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The Terrible Talent Show

Directions: Read the short story below. It is filled with mix-ups between **bad** and **badly**. Rewrite the story correctly, fixing every mistake. Use context clues to decide whether **bad** (adjective) or **badly** (adverb) fits each sentence.

Last Friday, our school held a talent show that went really badly—or maybe it just went bad. I felt badly before I even stepped on stage because my hands were shaking. My best friend Maya sang a song, but she sang bad because she was nervous. Then I tried to juggle, and the balls kept falling badly onto the floor. The audience looked badly embarrassed for us. Even the principal said the microphones sounded badly. By the end, we all felt badly about our performances. Still, we laughed and said, "Well, it wasn't that badly!"

Rewrite the story with correct grammar: