



Exercises in English (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Exercises in English Modern educators have generally reached the following conclusions respecting the study of grammar: 1. That the study of the text-book on the subject, as a means whereby the student can acquire a correct use of the mother-tongue, is a vexation of spirit in its preparation, a weariness of the flesh in its continuance and a lamentable failure in its results. 2. That the presentation of examples of false syntax as a means whereby correct speech can be acquired is at least unprofessional, unproductive of the desired result and possibly dangerous. 3. That as a child learns its forms and methods of speech, whether correct or incorrect, from its home associates and playmates, so the pupil in school should continue to receive the additions to its vocabulary and its forms of speech by a constant systematic use of correct forms; not servilely copied, but originating in the effort to express knowledge already acquired. To aid in the demonstration of this last proposition, the Lessons in Language and the Exercises in English were prepared....



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