

Inflection, Derivation, and Composition, using the words *high* and *work* as simple forms.

10. Exemplify the different grammatical values the words *long*, *far*, and *shining* may have.

11. Justify the use of *shall find* instead of *will find* in (a).

Point out any grammatical errors and mis-used words in the following sentences, and make the necessary changes.

(a) I meant to have asked him what hotel they were stopping at.

(b) If he don't come before seven I will have to go alone.

(c) Neither he nor Tom were willing to go without I would pay their fare.

(d) Judging from their report the Committee has taken a different view of the case to the one generally held.

(e) Whom did you say looked kind of surprised?

(f) Sometimes he would lay awake half the night, thinking over the events that had transpired during the day.

Point out any thing faulty in the construction of the following sentences, and make the necessary changes.

(a) I'll leave a prescription to rub the arm with.

(b) He had been planning to make his escape for a long time.

(c) Clergymen are more apt than those of any other profession to fall into this habit.

(d) It is most efficacious when taken asting and mixed with water.

(e) He started for the fair next morning, accompanied by the good wishes of the household and the colt.

(f) Our information comes from a gentleman living on W. street, and who is strongly interested in such matters.

(g) This belief is based on two suppositions which are tacitly taken for granted, but both of them as I hope to show are erroneous.

(h) The student is allowed to select any five of these, thereby giving him a much better chance of success.

Point out the ambiguity in each of the following sentences.

(a) That alone will convince me.

(b) He will lose no time in doing that.

(c) He had written directions for each case.

(d) She and I think differently.

(e) Have you forgotten how much you owe her?

(f) I left him to finish my work.

(g) I don't like to do it for that reason.

(h) I could tell you of some more noted instances.

(i) She gave her money for that very purpose.

(j) They left the city unharmed.

(k) Most eminent physicians have held that view.

(l) It's strange how little things of that sort affect him.

(m) He would have died if I hadn't given it to him.

(n) I understand how to teach it better than I once did.

(o) He acted so as to leave that impression.

(p) He isn't to be frightened in that way.

(q) My appearance had nothing to do with it.

(r) It looks as much like a wolf as a dog.

Express the following in simple and natural language.

(a) I embrace the opportunity to address a few observations.

(b) They were making preparations to proceed to the sanctuary.

(c) The operatives were demanding additional remuneration.

(d) The conflagration was assuming proportions of considerable magnitude.

(e) They had donned the habilaments of grief.

(f) Purchased from an itinerant vendor.

What are the chief requisites of a well constructed sentence? Criticize the following sentence, and show how it may be improved by breaking it into two and partly reconstructing it.

"He did not take his refusal to heart, but within a week became acquainted with