

## Paradigm of the Irregular Verb "SEE."

## DECLARATIVE FORM.

## INTERROGATIVE FORM.

## INDICATIVE MODE.

## PRESENT TENSE.

|                  |  |               |
|------------------|--|---------------|
| <i>Singular.</i> |  |               |
| 1. I see,        |  | See I?        |
| 2. { Thou seest, |  | { Seest thou? |
| { You see,       |  | { See you?    |
| 3. He sees,      |  | Sees he?      |

*Plural.*

|              |  |            |
|--------------|--|------------|
| 1. We see,   |  | See we?    |
| 2. { Ye see, |  | { See ye?  |
| { You see,   |  | { See you? |
| 3. They see, |  | See they?  |

Obs.—The above is the *Simple form*, which, in Interrogative Sentences, is not much used, the *Intensive form* being commonly employed. Thus,

## PRESENT TENSE.

*Singular.*

|                     |  |                  |
|---------------------|--|------------------|
| 1. I do see,        |  | Do I see?        |
| 2. { Thou dost see, |  | { Dost thou see? |
| { You do see,       |  | { Do you see?    |
| 3. He does see,     |  | Does he see?     |

*Plural.*

|                 |  |               |
|-----------------|--|---------------|
| 1. We do see,   |  | Do we see?    |
| 2. { Ye do see, |  | { Do ye see?  |
| { You do see,   |  | { Do you see? |
| 3. They do see, |  | Do they see?  |

## PRIOR PRESENT TENSE.

*Singular.*

|                      |  |                   |
|----------------------|--|-------------------|
| 1. I have seen,      |  | Have I seen?      |
| 2. { Thou hast seen, |  | { Hast thou seen? |
| { You have seen,     |  | { Have you seen?  |
| 3. He has seen,      |  | Has he seen?      |

*Plural.*

|                    |  |                  |
|--------------------|--|------------------|
| 1. We have seen,   |  | Have we seen?    |
| 2. { Ye have seen, |  | { Have ye seen?  |
| { You have seen,   |  | { Have you seen? |
| 3. They have seen, |  | Have they seen?  |

PAST TENSE.—*Simple Form.**Singular.*

|                   |  |                |
|-------------------|--|----------------|
| 1. I saw,         |  | Saw I?         |
| 2. { Thou sawest, |  | { Sawest thou? |
| { You saw,        |  | { Saw you?     |
| 3. He saw,        |  | Saw he?        |

*Plural.*

|              |  |            |
|--------------|--|------------|
| 1. We saw,   |  | Saw we?    |
| 2. { Ye saw, |  | { Saw ye?  |
| { You saw,   |  | { Saw you? |
| 3. They saw, |  | Saw they?  |

PAST TENSE.—*Intensive Form.**Singular.*

|                      |  |                   |
|----------------------|--|-------------------|
| 1. I did see,        |  | Did I see?        |
| 2. { Thou didst see, |  | { Didst thou see? |
| { You did see,       |  | { Did you see?    |
| 3. He did see,       |  | Did he see?       |

*Plural.*

|                  |  |                |
|------------------|--|----------------|
| 1. We did see,   |  | Did we see?    |
| 2. { Ye did see, |  | { Did ye see?  |
| { You did see,   |  | { Did you see? |
| 3. They did see, |  | Did they see?  |

## PRIOR PAST TENSE.

*Singular.*

|                       |  |                    |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------|
| 1. I had seen,        |  | Had I seen?        |
| 2. { Thou hadst seen, |  | { Hadst thou seen? |
| { You had seen,       |  | { Had you seen?    |
| 3. He had seen,       |  | Had he seen?       |

*Plural.*

|                   |  |                 |
|-------------------|--|-----------------|
| 1. We had seen,   |  | Had we seen?    |
| 2. { Ye had seen, |  | { Had ye seen?  |
| { You had seen,   |  | { Had you seen? |
| 3. They had seen, |  | Had they seen?  |

## POTENTIAL MODE.

## PRESENT TENSE.

*Singular.*

|                      |  |                   |
|----------------------|--|-------------------|
| 1. I can see,        |  | Can I see?        |
| 2. { Thou canst see, |  | { Canst thou see? |
| { You can see,       |  | { Can you see?    |
| 3. He can see,       |  | Can he see?       |



*Plural.*

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1. We can see,   | Can we see?    |
| 2. { Ye can see, | { Can ye see?  |
| { You can see,   | { Can you see? |
| 3. They can see, | Can they see?  |

PRIOR PRESENT TENSE.

*Singular.*

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. I can have seen,        | Can we have seen?       |
| 2. { Thou canst have seen, | { Canst thou have seen? |
| { You can have seen,       | { Can you have seen?    |
| 3. He can have seen,       | Can he have seen?       |

*Plural.*

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. We can have seen,   | Can we have seen?    |
| 2. { Ye can have seen, | { Can ye have seen?  |
| { You can have seen,   | { Can you have seen? |
| 3. They can have seen, | Can they have seen?  |

PAST TENSE.

*Singular.*

- |                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. I could see,        | Could I see?        |
| 2. { Thou couldst see, | { Couldst thou see? |
| { You could see,       | { Could you see?    |
| 3. He could see,       | Could he see?       |

*Plural.*

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|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. We could see,   | Could we see?    |
| 2. { Ye could see, | { Could ye see?  |
| { You could see,   | { Could you see? |
| 3. They could see, | Could they see?  |

PRIOR PAST TENSE.

