

Writing and Grammar 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 girls just was
singing to each other.

was
were

Column for correction

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

1. _____

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

2. _____

As he had (3) is homework, he had, he probably had

3. _____

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

4. _____

watching game shows and old movies. Usually the

5. _____

homework he had to do was (6) do at home. He

6. _____

was late (7) gladly with his last writing project

7. _____

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

8. _____

the homework was used (10) and it meant that

9. _____

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

10. _____
11. _____