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**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 that best represent the underlined word.

**Examples**

The child was alone.  
 He was to be a doctor.

was  
 doctor

**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 be listed (3) as a member of the club, he belonged to.

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

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

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

watching game shows and old movies. Usually the

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

members be invited to watch (6) game shows. The

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

teacher write (7) grades with his own writing pen.

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

He be quicker (8) different than the (9) at the center of

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

the business was used (10) and it seemed that

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

The only part (11) was (12) quicker was.

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