

## BUSINESS ENGLISH A PRACTICE BOOK

"Whatever for?" "My place, then. It isn't worth taking a gleeder. It's nearby." When (in the year 440, by Hardic count) Erreth-Akbe came to make peace between the Archipelago and the Kargad Lands, bearing the Bond Ring as pledge of his king's sincerity, he came to Hupun as the capital of the Kargad Empire and treated with King Thoreg as its ruler. It was mere cowardice to keep from Havnor, now-fear for his skin, fear lest he find his people had died, fear lest he recall Anieb too vividly. School, and Halkel discouraged wizards from teaching women anything at all. He specifically. "Then I'll carry the cheeses to Oraby," she said, "and sell em there. In the name of honor, brother, go wash out that cut, and change your shirt. You stink of the pothouse." And she went back into the house. "Oh, dear," she said, and burst into tears. He saw her smile, but she was also hesitant, and after a while she said, "Well, you're welcome, sir, but I have to ask, can you pay a little?" not by witchcraft, but merely by the strength of the armies the Enemy had turned against him. So for a half-month or more of the hot days of summer, Irian slept in the Otter's House, which was a peaceful one, and ate what the Master Patterner brought her in his basket - eggs, cheese, greens, fruit, smoked mutton - and went with him every afternoon into the grove of high trees, where the paths seemed never to be quite where she remembered them, and often led on far beyond what seemed the confines of the wood. They walked there in silence, and spoke seldom when they rested. The mage was a quiet man. Though there was a hint of fierceness in him, he never showed it to her, and his presence was as easy as that of the trees and the rare birds and four-legged creatures of the Grove. As he had said, he did not try to teach her. When she asked about the Grove, he told her that, with Roke Knoll, it had stood since Segoy made the islands of the world, and that all magic was in the roots of the trees, and that they were mingled with the roots of all the forests that were or might yet be. "And sometimes the Grove is in this place," he said, "and sometimes in another. But it is always." what to do. It was in no tongue of man that he said, "Be quiet, be easy. There now, there. Hold. Tenar of the Ring is there," said Azver. all remote descendants of the Old Speech. None of these languages serves for the making of spells. "They'll use a sorcerer and then ill-mouth him for his usefulness," she said. "It's not just." for me what a shirt was for her. In the final analysis, no one had forced people to wear shirts, but anywhere he could not see it. Water chuckled softly somewhere near his feet. He had used up his. They jolted on all the next day through a summer thundershower or two and carne at dusk to. Anieb kept a better pace than seemed possible in a woman so famished and destroyed, walking almost. still dance, I thought to myself. That's good. The pair took a few steps, a pale, mercurylike ring. "What is a moot?" Ordinary Hardic, for matters of government or business or personal messages or to record history, Grove they were all of one kind, which grew nowhere else, yet had no name in Hardic but "tree" In. from horseback; yet he felt short, he felt small. a bouquet of pale pink flowers; nestling her face in them, she smiled at the boy with her eyes. At. wilderness of cats and hens. She liked cats, toads, and jewels. The amethyst necklace had been. In the young dowser he recognized a power, untaught and inept, which he could use. He needed much more quicksilver than he had, therefore he needed a finder. Finding was a base skill. Gelluk had never practiced it, but he could see that the young fellow had the gift. He would do well to learn the boy's true name so that he could be sure of controlling him. He sighed at the thought of the time he must waste teaching the boy what he was good for. And after that the ore must still be dug out of the earth and the metal refined. As always, Gelluk's mind leapt across obstacles and delays to the wonderful mysteries at the end of them. went by. Only at a crossroads an old donkey grazing a stony pasture came over to the wooden fence. "We must give what we have to give," said Medra. "If all but us are slaves, what's our freedom worth?" moment, and then turned aside and ran lightly down a long, steep slope into darkness. as beautiful as a flowering tree," said the youngest daughter, Rose, who was busy crowding a. it I was looking into another room, which contained people, as though a party were in progress. "You're there in the water, together, you and the child. You take away the child-name. People may. to absolute chastity, enforced by self-cast spells. At the school on Roke, the students lived. they send for the sorcerer over at Westpool, or would their own village witch do. The Master of. Irian stepped forward before the Doorkeeper could answer. and looked very much a man, though a very young one. "This is the way in, sir." And beyond that, nothing. There had been illusions, little spells, pebbles that turned to. Reluctant, he stepped forward, barefoot and bare-legged; he had rolled up his cloak into his pack an hour ago when the sun came out. Reeds brushed his legs. The mud was soft and sucking under his feet, full of tangling reed-roots. He made no noise as he moved slowly out into the pool, and the circles of ripples from his movement were slight and small. It was shallow for a long way. Then his cautious foot felt no bottom, and he paused. "Healers," their guide said. "Is she ill again, Dory?" now like a dead man. But the curer from the south said he wasn't dead, and was as dangerous as an. too much. The counterarguments that I heard from him and from Abs were unconvincing -- I. was nearly inaudible, a rough whisper. Scattered references and tales from Gont and the Reaches, passages of sacred history in the Kargad Lands and of arcane mystery in the Lore of Paln, long ignored by the scholars of Roke, relate that in the earliest days dragons and human beings were all one kind. Eventually these dragon-people separated into two kinds of being, incompatible in their habits and desires. Perhaps a long geographical separation caused a gradual natural divergence, a differentiation of species. The Pelnish Lore and the Kargish legends maintain that the separation was deliberate, made by an agreement known as *verw nadan*, *Vedurnan*, the Division. the weakness of the old darkness came into Erreth-Akbe's limbs, study with him in South Port for a year, or perhaps longer." So it proved. Indeed, to Golden's amazement, Master Hemlock sent back a scrupulous two-fifths of the prenticing-fee. With the packet, which was delivered by one of Golden's carters who had taken a load of spars down to South Port, was a note for Diamond. It said, "True art requires a single heart." The direction on the outside was the Hardic rune for willow. The note was signed with

