

Day 1 - School Life

Name: _____ Class: 7 ____ Date: _____

30 useful words and phrases (A2-B1). Read each item, study the Uzbek meaning and the example sentence, then do the exercises.

A. Nouns

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
1	classmate	sindosh	My classmate helps me with English.
2	mark / grade	baho	I got a good mark in history.
3	mistake	xato	It's OK to make mistakes when you learn.
4	project	loyiha	We are doing a project about animals.
5	term	chorak	The first term starts in September.
6	presentation	taqdimot	We gave a presentation about our city.
7	certificate	sertifikat	She got a certificate for winning the competition.
8	competition	musobaqa, tanlov	Our school has a science competition every year.
9	deadline	muddat	The deadline for the project is Monday.
10	school report	tabel (o'quvchi hisoboti)	My school report was good this term.
11	primary / secondary school	boshlang'ich / o'rta maktab	I started secondary school when I was eleven.
12	head teacher	maktab direktori	The head teacher spoke to us about the new rules.

B. Verbs

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
13	revise	takrorlamoq	I revise for tests at the weekend.
14	pass / fail (a test)	(testdan) o'tmoq / yiqilmoq	I passed the English test!
15	attend	qatnashmoq	You must attend every lesson.
16	behave	o'zini tutmoq	You must behave well in class.
17	concentrate	diqqatni jamlamoq	I can't concentrate when it's noisy.
18	improve	yaxshilamoq	I want to improve my English.
19	memorise	yodlamoq	We memorised ten new words yesterday.

C. Adjectives

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
20	clever / bright	aqli	My sister is very clever at maths.
21	strict	qattiqqo'l	Our maths teacher is strict but kind.
22	hard-working	mehnatsevar	Hard-working students do their homework every day.
23	lazy	dangasa	Don't be lazy - open your book!
24	nervous	hayajonlangan, asabiy	I always feel nervous before a test.

D. Useful phrases and phrasal verbs

#	English	Uzbek	Example sentence
25	be good at / bad at	...ni yaxshi / yomon bilmoq	She is good at drawing but bad at singing.
26	pay attention	diqqat bermoq	Please pay attention in class.
27	look up (a word)	(lug'atdan) qarab topmoq	Look up the word in your dictionary.
28	learn by heart	yod olmoq	We learned the poem by heart.
29	hand in	topshirmoq	Hand in your homework on Friday.
30	get on well with	...bilan yaxshi chiqishmoq	I get on well with my new teacher.

Exercise 1 - Gap fill

Complete each sentence with a word from the box. Change the form of the verb if necessary. Each word is used once.

look up	improve	strict	behave
concentrate	revise	learn	deadline
hand in	lazy	nervous	good at

- Please _____ your homework before the lesson ends.
- The _____ for the science project is next Monday.
- I always feel _____ before a big test.
- Our teacher is very _____ - nobody talks in her lessons.
- You need to _____ for the test on Friday.
- My brother is _____ at football but bad at maths.
- Don't be _____! Do your homework now.
- If you don't know a word, _____ it _____ in a dictionary.
- It is hard to _____ when the classroom is noisy.
- We _____ the poem by heart for the school competition.
- Students must _____ well when the head teacher is in the room.
- I want to _____ my English, so I read every day.

Exercise 2 - Reading

Read the text. The new words are in bold.

Aziz's First Term

Aziz started **secondary school** in September. On the first day he felt very **nervous**, because he did not know anyone. But soon he made friends with his **classmates**, and he **got on well with** his new English teacher, Ms Nodira.

Ms Nodira is **strict**, but she explains things clearly. "Please **pay attention** and don't be afraid of **mistakes**," she says every lesson. She asks the students to **look up** new words in a dictionary and to **memorise** ten words a week. Every Friday they **hand in** their homework.

In October the class started a **project** about famous scientists. Aziz worked with two friends and they gave a **presentation** in front of the class. It was difficult to **concentrate** at first, but their **hard-working** group finished before the **deadline**.

At the end of the **term**, Aziz **revised** for a week and **passed** all his tests. His **school report** said: "Aziz is a **clever** student who has **improved** a lot." Now he is not nervous anymore - he is looking forward to the school English **competition** in spring.

Part A - True / False / Not Given

Write *TRUE* if the statement agrees with the text, *FALSE* if it contradicts the text, or *NOT GIVEN* if there is no information about it.

1. Aziz knew some students at the school before September. _____
2. Ms Nodira tells her students not to worry about mistakes. _____
3. The students hand in their homework on Mondays. _____
4. Aziz's project was about famous scientists. _____
5. Aziz's group won a prize for their presentation. _____
6. Aziz's parents were happy with his school report. _____

Part B - Multiple choice

Choose the correct letter, A, B, C or D.

