

Business PLUS

Preparing for the workplace

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speaking**

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Making an appointment

Present continuous for future plans

Making plans and suggestions

- 1 Days, months, dates
- 2 Telling the time



Reading	Culture focus	Business writing	Learning outcomes
			Students can . . .
Talking about jobs	Meeting and greeting		<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ welcome a visitor.▪ ask for and give personal information.▪ open, continue, and close a conversation.▪ ask for and tell people numbers.▪ talk about countries and regions.▪ understand a text about different jobs.▪ talk about greeting people in different countries.
Offices around the world		Emails	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ talk about different types of office.▪ describe an office and talk about routines.▪ ask about and describe a typical day.▪ talk about office equipment and where it is.▪ understand a text about different offices.▪ write an email to ask for information.
The unbreakable cell phone	Business cards in Asia		<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ understand telephone phrases.▪ talk about what people are doing now.▪ understand telephone messages and talk about cell phones.▪ spell names.▪ use telephone language.▪ understand a text about new smartphones.▪ read a text about business cards in Asia.
Showrooming		An inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ understand conversations in a store.▪ use <i>some/any</i> and <i>much/many</i>.▪ talk about shopping habits and service in stores.▪ understand and give directions.▪ use words that go together.▪ understand a text about the future of shopping.▪ write an email asking for product information.
London to Beijing in two days	Communication styles		<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ understand a conversation about making appointments.▪ discuss future plans.▪ understand a discussion about plans and make suggestions.▪ talk about times and dates.▪ understand the main idea of a text about future plans.▪ understand different communication styles.

Plan of the book

	Business situation	Grammar focus	Listening and speaking	Vocabulary focus
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Come again soon! <i>Pages 81–88</i>	Saying goodbye	1 The <i>will</i> -future 2 Grammar quiz	The workplace in 2025	1 Saying hello and goodbye 2 Vocabulary quiz
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			<i>Students can . . .</i>
The Richmond Hotel, Jakarta		A confirmation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> change a hotel reservation on the phone. compare people, places, and things. talk about vacations and ways to travel. use different words to talk about traveling. describe pictures. understand comments on a hotel. write a confirmation email.
Top jobs for women	Conversation taboos		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand somebody talking about a company. talk about things in the past. research and present information about a company. talk about countries and nationalities. ask and answer questions with <i>make</i> and <i>do</i>. understand a text about women in top jobs. understand conversation taboos.
Special requests on MJets		Invitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand an invitation and a conversation in a restaurant. use the modal verbs <i>can</i>, <i>must</i>, <i>have to</i>, <i>need to</i>. use countable and uncountable nouns. talk about a restaurant menu. talk about food, drinks, and a favorite dish. invite somebody and say yes or no to an invitation. understand a text about a private jet service. invite somebody and write yes or no to an invitation.
Tourists in Thailand	Body language in Asia		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand a conversation about work and leisure. use <i>-ing</i> and <i>to</i>-infinitive forms after some verbs. use connecting words. understand and talk about travel and leisure in Asia. talk about leisure time activities. understand a text about tourism in Thailand. understand body language in Asian countries.
The ASEAN Economic Community		A thank-you email	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand people saying goodbye. use <i>will</i> and <i>won't</i> to talk about the future. listen to and talk about life in the future. say hello and goodbye and use prepositions after verbs. understand an article about the advantages of the ASEAN Economic Community. write a thank-you email.