

Adjectives ending in *ate, ful, one, aus, some, y*,—denote *possessing or abounding in*; as, *precipitate, skilful, verbose, pompous, irksome, pithy*.

Adjectives ending in *ish, like, ly*,—denote *likeness*; as, *womanish, soldierlike, manly*.—*ish* sometimes signifies diminution; as, *reddish*, a little red; in most cases it implies some degree of contempt.

Adjectives ending in *ent, ive*,—denote *active capacity*; as, *resplendent, persuasive*.

Adjectives ending in *able, ible*,—denote *passive capacity*; as, *amiable, referrible*.

Adjectives ending in *less*,—denote *privation*; as, *houseless*.

VERBS ending in *ate, en, fy, ish, ise, ize*,—denote *to make*; as *elongate, embolden, beautify, embellish, criticize, harmonize*.

WORDS ending in *escent*,—denote *progression*; as, *evanescent*.

Words ending in *ward*,—denote *direction*; as, *upward*.

Words ending in *ite, ote, ot, an, ish, ard*,—denote *of a particular nation, sect, &c.*; as *Israelite, Sciote, Austrian, Irish, English, Savoyard*.

EXERCISES.

Let a root be given to the pupil, to which he is to apply all the prefixes and affixes of which it is susceptible; as, *Form, inform, conform, deform, &c.*; *informer, deformity, conformation, formal, &c., &c.*

LATIN AND GREEK ROOTS.

LATIN NOUNS.

Ager, a field,	hence, agriculture.	Dominus, a lord,	hence, dominion.
Angulus, a corner,	.. angular.	Domus, a house,	.. domestic.
Animus, the mind,	.. unanimous.	Exemplum, an example,	exemplary.
Anima, the soul,	.. animate.	Facies, a face,	.. surface.
Annus, a year,	.. annual.	Fama, a report,	.. famous.
Aqua, water,	.. aqueduct.	Familia, a family,	.. familiar.
Arbiter, a judge,	.. arbitrate.	Fanum, a temple,	.. profane.
Arma, arms,	.. army.	Ferrum, iron,	.. ferreous.
Ara, artis, skill,	.. artist.	Femina, a woman,	.. feminine.
Artus, a joint,	.. article.	Finis, the end or limit,	finite.
Bellum, war,	.. belligerent.	Flamma, a flame,	.. flambeau.
Caput, capitis, the head,	capital.	Flos, floris, a flower,	.. florist.
Caro, carnis, flesh,	.. carnal.	Folium, a leaf,	.. foliage.
Circus, a circle,	.. circus.	Forma, form,	.. formation.
Civis, a citizen,	.. civil.	Fraus, deceit,	.. fraud.
Cor, cordis, the heart,	.. concord.	Frigus, cold,	.. frigid.
Corona, a crown,	.. coronet.	Frons, the forehead,	.. front.
Corpus, a body,	.. corporal.	Fumus, smoke,	.. perfumery.
Crimen, a crime,	.. criminal.	Grex, gregis, a flock,	.. congregation.
Cruz, crucis, a cross,	.. crucify.	Globus, a ball,	.. globe.
Culpa, a fault,	.. culpable.	Hæres, an heir,	.. inherit.
Cura, care, business,	.. curate.	Homo, a man,	.. human.
Dens, a tooth,	.. dentist.	Honor, honor,	.. honorable.
Dies, a day,	.. diary.		