

“Use few, familiar and precise words”—E. Gowers

#### TASK ONE

Make the sentences better English.

It is not our situation that is to blame but our way of thinking, of bringing up children, **tradition**.

A good indicator of the compatibility of two cultures **is humor**.

One sign of poverty **is** the beggars.

People here like to quarrel—the politicians are the best example of **it**.

Teachers should be better paid, since **it** would improve morale. **It** would also attract more qualified people.

After exotic trips to Italy, Indonesia, and Australia, **using family connections**, he acquired Swiss nationality in 1915.

The book is likely **to rapidly gain** acceptance as a standard work.

The Roundtable recognizes three projects—**to cross** the Channel by bridge, **the tunnel** between Denmark and Sweden, and **developing** a new European high-speed rail network.

**One** must not forget that **he** is, after all, but a temporary sojourner on this earth.

#### TASK TWO

Rewrite the sentences in more coordinated English.

He is neither a member of Parliament nor of a political party.

Languages are disparate not only in regard to grammar and vocabulary but also they differ phonetically.

The vicar said that there was too much permissiveness in society anyway and therefore the young were in need of firm moral guidance.

We need a person who is not afraid of responsibility and of making important decisions.

Either they will go west for a few years or forever.

That has become an important date not only in the history of the USA but also of the whole world.

#### TASK THREE

Translate into English.

Był to okres pozytywnych przemian w dziedzinie oświaty.

Z przykrością informujemy, że od dziś wzrasta cena naszej gazety.

Dobry obiad można zjeść już za kilkanaście złotych.