Lesson 9 — Wordpower: People and Their Hobbies

Name: _____ Class: 8 ____ Date: _____

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

A. People with -er

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	**a gamer**	geymer (video o‘yin ishqibozi)	My cousin was a real **gamer** — he played online every evening.
2	**a golfer**	golfchi	The **golfer** hit the ball and it went straight into the hole.
3	**a painter**	rassom	The **painter** finished a big picture of the mountains last week.
4	**a photographer**	fotograf	A **photographer** came to our school and took a photo of every class.
5	**a player**	o‘yinchi	Every **player** in our team got a medal after the match.
6	**a skater**	konkida uchuvchi	The young **skater** fell once but finished her programme with a smile.
7	**a surfer**	serfer (to‘lqinda taxtada suzuvchi)	The **surfer** waited a long time for a big wave.
8	**a windsurfer**	vindserfer (yelkanli taxtada suzuvchi)	On a windy day we watched a **windsurfer** on the lake.
9	**a footballer**	futbolchi	My grandfather was a **footballer** when he was young.
10	**a collector**	kolleksioner (yig‘uvchi)	The stamp **collector** showed us a very old stamp from 1920.

B. People with -ist

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
11	**a cyclist**	velosipedchi	A **cyclist** from Fergana came first in the city race.
12	**a guitarist**	gitarachi	The **guitarist** played a song and everybody sang along.
13	**a pianist**	pianinochi, pianist	The **pianist** practised for five hours before the concert.
14	**a violinist**	skripkachi	The **violinist** played a sad song at the end of the concert.

C. More sport and music people

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
15	**a swimmer**	suzuvchi (sportchi)	The **swimmer** trained in the pool every morning before school.
16	**a skier**	chang‘ichi	The **skier** went down the mountain at Chimgan very fast.
17	**a boxer**	bokschi	The **boxer** won a gold medal for Uzbekistan.
18	**a runner**	yuguruvchi	The fastest **runner** finished the race in twelve seconds.
19	**a dancer**	raqqos, raqqosa	My sister was the best **dancer** at the Navruz concert.
20	**a singer**	qo‘shiqchi	A famous **singer** visited our school last year.
21	**a drummer**	barabanchi	The **drummer** in the band played very loudly.

D. Words from the stories

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
22	**win a race**	poygada g‘olib bo‘lmoq	Javohir **won the race** on his new bike.
23	**a point**	ochko, ball	Our team got ten **points** and won the quiz.
24	**an art class**	tasviriy san’at darsi	In our **art class** yesterday we painted autumn trees.
25	**football practice**	futbol mashg‘uloti	I didn’t go to **football practice** yesterday because it rained.
26	**a gift shop**	sovg‘alar do‘koni	At the museum we bought a small toy in the **gift shop**.
27	**relatives**	qarindoshlar	All our **relatives** came to my brother’s wedding.
28	**a shelf**	javon, tokcha	Last week I put my new trophy on the **shelf** above my bed.

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 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!

Answer the questions in one sentence.

1. Who gave Sanjar his first penguin?
2. Where did the family see real penguins?
3. Is Sanjar a good skater?
4. What does the writer's sister do?
5. Why wasn't Mum happy?

Exercise 1 — Gap fill

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

1. Someone who plays the guitar is a _____.
2. Someone who takes photographs is a _____.
3. Someone who collects things is a _____ (careful with the spelling!).
4. The _____ with the fastest bike won the race.
5. My sister's a real _____ and spends hours playing online.
6. At the school concert, the _____ played a beautiful song on the piano. (piano)
7. I _____ at home on Saturday and watched TV. (stay)
8. My cousin _____ maths at university. (study)
9. I _____ to the cinema last night and _____ a great film. (go · see)
10. My dad _____ me some coins a year ago. (give)
11. Leon _____ _____ with us because he was ill. (not come)
12. _____ Lucy and Zoe with you on Monday? (be)

Exercise 2 — Match the word with its Uzbek meaning

#	English		Uzbek
1	a point	a)	konkida uchuvchi
2	a dancer	b)	raqqos, raqqosa
3	a singer	c)	sovg‘alar do‘koni
4	win a race	d)	ochko, ball
5	a violinist	e)	yuguruvchi
6	a footballer	f)	pianinochi, pianist
7	a pianist	g)	futbolchi
8	a skater	h)	skripkachi
9	a gift shop	i)	qo‘shiqchi
10	a runner	j)	poygada g‘olib bo‘lmoq

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. Laser A2 Workbook pp. 12–13 (past simple ex.1–3, Wordpower ex.1–2).
2. Learn the 28 items with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade8-lesson9
3. Write about a hobby you started: when, how, who helped you (six sentences in the past simple).

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-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. 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.

Exercise 1: 1. guitarist; 2. photographer; 3. collector; 4. cyclist; 5. gamer; 6. pianist; 7. stayed; 8. studied; 9. went · saw; 10. gave; 11. didn't come; 12. Were

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