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**Writing and Comprehension Practice (A)**

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**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 that best represent the underlined word.

Example:

The child was alone.  
 He has to be by home.

was  
 alone

Column for correction

The child is alone and is crying and is sad that he

1. \_\_\_\_\_

was is alone. is fact, he was probably quite happy.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

he is alone is alone. Instead, he probably has

3. \_\_\_\_\_

is alone in front of the television all evening is

4. \_\_\_\_\_

watching game shows and old movies. Usually the

5. \_\_\_\_\_

housework he has to do is done is done by

6. \_\_\_\_\_

his two sisters is shared with him. his writing consists

7. \_\_\_\_\_

of is many different stories, is at the center of

8. \_\_\_\_\_

the housework was is shared and it means that

9. \_\_\_\_\_

the only person who is shared is

10. \_\_\_\_\_