

## EXERCISE 148

*Write summaries of the following passages of about one-third of the original length:—*

~~as are not so good~~ In every country people imagine that they are the best and the cleverest and the others are not so good as they are. The Englishman thinks that he and his country are the best; the Frenchman is very proud of France and everything French. The Germans and Italians think no less of their countries and many Indians imagine that India is in many ways the greatest country in the world. This is wrong. Everybody wants to think well of himself and his country. But really there is no person who has not got some good and some bad qualities. In the same way, there is no country which is not partly good and partly bad. We must take the good wherever we find it and try to remove the bad wherever it may be. We are, of course, most concerned with our own country, India. Unfortunately, it is in a bad way today. Many of our people are poor and unhappy. They have no joy in their lives. We have to find out how we can make them happier. We have to see what is good in our ways and customs and try to keep it, and whatever is bad we have to throw away. If we find anything good in other countries, we should certainly take it.



## Wren & Martin Exercise #1

There is a prevalent preception of being better than others. Everyone falsely thinks of himself and his country being the best in the world. However, either it is a person or a country, both possess good and bad traits, and one shall always try to improve and get better. Keeping in view this, the author is worried about the ill conditions of his country and his people. He urges everyone to help those who are struggling. He also suggests to keep the good traits and let go of the bad ones. Lastly, he also advises to ~~also~~ adopt the good characteristics of others.

### A Coin has Two Sides

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