*Singular.*

- |                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. I could have seen,        | Could I have seen?        |
| 2. { Thou couldst have seen, | { Couldst thou have seen? |
| { You could have seen,       | { Could you have seen?    |
| 3. He could have seen,       | Could he have seen?       |

*Plural.*

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. We could have seen,   | Could we have seen?    |
| 2. { Ye could have seen, | { Could ye have seen?  |
| { You could have seen,   | { Could you have seen? |
| 3. They could have seen, | Could they have seen?  |

Let the Pupil give the other Modes and Tenses of this Verb;—referring to pp. 132-3 for corresponding forms.

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## EXERCISES.

(I.)

Let the Pupils give the Class, Voice, Mode, Tense, Person, and Number of the following Verbs—and complete the Sentences.

- |                              |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Am writing a letter.      | 9. Couldst love to study.      |
| 2. Are reading poetry.       | 10. Has walked to Boston.      |
| 3. Didst see the eclipse.    | 11. Hast wandered from home.   |
| 4. Had known duty.           | 12. Shall learn wisdom.        |
| 5. May feel the worm.        | 13. Will improve in writing.   |
| 6. Ought to study.           | 14. Could recite lessons.      |
| 7. Couldst have favored him. | 15. Canst be false to any man. |
| 8. Thou love me.             | 16. Wish to see home.          |
17. Wilt have returned my books.  
18. Shall have returned from Europe.

(II.)

Repeat the First Person singular of each Mode and Tense of the following Verbs:—

|        |       |           |           |
|--------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Am,    | Eat,  | Neglect,  | Receive,  |
| Arise, | Fly,  | Need,     | Reject,   |
| Begin, | Go,   | Owe,      | Select,   |
| Blow,  | Hold, | Ought,    | Squander, |
| Come,  | Know, | Practice, | Yoke,     |
| Cut,   | Lay,  | Purchase, | Touch,    |
| Do,    | Lie,  | Quiet,    | Use,      |
| Drink, | Make, | Qualify,  | Wish.     |

Repeat the Third Person Plural of the same.

(III.)

Let the appropriate Auxiliary Verbs be inserted in the blank spaces indicated.

1. "Now the shades of night — gone."
2. "The bell's deep tones — swelling."
3. "The palace — wrapped in flames."
4. "How — my heart encrusted with the world!"
5. "Every thing in the life of such persons — misplaced."
6. "Science — raise thee to eminence."
7. "But I alone — guide thee to felicity."

8. "Ten years I — allot to the attainment of knowledge."
9. "A chieftain's vengeance thou — feel."
10. "The injuries of Fortune — not affect the mind."

(IV.)

Let two Auxiliary Verbs be inserted in the following Sentences:

1. John — not — gone to the river.
2. We — — finished our task at five.
3. The earth — — dissolved like snow.
4. How — we — reconciled?
5. Who — — thought it?
6. You — — fatigued.
7. He — not — frightened.
8. You — — brought my letters.
9. The boy — — been injured by it.
10. No doctor — — made that man well.

## IRREGULAR VERBS.

REM.—The following are the IRREGULAR and the REDUNDANT VERBS of the English language.

|                          | <i>Present.</i>         | <i>Past.</i> | <i>Present Participle.</i> | <i>Past Participle.</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Abide,                   | abode,                  |              | abiding,                   | abode or abided.*       |
| Am or be,                | was,                    |              | being,                     | been.                   |
| Arise,                   | arose,                  |              | arising,                   | arisen.                 |
| Awake,                   | awoke or awaked,        |              | awaking,                   | awoke or awaked.        |
| Bear,                    | bore or bare,           |              | bearing,                   | born.                   |
| Bear, to }<br>sustain, } | bore or bare,           |              | bearing,                   | borne.                  |
| Beat,                    | beat,                   |              | beating,                   | beaten or beat.         |
| Begin,                   | began or begun,         |              | beginning,                 | begun.                  |
| Behold,                  | beheld,                 |              | beholding,                 | beheld.                 |
| Belay,                   | belayed or belaid,      |              | belaying,                  | belayed or belaid.      |
| Bend,                    | bent or bended,         |              | bending,                   | bent or bended.         |
| Bereave,                 | bereft or bereaved,     |              | bereaving,                 | bereft or bereaved.     |
| Beset,                   | beset,                  |              | besetting,                 | beset.                  |
| Beseech,                 | besought or beseeched,* |              | beseeching,                | besought or beseeched.* |
| Bet,                     | bet or betted,          |              | betting,                   | betted or bet.          |