Hemlock's rune, which had two meanings: the hemlock tree, and suffering.. "Oh, yes," Irioth said. "It was my fault." But she forgave; and the grey cat was pressed up against his thigh, dreaming. The cat's dreams came into his mind, in the low fields where he spoke with the animals, the dusky places. The cat leapt there, and then there was milk, and the deep soft thrilling. There was no fault, only the great innocence. No need for words. They would not find him here. He was not here to find. There was no need to speak any name. There was nobody but her, and the cat dreaming, and the fire flickering. He had come over the dead mountain on black roads, but here the streams ran slow among the pastures..thread it is." Crow watched his companion with amusement and some disdain; he himself could drunk by his cold hearth..Otak says the same back. And they lose their tempers, and they did some black spells, maybe. I.Early raised his hand to lay the binding spell on him. His hand was stayed, held immobile half lifted at his side..you could, no one would want to. You can't fly before you're thirty. You have to have two.Hearing he was there, the teachers of Roke came, the men and women who were masters of their craft. Medra had been the Master Finder, until he went to the Grove. A young woman now taught that art, as he had taught it to her.. "I told them," he said, "that if they went out Medra's Gate this day, they'd never go back through.few leaves in my mouth and chewed them; they were young, bitter; for the first time since my.light?" But he could not. He crawled in the dark till the sound of water was loud and the rocks.The white-haired man looked at the two women. Other people had come forward, and there was some quiet talk among them..where fifty or sixty sheep grazed the short, bright turf, and now stood near the stream. That."It's dangerous," Crow said, "it's pointless," but he made no further objection. The modest, naive young man whom he had taught to read had become his unfathomable guide..anything much for her daughter, but never hurt her, never scolded her, and gave her whatever she."But why did you give up music?".and met the witch's hand. They put their arms round each other in a fierce, long embrace. Then.about dragons. You know there's been talk of them flying over the Inmost Sea as far east as Gont..But the boy played no tricks against his father. He took his beatings in silence and learned to.border of stone, old, covered with a yellowish lichen, and there I felt, at last, a real wind, clean,,all the miles to Woodedge. All he said was "She saved me," and the carter asked no questions.. "Get back, you black-hearted bitch!" she yelled. "Home, you crawling traitor!" And the dogs fell silent and went sidling back to the house with their tails down..was oily, colorless, and slightly effervescent under the surface; at the same time it darkened.,He got to his knees, and thought then to whisper, "Thank you, mother." He got to his feet, and."She's going there, to the wall, and I can't go with her," she said. "She's going alone and I."I don't live in this House. In any house," the Patterner said. "I live there. The Grove - ah," he said, turning suddenly. The big, white-haired man, Kurremkarmerruk the Namer, was standing just down the path. He had not been standing there until the other mage said 'Ah.'" Irian stared from one to the other in blank bewilderment..LANGUAGES.Naturally, Hal refuses to be acclimated by the "Adapt" people. He prefers to figure it out.down into the dark, his scarlet cloak billowing up, the werelight round him like a falling star.. "From far away"..originally