

4. What are the other words belonging to the subject? "Hearing the noise." What use? They refer to *John*, — to a *noun*; and therefore take the place of an adjective.
5. What is the word which particularly describes John, or tells something about him? The word "hearing."
6. Now investigate. From what part of speech is this word derived? what use? It is a word derived from a verb and used as an adjective, modifying the meaning of the noun *John*. (Do not refer to the *form* until a later period of the lesson.) Good drill on these two characteristics of the word.
7. Take other illustrations of this use of the part of the verb ending in *ing*, such as, —
  - (a) *Quitting* the forest, we advanced into the open plain;
  - (b) He strode up the hall, *bowing* right and left to the guests;
  - (c) *Smiling* scornfully, he strode into the circle;bringing out, by thorough drill, the adjective use of the word, and its derivation from a verb.
8. Take illustrations of verbal adjectives with the other terminations and deal with them similarly, —
  - (a) *Frightened* by the noise, he ran away;
  - (b) Hope *deferred* maketh the heart sick;
  - (c) *Mounted* on a splendid charger, the general rode in front;
  - (d) *Written* in a hurry, the essay wanted strength;
  - (e) *Built* by an experienced man, the house was very comfortable;

bringing out the verbal and the adjective significations.