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COURSE I.

CHAPTER I.

NOTE. — It is recommended that this Key be confined to Teachers, or Adult Students.

LESSONS 1. and 2. — p. 1. — require no assistance.

LESSONS 3. 4. and 5. — p. 2. do.

Lesson 6. — p. 3. — of the Composition, Part 1.

Words having an opposite signification.

Happy, *miserable*; hope, *despair*; goodness, *badness*; knowledge, *ignorance*; cheerfulness, *melaucholy*; virtue, *vice*; industry, *idleness*; sincerity, *hypocrisy*; docility, *stubbornness*; temperance, *intemperance*; justice, *injustice*; prosperity, *adversity*; passionate, *cool*; candour, *artfulness*; freedom, *slavery*; hot, *cold*; crooked, *straight*; vigorous, *feeble*; tall, *little*; beautiful, *ugly*; quick, *slow*; enmity, *friendship*; delight, *sorrow*; pleasure, *pain*; savage, *civilized*; wise, *foolish*; conceal, *reveal, expose*; noble, *mean*; rise, *sink*; south, *north*; east, *west*; want, *plenty*; external, *internal*; absent, *present*; none, *all*; few, *many*; dark, *light*; tight, *slack*; strength, *weakness*; sweet, *bitter*; large, *small*; hard, *soft*; modern, *ancient*; behind, *before*; early, *late*; cool, *heated*; busy, un-

occupied; high, low; wide, narrow; thick, thin; native, foreign; muddy, clear.

Lesson 7. — p. 3.

Words having an opposite signification.

Proud, *humble*; eternity, *time*; poverty, *riches*; conquerable, *unconquerable*; day, *night*; praise, *blame*; silence, *noise*; all, *none*; blessed, *curse*d; health, *sickness*; right, *wrong*; homely, *elegant*; merry, *sad*; child, *adult*; gentle, *rough*; eve, *morn*; pure, *impure*; warm, *cold*; discordant, *harmonious*; remote, *near*; hilly, *level*; liberal, *bigoted*; perfect, *imperfect*; good, *bad*; bending, *straight*; firm, *weak*; below, *above*; barren, *fertile*; sparkle, *dull*; refuse, *grant*; sharp, *blunt*; joy, *sorrow*; debase, *elevate*; impart, *withhold*; swim, *sink*; stern, *mild*; storm, *calm*; long, *short*; young, *old*; friend, *enemy*; full, *empty*; lost, *found*; triumph, *defeat*; live, *die*; forget, *remember*; soon, *late*; bloom, *decay*; vulgar, *elegant*; moderation, *excess*; humanity, *brutality*; numerous, *few*; impertinent, *deferential*; future, *past*; reveal, *conceal*; truth, *falsehood*.

SECTION III. — EXERCISES ON ELLIPSIS.

Lesson 8. — p. 3.

1. Appropriate *Articles* supplied; —

A flower, *an* acorn, *an* apple, *the* clouds, *the* fields, *the* rainbow, *an* honour, *the* pens, *the* Thames, *the* Humber, *the* Pope, *the* Queen, *the* sun, *the* moon, *a* river, *the* tables, *a* variety *the* sea, *the* laws.

2. Appropriate *Substantives* supplied; —

A woody district, *a* gloomy prospect, *an* aged man, *a* nodding branch, *a* shady grove, *a* thatched cottage, *a* little man, *a* country house, *a* ruined tower, *a* stately mansion, *a* ragged coat, *a* high wall, *a* rapid stream, *a* winding path, *a* crystal stream, *a* fertile country, *a* charming scene, *an* old castle, *a* rural walk, *a*

splendid *palace*, a royal *banquet*, a flowery *meadow*, a fine *prospect*, a large *orchard*, the biting *frost*, a whistling *wind*, a beating *storm*, a barren *moor*, a glassy *lake*, a heavy *shower*, a pure *fountain*, a swelling *torrent*, a sultry *day*, a towering *clai*, a cloudless *sky*, the hollow *tree*, the neighing *horse*, the sabbath *day*.

Lesson 9. — p. 4.

1. Appropriate *Adjectives* supplied; —

Fine beef, *white* bread, *sweet* cakes, *nice* pies, *ripe* nuts, *strong* cheese, *large* fowls, *fresh* eggs, *fat* ducks, *tender* geese, *new* milk, a *wide* door, *dry* wood, *slaked* lime, *blue* slate, *large* room, *spacious* hall, *easy* chair, *black* tea, an *old* desk, a *square* box, *clear* glass, a *sharp* knife, *silver* fork, *clean* plate, *strong* spades, *good* bedding, *clean* face, *bright* eyes, *small* mouth, *white* teeth, *thin* lips, *plump* cheeks, *soft* hands, the *bright* sun, the *glittering* stars, the *whistling* wind, *white* snow, *shining* brass, *pure* gold, *heavy* lead, *lofty* mountain, *placid* lake, *rapid* river, *rough* sea, *deep* valley, *large* island, *winding* shore, *lofty* cliff, *sandy* beach, *wet* sand, *gloomy* forests, *pleasant* gardens, *fragrant* roses, *spirited* horse, a *quiet* sheep, a *nimble* goat, *courageous* dog, *fierce* wolf, *fat* salmon, *fresh* herring, the *variegated* butterfly, the *hissing* serpent, *venomous* viper, *ugly* toad, the *jumping* frog, the *teasing* flies, the *useful* bees, the *stinging* wasps.

