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PREFACE.

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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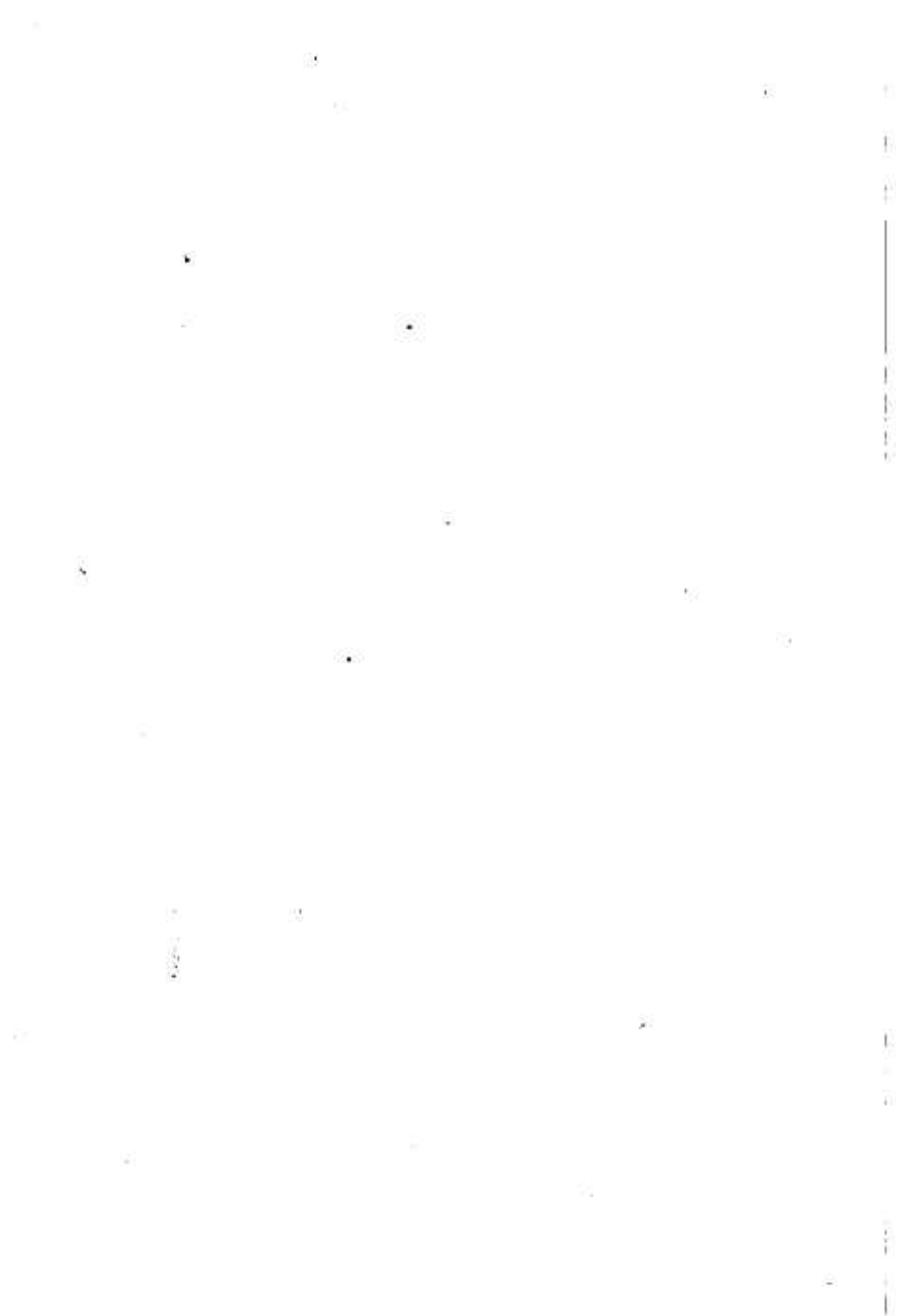


Figure 1

Learn about the different parts of English grammar online and free with Lingolia. Practise pronouns, tackle tenses and improve your prepositions with Lingolia's easy explanations and free online exercises. Introduction. Grammar is usually the unpleasant part of language learning, because the rules in a foreign language can be completely different than in your native language. On Lingolia, we explain all the important information in a brief and simple way. 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. Welcome to EnglishGrammar.org! Here you'll learn all aspects of written English so you can improve your writing skills in both personal and formal communications. Whether you're starting with the basics or want to understand complex topics, we have everything covered. How to Get Started. Download our free guide, "120 Grammar and Vocabulary Mistakes to Avoid," by entering your information into the signup form. This grammar guide, updated for 2020, is our most complete offline resource. Stay in Touch. English grammar with full explanations, quizzes, short courses and video tips. 100s of English grammar topics to help you learn and improve your English. The Online English Grammar will help you improve your English. It covers all of the main grammar topics in English as well as some additional topics that will help your written and spoken English. Share the English4Today grammar with your friends! Adjectives (12). What is an adjective? English grammar is the key to understanding and mastering English. English grammar is different from Russian grammar. Some things are easier; for example, English verb conjugation is much simpler. Other things are more difficult; for example, the system of English tenses is rather complicated.