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The floor was bare, too, except for a round braided mat in the middle such as Anne had never seen before. This then is manifestly no gender under the foregoing definition, and the term neuter is made somewhat less appropriate by the adoption of a third denomination before it. It is not easy to quote, from any source, a worse sentence than this; if, indeed, so strange a jumble of words can be called a sentence.

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But, in view of the fact, that the Latin or the Greek grammars now extant, to say nothing of the French, Spanish, and others, are almost as various and as faulty as the English, I am apprehensive that this is a desideratum not soon to be realized,--a design more plausible in the prospectus, than feasible in the attempt. That was why I confessed.

Henry St John, 1st Viscount Bolingbroke

He hoped to recover the good graces of King George, and indeed managed to do so in a few years. And, finally, the objection which this author advances against the common rules, is very far from proving them useless, or not greatly preferable to his own. If the verb or the subject be affected in the same manner, or the sentence is resolvable into more, it is compounded.

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Hammond over two years, and then Mr. You can shut me up in a dark, damp dungeon inhabited by snakes and toads and feed me only on bread

and water and I shall not complain.

Henry St John, 1st Viscount Bolingbroke

A blight seemed to have descended on her.

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With us, substantives are nouns; and adjectives form a part of speech by themselves. With such an innocent face, too! There was no mistaking her sincerity—it breathed in every tone of her voice. The definitions to be given in the Second Praxis, are two for an article, and one for a noun, an adjective, a pronoun, a verb, a participle, an adverb, a conjunction, a preposition, or an interjection.

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Here the possessive sign, being appended to a distinct adjective, and followed by nothing that can be called a noun, is employed as absurdly as it well can be. Marilla felt a qualm of conscience at the thought of handing Anne over to her tender mercies. The article an or a implies unity, or one, and of course belongs to nouns of the singular number only; as, A man,— An old man,— A good boy.

Anne of Green Gables, by Lucy Maud Montgomery

A frequent use of the dictionary may facilitate the progress of the one, while it delays that of the other.

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