| <i>Present.</i> | <i>Past.</i>        | <i>Present Participle.</i> | <i>Past Participle.</i> |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Betide,         | betid or betided,   | betiding,                  | betided or betid        |
| Bid,            | bade or bid,        | bidding,                   | bidden or bid.          |
| Bind,           | bound,              | binding,                   | bound.                  |
| Bite,           | bit,                | biting,                    | bitten or bit.          |
| Bleed,          | bled,               | bleeding,                  | bled.                   |
| Blend,          | blended or blent,   | blending,                  | blended or blent.       |
| Bless,          | blessed or blest,   | blessing,                  | blessed or blest.       |
| Blow,           | blew or blowed,     | blowing,                   | blowed or blown         |
| Break,          | broke,              | breaking,                  | broken.                 |
| Breed,          | bred,               | breeding,                  | breed.                  |
| Bring,          | brought,            | bringing,                  | brought.                |
| Build,          | built or builded,*  | building,                  | built or builded.*      |
| Burn,           | burned or burnt,    | burning,                   | burned or burnt.        |
| Burst,          | burst or bursted,*  | bursting,                  | burst or bursted.*      |
| Buy,            | bought,             | buying,                    | bought.                 |
| Cast,           | cast,               | casting,                   | cast.                   |
| Catch,          | caught or catched,* | catching,                  | caught or catched.      |
| Chide,          | chid,               | chiding,                   | chidden or chid.        |
| Choose,         | chose,              | choosing,                  | chosen.                 |
| Cleave,         | clove or cleft,     | cleaving,                  | cloven or cleft.        |
| Cleave,         | cleaved or clave,   | cleaving,                  | cleaved.                |
| Cling,          | clung,              | clinging,                  | clung.                  |
| Clothe,         | clothed or clad,    | clothing,                  | clothed or clad.        |
| Come,           | came,               | coming,                    | come.                   |
| Cost,           | cost,               | costing,                   | cost.                   |
| Creep,          | crept or creeped,*  | creeping,                  | crept or creeped.*      |
| Crow,           | crowed or crew,     | crowing,                   | crowed.                 |
| Curse,          | cursed or curst,    | cursing,                   | cursed or curst.        |
| Cut,            | cut,                | cutting,                   | cut.                    |
| Dare,           | dared or durst,     | daring,                    | dared or durst.         |
| Deal,           | dealt or dealed,*   | dealing,                   | dealt or dealed.*       |
| Dig,            | dug or digged,*     | digging,                   | dug or digged.*         |
| Dive,           | dived or dove,      | diving,                    | dived or diven.         |
| Do,             | did,                | doing,                     | done.                   |
| Draw,           | drew,               | drawing,                   | drawn.                  |
| Dream,          | dreamed or dreamt,  | dreaming,                  | dreamed or dreamt.      |
| Dress,          | dressed or drest,   | dressing,                  | dressed or drest.       |
| Drink,          | drank,              | drinking,                  | drunk or drank.         |
| Drive,          | drove               | driving,                   | driven.                 |

| <i>Present.</i> | <i>Past.</i>       | <i>Present Participle.</i> | <i>Past Participle.</i> |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Dwell,          | dwelt or dwelled,* | dwelling,                  | dwelt or dweiled.*      |
| Eat,            | ate or eat,        | eating,                    | eaten or eat.           |
| Fall,           | fell,              | falling,                   | fallen.                 |
| Feed,           | fed,               | feeding,                   | fed.                    |
| Feel,           | felt,              | feeling,                   | felt.                   |
| Fight,          | fought,            | fighting,                  | fought.                 |
| Find,           | found,             | finding,                   | found.                  |
| Flee,           | fled,              | fleeing,                   | fled.                   |
| Fling,          | flung,             | flinging,                  | flung.                  |
| Fly,            | flew,              | flying,                    | flown.                  |
| Forbear,        | forbore,           | forbearing,                | forborne.               |
| Forget,         | forgot or forgat,  | forgetting,                | forgotten.              |
| Forsake,        | forsook,           | forsaking,                 | forsaken.               |
| Freeze,         | froze or freezed,* | freezing,                  | frozen or freezed.*     |
| Geld,           | gelded or gelt,*   | gelding,                   | gelded or gelt.*        |
| Get,            | got or gat,*       | getting,                   | got or gotten.*         |
| Gild,           | gilded or gilt,    | gilding,                   | gilded or gilt.         |
| Gird,           | girded or girt,    | girding,                   | girded or girt.         |
| Give,           | gave,              | giving,                    | given.                  |
| Go,             | went,              | going,                     | gone.                   |
| Grave,          | graved,            | graving,                   | graved or graven        |
| Grind,          | ground,            | grinding,                  | ground.                 |
| Grow,           | grew,              | growing,                   | grown.                  |
| Hang,           | hung or hanged,    | hanging,                   | hung or hanged.         |
| Have,           | had,               | having,                    | had.                    |
| Hear,           | heard,             | hearing,                   | heard.                  |
| Heave,          | heaved or hove,    | heaving,                   | heaved or hoven         |
| Hew,            | hewed,             | hewing,                    | hewed or hewn.          |
| Hide,           | hid,               | hiding,                    | hidden or hid.          |
| Hit,            | hit,               | hitting,                   | hit.                    |
| Hold,           | held,              | holding,                   | held or holden.*        |
| Hurt,           | hurt,              | hurting,                   | hurt.                   |
| Keep,           | kept,              | keeping,                   | kept.                   |
| Kneel,          | kneeled or knelt   | kneeling,                  | kneeled or knelt        |
| Knit,           | knit or knitted,   | knitting,                  | knit or knitted.        |
| Know,           | knew,              | knowing,                   | known.                  |
| Lade,           | laded,             | lading,                    | laded or laden.         |
| Lay,            | laid or layed,*    | laying,                    | laid or layed.*         |
| Lead,           | led,               | leading,                   | led.                    |



