

praised the boy at the top of the class. The man struck the poor little boy on the head. The boys were rewarded for their diligence. My horse fell down in the road. Deep drank Lord Marmion of the wave. On the top of the hill stands a stone cross. We were strenuously advised to turn back.

Exercise 95. Take the sentences in the last three exercises, and write down the several adverbial adjuncts of the predicate in each.

Exercise 96. Give the complete analysis of the following sentences:—

John's account of the affair alarmed me. Every finite verb in a sentence has a subject. My brother Henry told me * that. I saw the occurrence through a gap in the wall. That lazy boy did not go out of doors all the morning. Have you heard the news? I desire nothing more ardently. Crying will not help you out of the difficulty. To act thus will displease his father. To do this properly requires time. Who spoke last? Whom did you hear at church this morning? Hoping to find an easier road, we left our companions at the bridge. How† did you find your way? He used a stick to support his steps. What foolish notion possesses you? A little girl's voice was heard in the garden. A large dog's bark was heard in the distance. An empty bird's nest was found. The tall lady's dress was torn. Some ladies' silk dresses were sold by auction. My cousin's return interrupted our game. He found his brother lying fast asleep. We have bought a pretty little calf a month old. What more do you desire? Whom did you find walking in the garden? Whose umbrella did you take? Whose exercise has the fewest faults? The poor man's wife died last night. They advanced step by step. Give me a cup of tea. I return you my best thanks.

Exercise 97. Take the following pairs of subjects and verbs and build up sentences by putting in objects, where they are wanted, and enlarging the subjects, predicates, and objects, with as many adjuncts, attributive and adverbial, as you can. Thus, from 'Men rob,' you may make 'Men of weak character, led astray by temptation, sometimes rob their unsuspecting friends shamefully.'

Birds build. Ship carries. Boy lost. Loaf was bought. Brother left. Sister came. Children went. Men found. We arrived. Man struck. Horse threw.

Exercise 98. Make a dozen other sentences in a similar way with subjects and verbs of your own choosing.

Exercise 99. Parse all the words in Exercises 94 and 96.

XLII. Verbs of Incomplete Predication.

Preliminary Lesson.—Nature and construction of Verbs of Incomplete Predication. Mode of analysing sentences in which they occur (§§ 309–312; 375).

* Look at § 291, 4.

† Remember that 'how' is an adverb.