

LESSON LXXI.

TRAVELLERS' WONDERS.

ad-ven-tures	ab-so-lute-ly	per-ni-ci-ous
en-ter-tain-ment	nau-se-ous	de-li-ci-ous
qua-dru-ped	in-gre-di-ents	tem-per-a-ture
hab-i-ta-tions	in-tox-i-ca-ting	o-dor-i-fer-ous
ar-ti-fi-ci-al-ly	pun-gent	ar-tic-u-late-ly
un-pal-a-ta-ble	li-quad	cat-er-pil-lars
ve-ge-ta-bles	sal-u-tar-y	fan-tas-tic

One winter's evening, as Captain Compass was sitting by the fire-side with his children all round him, little Jack said to him, "Papa, pray tell us some stories about what you have seen in your voyages. I have been vastly entertained whilst you were abroad, with Gulliver's Travels, and the Adventures of Sinbad the Sailor; and, I think, as you have gone round and round the world, you must have met with things as wonderful as they did." "No, my dear," said the Captain, "I never met with Lilliputians or Brobdignagians, I assure you, nor ever saw the black loadstone mountain, or the valley of diamonds; but, to be sure, I have seen a great variety of people, and their different manners and ways of living; and if it will be any entertainment to you, I will tell you some curious particulars of what I observed." "Pray do, Papa," cried Jack and all his brothers and sisters; so they drew close around him, and he began as follows:

"Well, then, I was once, about this time of the year, in a country when it was very cold, and the