2. Appropriate *Pronouns* supplied; —

I am writing. *Thou* art industrious. *He* is disinterested. *We* honour *them*. *He* encourages *us*. Command *them*. *We* assisted *them*. *I* completed *my* journey. *Our* fears will detect *us*. It was *his* choice. *Our* best friends are *they* who tell *us* of *our* faults, and teach *us* how to correct *them*.

Lesson 10. — p. 5.

1. Appropriate *Verbs* supplied; —

Birds *sing*, *warble*, *chirp*. The parrot *talks*. The dove

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coos. The cock *crows*. The raven *croaks*. The horse *neighs*. The cow *low*s. The lion *roars*. The snake *hisses*. The sheep *bleats*. The cat *mews*, *purrs*. The wolf *howls*. The fish *swims*. The worm *crawls*. The pig *squeaks*. The ducks *quack*. The lark *soars*. The bee *hums*. The sparrow *chirps*. The peacock *screams*. The feet *walk*. The tongue *talks*. The nose *smells*. The eyes *see*. The hands *touch*. The teeth *bite*. The rain *descends*. The sun *shines*. The wind *blows*. The grass *grows*. A ship *sails*. The hail *beats*. Fire *burns*. A top *spins*. Corn *grows*, *rustles*. Gold *glitters*. Diamonds *sparkle*. Water *flows*. Snow *melts*. Thunder *peals*, *roars*. Lightning *flashes*. The stars *glitter*.

2. Nouns in the Objective supplied; —

I have written a *letter*. The sun melts *the ice*. The dog caught a *hare*. I heard a *voice*. The cow gives *milk*. Boys love *play*. Mary dressed *her doll*. Soldiers defend *their country*. He recited *his lesson*. She may play *a tune*. He reads a *book*. I honour *virtue*. John has cut *his finger*. A robber killed *the dog*. The clock marks *the time*. The earth completes its *revolution*.

Lesson 11. — p. 5.

1. Adverbs of time, place, or manner supplied; —

Alexander sings *well*. He ran *fast*. The orator spoke *nobly*. I shall see him *frequently*. His brother was *seldom* absent. Can you speak to me *now*? He came *always* at the proper time. The task is *rarely* performed. *When* will they arrive? We *often* resolve, but *seldom* perform. *When* shall we stop?

2. Prepositions supplied; —

Bind them *around* thy neck. The shepherd was *with* his flock. Abraham bowed *to* the people *of* the land. The shattered vessel disappeared *in* the waves. He sat *near* the fire. The ship went *against* the wind. He ran *down* the hill. He sailed *along* the stream. The general was *in* the

fort. The boat sails *upon* the lake. He was *in* the house. I will make thee ruler *over* many things. He set his face *towards* the wilderness.

3. *Conjunctions supplied*;—

Copper, iron, *and* lead, are most useful metals. Yesterday was cold, wet, *and* windy. Flowers bloom *and* die. John is here, *but* Thomas is absent. The sun warms, lights, *and* charms mankind. A good man loves his country, his family, *and* his friends. Thomas writes well *and* expeditiously. The earth is at one period of the year nearer to Sirius *than* at another, *but* the size of the star is not altered thereby.

Lesson 12.—p. 6.

Appropriate words supplied;—

'Tis Education *forms* the common mind;
 Just as the twig *is bent* the tree's inclin'd.
 Disappointment *lurks* in many a prize,
 As bees in *honey*, and stings us with success.

The rose is *sweet*, but it is surrounded with *thorns*; the lily of the *valley* is fragrant, but it springs up amongst *brambles*. The spring is *pleasant*, but it is soon *passed*; the summer is bright, but the winter destroys its *bloom*. The rainbow is very *beautiful*, but it soon *vanishes* away; life is good, but it is quickly swallowed up in *death*.

There is a land, where the roses are without *thorns*; where the flowers are not mixed with *brambles*. In that land, there is *eternal* spring, and light without any *night*. The tree of *life* grows in the midst of it; rivers of *pleasure* are there, and flowers that never *decay*. Myriads of *spirits* are there, and surround the throne of *God* with a perpetual *song*. The angels with their *harps* sing *praises* continually, and the cherubim fly on *wings*. This country is *heaven*; it is the country of those that *are good*; and nothing that is wicked must inhabit *there*. The *toad* must not spit its venom among *turtle-doves*; nor the poisonous hen-bane grow