| <i>Present.</i> | <i>Past.</i>       | <i>Present Participle.</i> | <i>Past Participle.</i> |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Lean,           | leaned or leant,   | leaning,                   | leaned or lent.         |
| Leap,           | leaped or leapt,   | leaping,                   | leaped or leapt.        |
| Learn,          | learned or learnt, | learning,                  | learned or learnt.      |
| Leave,          | left,              | leaving,                   | left.                   |
| Lend,           | lent,              | lending,                   | lent.                   |
| Let,            | let,               | letting,                   | let.                    |
| Lie,            | lay,               | lying,                     | lain.                   |
| Light,          | lighted or lit,    | lighting,                  | lighted or lit.         |
| Loose,          | lost,              | loosing,                   | lost.                   |
| Make,           | made,              | making,                    | made.                   |
| Mean,           | meant or meant,*   | meaning,                   | meant or meant.*        |
| Meet,           | met,               | meeting,                   | met.                    |
| Mow,            | mowed,             | mowing,                    | mowed or mown.          |
| Mulet,          | muled or mulet,*   | muleting,                  | muled or mulet.*        |
| Outdo,          | outdid,            | outdoing,                  | outdone.                |
| Pass,           | passed or past,    | passing,                   | passed or past.         |
| Pay,            | paid or payed,*    | paying,                    | paid or payed.*         |
| Pen,            | penned or pent,    | penning,                   | penned or pent.         |
| Plead,          | pleaded or pled,   | pleading,                  | pleased or pled.        |
| Prove,          | proved,            | proving,                   | proved or proven.       |
| Put,            | put,               | putting,                   | put.                    |
| Quit,           | quitted or quit,   | quitting,                  | quitted or quit.        |
| Rap,            | rapped or rapt,    | rapping,                   | rapped or rapt.         |
| Read,           | read,              | reading,                   | read.                   |
| Rend,           | rent,              | rending,                   | rent.                   |
| Rid,            | rid,               | ridding,                   | rid.                    |
| Ride,           | rode,              | riding,                    | rode or ridden.         |
| Ring,           | rung or rang,      | ringing,                   | rung.                   |
| Rise,           | rose,              | rising,                    | risen.                  |
| Rive,           | rived,             | riving,                    | riven or rived.         |
| Roast,          | roasted or roast,  | roasting,                  | roasted or roast.       |
| Rot,            | rotted,            | rotting,                   | rotten or rotted.       |
| Run,            | ran or run,        | running,                   | run.                    |
| Saw,            | sawed,             | sawing,                    | sawn or sawed.          |
| Say,            | said,              | saying,                    | said.                   |
| See,            | saw,               | seeing,                    | seen.                   |
| Seek,           | sought,            | seeking,                   | sought.                 |
| Sell,           | sold,              | selling,                   | sold.                   |
| Send,           | sent,              | sending,                   | sent.                   |

| <i>Present</i> | <i>Past.</i>       | <i>Present Participle.</i> | <i>Past Participle.</i> |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Set,           | set,               | setting,                   | set.                    |
| Shake,         | shock or shaken,*  | shaking,                   | shaken or shaken.*      |
| Shape,         | shaped,            | shaping,                   | shaped or shapen.       |
| Shave,         | shaved,            | shaving,                   | shaved or shaven.       |
| Shear,         | sheared,           | shearing,                  | sheared or shorn.       |
| Shed,          | shed,              | shedding,                  | shed.                   |
| Shine,         | shined or shone,   | shining,                   | shined or shone.        |
| Show,          | showed,            | showing,                   | showed or shown.        |
| Shoe,          | shod,              | shoeing,                   | shod.                   |
| Shoot,         | shot,              | shooting,                  | shot.                   |
| Shred,         | shred,             | shredding,                 | shred.                  |
| Shrink,        | shrunk,            | shrinking,                 | shrunk.                 |
| Shut,          | shut,              | shutting,                  | shut.                   |
| Sing,          | sung or sang,      | singing,                   | sung.                   |
| Sink,          | sunk or sank,*     | sinking,                   | sunk.                   |
| Sit,           | sat,               | sitting,                   | sat.                    |
| Slay,          | slew,              | slaying,                   | slain.                  |
| Sleep,         | slept,             | sleeping,                  | slept.                  |
| Slide,         | slid,              | sliding,                   | slidden or slid.        |
| Sling,         | slung,             | slinging,                  | slung.                  |
| Slink,         | slunk,             | slinking,                  | slunk.                  |
| Slit,          | slitted or slit,   | slitting,                  | slitted or slit.        |
| Smell,         | smelled or smelt,  | smelling,                  | smelled or smelt.       |
| Smite,         | smote,             | smiting,                   | smitten or smit.        |
| Sow,           | sowed,             | sowing,                    | sowed or sown.          |
| Speak,         | spoke or spake,    | speaking,                  | spoken.                 |
| Speed,         | sped,              | speeding,                  | sped.                   |
| Spell,         | spelled or spelt,  | spelling,                  | spelled or spelt.       |
| Spend,         | spent,             | spending,                  | spent.                  |
| Spill,         | spilled or spilt,  | spilling,                  | spilled or spilt.       |
| Spin,          | spun,              | spinning,                  | spun.                   |
| Spit,          | spit or spat,*     | spitting,                  | spit.                   |
| Split,         | split,             | splitting,                 | split.                  |
| Spoil,         | spoiled or spoilt, | spoiling,                  | spoiled or spoilt.      |
| Spread,        | spread,            | spreading,                 | spread.                 |
| Spring,        | sprung or sprang,  | springing,                 | sprung.                 |
| Stand,         | stood,             | standing,                  | stood.                  |
| Stave,         | stove or staved,   | staving,                   | stove or staved.        |
| Stay,          | staid or stayed,*  | staying,                   | staid or stayed.*       |



