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## PREFACE.

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No subject taught in our schools is more interesting, or better adapted to awaken thought in the youthful mind, than that of language, when properly presented.

This little book has been written with the hope of making this branch of school study less difficult, more attractive, and more useful to young pupils.

The work is elementary. It is designed to be used in the lower grades of schools, and to prepare the pupil for the study of larger works on language and grammar.

It consists of a series of lessons, treating of the parts of speech and their uses, of the simple sentence in its various forms, fully illustrated by practical exercises composed of common words in daily use, so that pupils are gradually, and almost unconsciously, led on to a knowledge of the correct use of their own language.

It also contains practical lessons on spelling, capital letters, and punctuation.

Directions for letter-writing are briefly and clearly stated and illustrated.

The principles of analysis and synthesis are concisely stated, followed by brief methods of parsing.

Of the merits of the book, use in the schoolroom must be the test.

G. H. R.

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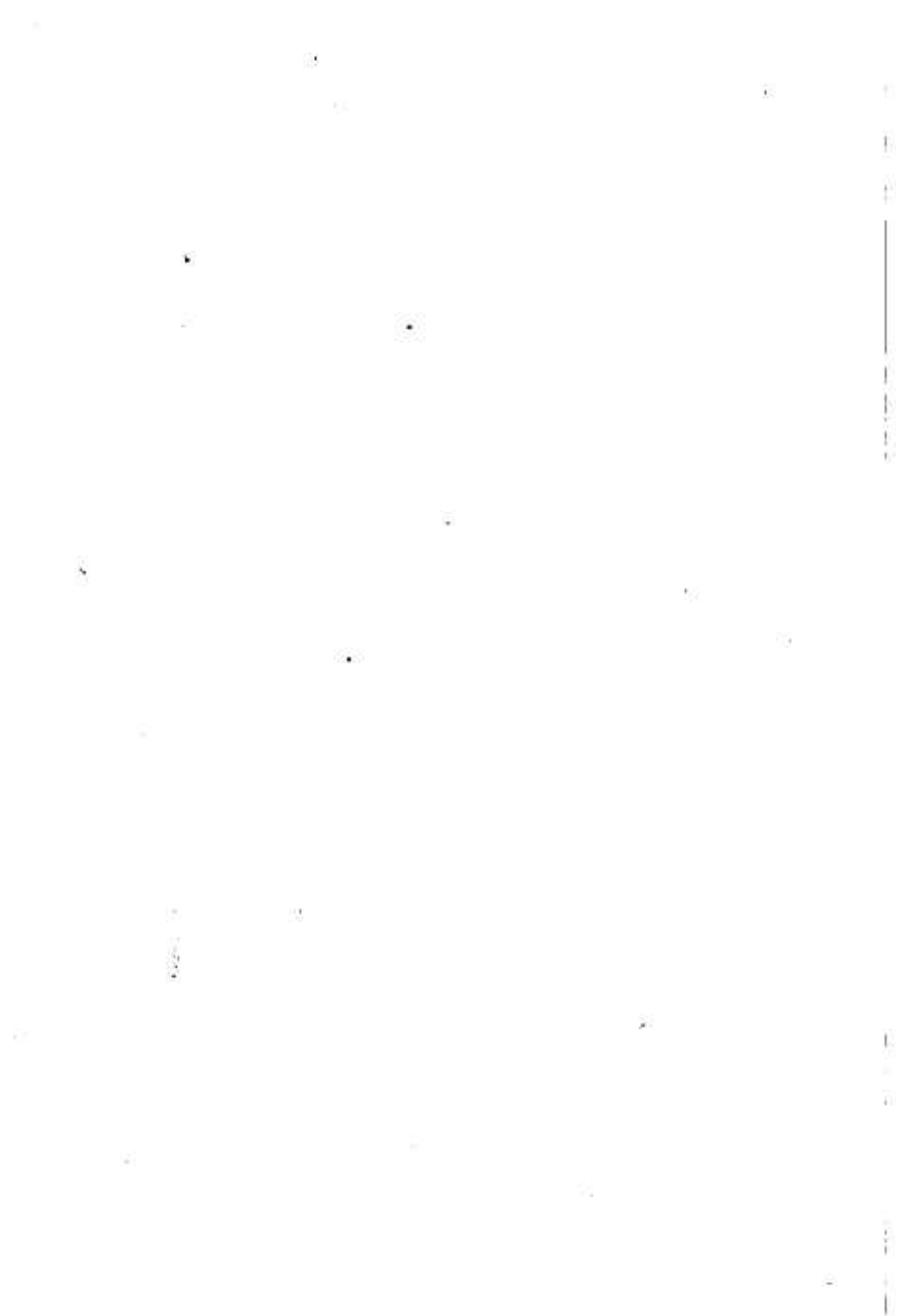
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Practise your English grammar with clear grammar explanations and practice exercises to test your understanding. All learners, whatever their level, have questions and doubts about grammar as they're learning English and this guide helps to explain the verb tenses and grammar rules in a clear and simple way. Choose your level, from beginner to advanced, and start learning today by reading the explanations and doing the exercises. By revising and practising your grammar you Get more Perfect English Grammar with our courses. Really understand the English tenses with my tenses PDFs. Free when you join my email newsletter. Get your free PDF. No spam ever. Unsubscribe at any time. Privacy policy here. Built with ConvertKit. Welcome to Perfect English Grammar! English grammar guide. Do you have a question about the correct usage of the semicolon or how to place adverbs in a sentence? If so, you've come to the right place. These pages are a complete English grammar guide filled with the rules of English usage. Each grammatical rule is explained in plain English with several examples, and when needed, counter-examples. The grammatical rules covered by this guide are categorized below. Learn English Grammar with us. Our detailed grammar section beholds the key of easily understanding all the aspects of English Grammar, serially or individually. Learning a language is like learning the most important aspect of a nation. English is a language which has crossed its national boundary for a long time now. English is spoken in almost all the countries of the world as an international language. As a result, this language has many varieties now.