

(j) Contrary to *what was expected* he escaped unhurt.

2. Expand the following simple sentences to compound or complex :

(a) He was afraid of offending them.

(b) Possibly you may find some left.

(c) He questions the wisdom of their cause.

(d) Has any one tried the plan spoken of by Mr. A.?

(e) Opening the door, he called out to the boys.

(f) The proposal to divide the money equally seems fair.

(g) Not having received notice, he did not attend the meeting.

(h) The question to be considered is how to prevent it.

(i) He was evidently not aware of the fact.

(j) Being informed of his approach they decided to retreat.

3. Supply the ellipsis in each of the following.

(a) I love thee more than life.

(b) Never did I feel the benefit of it more than then.

(c) It isn't so dark as when we started.

(d) I remember the day he arrived.

(e) It is better to do that than to be idle.

(f) It would have been difficult, though not impossible, to prove it.

(g) I shall not use it unless forced to do so.

(h) I scarcely ever see him except on Sunday.

4. Change from direct to indirect narrative :

"I beg to inform your lordship," said he, in his answer to the Lord Mayor, "that the port of Toulon has never been blockaded by me. On the contrary every opportunity has been offered the enemy to put to sea, for it is there we hope to realize the hopes and expectations of our country."

5. Change from indirect to direct :

To the British ambassador he said that he was ready to make large allowances for the miserable situation in which Spain had placed herself, but there was a certain line

beyond which he could not and would not submit to be treated with disrespect.

6. Change the voice of the verbs in the following :

(a) No one had noticed his departure.

(b) He issued orders to arrest all strangers.

(c) He was taken to task for it by the chairman.

(d) They found fault with us for not doing it.

(e) They all agreed to the plan he proposed.

7. Change (1) from affirmative to negative :

(a) He went to see the show.

(b) He knows no one in the room.

(2) From negative to affirmative :

(a) I did not see any mistake in it.

(b) He never comes to see us.

(3) From declaratory to interrogative :

(a) She lives with her uncle.

(b) He answered all the questions.

(4) From interrogative to declaratory :

(a) Does he go to school regularly?

(b) Did he see the prospectus?

8. Express each of the following in at least two other ways, changing the language and construction as much as possible.

(a) Deprived of air, no animal would live, no plant would grow.

(b) The condition of the present inhabitants of Britain is very different from that of their forefathers.

(c) Iron is more widely diffused throughout the crust of the earth than any other metal.

9. Re-write in prose, in your own words as far as possible :

A hunter once who courage lacked,
To the hill forests dense his game had tracked;
A woodman near a tall fir met his view,
Whom by the nymphs he prayed, if aught
he knew,
To point the wild beasts' steps that har-
boured near.

The other said, "Good luck has brought you here!

The lion's self to you I'll quickly show."

Pale and with chattering teeth, he cried,
"No, no!

Pray don't oblige me, friend, beyond your task!

To see the lion's track, not him, I ask."