

## (24)—First Series of Curved Stems.

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<i>Em</i>	(	)		<i>En</i>	(	)
<i>Mel</i>	(	)		<i>Nel</i>	(	)
<i>Mer</i>	(	)		<i>Ner</i>	(	)
<i>Men</i>	(	)		<i>Nen</i>	(	)
<i>Mern</i>	(	)		<i>Nern</i>	(	)
<i>Emp</i>	(	x		<i>Ing</i>	(	x
<i>Empn</i>	(	)		<i>Ingn</i>	(	)

Note.--The shortened stems are named: Met, Melt, Mert, Ment, Mernt, Net, Nelt, Nert, Nent, Nernt; Empnd; Ingnd. The stems Emp (or Eab) and Ing are never shortened. The hooks are made large in Mel and Nel in order to distinguish them from other stems to be subsequently explained. Mer and Ner are shaded for the same reason. No confusion will result from shading Mer and Ner, as the stems Emp and Ing do not take initial hooks. The stems of this series are written from left to right. Note carefully the degree of curvature.

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**EXERCISE 6.**


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(25) Write the stems for the following words: Aim, more, moan, met, mart, may, meant, mourned, am, amount, mourn; no, only, none, note, knelt, imp, impugn, impugned; moment, penalty, tunnel, claim, colonel, banner, tinner, permanent, telephone, money, proclaim, temple, Canada, management, chimney, chairman, payment, demand, enlighten, unlatch, intimate, indefinite, jump, plump, embank, King, Anglin, among.

Key: Em, Mer, Men, Met, Mert, Em, Ment, Mernt, Em, Ment, Mern; En, Nel, Nen, Net, Nelt; Emp, Empn, Empnd; Em-Ment, Pee-Nel-Tee, Tee-Nel, Kel-Em, Ker-Nel, Bee-Ner,