| <i>Present.</i> | <i>Past.</i>        | <i>Present Participle</i> | <i>Past Participle.</i> |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Steal,          | stole,              | stealing,                 | stolen.                 |
| Stick,          | stuck,              | sticking,                 | stuck.                  |
| Sting           | stung,              | stinging,                 | stung.                  |
| Stink,          | stunk or stank,*    | stinking,                 | stunk.                  |
| Stride,         | strode or strid,    | striding,                 | stridden                |
| Strike,         | struck,             | striking,                 | struck or stricken.     |
| String          | strung or stringed, | stringing                 | strung or stringed      |
| Strive,         | strove,             | striving,                 | striven.                |
| Strow           | strowed,            | strowing,                 | strowed or strown       |
| Swear,          | swore,              | swearing,                 | sworn.                  |
| Sweat,          | sweated or sweat,   | sweating,                 | sweated or sweat        |
| Sweep,          | swept,              | sweeping,                 | swept.                  |
| Swell,          | swelled,            | swelling,                 | swelled or swollen.     |
| Swim,           | swam,               | swimming,                 | swam.                   |
| Swing,          | swung,              | swinging,                 | swung.                  |
| Take,           | took,               | taking,                   | taken.                  |
| Teach,          | taught,             | teaching,                 | taught.                 |
| Tear,           | tore,               | tearing,                  | torn.                   |
| Tell,           | told,               | telling,                  | told.                   |
| Think,          | thought,            | thinking,                 | thought.                |
| Thrive,         | thrived or throve,  | thriving,                 | thrived or thriven      |
| Throw,          | threw or throwed,   | throwing,                 | thrown or throwed       |
| Thrust,         | thrust,             | thrusting,                | thrust.                 |
| Tread,          | trod,               | treading,                 | trodden or trod.        |
| Wake,           | waked or woke,      | waking,                   | waked or woke.          |
| Wax,            | waxed,              | waxing,                   | waxed or waxen.         |
| Wear,           | wore,               | wearing,                  | worn.                   |
| Weave,          | wove,               | weaving,                  | woven or wove.          |
| Wed,            | wedded or wed,      | wedding,                  | wedded or wed.          |
| Weep,           | wept,               | weeping,                  | went.                   |
| Wet,            | wet or wetted,      | wetting,                  | wet or wetted.          |
| Whet,           | whetted or whet,    | whetting,                 | whetted or whet.        |
| Win,            | won,                | winning,                  | won.                    |
| Wind,           | wound or winded,*   | winding,                  | wound or winded.        |
| Work,           | worked or wrought,  | working,                  | worked or wrought       |
| Wring           | wrung or wringed,   | wringing,                 | wringed or wrung.       |
| Write,          | wrote,              | writing,                  | written or writ.        |

Obs. 1—Words in the above list, marked with a star (\*), are not much used by modern writers.

Obs. 2.—A Verb often has a Preposition or other prefix placed before it; the conjugation, however, remains the same.

## EXAMPLES.

Take,.....took,.....taken.  
 Mistake,.....mistook,.....mistaken.  
 Overtake,.....overtook,.....overtaken.  
 Misunderstand,.....misunderstood,.....misunderstood.

REM.—The class should repeat this list *in concert*—prefixing to each Verb one of the Personal Pronouns. For the Third Person a Noun may be used—thus:

I write,.....I wrote,.....I have written,.....having written  
 You tread,....you trod,.....you have trod,.....having trod.  
 He sweeps,....he swept,....he has swept,.....having swept  
 John does,....John did,....John has done,.....having done.  
 Men sit,.....men sat,.....men have sat,.....having sat.  
 Some hear,....some heard,....some have heard,....having heard.  
 They see,....they saw,....they are seen,.....being seen.

To the Transitive Verbs, Objects may be attached—thus:

We saw wood,.....we sawed wood,....we have sawn wood.  
 Birds build nests,....birds built nests,....birds have built nests.  
 John writes letters, John wrote letters, John will write letters.  
 Thou seest me,....thou sawest me,....thou wilt see me.

Other variations in these concert exercises may be profitable—such as placing the words *now, to-day, &c.*, after the Present—*yesterday, &c.*, after the Past Tense—and *heretofore, recently, &c.*, after the Prior Present—thus:

I begin to-day,.....I began yesterday,....I have begun recently.  
 The wind blows now, the wind blew then, the wind has blown often.  
 The bell rings often, the bell rang lately, the bell will ring to-morrow  
 William writes now, William wrote then, William will write often.

## UNIPERSONAL VERBS.

DEF. 124.—A Verb used only as the Predicate of the Indefinite Pronoun "*it*," is called a *Unipersonal Verb*.

EXAMPLES.—It snows—It rains—It seems—It becomes—It behaves—It seems—It is evident.

*Methinks* is an anomalous form of the Verb *think*.



## EXERCISES IN REVIEW.

REM.—Let the pupil give the *Voice, Mode, Tense, Person, and Number*, of the Verbs in the following Sentences.

1. Science *strengthens* mind.
2. *Do* you see the large ship traversing the ocean by the force of the wind?
3. William *has visited* Europe.
4. *Have* we exercised discretion?
5. I, John, *saw* these things.
6. *Did* Washington secure renown?
7. Ye had accomplished purposes
8. I *shall understand* you.
9. *Will* Warner study Greek?
10. Thou *wilt not comprehend* it.
11. Ye *will have accomplished* much
12. We *may receive* instruction.
13. *Canst* thou guide Areturus?
14. *Shall* William accompany us?
15. I *will study* Greek.
16. They are not appreciated.
17. *Could* it not be accomplished?
18. Mary *might have been misinformed*.
19. Wisdom *should be honored*.
20. Thou *canst not have been understood*.
21. Sevastopol *could not have been taken*
22. Meteors *might have been seen*.
23. What *should have been done*?
24. Who *can be trusted*?
25. *Have* you been reading poetry?
26. Cora *will be writing* letters.
27. Stephen *could not have been giving* attention.
28. *Might* Clara have been admitted?
29. Boys *had been reciting* lessons.
30. We *will not be enslaved*.
31. Pupils *might not have been giving* attention
32. Caroline *will have visited* Syria.
33. *Hear* me for my cause.
34. *Be* silent, that ye may hear.
35. *Bid* her give me new and glorious hopes.

## ADVERBS.

REM.—As actions are modified by circumstances, and as qualities vary in degree, so words expressing actions, and words denoting qualities, are modified by other words, denoting *time, place, degree, manner, cause, &c*. Hence,

DEF. 125.—An *Adverb* is a Word used to modify the signification of a Verb, an Adjective, or another Modifier.