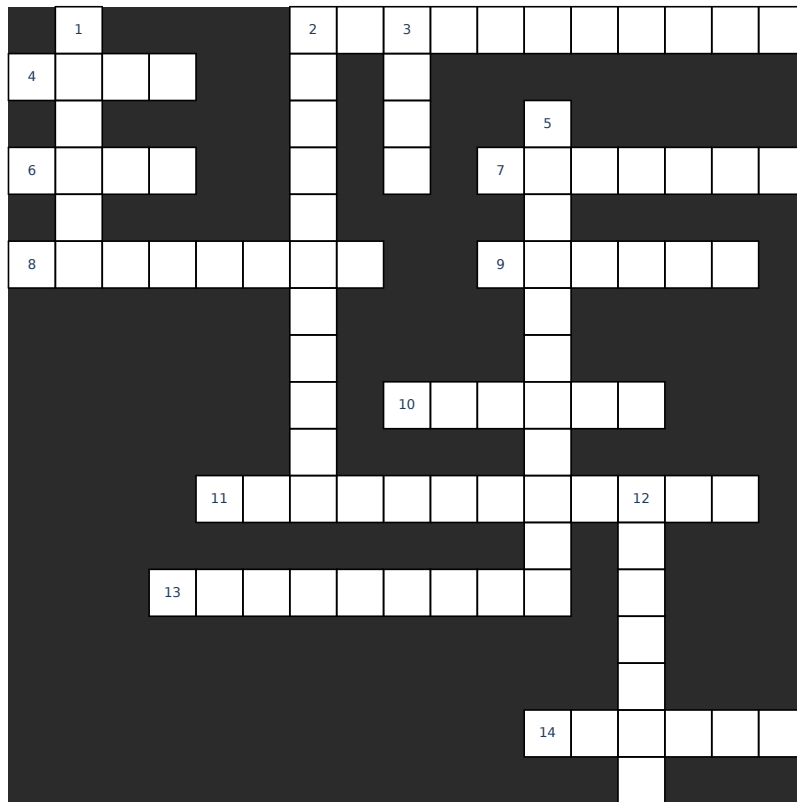
7. How did Aziz feel on his first day?
A) happy
B) nervous
C) bored
D) angry
8. How many new words do the students memorise each week?
A) five
B) twenty
C) ten
D) fifteen
9. How many people were in Aziz's project group?
A) two
B) four
C) five
D) three

10. What did Aziz do at the end of the term?

- A) He gave a presentation.
- B) He revised and passed his tests.
- C) He started secondary school.
- D) He won the competition.

Exercise 3 - Crossword

Solve the clues and write one letter in each white square. All answers are words from the Day 1 list.



Across

- 2. An event where people try to win (11)
- 4. One part of the school year (4)
- 6. Not wanting to work (4)
- 7. Worried before a test (7)
- 8. The last day to hand in your work (8)
- 9. To go to lessons (6)
- 10. A ... teacher does not allow talking in class (6)
- 11. A talk you give in front of the class (12)
- 13. A student in your class (9)
- 14. To study again before a test (6)

Down

- 1. To act in a good way in class (6)
- 2. To think carefully about one thing only (11)
- 3. The number or letter a teacher gives your work (4)
- 5. A paper that shows you finished a course or won a prize (11)
- 12. To get better at something (7)

Homework & memory tasks

Choose the tasks that suit your class. Students need to meet a word 5-7 times before they really know it, so these tasks recycle the 30 items across the week.

1. My school sentences (tonight)

Write 8 true sentences about your school using words from the list. Use at least one word from each section (A-D). Underline the new word.

2. Flashcards

Make a card for 15 words: English on the front, Uzbek and a small picture on the back. Test yourself: English > Uzbek, then Uzbek > English.

3. Short story (80-100 words)

Write about your first week at secondary school. Use at least 6 words from the list, including two phrases from section D.

4. Speaking: one minute

Prepare a one-minute talk about 'My favourite teacher' or 'A test I remember'. Use at least 5 words from the list. Your partner ticks the words they hear.

5. Opposites and families

Find the opposites: hard-working / ..., strict / ..., pass / ..., clever / Then make new words: improve > improvement, nervous > nervously, attend > attendance.

6. Partner quiz

Write 8 Uzbek words from the list on a piece of paper. Swap with a partner and write the English words from memory.

7. Daily five

Every day this week, before the lesson starts, the teacher says 5 words in Uzbek and students shout the English. On Friday: a 15-word test.

