

τὸν Στρυμόνα ποταμὸν διέβησαν καὶ ἔταμον τὴν Φιλίππου. 13. Ἄγγελοι εἶπον ὅτι τὸ τῶν πολεμίων ναυτικὸν ἐς τὸ Σούνιον ἄκρον ἀφίκεται καὶ ἐπὶ πόλιν πρὸς πλεῖ. 14. Μαχεῖσθε ὑπὲρ πατρίδος ἐν ᾗ ἐγένεσθε καὶ ὑπὲρ οἰκῶν ἐν οἷς ἐτρεφέητε.

## MODERN LANGUAGES.

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### EXERCISES IN ENGLISH.

#### 1. Contract into simple sentences :

(a) I believe that this is the only way in which it can be accomplished.

(b) When they heard that the fort had been captured they decided to retreat.

(c) He mounted his horse and galloped to the rear, that he might bring up the reserves.

#### 2. Expand into compound or complex sentences :

(a) Alarmed by reports of the advance of the enemy the general called a council of war.

(b) Instead of promptly reporting the prisoner's escape he allowed nearly a day to pass.

(c) Probably not one of the spectators could explain the mode of doing it.

#### 3. Change from compound to complex, or vice versa :

(a) Soon after, night came on, and the pursuit had to be abandoned.

(b) He determined to make the attempt, although there seemed but little hope of success.

(c) We must send them assistance without delay, or they will all perish.

#### 4. Change the voice of the finite verbs :

(a) They told us that he had been seen the day before.

(b) The doctor will not allow any one to enter the room.

(c) The courier whom he had sent with the letter was captured by the enemy.

(d) The eyes of the wretched men were now turned anxiously towards their leader.

#### 5. Substitute words or phrases of equivalent meaning for those italicized :

(a) In this *mode* of warfare the savages *proved* more expert than their assailants.

(b) The sea *broke constantly* over the *gunwale*, and *incessant* baling was necessary to keep them afloat.

(c) They afterwards learned that the natives who *lined the beach* of the island were *addicted to cannibalism*.

(d) The misery we endured this night *exceeded* that of the *preceding* one.

(e) The *visible alteration* for the worse in his *appearance* seemed to me the *melancholy presage of approaching dissolution*.

#### 6. Combine the following groups into complex sentences :

(a) They saw several other islands. They held on their course. There was a chance of being starved to death in an open boat. There was a risk of being killed and eaten by savages. They preferred the former.

(b) They had no fire arms. Some stones happened to lodge in the boat. They threw these back. This was their only defence. They could make no other.

(c) They steered along this reef. They at length found an opening. They passed through it into smooth water. There they were able to rest from their toil.

(d) Daylight came. Their limbs were benumbed with cold. They could scarcely continue the work of baling. The lives of all depended on their doing so.

#### 7. Break up into a series of short simple sentences :

(a) To add to their misfortunes, it was found that a considerable part of their stock of biscuits had been so much damaged during the gale that it was quite unfit for food.

(b) I gave them this information that in case any accident should happen to me those who survived might be able to find their way to the nearest land.

(c) I have found by much experience that I was entirely wrong, and that although by chance an African elephant may be killed by the front shot, it is the exception to the rule.

#### 8. Change to indirect narrative :

"I thank you with all my heart," he