OBS. 1.—Adverbial Words are of great utility in rendering the language *concise* and *spirited*. They are commonly substituted for Phrases.

## EXAMPLES.

"Brilliantly," . . . for . . . "With a brilliant appearance."

"Solemnly," . . . for . . . "In a solemn manner."

"Vainly," . . . for . . . "In a vain attempt."

"Here," . . . for . . . "In this place."

"Now," . . . for . . . "At this time."

1. "*Brilliantly* the glassy waters mirror back his smiles."
2. "*Solemnly* he took the earthly state."
3. "*Vainly* we offer each ample oblation."
4. "*Here* sleeps he *now*."
5. "The waves are white *below*."  
The waves are white *below* him.
6. "Heat *me* these irons hot."  
Heat *for me* these irons hot.
7. "Willie has come *home*—early."  
Willie has come to his home—*at an early hour*.

REM.—"Below"—"me"—"home,"—and "early," are substituted for Adverbial Phrases.—[See Part I, page 23.]

OBS. 2.—Words are also substituted for Adverbial Sentences.

EXAMPLES.—"While *there* we visited the prison," for, while *we were at Auburn*, we visited the prison.

"*Then, when I am thy captive*, talk of chains."

OBS. 3.—An Adverb often modifies a Phrase.

EXAMPLES.—1. We went *almost* to BOSTON.

2. Wilkes sailed *quite* AROUND THE WORLD.

3. Engraved *expressly* FOR THE LADIES' GARLAND.



Obs. 4.—Adverbs may consist of Words, Phrases, and Sentences.

1. *A Word*.—The *very* best men *sometimes* commit faults.
2. *A Phrase*.—“*In the beginning*, God created the heaven and the earth.”
3. *A Sentence*.—“They kneeled *before they fought*.”

Obs. 5.—The Words which Adverbs properly modify are sometimes understood.

EXAMPLE.—Thou canst but add one bitter word  
To those [ ] *already there*.

Obs. 6.—Adverbs sometimes take the place of Verbs, which they modify.

EXAMPLES.—“*Off, off*, I bid you.” “*To arms!*”  
“*Back* to thy punishment, false fugitive!”

Obs. 7.—Adverbs sometimes take the place of Nouns, and hence become *Pronouns*.

- EXAMPLES.—1. “Till *then*”—for, till *that time*.  
2. “From *there*”—for, from *that place*.  
3. “And I have made a *pilgrimage from far*.”—*Hosmer*.  
4. “Oh, let the ungentle spirit learn from *hence*  
A small unkindness *is* a great offense.”

Obs. 8.—Participles become Adverbs when they indicate the manner of an action or modify a quality.

- EXAMPLES.—1. “The surging billows and the gamboling storms  
Come, *crouching*, to his feet.”  
2. “Now it mounts the wave,  
And rises, *threatening*, to the frowning sky.”  
3. “’Tis strange, ’tis *passing* strange.”  
4. “A virtuous household, but *exceeding* poor.”

Obs. 9.—A few words, commonly used as Prepositions, are sometimes used Adverbially.

- EXAMPLES.—1. “Thou didst look *down* upon the naked earth.”  
2. “And may at last my *wearry* age  
3. Find *out* the peaceful hermitage.”—*Milton*.

## CLASSIFICATION OF ADVERBS.

REM.—The classes of Adverbs are very numerous. The following are the most important

## I. OF THE FORMS OF ADVERBS.

Obs. 1.—Some Words are used almost exclusively as Adverbs; such are *Primitive Words*.

EXAMPLES.—Ever—here—now—not—then—there.

Obs. 2.—But most Words used as Adverbs are *Derivative Words*—their Radicals being commonly used as *Nouns* or as *Adjectives*.

## EXAMPLES.

1. *From Nouns*.—Always—nightly—hourly—aloft—ashore.
2. *From Adjectives*.—Brilliantly—rightly—softly—virtuously.

Obs. 3.—Many Words, commonly used as Nouns, Adjectives, Prepositions, &c. become Adverbs by *representation* or *substitution*.

- EXAMPLES.—1. “William rises *early*”—at an *early hour*.  
2. “You have come *too late*”—at *too late a day*.  
3. “Warner will come *home*”—to *his home*.  
4. “He will return *to-morrow*”—on *the morrow*.  
5. “The captain had gone *below*”—*below deck*.  
6. “Is the agent *within?*”—*within the house*.

[See page 23, Obs. 2.]

## II. OF THE FUNCTIONS OF ADVERBS.

PRIN.—Adverbs are commonly divided into two primary classes:—

1. Adverbs of *Manner*, and
2. Adverbs of *Circumstance*.

DEF. 126.—*Adverbs of Manner* are those which answer to the question *How?*

Obs. 1.—Adverbs of *Manner* are such as indicate—

1. *Affirmation*.—Aye—certainly—doubtless—surely—verily &c.
2. *Doubt*.—Perchance—perhaps—possibly, &c.
3. *Mode*.—Aloud—asunder—how—so—together—thus, &c.
4. *Negation*.—Nay—not.



OBS. 2.—Phrases and Sentences often indicate the *manner of an act*.

## EXAMPLES.

Phrases.—1. God moves *in a mysterious way*."

2. "Silence now  
Is brooding *like a gentle spirit* o'er  
The still and pulseless world."

3. "Omar had passed seventy-five years *in honor and prosperity*."

Sentences.—4. "He died *as he lived*—a devotee of mammon."

5. "There are departed beings that I have loved *as I never again shall love* in this world."

DEF. 127.—*Adverbs of Circumstance* are such as ask or answer the questions *When? Where? How much? Why?*—indicating *Time, Place, Degree, Cause*.

