

Language and Rhetoric

Gender shows whether a man is masculine, feminine, or neuter.

An injection is a shout or scream raised by a person too surprised or frightened to make a sentence with his thoughts. It is not quite a human language. The lower animals say nothing else but injections. Accordingly ill-natured and cross people by their injections come very near to beasts.

A conjunction is a place where two railway lines meet.

An abstract noun is one that cannot be heard, seen, touched, or smelt.

An interjection is a sudden explosion of mind.

A metaphor is a suppressed smile.

Figurative language is when you mean a rooster and say chandelier.

A proposition is for a country to have no alcoholic drinks in it.

A metaphor is a thing you shout through.

Give an example of collective noun.

Garbage-can.—M. L. D., PARKER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, CHICAGO, ILL.

A sentence that does not depend on any word in the sentence is not subordinate but inordinate.

Gender is the destruction of sex.

When a word gets out of date it is termed "dead" and so gradually a language is built up.

No is the adverb of negotiation.

Put the following words in a sentence—
bliss, happiness.

O bliss, O happiness!

The future of "I give" is "You take."

A passive verb is when the subject is the sufferer, as "I am loved."

Degrees of comparison of "Bad."

Bad: very sick: dead.

The masculine of vixen is vicar.

Masculine, man; feminine, woman; neuter, corpse.

Feminines: Bear, vixen; Sheep, you. Masculine of ladybird: The masculine of ladybird sounds as if it ought to be gentlemanbird, but that looks funny.

The feminine of bachelor is lady in waiting.

The plural of forget-me-not is forget-us-not.

The plural of ox is oxygen.

Define the first person.

Adam.

Give the passive of "John shot my dog."
"My dog shot John."

The opposite of evergreen is nevergreen.

Correct "It was me who broke the window."

"It wasn't me who broke the window."

What is the last letter of the English alphabet?

Yours truly.—FROM A JAPANESE PUPIL.

Habeas Corpus was a phrase used during the great plague of London, and means "Bring out your dead."

Gallia omnis est divisa in partes tres.
All Gaul is quartered into three halves.

De mortuis nil nisi bonum.
There's nothing but bones in the dead.

Pascebatque suas quisque senator oves.
Every senator used to live on his own eggs.

Timeo Danaos et dona ferentes.
J'estime les Danois et leur dents de fer.

Dido vento reditura secundo.
Dido will come again with her second wind.

Pax in bello.
Freedom from indigestion.

Ave Domine.
Lord, I am a bird.

Agnus Dei.
A woman composer famous for her church
music.

LXXX.
Love and kisses.

A. D.
All dates after Christ or anteduluvian.

Hors d'oeuvre.
Out of work.

Hors de combat.
War horse.

Notre voisin est mort d'une congestion pulmonaire.

Our neighbour died in a crush on a Pullman car.

Mes souvenirs sont peu précis.
My recollections are precious few.

Voici l'Anglais avec son sangfroid habituel.
Here comes the Englishman with his usual bloody cold.

Le peuple ému répondit.
The purple emu laid another egg.

Très volontiers, répondit-il.
Three volunteers responded.