Lesson 9 — Grammar: Present Simple

Name: _____ Class: 7 ____ Date: _____

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

A. Everyday actions

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**work**	ishlamoq	My sister **works** at a farm near Tashkent.
2	**live**	yashamoq	Most people **live** in towns and cities these days.
3	**eat**	yemoq	This dog **eats** everything — even my socks!
4	**love**	juda yaxshi ko‘rmoq	Caroline **loves** her job on the farm.
5	**want**	xohlamoq	My little brother **wants** a puppy for his birthday.
6	**walk**	piyoda yurmoq, piyoda bormoq	My grandfather **walks** to the bazaar every morning.
7	**run**	yugurmoq	The old donkey doesn’t **run** much any more.
8	**see**	ko‘rmoq	City children don’t **see** cows very often.
9	**cook**	ovqat pishirmoq	Grandma **cooks** plov for the whole family on Sundays.
10	**teach**	o‘rgatmoq, dars bermoq	Mr Karimov **teaches** maths at our school.
11	**make sure**	ishonch hosil qilmoq, kuzatib turmoq	The sheepdog **makes sure** the sheep don’t get lost.
12	**help**	yordam bermoq	Aziz **helps** his dad in the shop after school.
13	**leave**	jo‘nab ketmoq, (uydan) chiqmoq	Dad **leaves** the house at seven every day.
14	**arrive**	yetib kelmoq	Our school bus **arrives** at half past seven.
15	**drink**	ichmoq	My grandfather **drinks** green tea after every meal.
16	**read the newspaper**	gazeta o‘qimoq	Dad **reads the newspaper** after breakfast.

B. Work and places

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
17	**go to work**	ishga bormoq	My mum **goes to work** by bus.
18	**a village**	qishloq	My uncle lives in **a village** near Bukhara.
19	**an easy job**	oson ish	Teaching isn’t **an easy job**, but my mum loves it.

C. When? Time phrases

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
20	**in the morning**	ertalab	My aunt feeds the hens **in the morning**.
21	**in the afternoon**	tushdan keyin	My brother plays football with his friends **in the afternoon**.
22	**in the evening**	kechqurun	We watch TV together **in the evening**.
23	**at night**	kechasi, tunda	Owls sleep in the daytime and hunt **at night**.
24	**at the weekend**	dam olish kunlari	I help my grandfather in the garden **at the weekend**.
25	**every Saturday**	har shanba	We go to the swimming pool **every Saturday**.
26	**during the day**	kunduzi, kun davomida	My grandfather never sleeps **during the day**.
27	**regularly**	muntazam ravishda	My dad goes to the gym **regularly**.
28	**generally**	odatda, umuman olganda	Our village is **generally** very quiet.
29	**probably**	ehtimol, balki	You **probably** know this song — everybody sings it.

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.

My uncle's farm

My uncle Botir **lives** on a farm near Samarkand. He wakes up at five o'clock every day — even **at the weekend**! He has a cup of tea and goes to the field.

In the morning he feeds the sheep and my aunt milks the cows. My cousin Lola doesn't get up early. She goes to school at eight, and after school she does her homework and **teaches** her little brother to read.

My uncle doesn't watch TV **in the evening**. He usually **reads a newspaper** and goes to bed at nine. Do I **want** to live on a farm? No, I don't — I don't like getting up at five!

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. Where does Uncle Botir live?
2. What time does he wake up?
3. Who milks the cows?
4. Does Lola get up early?
5. Does Uncle Botir watch TV in the evening?

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

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

1. My aunt _____ up at five o'clock every morning. (wake)
2. The ducks _____ on the duckpond. (live)
3. Caroline _____ to work very early. (go)
4. My dad _____ the news after dinner. (watch)
5. She _____ lots of jobs on the farm. (do)
6. Our cat _____ _____ vegetables. (not / eat)
7. City children _____ _____ farm animals very often. (not / see)
8. _____ you live in a town or a village?

9. _____ your sister work on a farm? — Yes, she _____.

10. What time _____ he have lunch?

11. We go to the farm _____ _____. (har shanba)

12. Grandpa visits the doctor _____ — every month. (muntazam ravishda)

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

#	English		Uzbek
1	eat	a)	ertalab
2	a village	b)	ovqat pishirmoq
3	during the day	c)	xohlamoq
4	drink	d)	yemoq
5	want	e)	qishloq
6	cook	f)	kunduzi, kun davomida
7	probably	g)	o‘rgatmoq, dars bermoq
8	run	h)	ichmoq
9	teach	i)	ehtimol, balki
10	in the morning	j)	yugurmoq

Exercise 3 — Your own sentences

Write 3 true sentences about yourself, your family or your school — one word from each section (A-C). Underline the word you use.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Homework

1. Laser A1+ Workbook pp. 11–12, ex. 1–4.

2. Learn the 29 items (sections A–C) with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade7-lesson9

3. Write about a family member's day in six sentences (+ and −).

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-lesson9 — 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. On a farm near Samarkand.; 2. At five o'clock, every day.; 3. My aunt (the writer's aunt).; 4. No, she doesn't.; 5. No, he doesn't. He usually reads a newspaper.

Exercise 1: 1. wakes; 2. live; 3. goes; 4. watches; 5. does; 6. doesn't eat; 7. don't see; 8. Do; 9. Does · does; 10. does; 11. every Saturday; 12. regularly

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