## I. OF TIME.

REM.—All Words used to *ask* or to *answer* the questions "*When?*" or "*How often?*" are properly called *Adverbs of Time*.

- EXAMPLES.—1. *Present*.—Instantly—now—presently—yet, &c.  
2. *Past*.—Already—heretofore—hitherto—lately—yesterday, &c.  
3. *Future*.—Henceforth—hereafter—soon, &c.  
4. *Absolute*.—Always—ever—never, &c.  
5. *Repeated*.—Continually—often—rarely—sometimes, &c.

OBS. 1.—Phrases and Sentences also perform the office of *Adverbs of time*.

## EXAMPLES.

Phrases.—1. "*In the beginning*, God created the heaven and the earth."  
2. "The Christmas rose is in bloom during the month of January."

3. "*At midnight*, in his guarded tent,  
The Turk was dreaming."

Sentences.—4. "And as Jesus passed by, he saw a man who was blind."

5. "I think of the friends who had roamed with me there  
*When the sky was so blue, and the flowers were so fair*."

6. "Ye that keep watch in heaven, *as earth, asleep,*  
*Unconscious lies*, effuse your mildest beams."

## II. OF PLACE.

OBS. 2.—All Words used to *ask* or to *answer* the questions *Where? Whither? or Whence?* are classed as *Adverbs of Place*.

- EXAMPLES.—1. *In a Place*.—Here—there—where? &c.  
2. *To a Place*.—Hither—thither—whither? &c.  
3. *From a Place*.—Hence—thence—whence? &c.

OBS. 3.—Most Adverbs of Place are in the form of *Phrases*.

EXAMPLES.—We came  
    { in the cars,  
    { from Boston,  
    { through Springfield,  
    { to New York,  
    { via Norwalk.

And many in the form of *Sentences*.

EXAMPLE.—"*Where wealth and freedom reign*, contentment fails."

OBS. 4.—Words which answer to the questions, "*How much? How far? To what extent?*"—are classed as *Adverbs of Degree*.

EXAMPLES.—Altogether—hardly—little—much—quite—merely—too—very, &c.

OBS. 5.—Words used to ask or to answer to the questions, "*Why? Wherefore?*" &c., are classed as *Adverbs of Cause*.

EXAMPLES.—Accordingly—consequently—hence—therefore—wherefore, &c.

"Let others brave the flood *in quest of gain*."

## MODIFICATION.

PRIN.—Some Adverbs are modified, like Adjectives, by comparison.

## EXAMPLES.

- |                                      | Pos.    | Comp.        | Superl.     |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. <i>By use of Suffixes</i> .....   | Soon,   | Sooner,      | Soonest.    |
| 2. <i>By "Auxiliary Adverbs"</i> ... | Wisely, | More wisely, | Most wisely |

## EXERCISES.

Let the following Adverbs be classified and their Modification given:

|        |         |                 |
|--------|---------|-----------------|
| How,   | Already | In a moment,    |
| Not,   | Quickly | In flower,      |
| There, | Vilely, | O'er the ruins, |
| Soon,  | Eagerly | At pile.        |



Let the Adverbial Words, Phrases, and Sentences, in the following Examples, be pointed out and parsed after the following

## MODEL.

- 1 "E'en now, where Alpine solitudes ascend,  
I sit me down, a pensive hour to spend;  
And placed on high, above the storm's career,  
Look downward, where a hundred realms appear."

Now.....Modifies "sit"—denoting *time*; hence, an Adverb.  
Where Alpine solitudes ascend, } Modifies "sit"—denoting *place*; hence, an Adverb.  
Down.....Modifies "sit"—denoting *place*; hence, an Adverb.  
A pensive hour to spend,..... } Modifies "sit"—denoting *cause*; hence, an Adverb.  
On high,.....Modifies "placed"—denoting *place*; hence, an Adverb.  
Above the storm's career,..... } Modifies "placed"—denoting *place*; hence, an Adverb.  
Downward,.....Modifies "look"—denoting *place*; hence, an Adverb.  
Where a hundred realms appear, } Modifies "look"—denoting *place*; hence, an Adverb.

2. "Earth keeps me here  
Awhile; yet I shall leave it, and shall rise  
On fairer wings than thine, to skies more clear."

Here,.....Modifies "keeps"—denoting *place*; hence, Adverb of Place.  
Awhile,.....Modifies "keeps"—denoting *time*; hence, Adverb of Time.  
On wings,....Modifies "rise"—denoting *means*; hence, Adverb of Means.  
(“On fairer wings than thine,” is the Modified Adverb.)  
Than thine,....Modifies "fairer"—denoting *degree*; hence, Adverb of Degree.  
To skies,....Modifies "rise"—denoting *place*; hence, Adverb of Place.  
(“To skies more clear,” is the Modified Adverb.)  
More,.....Modifies "clear"—denoting *degree*; hence, Adverb of Degree.

3. "How much better satisfied he is!"

How,.....Modifies "much;" hence, an Adverb.  
Much,.....Modifies "better;" hence, an Adverb.  
Better,.....Modifies "satisfied;" hence, an Adverb.

Obs. 1.—Let it be remembered that the term "Adverbs" is applied to a distinct element in the structure of Sentences—that the function of that element may be performed by a single *Word* or by a combination

of Words, constituting a Phrase or a Sentence. In analyzing Sentences containing these three distinct forms of the Adverbial Element, we proceed according to the MODELS given above. But,

Obs. 2.—The Words composing an Adverbial Phrase or Sentence have also their distinct *individual* offices. Thus, the Adverbial Phrase "Above the storm's career," consists of a *Preposition*, (above)—an *Adjective*, (the)—an *Adjective*, (storm's)—a *Noun*, (career).

