

## EXERCISE 51.

## SENTENCES FOR ORAL DRILL.

1. We are older than **he**. 2. Mary's is the **better** exercise. (*How many compared?*) 3. Arthur's is the **best** exercise. (*How many compared?*) 4. **Neither** of the (two) sisters **is** here. 5. **None** of the family **is** here.

Make similar sentences with the following words, using personal pronouns after *than* with the comparatives:— *sharper, sharpest; shorter, shortest; quicker, quickest; prettier, prettiest; better; best; cleaner, cleanest; dirtier, dirtiest; former, latter; either, neither; latest, last; older, elder; farther, further; less, fewer.*

## ADVERBS (Review).

**An adverb is a word which modifies the meaning of a verb, an adjective or other adverb.**

Adverbs may be classified as :—

1. **Adverbs of Manner**, as, *wisely, well, silently.*
2. **Adverbs of Place**, as, *in, out, here, there.*
3. **Adverbs of Time**, as, *now, when, immediately.*
4. **Adverbs of Degree**, as, *very, quite, half, most.*

## EXERCISE 52.

Select the adverbs, tell about each its class, and what word it modifies :—

1. I shall return to-morrow.
2. There stands the Capitol.
3. The yacht fell far astern.
4. The wind blew very hard.
5. We jogged homeward