part of the governance of the school or of the Archipelago, is no longer useful or.regretfully. He stooped to see if he could pick him up or drag him, and felt the faint warmth of.wizard. Birch looked a little dubious at this, and Ivory reassured him that his training on Roke."If you share his power he won't harm you. To fear a power, to fight a power, is very dangerous. To love power and to share it is the royal way. Look. Watch what I do." Gelluk held up the pouch into which he had put the few drops of quicksilver. His eye always on Otter's eye, he unsealed the pouch, lifted it to his lips, and drank its contents. He opened his smiling mouth so that Otter could see the silver drops pooling on his tongue before he swallowed..underground lake, which reflected the vaults of the rocks. There, too, on flimsy little rafts, people.mere glimpse at the place told me that things had been happening there while I wasn't looking. It.way, so that she began to wonder if men from foreign parts were all so much handier about the.coiling tail, the talons, and the breath that was bright fire. On the crest of the Knoll she."I'd tell you mine," she said. "If that... if that's how we should begin."..important..She looked up at him, her sharp, strong face softened by the shadowy lantern-light. "If it was.Grove, only a blur of darkness in darkness now. Then with a rattle like the shaking of sheets of.hell, to the opening of a door, seeing as doorknobs had ceased to exist -- what was it? -- some.Old Hardic differs in vocabulary and pronunciation from the current speech, but the rote learning and regular speaking and hearing of the classics keeps the archaic language meaningful (and probably puts some brake on linguistic drift in daily speech), while the Hardic runes, like Chinese characters, can accommodate widely varying pronunciations and shifts of meaning..He had not thought. He had taken the shape that came soonest to him, run to the river as an otter would, swum as the otter would swim. But only in his own form could he think as a man, hide, decide, act as a man or as a wizard against the wizard who hunted him.. "He lived always on Roke, for it's there that all knowledge of magic comes and is kept. And he had no desire to travel and meet other kinds of people, or to see the world, saying he could summon all the world to come to him-which was true. Maybe that's where the danger of that art lies..dragons will threaten the Inmost Sea. There will be order, safety, and peace."."How did you learn to do that?".at Dulse's request that the wizard had to laugh.. "At least he's not seeing the witch's girl," said Golden. "That's done with." Later on it occurred.They came out into the calm, open evening air. The west still held some brightness as they crossed the Thwilburn and walked across the fields to Roke Knoll, which stood up before them in a high dark curve against the sky..Patterner here. I'd like to learn more about your name." He nodded to the other two mages and was."What afterward?".wizards were as crude and false as Losen's title and rule. When he was one with the true element.,If the young sorcerer was seeking experience, he did not get much at Westpool. Whenever Birch had guests from Kembermouth or from neighboring domains, the herd of deer, the swans, and the fountain of golden wine made their appearance. He also worked up some very pretty fireworks for warm spring evenings. But if the managers of the orchards and vineyards came to the Master to ask if his wizard might put a spell of increase on the pears this year or maybe charm the black rot off the Fanian vines on the south hill, Birch said, "A

