

Ex. : I come from my uncle's.

Je viens de chez mon oncle.

In all those examples, the word *house* is understood.

Ex. : I am going to my brother's (*house*).

Je vais chez mon frère (à sa maison)

Numeral nouns

As seen before, hundred, thousand and million, are invariable when taken as adjectives, accompanying a noun.

Ex. : Five hundred boys.

Cinq cents garçons.

Six thousand soldiers.

Six mille soldats.

But, these words may be used as nouns, corresponding to the French, *centaines*, *milliers*, in such instances *hundred* and *thousand* are varied.

Ex. : The plague killed men by hundreds.

Le fléau tua ces hommes par centaines.

Stars are to be seen by thousands.

Les étoiles se voient par milliers.

CHAPTER III

Adjectives are always invariable in English; in some cases though, adjectives which have really become nouns are varied.