So also the Adverbial Sentence, "Where a hundred realms appear," consists of a *Conjunction*, (where)—an *Adjective*, (a)—an *Adjective*, (hundred)—a *Noun*, (realms)—and a *Verb*, (appear). Hence,

Obs. 3.—In *Proximate Analysis*, it is sufficient to discuss the *Elements of Principal Sentences*; while, in *Ultimate Analysis*, each separate *Word* composing an Element, is to be parsed separately.

## ADDITIONAL EXAMPLES.

4. "Noiselessly around,  
From perch to perch, the solitary bird  
Passes."
5. "How is it possible *not* to feel a profound sense of the responsibility of this Republic to all future ages."
6. "In a moment he flew quickly past."
7. "For *there* the shield of the mighty is *vilely* cast away."
8. "Thy pencil glows in every flower;"
9. "Where Sense can reach, or Fancy rove,  
From hill to field, from field to grove,  
Across the wave, around the sky,  
There's not a spot, nor deep, nor high,  
Where the Creator has not trod,  
And left the footsteps of a God."  
"Eternal Hope! when yonder spheres sublime  
Pealed their first notes to sound the march of Time,  
Thy joyous youth began—but not to fade,  
When all the sister planets have decayed:  
When, wrapt in fire, the realms of ether glow,  
And Heaven's last thunder shakes the world below,
11. Thou, undismayed, shalt o'er the ruins smile,  
And light thy torch at Nature's funeral pile!"



## PREPOSITIONS.

DEF. 128.—A Word used to introduce a Phrase, showing the *relation* of its Object to the Word which the Phrase qualifies, is

*A Preposition.*

## LIST.

- A,....."Wild winds and mad waves drive the vessel a wreck."  
 About,....."We walked *about* town."  
 Above,....."There is a ferry *above* the falls."  
 Across,....."*Across* the ocean came a pilgrim bark."  
 Aboard,....."They came *aboard* ship."  
 Aboard of,....."We succeeded in getting *aboard* of her."  
 After,....."He that cometh *after* me, is preferred before me."  
 Against,....."He that is not for me, is *against* me."  
 Along,....."Winds that run *along* the summits of their hills."  
 Amid,....."We stowed them *amid*-ships."  
 Amidst,....."*Amidst* the mists, he thrusts his fists."  
 Among,....."He became a great favorite *among* the boys."  
 Amongst,....."We made diligent search *amongst* the rubbish."  
 Around,....."The chill dews of evening were falling *around* me."  
 As,....."That England can spare from her service such men  
*as* him."  
 Aslant,....."It struck *aslant* the beam."  
 Astride,....."He sat *astride* the beam."  
 As for,....."*As for* me and my house."  
 As to,....."*As to* that, I have nothing to say."  
 At,....."He was *at* work *at* noon."  
 Athwart,....."The dolphin leaped *athwart* her bows."  
 Before,....."He stood *before* the people."  
 Behind,....."She stood *behind* a rick of barley."  
 Below,....."The captain was *below* decks."  
 Beneath,....."*Beneath* the mouldering ruins."  
 Beside,....."*Beside* its embers, red and clear."  
 Besides,....."There was a famine in the land, *besides* the first  
 famine."  
 Between,....."*Between* whom, perfect friendship has existed."  
 Betwixt,....."There is no difference *betwixt* them."  
 Beyond,....."*Beyond* all doubt."

- But,....."All went *but* me."  
 But for,....."And *but for* these vile guns."  
 By,....."To sail *by* Ephesus."—"They stood *by* the cross."  
 Concerning,....."*Concerning* whom I have before written."  
 Despite of,....."He will rise to fame, *despite of* all opposition."  
 Devoid of,....."You live *devoid of* peace."  
 During,....."This has occurred many times *during* the year."  
 Ere,....."And *ere* another evening's close."  
 Except,....."*Except* these bonds."  
 Excepting,....."*Excepting* that bad habit, the teacher was faultless."  
 For,....."*For* me your tributary stores combine."  
 From,....."Playful children, just let loose *from* school."  
 From among,....."*From among* thousand celestial ardors."  
 From between,....."He came *from between* the lakes."  
 From off,....."This lady-fly I take *from off* the grass."  
 In,....."*In* the beginning."  
 Instead of,....."*Instead of* the thorn shall come up the fir."  
 In lieu of,....."She has that sum *in lieu of* dower."  
 Into,....."*Into* these glassy eyes put light."  
 Like,....."An hour *like* this may well display the emptiness of  
 human grandeur."  
 Near,....."His residence is *near* the church."  
 Next,....."Plural nominatives should be placed *next* their verbs."  
 Nigh,....."Come not *nigh* me."  
 Notwithstanding,....."*Notwithstanding* this, we remain friends."  
 Of,....."*Of* the arts of peace."  
 Off,....."He fell *off* the bows."  
 On,....."*On* a bed of green sea-flowers."  
 Opposite,....."Our friend lives *opposite* the Exchange."  
 Over,....."High *o'er* their heads the weapons swung."  
 Out of,....."*Out of* the cooling brine to leap."  
 Past,....."We came *past* Avon."  
 Per,....."Twelve hundred dollars *per* annum."  
 Previous to,....."*Previous to* this, his character has been good."  
 Respecting,....."Nothing was known *respecting* him."  
 Round,....."He went *round* the parish, making complaints."  
 Since,....."*Since* Saturday he has not been seen."  
 Save,....."All, *save* this little nook of land."  
 Saving,....."With habits commendable, *saving* only this—he  
 chews tobacco."