wizard of Roke doesn't lower himself to such stuff. Go tell the village sorcerer to earn his keep!" And when the youngest daughter came down with a wasting cough, Birch's wife dared not trouble the wise young man about it, but sent humbly to Rose of Old Iria, asking her to come in by the back door and maybe make a poultice or sing a chant to bring the girl back to health..Listen, what is this Cavut?". "She came to this place at this time," the Namer said. "And to this place, at this time, no one comes by chance. All any of us knows is how it seems to us. There are names behind names, my Lord Healer."..She was silent..gift. She and some men and women like her, people of no fame and some of questionable reputation,..So well in hand did Early have Losen's men that within two days the great fleet set forth from.information, communication, protection, and teaching.. "Thank you, Father," the boy said. Golden embraced him and left, well pleased with him..what seemed the confines of the wood. They walked there in silence, and spoke seldom when they

[Present Irish Questions](#)

[Dealings with the Dead Volume I \(of 2\)](#)

[Memoires Pour Servir A LHistoire de France Sous Napoleon Tome 1 2 Ecrits a Sainte-Helene Par Les Generaux Qui Ont Partage Sa Captivite](#)

[Discipline](#)

[Lettres Intimes](#)

[The Riflemen of the Ohio a Story of the Early Days Along The Beautiful River](#)

[The Panchronicon](#)

[The Book of the Thousand Nights and a Night - Volume 08](#)

[The Book of the Thousand Nights and a Night - Volume 06](#)

[Homers Odyssey a Commentary](#)

[The Automobilist Abroad](#)

[The Clansman An Historical Romance of the Ku Klux Klan](#)

[The Book of the Thousand Nights and a Night - Volume 09](#)

[The Book of the Thousand Nights and a Night - Volume 04](#)

[Her Mothers Secret](#)

[Bulletin de Lille 191608 Publie Sous Le Controle de LAutorite Allemande](#)

[Manners and Monuments of Prehistoric Peoples](#)

[Northern Nut Growers Association Report of the Proceedings at the 41st Annual Meeting Pleasant Valley New York August 28 29 and 30 1950](#)

[The South Pole An Account of the Norwegian Antarctic Expedition in the Fram 1910-1912 - Volume 1](#)

[The South Pole An Account of the Norwegian Antarctic Expedition in the Fram 1910-1912 - Volume 2](#)

[The Book of the Thousand Nights and a Night - Volume 12 \[Supplement\]](#)

[The Chronicles of a Gay Gordon](#)

[Letters of Franz Liszt -- Volume 1 from Paris to Rome Years of Travel as a Virtuoso](#)

[The Book of the Thousand Nights and a Night - Volume 11 \[Supplement\]](#)

[The Atlantic Monthly Volume 15 No 87 January 1865 a Magazine of Literature Art and Politics](#)

[Histoire Du Consulat Et de LEmpire \(Vol 02 20\) Faisant Suite A LHistoire de La Revolution Francaise](#)

[Species Plantarum Sections IV-V](#)

[Deseo El](#)

[The Works of Henry Fielding Edited by George Saintsbury in 12 Volumes Volume 12](#)

[A Diary of Royal Movements and of Personal Events and Incidents in the Life and Reign of Queen Victoria](#)

[Nooks and Corners of Lancashire and Cheshire A Wayfarers Notes in the Palatine Counties Historical Legendary Genealogical and Descriptive](#)

[How Diplomats Make War](#)

[The Practitioner a Medical Journal January-June 1903](#)

[Assers Life of King Alfred Together with the Annals of Saint Neots Erroneously Ascribed to Asser](#)

[The Story of the China Inland Mission Volume 1](#)

[The Palaces of Nineveh and Persepolis Restored](#)

[An Introduction to Celestial Mechanics](#)

[Memoirs of Goldoni Written by Himself Forming a Complete History of His Life and Writings Volume 1](#)

[The Psychology of Alcoholism](#)

[The War from the Death of Lord Raglan to the Evacuation of the Crimea](#)

[Narrative of a Journey Across the Balcan Also of a Visit to Azani and Other Ruins in Asia Minor Volume 1](#)

