

*A short Explanation of some of the Terms used
in the Grammar.*

Abbreviation, shortening.

Affirmative, yes, asserting.

Ambiguity, double meaning.

Annexed, joined to.

Antecedent, the word going before.

Auxiliary, helping.

Cardinal,* principal, or fundamental.

Comparative, a higher or lower degree of a quality.

Comparison, a comparing of qualities.

Conjugate, to give all the principal parts of a verb.

Contingency, what may or may not happen; casualty, accident.

Copulative, joining.

Defective, wanting some of its parts.

Demonstrative, pointing out.

Disjunctive, disjoining.

Distributive, dividing into portions.

Ellipsis, a leaving out of something.

Euphony, an agreeable sound.

Future, } time to come.

Futurity, }
Governs, rules or acts upon.

Negative, no, denying.

Nominative, naming.

Objective, applied to the case which follows an active verb or a preposition.

Obsolete, gone out of use.

Obsolescent, growing out of use.

Omit, to leave out, not to do.

Ordinal,† numbered in their order.

Paradigm, example.

Participle, partaking of other parts.

Past, the time past.

Perfect, completed, finished, past.

Personal, belonging to persons.

Pluperfect, more than perfect, quite finished some time ago.

Plurality, more than one.

Possessive, possessing, belonging to.

Positive, the quality without excess.

Preceding, going before.

Prefixing, placing before.

Present, the time that now is.

Promiscuous, mixed.

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