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PREFACE.

SINCE the publication of HENRY'S DICTATION LESSONS, a demand has arisen for a book on the same plan, but with *simpler lessons*.

The Author has now the pleasure to publish such a work, containing 175 exercises on more than 2000 words of from *one to three* syllables, special attention being given to those which are most likely to be mis-spelt or misapplied.

IN HENRY'S JUNIOR DICTATION LESSONS the words are printed in distinct type at the top of the page, with simple definitions, so that they may be *learned* as a spelling lesson in the old style, *written* as an exercise in the sentences, or from dictation. By the present plan they *see* the words apart, as well as in connection with the sentences, and learn them through the eye, before being called upon to write them.



HENRY'S
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WORDS OF ONE SYLLABLE.

LESSON I.

Ache, a pain.	Ail, to be ill.
Add, to add up.	Ape, a four-handed animal.
Adze, a cooper's tool.	Arch, part of a circle.
Age, how old.	Art, skill.
Aim, a mark.	Aunt, a mother or father's sister.
Aisle, a church passage.	Awe, fear, dread.
Ale, malt liquor.	Axe, a chopping-tool.

THE little boy had the ear-ache, and his aunt placed a bandage on it.

It adds to his pain that he had cut his leg before, either with an adze, or an axe.

He was only ten years of age, and had not ailed anything before.

When his leg was well, they gave him ale, to help him to eat more food.

The dog crept into the church aisle, and staid under the seat of his master.

He was filled with awe, when he heard the singing, and was glad to get out again.

The arch was built with great skill by the builder, who was master of his art.

The ape amused the people by his tricks.

The aim of the master was to impress truth on the minds of the pupils.

LESSON II.

Babe , a little child.	Boat , a rowing vessel.
Badge , a mark.	Bowl , to push along.
Bait , a temptation.	Bough , part of a tree.
Beach , the sea shore.	Bright , fine, clean.
Beau , a fine person.	Breathes , to draw in air.
Beat , to strike.	Brief , short.
Bleach , to make white.	Broach , to open.
Blind , unable to see.	Brogue , a bad accent.
Blight , to wither.	Bruise , to hurt.
Blithe , gay, cheerful.	Browse , to feed on.
Blood , the life fluid.	Build , to erect.
Blue , a colour.	Buy , to purchase.
Boast , to brag.	Buoy , a sea-mark.

The story of the babes in the wood is very pretty.

The man who kept the boat has a badge, and looks quite a beau, as he stands on the beach.

We put baits on hooks, to catch small fish, and when we catch them, find that their blood is cold.

The blind man beat his dog, so as to bruise him. So he could not boast of being kind to him.

They bleach linen by laying it on grass.

The frost blights the tender buds, but the birds are as blithe as in fine weather.

I shall buy a piece of ground to build a house, large enough to breathe in.

I cannot get breath in a brief time when I have run round the bay.

We bowl our hoops on bright mornings, under the boughs of trees, where the sheep browse.

The man paints the buoy of a blue colour, that it may be seen a long way.

We knew the man was Irish by his brogue, when he came to broach the barrel of beer.

The Britons bruised the woad plant, and stained themselves blue.

LESSON III.

Calf, the young of a cow.
 Calm, quiet.
 Carve, to cut.
 Catch, to lay hold of.
 Chaff, cut hay or straw.
 Chair, a seat.
 Chaise, a carriage.
 Chalk, a white earth.
 Chance, what may happen.
 Chasm, a deep gap.

Chief, principal.
 Child, a young person.
 Chime, to ring bells.
 Chirp, to sing as a bird.
 Choice, power to choose.
 Chord, the line of an arc.
 Church, a place of worship.
 Clean, free from dirt.
 Cleanse, to make clean.
 Cleave, to stick to.

The farmer had a calf whose chief food was chaff, and it was as quiet as a child.

The calm day aids us to catch the chimes of the church bells, a long way off.

The mayor sat in a high chair to carve the beef, in which he soon made a chasm.

The horse ran away and broke the chaise, but was caught without hurting himself.

Ruth said that she would cleave to Naomi, when she left Moab for the Holy Land.

The frost had caused the chalk to fall down, which left a deep chasm in the chalk-pit.

By what men call chance, the workmen had just moved from under the cliff.

The robin sits on the fallen chalk, and chirps, as if he liked to see the change.

The man who made the plans, drew a chord from one end of the arc to the other.

The master gave them a choice of two books, as a reward for their clean hands and faces.

He hoped to make his own pupils more careful to cleanse their hands and faces.

The master gave the pupils a choice of two half holidays, or one whole day.

LESSON IV.

Cleft, a crevice.
 Cliff, a high rock.
 Cling, to hold tightly.
 Cloud, a body of vapour.
 Cloak, an outer dress.
 Clothe, to cover.
 Clown, a comic actor.
 Clutch, to seize
 Coach, a large carriage.
 Coals, black minerals.

Coat, part of dress.
 Coin, stamped money.
 Colt, a young horse.
 Comb, to dress the hair.
 Coomb, four bushels.
 Copse, a thicket.
 Couch, a soft seat.
 Cough, a spasm of the lungs.
 Could, part. of can.
 Cowl, a hood.

THE hunter was falling, but caught his stick in the cleft of a rock, and was saved.

In going up Mont Blanc, we must cling to each other, as the cliffs are steep.

The clouds hung over the valley like a cloak, and over the hill sides, which were clothed with trees.

The silly sailor said that he saw a mermaid comb her hair, as he sat on the deck.

The clown, to make fun, clutches hold of the tail of the horse, in the circus.

The man who sold coals, went to church in a coach, when his child was married.

He had on a new coat, and threw coin among the girls at the church door.

The carter gave the colt a coomb of oats to eat, in four months

We went into the copse, when the sun was shining, and made a couch of dry leaves.

The poor man was ill with a bad cough, caught by getting wet, when he could not change his clothes.

The monks in other countries, often wear an ugly cowl or hood over their heads. They also shave the hair from the crown of their head.