

BUSY WORK.**ARITHMETIC WORK.**

Copy and finish.

In 1 yard there are ——— feet.

In 2 yards there are ——— feet.

In 1 foot there are ——— inches.

In 2 feet there are ——— inches.

In 3 feet there are ——— inches.

In 1 gallon there are ——— quarts.

In 1 quart there are ——— pints.

In 1 pint there are ——— gills.

In 6 pints there are ——— quarts.

In 8 gills there are ——— pints.

Make up exercises similar to this from other tables.

1. Eleven inches lacks how much of one foot?

2. How many inches, then, in one foot?

3. How many inches in one-half foot?

4. How many inches in one-quarter foot?

5. Draw a line one foot long.

6. Divide it into twelve equal parts; into six equal parts; into four equal parts; into three equal parts; into two equal parts.

7. How many inches in each part?

Make up similar exercises from other tables.

INDUSTRIAL QUESTIONS.

These are not for test purpose, but to awaken an interest in real life to help children to open their eyes.

1. Name three kinds of mechanics.

2. Name five things that you have seen mechanics make or do.

3. Name five articles that you have used that were made by mechanics.

4. Of what use is an anvil?

5. Of what use is a plane?

6. Name two kinds of saws.

7. Name three kinds of nails.

8. Name the kinds of wood used (a) for shingles; (b) for floors; (c) for sleighs; (d) for pianos; (e) for ship building; (f) for dining tables; (g) for writing desks; (h) for blinds; (i) for fences.

9. What wages have you ever known any of these mechanics to receive: (a) blacksmith; (b) carpenter; (c) shipbuilder; (d) miller; (e) machinist; (f) moulder.

10. What hours have you known mechanics to have to work?—*Primary Education.*

If woman would only remember that her influence over a child the first few years of its life can have greater effect, and produce wider and more lasting results than her whole life given up to walking in the ways of men!—*Cardinal Gibbons, in the January Ladies' Home Journal.*

MEMORY GEMS.

The February sunshine steeps your boughs
And tints the buds and swells the leaves within.

BRYANT—*Among the Trees.*

Trials teach us what we are; they dig up the soil, and let us see what we are made of; they just turn up some of the ill weeds on to the surface.

SPURGEON.

To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved.

GEORGE MACDONALD.

Dare to be true; nothing can need a lie;

A fault which needs it most, grows two thereby.

HERBERT.

It is as easy to draw back a stone, thrown with force from the hand, as to recall a word once spoken.

MENANDER.

Work first and then rest.

RUSKIN.

Attempt the end, and never stand to doubt;

Nothing's so hard but search will find it out.

HERRICK.

Character is higher than intellect. . . . A great soul will be strong to live, as well as to think.

EMERSON.

A cheerful temper joined with innocence will make beauty attractive, knowledge delightful, and wit good-natured.

ADDISON.

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire, called Conscience.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Knowledge is the hill which few may wish to climb;

Duty is the path that all may tread.

LEWIS MORRIS.

Ill habits gather by unseen degrees,

As brooks make rivers, rivers run to seas.

OVID—*Metamorphoses.*

Winter Dreams.

Deep lies the snow on wood and fields;

Gray stretches overhead the sky;

The streams, their lips of laughter sealed,

In silence wander slowly by.

Earth slumbers, and her dreams—who knows

But they may sometimes be like ours?—

Lyrics of spring in winter's prose

That sing of buds and leaves and flowers;

Dreams of that day when from the south

Comes April, as at first she came,

To hold the bare twig to her mouth

And blow it into fragrant flame.

—*Frank Dempster Sherman in the February Atlantic.*

I believe that to make a country beautiful will do more than anything else to make its people happy and contented. Nothing will do more to encourage patriotism than to have the surroundings of our homes so attractive that they will be loved and admired.—*O. S. Simonds.*

It is all but useless to plant seeds when the spring-time is gone; the harvest of character must depend in part upon planting the soil in the time of awakening.—*January Ladies' Home Journal.*