



Editing & Revising

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

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- A) Edit for comma usage throughout.
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- D) Add the word "also" before each sentence.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

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4. Replacing "a lot of" with a precise word like "numerous" is a revision improvement.