

CONSTRUCTION OF SENTENCES TO ILLUSTRATE PUNCTUATION.

27TH EXERCISE.

1. Write six sentences in each of which a comma is required.
2. Write six sentences in each of which two commas are required.
3. Write six sentences in each of which three commas are required.
4. Write six sentences in each of which four commas are required.
5. Write six sentences in each of which a semicolon is required.
6. Write six sentences in each of which two semicolons are required.
7. Write six sentences in each of which a colon is required.
8. Write six sentences in each of which a point of interrogation is required.
9. Write six sentences in each of which a point of exclamation is required.
10. Write from memory the Lord's Prayer, inserting the points.

SIMPLE NARRATIVE.

28TH EXERCISE.

FABLES.

Write Fables from the following heads :

1. THE WOLF AND THE LAMB.
The meeting—the stream—the quarrel—the result—the moral.
2. THE FOX AND THE GRAPES.
The vineyard—the grapes—the fox—the disappointment—the moral.
3. THE JACKDAW IN BORROWED FEATHERS.
The discontent—the borrowed feathers—the discovery—the result—the moral.
4. THE FARMER AND HIS SONS.
The death bed—the sons—the treasure—the field—the produce—the profit—the moral.
5. MERCURY AND THE AXE.
The carpenter—the axe—the river—the petition—the honesty—the reward—the second carpenter—the dishonesty—the disappointment—the moral.