

Lesson 3: Survival Phrases #3 - Please (This Please) Пожалуйста

LESSON NOTES

Today's phrase will help you take matters into your own hands! In today's lesson we'll take a look at "please", as in asking for something. In Russian "please" is pazhalusta. The most rudimentary way of using "please" is pointing at something while saying pazhalusta, but let's try and build this up a bit, shall we? Let's start with the expression, "This please." which in Russian is Eta pazhalusta. In English, "this" comes before "please". In Russian the word order is is the same. In Russian the word for "this", eta, precedes pazhalusta. Let's take a look at the word for "this". "This" in Russian is eta.

PHRASES		
Russian	Romanization	English
Дайте мне, пожалуйста	Daite mne, pozhalusta	Give me, please.
то	to	that
это	eta	this
Пожалуйста	Pazhalusta	please