

Ex. XII.—Pick out the verbs in the following, and parse as fully as you can : that is to say, state (i) whether Transitive or Intransitive ; (ii) Voice ; (iii) Mood ; (iv) Tense ; (v) Subject ; (vi) Object.

Believe me, I would never send you to S. were I not convinced beyond all manner of doubt that you cannot go to a better place for your education. I have the very highest opinion of it, and I hope that you will have the same. I am sorry that you should be separated from me, but your welfare requires that we should part for a while. In the meantime you will find a parent at every step in the good fathers of S. O, love them, my dear boy, and never do anything that may cause to their hearts one single pang of sorrow for your sake.

Note.—Use any clear abbreviations, *e. g.*, have :—*Verb*, *Trans*, *Act.*, *Inlic.*, *Pres.*, *Simple*, *Subj.* “*I*,” *Obj.* “*Opinion*.”

Ex. XII (A).—Parse fully the verbs in the following :—

One spring when the trees had become green again, the king of the country was hunting in the forest. He had been chasing a deer, and it had disappeared among the bushes that surrounded the old hollow tree. The king sprang from his horse, and tore the briars apart, cutting a path with his sword. When at last he had cleared a way, he saw, sitting under a tree, a beautiful maiden, clothed from head to foot in her own golden hair. He stood silent, gazing at her in astonishment. Then he spoke, saying, “Who are you? and why are you sitting here in this wilderness?” But she made no answer, for she could not open her mouth to speak.

Ex. XII (B).—Analyze the above extract.

Noun.

17. The name of *anything*, real or imaginary, is called a NOUN.

In this definition the word *thing* is used in its broadest possible sense, meaning *any object of thought* :

So John, London, table, goodness, fancy, horse, painting, carpenter, heaven, geography, and appearance, are all Nouns.