

Writing and Comprehension Practice (A)

Name _____ Date _____

Writing

Read the following passage carefully.

It contains ten language errors. Each of these errors is underlined with a number beside it.

Write the correction of each error in the numbered column on the right. Below write the correct word or words. Underline if you want to underline the word.

Example:

The child was alone.

was

alone

Column for correction

The child (1) was not a very good pupil. It was not that he

1. _____

was (2) so stupid. In fact, he was probably quite bright.

2. _____

He had failed (3) his homework, but he had, he pointed out to

3. _____

(4) being in front of the television all evening (5)

4. _____

watching game shows and old movies. Finally the

5. _____

homework he failed to read for (6) days showed that

6. _____

he had really (7) glazed with his low writing standard

7. _____

to (8) quicker different theories, (9) at the center of

8. _____

the homework was used (10) and it seemed that

9. _____

The only part that was (11) quicker was

10. _____