

—THE following exercises are valuable not only for acquiring facility of expression but also for showing the difference between words, phrases and clauses—a very puzzling distinction for some children. The teacher will be able to supply others:—

1. Change the following words in italic to phrases: She sang *sweetly* the songs of childhood. The sailors danced *boisterously*. The man sang *boldly*.

2. Change the following phrases to clauses: Winter having returned, the birds went to the south. Having read the letter, he returned it to his pocket. At eventide it shall be light. Having finished the chapter he closed the book.

—A PRACTICAL PROBLEM FOR BOYS.—What is the value of Great Britain's ships? There are 64 battleships at an average value of 812,000 pounds each, 15 coast defence vessels at 200,000 pounds each, 22 armoured cruisers at 510,000 pounds each, 119 protected cruisers at 240,000 pounds each, 16 unprotected cruisers at 139,000 pounds each, 35 torpedo vessels at 65,700 pounds each, 120 torpedo boat destroyers at 50,000 pounds each, and 93 torpedo boats at 20,000 pounds each. If the 27 ships now in course of building be added it will raise the total cost of the navy to 125,000,000 pounds. What is the total cost of the navy in pounds? What will be the average cost of each new vessel? How many vessels are there in the British navy? What is the cost of the navy in Canadian money if the pound be valued at \$4.84?

—THE name that dwells on every tongue, no minstrel needs. Translation by Longfellow.

—THE RELATION BETWEEN TEACHER AND SALARY.—Although the thoroughly earnest and conscientious teacher does not make salary the chief end of her work, yet there is a connection between these two, the teacher and the salary; for, the school with money at its disposal is on the look out for the best teachers and can command the best teachers.

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