



Read the text, then choose the suitable word for each blank and drag it into the correct sentence.  
Mind there are more words given than you need!!!

### BALZAC AS A HANDWRITING EXPERT.

Balzac, the famous \_\_\_\_\_ (1) writer, was a man of \_\_\_\_\_ (2) talent. But he himself was \_\_\_\_\_ (3) of his ability to tell a person's character by his or her handwriting. He \_\_\_\_\_ (4) told his friends that he could tell anybody's character by the handwriting.

One day a woman friend \_\_\_\_\_ (5) him a young boy's exercise book. She said, that she \_\_\_\_\_ (6) to know what Balzac thought of the boy's character.

The writer studied the handwriting \_\_\_\_\_ (7) for a few minutes. The woman, however, \_\_\_\_\_ (8) him that the boy was her son and he might tell her the truth.

"All right," said Balzac. "I'll tell you everything." And he said that the boy was a \_\_\_\_\_ (9), lazy fellow.

"It is very strange," said the woman smiling, "This is a page from your own exercise-book that you used when you \_\_\_\_\_ (10) a boy."

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