

EXERCISE 5.

SUBSTANTIVE, OR PRONOMINAL FUNCTION.

Symbol / = *it*.—*The Definitive Pronoun (Neuter Gender)*

EXAMPLES.

Buy *the* truth, and sell *it* not. Seek peace, and pursue *it*. Remember *the* sabbath day, to keep *it* holy. To practise virtue, is *the* sure way to love *it*. By often doing *the* same thing, *it* becomes habitual. Charity, like *the* sun, brightens every object on which *it* shines.

EXERCISE 6.

CONSTITUTIVE, OR TERMINAL FUNCTION.

Symbol / = *The Termination of Derivative Abstract Nouns.*

EXAMPLES.

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bad	blind	slim	artful	balmi
sad	kind	plain	awful	foggi
mad	cold	wan	fearful	dusti
red	good	thin	fruitful	rusti
dead	sick	lean	boyish	artless
hard	weak	fat	childish	endless
old	ill	fit	foolish	helpless
bold	still	raw	selfish	hopeless
mild	dim	new	costli	pompous
loud	cool	low	loveli	zealous

Consider *the* shortness of life. Idleness is *the* rust of *the* soul. Kindness is *the* key to *the* human heart. Unite gentleness of manners with firmness of mind. *The* shade of *the* earth makes *the* darkness of night. Forgiveness is *the* best revenge of *an* affront. True politeness has its seat in *the* heart. Thou crownest *the* year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness. *The* earth is *the* Lord's, and *the* fulness thereof. Offer *the* sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in *the* Lord.