# Lesson 9 — Wordpower: People and Their Hobbies

Wordpower! (Unit 2)
Laser A2 SB p. 17 (Wordpower: cycle → cyclist, game → gamer, golf → golfer, guitar → guitarist, paint → painter, photograph → photographer, piano → pianist, play → player, skate → skater, surf → surfer, violin → violinist, windsurf → windsurfer; Be careful!: collector, footballer; ex.2) — asosiy; p. 16 (Past simple: regular and irregular, ex.1–3); Solutions Pre-Intermediate 1B (past simple: -ed, imlo o‘zgarishi, noto‘g‘ri fe’llar)

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| **Class** | Grade 8 |
| **Lesson type** | Vocabulary |
| **Aim** | By the end of the lesson students can make person nouns with -er / -ist / -or from hobbies and use the past simple (regular and irregular) to talk about hobbies. |
| **Materials** | Vocabulary sheet (28 items), matching worksheet (Groups A and B), slides, flashcards with audio (sozlar.com/vocab); Laser A2 pp. 16–17 |
| **New items** | 28 words and phrases |

## Learning outcomes

• form fourteen person nouns (cyclist, gamer, golfer, guitarist, painter, photographer, pianist, player, skater, surfer, violinist, windsurfer, footballer, collector)

• spell the tricky ones: photographer, collector, cyclist

• use nine regular and ten irregular past simple forms, and the negative didn't

• tell a partner about a hobby they started in the past

## Stage by stage (45 minutes)

| Min | Stage | Teacher | Students |
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| 3 | **Lead-in** | Mime three hobbies (guitar, photos, cycling). Ask: What do we call a person who does this? | Guess the person nouns. |
| 9 | **Presentation (4 blocks)** | Present A -er / -or (10), B -ist (4), C more sport and music people (7), D words from the stories (7). | Repeat, copy, mark the ending. |
| 4 | **Language focus — the rules** | Rules slide: -er / -ist / -or and -ed spelling. | Sort ten words into three columns. |
| 10 | **Book pp. 16–17 (recycle 1)** | Wordpower ex.1–2 (6 min), p.16 ex.1 and ex.3 (4 min). Check aloud. | Write the person nouns and past forms. |
| 6 | **Guess the person + my hobby story (recycle 2)** | Pairs: guess-the-person game, then tell how they started a hobby. | 'I started collecting stamps two years ago. My grandfather gave me…' |
| 8 | **Matching activity** | Matching worksheet; Group A and B, then swap. | Match halves, read aloud. |
| 3 | **My brother the collector (recycle 3)** | Students read the text, underline the past forms and answer the questions. | Underline the 12 past forms, answer five questions. |
| 2 | **Feedback and homework** | Correct 'Did you went?'; set homework. | Write down the homework. |

## If you are running late (skip in this order)

Bu bosqichlar darsning maqsadiga ta’sir qilmaydi — vaqt yetmasa, shu tartibda tashlab keting.

1. «My brother the collector» matni — uyga (~5 daq.).

2. Talaffuz (urg‘u) slaydi — keyingi darsda (~2 daq.).

3. Practice 7–12-bandlar — uyga (~3 daq.).

## Questions to ask

• Why is it 'collector' and not 'collecter'?

• Which hobbies make a person with -ist?

• What is the past of stop, study and choose?

• Why do we say 'Did you see…?' and not 'Did you saw…?'

• Who is the most famous footballer / pianist you know?

## Anticipated problems and solutions

• 'Pianer', 'guitarer'. Instruments usually take -ist: guitarist, pianist, violinist.

• 'Did you went?' After did the verb goes back to the base form.

• 'Stoped', 'studyed'. Show the spelling rules on the board with two columns.

## Fast finishers / weaker students

Fast finishers write eight clues for a 'Who am I?' quiz ('I have got a camera…'); weaker students complete the person nouns with the endings given.

## Homework

• Laser A2 Workbook pp. 12–13 (past simple ex.1–3, Wordpower ex.1–2).

• Learn the 28 items with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade8-lesson9

• Write about a hobby you started: when, how, who helped you (six sentences in the past simple).

## Reading text — My brother the collector

My brother Sanjar is a **collector**. Two years ago our aunt gave him a small toy penguin. He liked it so much that he decided to collect them. Last summer we went to the zoo and saw real penguins. In the **gift shop** he chose a big one and our dad bought it for him.

Sanjar isn't only a collector. He's also a good **guitarist**, a fast **swimmer** and a terrible **skater** — he fell ten times on the ice last winter! My sister is a **photographer**: she took photos of all the penguins on his **shelf** for his profile page.

And me? I'm a **gamer**. Yesterday I played online for three hours and didn't do my homework. Mum wasn't happy!

## Reading questions — answer key

1. His (their) aunt.; 2. At the zoo, last summer.; 3. No — he's terrible; he fell ten times on the ice.; 4. She's a photographer — she took photos of the penguins.; 5. Because the writer played online for three hours and didn't do the homework.

## Word list (quick reference)

**a gamer** — geymer (video o‘yin ishqibozi)
**a golfer** — golfchi
**a painter** — rassom
**a photographer** — fotograf
**a player** — o‘yinchi
**a skater** — konkida uchuvchi
**a surfer** — serfer (to‘lqinda taxtada suzuvchi)
**a windsurfer** — vindserfer (yelkanli taxtada suzuvchi)
**a footballer** — futbolchi
**a collector** — kolleksioner (yig‘uvchi)
**a cyclist** — velosipedchi
**a guitarist** — gitarachi
**a pianist** — pianinochi, pianist
**a violinist** — skripkachi
**a swimmer** — suzuvchi (sportchi)
**a skier** — chang‘ichi
**a boxer** — bokschi
**a runner** — yuguruvchi
**a dancer** — raqqos, raqqosa
**a singer** — qo‘shiqchi
**a drummer** — barabanchi
**win a race** — poygada g‘olib bo‘lmoq
**a point** — ochko, ball
**an art class** — tasviriy san’at darsi
**football practice** — futbol mashg‘uloti
**a gift shop** — sovg‘alar do‘koni
**relatives** — qarindoshlar

**a shelf** — javon, tokcha