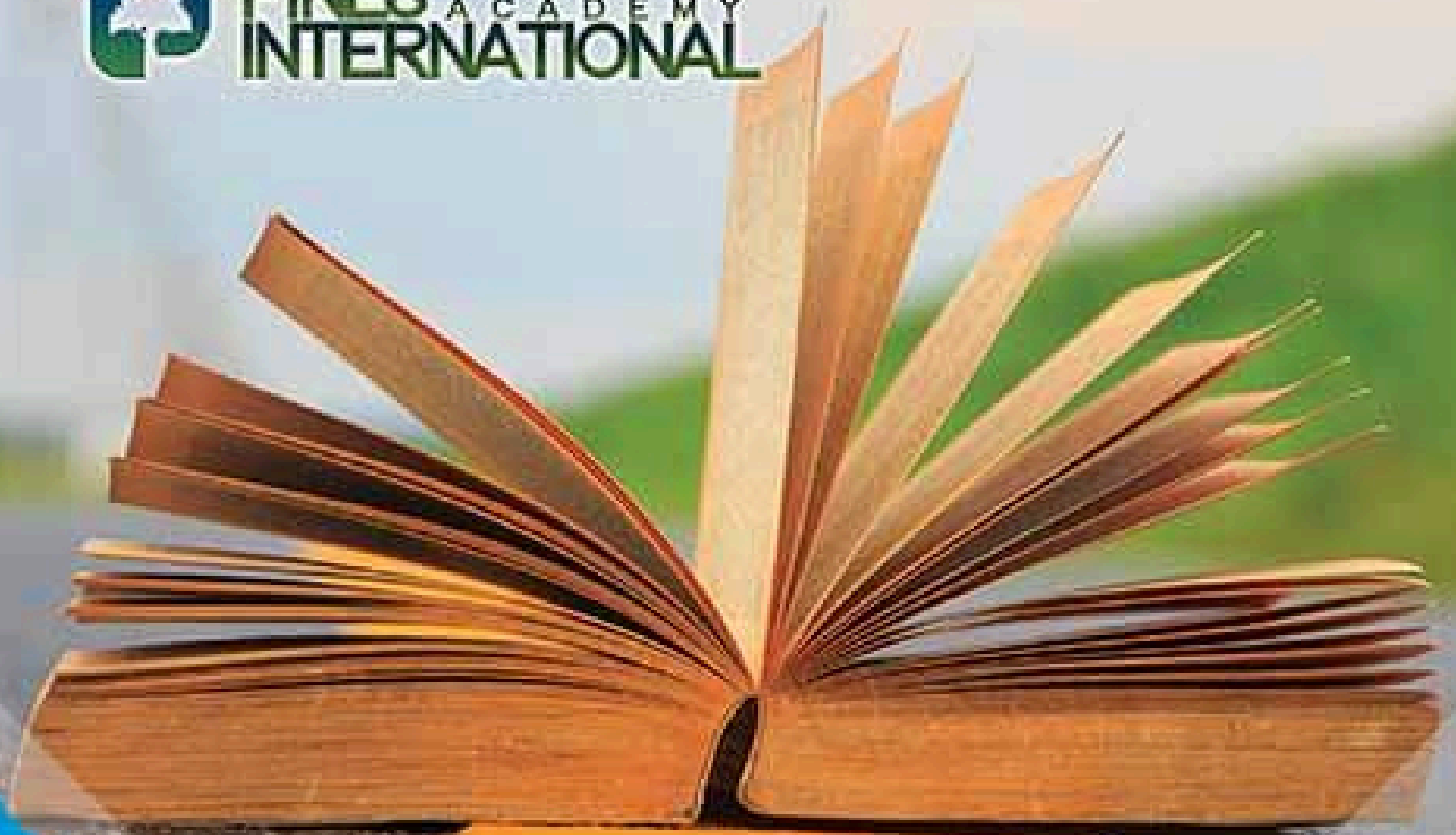




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# Grammar Fundamentals 3



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# P R E F A C E

**Grammar Fundamentals 3** is intended for level 3 students. This book has been written to meet the needs of English learners and to provide the students with basic knowledge about grammar. A keen attempt has been made to make this book more useful, interesting, and to clear doubts, as it deals with primary rules of grammar.

This book has 18 units and can be completed in 20 days. Each unit has clear and informative grammar focus and exercises.

It would be very helpful to everyone who desires to improve their speaking and writing, for it will guide them to initiate conversation and interact with foreigners.

## Unit 1

## Simple Sentences

**Simple Sentence**

- contains only one independent clause, and it doesn't contain any subordinate clauses.
- expresses only the main idea

**Compound Subject**

- a subject made up of two or more simple subjects that are joined by a coordinating conjunction (such as **and** or **or**) and that have the same predicate.
- may also be joined by correlative conjunctions, such as **both . . . and** and **not only . . . but also**.

**Compound Predicate**

A sentence has a compound predicate if it tells two (or more) things about the same subject. It may also include additional words that give more information about the verb in the sentence.

Examples:

Simple Subject **and** Simple Predicate:

Adam lives in Bangor.

Compound Subject **and** Simple Predicate:

Adam and Benedict live in Bangor.

Simple Subject **and** Compound Predicate:

Adam lives in Bangor and speaks Welsh.

Compound Subject **and** Compound Predicate:

Adam and Benedict live in Bangor and speak Welsh.

**Exercise 1: Underline the compound subject once and the compound predicate twice.**

1. My brother and one of his friends reviewed all the math questions and studied hard for the test.
2. Albert won the Nobel Peace Prize and established a leper colony with the money.
3. The novels of John and the poetry of Maya inspire me to write.
4. He or she broke the beautiful vase and valuable mirror.
5. Will he visit and talk to your cousin or your friend?

**Unit 2**

**Compound Sentences**

