

FIND THE ERRORS WITH ADVERBS ANSWER SHEET

Okay, let's see if you know how to use adverbs comparatively. Can you find the mistakes in the following paragraph?

Directions: In the following paragraph, there are 12 mistakes. First you need to put a line through the mistake. Then, write the correct form of the adverb above the mistake. When you're finished, silently wave your hand in the air until your teacher notices.

Example: In the novel, *1984*, George Orwell ~~excellently~~^{most excellently} writes about a very scary future society.

Writing in 1949 at the end of World War II, George Orwell wrote the novel, *1984*, which contains a frightening vision of the future, which he felt would arrive ~~more~~^{sooner} sooner than ~~more~~^{later} late. To make his point, Orwell ~~skillfully~~^{most skillfully} wrote a negative utopia. The government, The Party, in the novel promotes freedom ~~most little~~^{least} and total control ~~oftenest~~^{most often}. They ~~more~~^{universally} universally control all of the citizens' lives, even their thoughts. The Party does this by manipulation, and even ~~worser~~^{worse} brainwashing the citizens.

They treat rebellious citizens ~~bad~~^{badly} arresting and torturing them. Those who are in the inner circle of the Party are treated ~~more good~~^{better} and live in luxury. In order to control language, they eventually invent a new language called "Newspeak." Ultimately, the Party outlaws expressions of individuality and free thought. How can they accomplish this? They are ~~more~~^{always} always watching the citizens at all times through telescreens. The citizens become acquiescent and think of freedom ~~more little~~^{less} and ~~more little~~^{less}. Orwell hoped that this novel would inspire his readers to fight totalitarianism at all costs.

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