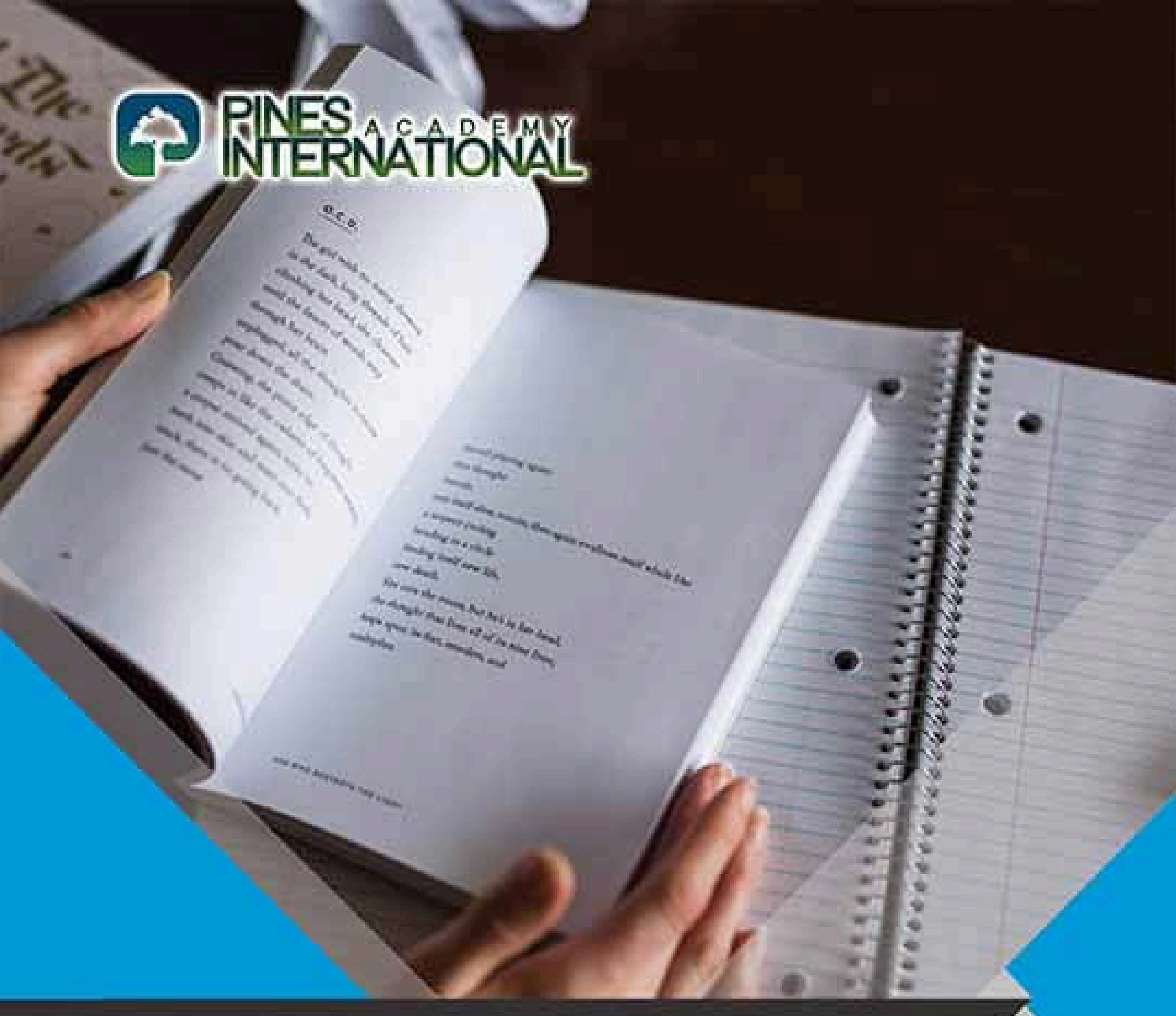




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Pattern English Basic 3



English as a
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PREFACE

Pattern English Basic 3 is a speaking skill book designed for Level 3 students. The goal of this book is to help students enhance their speaking and conversational skills. With the use of patterns in speaking, students will be able to express themselves in a more natural and spontaneous manner. Although its design is primarily basic, it covers conversations that are encountered daily, so that they can be applied in various situations.

The vocabulary and dialogs used in this textbook are taken from *Developing Tactics for Listening* for Level 3 students. *Developing Tactics for Listening* follows a thematic approach to teaching various words and expressions. Following the same approach to teaching patterns will enable students to proceed smoothly from basic patterns to more complex ones. Repetition of the same vocabulary and expressions from their listening class will lead to a longer retention, and will enable students to further hone their communication skills.

In this book, the teacher gives the corpus of the expressions. The corpus shows the grammatical patterns that the vocabulary forms. This is very helpful in determining what part of speech usually follows a particular expression. The usage of the patterns will be provided by the teacher during the discussion. Also, there are four (4) example sentences that follow a specific pattern, and a dialog that shows how the pattern is used which has been extracted from the students' listening class.

Pattern 1: Would you please... ? + verb
 + be + adjective
 + be + noun

Usage:

Examples:

1. Would you please come over to my place tonight?
2. Would you please tell her I miss her?
3. Would you please be friendly to her?
4. Would you please be my date?



Dialog:

- A: Here we are. **Would you please** turn on the light? My hands are full.
 B: Sure.
 A: Surprise! Happy anniversary, honey.
 B: And I thought you forgot!

Construct your own sentences:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Pattern 2: **Would you like (sb) to...?** + verb
 (Variation: **Who/what/when/where/why/how would you like to...?**)

Usage:

Examples:

1. Would you like to leave a message?
2. Would you like to take a cab?
3. Would you like me to repeat it?
4. Would you like to get the business class?



Dialog:

A: **Would you like to** come for dinner tomorrow night? I'm having a few people over.
 B: Yeah, sure. Is it potluck?
 A: Yes, it is.
 B: Okay. What should I bring?
 A: Well, you could bring dessert – and a date, if you want.

Construct your own sentences:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____