

Where he paused to listen and look down
A moment on the roofs of the quiet town,
And the moonlight flowing over all.

2. Contract the following complex sentences to simple ones :

(a) It attracted the attention of all that were present.

(b) It is probable that he is not the author.

(c) He stayed with us while the trial was going on.

(d) Most of the painters whom she employed were foreigners.

(e) I did not hear the name of the gentleman who spoke last.

(f) When he was fourteen years old he was apprenticed to a printer.

(g) I can't let you go unless he gives permission.

(h) When he learned how much it was worth he was greatly elated.

(i) The age in which we live is noted for marvellous inventions.

(j) He felt inclined to doubt whether the statements which the lecturer had made were correct.

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

(a) They at once sent for the nearest doctor.

(b) He was taken to task for it by his father.

(c) It will probably never be known who wrote it.

(d) The secretary told us that application would be received to-day.

(e) Has the plan he spoke of been tried by any one here?

(f) He might have got rid of it in another way.

(g) The question for us to consider is how may the evil be prevented.

(h) They all looked on him as an authority.

(i) Apples which are intended to be kept should be picked by hand.

(j) As might have been expected the children had broken it.

4. (a) Change from direct to indirect narrative :

"Brothers," said Gray Eagle, as soon as they were gathered round, "an accident has befallen me, but let not this prevent your

going to a warmer climate. Winter is rapidly approaching, and you cannot remain here. It is better that I alone should die, than for you all to suffer on my account."

(b) Change from indirect to direct :

With one voice they replied that they would not forsake him. They would share his sufferings; they would abandon their journey, and take care of him as he had done of them before they were all able to take care of themselves. If the chill climate killed him it should kill them; and whether he lived or died they would live or die with him.

5. Express each of the following in at least two different ways, changing both the construction and the language :

(a) The atmosphere is composed principally of two gases—oxygen and nitrogen.

(b) His prices were higher than any other portrait painter had asked.

(c) Water is indispensable to both the animal and the vegetable world.

(d) The chief supplies of gold are obtained from California and Australia.

(e) To the mariner the barometer is of great service by enabling him to foretell the approach of a storm.

6. Re-write in your own words :

Well by his visage you might know
He was a stalwart knight, and keen,
And had in many a battle been.
The scar on his brown cheek revealed
A token true of Bosworth field;
His eyebrows dark, and eye of fire,
Showed spirit proud, and prompt to ire;
Yet lines of thought upon his cheek
Did deep design and counsel speak.

7. Combine into not more than ten sentences :

Once the weather was very dry. A crow was thirsty. She searched everywhere for water. She could not find a drop. She was croaking for sorrow. She spied a jug. She flew down at once. She eagerly pushed in her bill. It was of no use. There was plenty of water in the jug. She could not reach it. The neck of the vessel was so narrow. She tried for half an hour to reach it. It was in vain. She attempted to tip the jug over. It was too heavy for her. She could not stir it. She was in despair.