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Unit 4 ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS

Proofreading (Lessons 26–33, pp. 120–151)

Read the paragraphs below. There are mistakes in the use of adjectives and negatives and in the use and spelling of adjectives and adverbs that compare. Find the 12 mistakes, and use the proofreading marks to correct them.

My uncle's neighborhood treasure hunt was a lot of fun for my friends and me. There were many clues, and each one was ~~hardest~~ ^{harder} than the next. There wasn't ~~nothing~~ ^{anything} easy about the clues. Some of them were strange and puzzling. Some clues were in silly hiding places. The jar of olives was in the ~~sillyest~~ ^{silliest} hiding place of all. The ~~stranger~~ ^{strangest} clue of all was the picture of the airport. We didn't have ~~no~~ ^{any} idea about the meaning of the clue. We finally looked in an encyclopedia!

The last clue was the ~~more~~ ^{most} challenging of all. We had to find the words to ~~a~~ ^{an} song to solve it. Nobody ~~never~~ ^{ever} gave up, though. My friend Max worked the ~~hardest~~ ^{hardest} of all. He was the one who finally found the treasure. The treasure was for all of us. We all got tickets for a boat ride!

The treasure hunt was ~~a~~ ^{an} adventure, and the boat ride was a ~~more~~ bigger adventure than that. We all thanked my uncle for his wonderful clues and his generous gift. I have the ~~nicer~~ ^{nicest} uncle in the world!

Proofreading Marks

- ^ Add
- ⊙ Period
- ✓ Take out
- ≡ Capital letter
- / Small letter