

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 that are different in the same row.

Example:

The child was alone.
He has to be in 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 has failed (3) his homework, but he is responsible for

3. _____

(4) being so late at the entrance of evening (5)

4. _____

participating in some of the activities. Usually the

5. _____

homework he failed to read for (6) also shows that

6. _____

he has really (7) gained only two, but writing presents

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. _____