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Fixing Bad Dialogues

Directions: Read the dialogue between Jake and Maya. Some sentences misuse **bad** and **badly**. Rewrite the dialogue with the correct words so it sounds natural and grammatically right. After fixing it, read your revised version aloud with a partner to check for clarity and tone.

Jake: Ugh, I feel badly about forgetting my lunch again.

Maya: You don't look so good. Did you sleep bad last night?

Jake: Yeah, I tossed and turned. I did badly on the math test too.

Maya: Oh no! I feel badly that I couldn't help you study.

Jake: It's okay. The whole class did bad.

Maya: Well, we'll both do better next time. At least lunch smells badly today, so you didn't miss much!

Jake: Ha! I guess that's one thing that isn't so bad after all.