

Exercise 7.

In the following sentences, name the *Subjects* and the *Predicates*, and change their NUMBER.

MODEL.—The gate of the palace opens.

1. The gates of the palace open. 2. The thunders bellow over the waste of waters. 3. The schools re-open in September. 4. The greatest plateaus seem to be in Asia. 5. Little boys drive fat cows. 6. Persons become used to hardships and dangers.

1. The industrious boy works hard. 2. A dog knows the master. 3. The flower of the tea plant resembles wild roses. 4. The blackbird sings earlier than any of the other songsters. 5. The bee provides against want by making plenty of honey in summer. 6. The apple ripens in the month of August.

Change papers for corrections.

X. IRREGULAR NUMBERS.

1. We have learned the regular way of forming the plural of nouns. Now we must learn about those nouns that do not form their plural in the regular way.

2. First let us see the most irregular of all the nouns.

<i>Singular.</i>	<i>Plural.</i>	<i>Singular.</i>	<i>Plural.</i>
Ox.	Oxen.	Mouse.	Mice.
Child.	Children.	Tooth.	Teeth.
Man.	Men.	Sheep.	Sheep.
Woman.	Women.	Deer.	Deer.
Foot.	Feet.	Penny.	Pence.
Goose.	Geese.		