PART IV.

CHAPTER I.

Of words nearly alike in sound, but different in spelling and signification; and therefore needful to be committed to memory, so as to be properly distinguished.

To designate the parts of speech, n. stands for noun; a. for adjective; pro. for pronoun; v. for verb; pa. or part. for participle; ad. for adverb; con. for conjunction; pr. for preposition; in. for interjection.

LESSON 1.

A'bel, n. a man's name. a'ble, a. having power. account', n. a narrative. accompt', n. a reckoning. acts, n. deeds, actions. axe, n. a tool to chop with. ail, v. to be sick. ale, n. malt drink. air, n. that we breathe. heir, n. inheritor of estate. all, α . every one. awl, n. a tool to make holes. al'tar, n. for sacrifice. al'ter, v. to change. ant, n. an insect. aunt, n. a relation. are, n. part of a circle. ark, n. a boat or vessel. ascent', n. going up. assent', n. agreement. ba'con, n. hog's flesh. ba'ken, part. in an oven.

Bail, n. surety. bale, n. a parcel of goods. baize, n. a kind of cloth. bays, n. bay trees. ball, n. a round substance. bawl, v. to cry aloud. bare, a. naked, uncovered. bear, n. a wild beast. bear, v. to sustain, to suffer. be, v. to exist. bee, n. an insect. beach, n. a shore of land. beech, n. a tree. bean, n. a vegetable. been, part. have been. beat, v. to strike. beet, n. a vegetable. beau, n. a gay young man. bow, n. to shoot arrows. beer, n. to drink. bier, n. to carry the dead.