

# Precis

## Exercise

(1) They acted in a manner that rendered them liable to prosecution.

They became vulnerable to prosecution.

(2) The account the witness gave of the incident moved everyone that heard it to laughter.

The witness's recounting of the incident amused everyone.

(3) His courage in the battle might without exaggeration be called lion-like.

His bravery in the battle was lion-like.

(4) The England of our days is so strong and the Spain of our days is so feeble, that it is not possible, without some reflection and care, to comprehend the full extent of the peril which England had from the power

and ambition of Spain in the  
16<sup>th</sup> century.

Now a days, it is difficult to  
grasp the threat which England  
faced from the Spain's  
ascendancy in 16<sup>th</sup> century.

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