

## 1

plain	warm	paid	busy	berry
chain	silver	maid	tongs	merry
grain	suffer	braid	spider	cherry

With —ain put r, m, v, pl, st, br, dr, tr, spr, str.

Warm rain aids the growing grain. Uncle wears a plain silver chain. He suffers much from a sprain.—I paid eleven cents for braid. The busy maid laid down the tongs. Did she crush the spider?—Berry bushes grow in our yard. There are eight rows of cherry trees. We have merry sport at school.—Uncle has many cherry trees. He says berry bushes need rain. Two men will dig a drain. They will be paid in silver.

## 2

sail	move	fairy	above	letter
pail	crawl	raise	afraid	bitter
snail	empty	praise	simple	matter

Make words in —ail with f, h, m, p, r, s, t.

Bail the water out of the sail-boat. Do not move the mail box. The snail crawls under an empty pail.—Raise your arm high above your head. Are you afraid of a fairy? Plain, simple truth wins praise.—Please mail this letter on the train. What is the matter with your heel? Some drinks are very bitter.—Raise your eyes but do not move your head. Do you see a fairy? No, but I hear hail on the roof. Make your letters plain and simple.

NOTE.—Each exercise is divided into lessons as indicated by dashes. See preface.