

Adjectives with Infinitives.

- (e). Some Adjectives are followed by Adverbial Infinitives,
e.g., He was *about to grasp* the treasure.
Ready to die.

But "willing to die" is an example of *Prolative* Infinitive.

Ex. XIX.—Parse the italicized words in :—

(a) I am glad *to hear* it.

[“To hear” = “from hearing,” and denotes *reason why*.]

(b) I was bid *go* this way.

[“Go” may be taken as Retained Object. How else may it be parsed ?]

(c) Christian was left *to tumble* in the Slough of Despond alone.

(d) The wrath *to come*.

(e) A man *that appeared* to me *to be* a very honourable *person*.

(f) It is necessary *to express* disapproval.

(g) And *forth* three chiefs came *spurring*,

. . . And flew *to win* the narrow pass.

(h) The Tuscans raised a joyful cry

To see the red blood flow.

(i) Friends and foes in dumb surprise,

With *parted* lips and *straining* eyes,

Stood *gazing where* he sank.

(j) And now with shouts and *clapping*

And noise of *weeping* loud

He *enters* through the river-gate

Borne by the joyous crowd.

(k) Games are important in *developing* the body. (l) Nature always seems *trying to talk* to us. (m) *No one* can expect to talk well without practice. (n) The man *to kill*. (o) Men will do anything for their religion, *but live up to* it. (p) *What* doth the Lord require of thee, *but to do* justly? (q) How hard it is for them *that trust* in riches *to enter* into the Kingdom of Heaven! (r) You will get *to love* your work. (s) We need not *fear* man. (t) She is well *to look to*. (u) He could not ever rue his *marrying* me. (v) I have been *to blame*. (w) Give me leave *to go*. (x) She braved a riotous heart in *asking* for it.

Ex. XX.—Parse fully every word in the following :—

In olden times, when wishing was having, a king's son was bewitched and made to sit in an iron chest in the forest. He remained here many years, and no one was able to break the spell.

But one time a young princess became lost in the woods, and wandered about for nine days, till finally she came to the iron chest. As she stood looking at it, she heard a voice say: "Where have you come from, and whither are you going?"