK. I've got a desk, where I do my homework, and it's got my computer on it. **Over the desk** I've got **pictures** of my favourite **bands** and **film stars**! I've also got lots of photos of me and my sisters!

My favourite **film star** is Jennifer Aniston because her films are always very funny! My favourite **singer** is called Adele. She has **a fantastic voice**. And my favourite book is the first Harry Potter book. It's **full of excitement** and **magic**!

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. Zara has long hair and brown eyes. True or false?
2. Zara has lots of cousins. True or false?
3. Zara and her sisters' room is quite small. True or false?
4. Zara has pictures of famous people in her room. True or false?

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

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

1. My uncle shaves his chin but not his top lip, so he's got a _____.
2. I'm _____ _____ for my age, like my father.
3. Her hair is not black and not blonde: she's got long _____ _____.
4. Malika and I like the same books and the same songs, so we have a lot _____ _____.
5. My brother and I _____ about the computer every evening — he wants it and I want it!

6. I'm good at maths and Aziz is good at English, so we _____ _____ _____ before tests.

7. All my books are on the _____ in the corner of my room.

8. _____ _____ _____ I've got a poster of my favourite team.

9. Everybody stops talking when she sings: she has _____ _____ _____.

10. The last Harry Potter book is _____ _____ _____ and magic!

11. When you write about a new topic, _____ _____ _____ _____.

12. We use an _____ _____ to show emotion: What a day!

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

#	English		Uzbek
1	a beautiful smile	a)	kino yulduzi
2	a picture	b)	aktyor
3	a singer	c)	rasm ramkasi
4	blue eyes	d)	xonanda, qo‘shiqchi
5	a film star	e)	kitob javoni
6	a beard	f)	chiroyli tabassum
7	a bookcase	g)	ko‘k ko‘zlar
8	a photo frame	h)	mo‘ylov
9	a moustache	i)	rasm, surat
10	an actor	j)	soqol

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. Finish your personal profile: paragraphs 3 (my room) and 4 (my favourites), with a reason for each favourite.

2. Learn the 28 items (sections A-D) with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade7-lesson7

3. Laser A1+ Workbook p. 9.

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-lesson7 — 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. False — her hair is brown, her eyes are blue.; 2. False — they don't have many cousins.; 3. False — it is a large room.; 4. True — bands and film stars.

Exercise 1: 1. moustache; 2. quite tall; 3. brown hair; 4. in common; 5. argue; 6. help each other; 7. bookcase; 8. Over the desk; 9. a fantastic voice; 10. full of excitement; 11. start a new paragraph; 12. exclamation mark

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