



Extra Training

Use of English Task 736

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."

afraid
looking
answered
French
said
often
proud
good
brought
bad
Ukrainian
told
carefully
great
were
wanted
could
are