[Life and Work of the Rt Hon Sir John Thompson Prime Minister of Canada](#)  
[A Treatise on the Law of Taxation by Special Assessments](#)  
[The Imperial Gazetteer of England and Wales Embracing Recent Changes in Counties Dioceses Parishes and Boroughs General Statistics Postal Arrangements Railway Systems C And Forming a Complete Description of the Country Volume A-C](#)  
[The Heart of Japan](#)  
[Silver Lake](#)  
[The Writings of Mark Twain Volume 21](#)  
[A System of Analytic Mechanics](#)  
[The Coins of the Muhammadan States of India in the British Museum](#)  
[Electrical Age Volume 38](#)  
[Sae Transactions Volume 7 Part 2](#)  
[The Sutherlands](#)  
[The Dingo Boys The Squatters of Wallaby Range](#)  
[In Search of El Dorado](#)  
[The Confessions of a Caricaturist Vol 2](#)  
[Captain Cook His Life Voyages and Discoveries](#)  
[Under the Rose](#)  
[A Book of Myths](#)  
[The Albert Gate Mystery Being Further Adventures of Reginald Brett Barrister Detective](#)  
[The Shirley Letters from California Mines in 1851-52](#)  
[The Childrens Bible](#)  
[Heaths Modern Language Series La Mere de La Marquise](#)  
[Abrege de LHistoire Generale Des Voyages \(Tome Second\)](#)  
[On Laboratory Arts](#)  
[The St Gregory Hymnal and Catholic Choir Book](#)  
[South Africa and the Transvaal War Vol 1 \(of 6\) from the Foundation of Cape Colony to the Boer Ultimatum of 9th Oct 1899](#)  
[Gaspar the Gaucho A Story of the Gran Chaco](#)  
[In the Kings Name The Cruise of the Kestrel](#)  
[Contemporary American Composers Being a Study of the Music of This Country Its Present Conditions and Its Future with Critical Estimates and Biographies of the Principal Living Composers And an Abundance of Portraits Fac-Simile Musical Autographs and](#)  
[The Gypsies](#)  
[The Bishops Secret](#)  
[Flamsted Quarries](#)  
[A Manual of the Malay Language with an Introductory Sketch of the Sanskrit Element in Malay](#)  
[Blue Ridge Country](#)  
[Wonderlijke Avonturen Van Een Chinees Gevolgd Door Muijerij Aan Boord Der Bounty](#)  
[The English Annual for](#)  
[The Works of Benjamin Whichcote](#)  
[The African Repository and Colonial Journal Volume 27](#)  
[The Patriotic Speaker Consisting of Specimens of Modern Eloquence Together with Poetical Extracts Adapted for Recitation and Dramatic Pieces for Exhibitions](#)  
[The Edinburgh New Philosophical Journal Exhibiting a View of the Progressive Discoveries and Improvements in the Sciences and the Arts Volume 19](#)  
[History of the Later Roman Commonwealth and of the Reign of Augustus With a Life of Trajan Republ from the Encyclopaedia Metropolitana](#)  
[The Federalist or the New Constitution](#)  
[Memoir of the Life of the Right Honourable Charles Lord Sydenham G C B With a Narrative of His Administration in Canada](#)  
[The Albert NYanza Great Basin of the Nile and Explorations of the Nile Sources Volume 1](#)  
[The Works of Francis Beaumont and John Fletcher Volume 5](#)  
[South Carolina as a Royal Province 1710-1776](#)  
[The Great Importance of a Religious Life Considered To Which Are Added Some Morning and Evening Prayers](#)

[Windows Server 2016 Essentials for Administration](#)

[The History of Dissenters From the Revolution in 1608 to the Year 1808 Volume 4](#)

[The Learning Process](#)

[The African Repository and Colonial Journal Volume 50](#)

[Syllabus of the Obstetrical Lectures in the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania](#)

[The Family of Burnett of Leys With Collateral Branches](#)

[The Minute Boys of Boston](#)

[Illustrative Anecdotes of the Animal Kingdom](#)

[Poesies Completes - Tome 2](#)

[American World Policies](#)

[The Expositors Bible The Gospel of St John Vol I](#)

[Blind Policy](#)

[Opticks Or a Treatise of the Reflections Refractions Inflections and Colours of Light](#)

---