

see you ! How have you been since I left you ? Very well, as usual.—Do you already wear spectacles ? Yes, I am so short-sighted, that I am obliged to wear them.—I had been sleeping for an hour, when you came and woke me.—How much I long to see my country again ! It is so long since I left it !—How is your father ? He is better ; I believe that he will soon recover.

What countryman are you ? I am an Englishman.—You speak french so well that I thought you were a Frenchman by birth.—You jest ! I beg your pardon, I do not jest at all.—Have you been long in France ? I have been a few days only. In earnest ? You doubt it perhaps because I speak french, but I must tell you that I knew french before I came to France.

Take care not to fall.—What is the matter with you ? I do not know, but my head is giddy ; I believe that I shall faint. I believe it too, for you look like a dead man.

Begin and recite your lesson.—I would like to know for what reason you are so bashful to-day.—Would you have studied more, you would not be so bashfull.

Did you rise early to-day ? No, I rose late.—Why did you not rise as early as usual ? Because I did not feel well.—And now how are you ? I feel unwell yet.

I have a great desire to bathe to-day.—Where will you bathe ? In the river.—Do you not fear to be drowned ? No, I can swim.—Did you not fear to go into the water before you could swim ? A little, but I could not learn to swim without going into the water.—You did not like that man who said : Now I shall go into the water, only when I can swim.

What a beautiful inkstand you have there, will you lend it to me ? What will you do with it ? I want to show it to my sister. Take it, but take care of it and do not break it. Do not fear.